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## EVERY STUDENT MATTERS... EVERY DAY

Ben Stiller - Head of Secondary

Next week is going to be big! Mueller College celebrates the National Day Against Bullying & Violence – not only on Friday 17th March, but throughout the entire week. On Monday you and your child will be greeted in the morning by Mueller staff and senior students wearing orange 'You Belong' shirts. Why? Because we want to remind every student who arrives on Monday they belong here – whether they themselves believe it or not.

Students will receive IB@MC (I Belong @ Mueller College) wrist bands. These bands are not just a gimmick, but display one of four statements we want every person in the Mueller community to know and experience. Students can read these and be reminded each and every day. There will be games, live entertainment, food, and fun throughout the week's program. By the end of the week we will have a 'Mueller Wall' – graphitized with yet another reminder that all who attend Mueller 'belong'. Positive messages will be promoted and reinforced through the week's devotions, SL@M and Chapel services. Parents can be involved by attending the Parents Morning Tea on Thursday 16th in Hudsons café.

Students have been challenged to not just enjoy the week's celebrations, but to also contribute. Three charity organisations are being fundraised for as part of the week, and students have been encouraged to give of their time, resources and finances toward

causes greater than themselves. Money is being collected for AMOS, Carinity Youth and the Leukemia Foundation. To raise awareness for each charity, the Primary school hosted a Pyjama Day this week, while the secondary school participated in a Rice & Water Day, foregoing all food options except rice and water – to raise awareness for Carinity Youth who provide food and shelter for homeless youth. All monies donated to these three charities will be added together to meet a final target total. The total amount reached will see various Primary & Secondary staff and some willing Year 12 students either shave, colour or style their heads or beards on Friday 17th March, as part of the World's Greatest Shave – raising awareness for the Leukemia Foundation.

In a growing school, in which there are over 1400 students on campus five days a week, we realise things will not always be perfect in the playground and between all students. Human nature means there will at times be disputes, arguments, disagreements and the like. While this is the case, we do remind our students that everyone here matters, everyone is valued, and everyone belongs, and expect them to act accordingly. We will be promoting this heavily next week, and at the same time continue to provide support and encouragement for those who find themselves on the end of perhaps some negative or discouraging behaviours.



# IMPORTANT DATES

## MARCH

10	Snr Boys Basketball Academy Trials
13	CSSA Swimming (Primary)
13	CSSA Swimming (Secondary)
13	Halogen Youth Conference 2017
13-17	Anti-bullying Week
15	Yr. 8 Debating
16	Seven Stages of Grieving
16	The Absurdist Show
17	Yr. 12 Dance Workshop
17	National Day of Action against Bullying
21	RAW Performance (QLD Ballet - Yr. 12)
24-31	Yr. 11-12 Exam Block
31	Last day of Term 1 - MegaChapel 1:45 All welcome

## THE MUELLER SHOP

Did you know you can contact The Mueller Shop via email [uniforms@mueller.qld.edu.au](mailto:uniforms@mueller.qld.edu.au) with your second hand uniform needs, we can search our stock & contact you when there is a suitable item available. You can also phone to check stock levels on 3897 2767.

### TRADING HOURS

Tuesday and Thursday: 8am to 11am

## TUCKSHOP ROSTER

The Tuckshop is open five days a week, from 8:30am to 1:30pm. If you would be available to help (for any length of time) please contact **Angie Tester** on 3897 2766.

### ROSTER

Monday 13th February - Friday 17th March

<b>Mon:</b>	Chris, Debby
<b>Tue:</b>	Emily, Kathleen, Vanessa, Misty
<b>Wed:</b>	Bridgette, Chris, Sai
<b>Thu:</b>	Steph, Kathleen, Janice
<b>Fri:</b>	Helen, Desleigh, Dila, Chris, Sai

## DATE CLAIMER

The **2017 MUELLER FETE** is on **SATURDAY 20TH MAY!**

The FETE is always a great day for the Mueller community and this year will be no exception.

We have an action packed day planned so make sure you book the date in to your calendar!



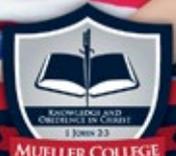
# EARLY LEARNING

Providing care for kids 6 weeks to Kindergarten

**ENROL TODAY**

## centre

@ MUELLER COLLEGE



6:00am - 6:00pm Mon to Fri | 75 Morris Rd, Rothwell | 3897 2756 | [www.mueller.qld.edu.au/elc](http://www.mueller.qld.edu.au/elc)

# GENERAL NEWS

## NATIONAL WEEK AGAINST BULLYING & VIOLENCE



The poster features a background image of a diverse group of children. At the top center is the Mueller College logo, a shield with an open book and the motto 'WISDOM BETTER KNOWLEDGE'. Below the logo, the text 'National Week AGAINST BULLYING AND VIOLENCE' is written in a mix of serif and sans-serif fonts. The poster is divided into five vertical columns, each representing a day of the week. Each column contains a list of activities, a circular image, and a live performance at Mueller. The days are: Monday (wrist bands, assembly, games, dunk tank), Tuesday (nail polish, tuckshop, hotdogs), Wednesday (SL@M Sesh, graffiti art, jumping castle), Thursday (morning tea, graffiti art, jumping castle, orange stall), and Friday (orange day, chapel seshes, selfies, shave). At the bottom right, there is a circular logo with the text 'you belong' and 'KINDNESS MATTERS'.

**MONDAY**

- 'IB@MC' Wrist Bands
- Mega Assembly
- Games in the Town Square - Secondary
- Dunk Tank - Primary
- Live @ Mueller: Liam Cougan Band



**TUESDAY**

- 'Nail Polish & Zinc' Day
- Official opening of Mueller Tuckshop - Hotdogs
- Live @ Mueller: Ellen Reed (The Voice)

**WEDNESDAY**

- Mega SL@M Sesh (Guys & Gals)
- Mueller Wall - Graffiti Art
- Jumping Castle (Middle school)
- Live @ Mueller: Mueller Boy Band



**THURSDAY**

- Parents Morning Tea - Hudsons
- Mueller Wall - Graffiti Art
- Jumping Castle (Senior school)
- Orange Stall
- Live @ Mueller: Mark Blackmore

**FRIDAY**

- 'Wear Something Orange' Day
- Chapel Seshes
- Mueller Wall 'Selfies'
- World's Greatest Shave in the Town Square
- Live @ Mueller: DJ JB (dance party)



## DROP-OFF ZONE ETIQUETTE

When entering the Drop-off zone please move to the end of the drive, as far down as possible. This allows other vehicles to enter the zone and not cause a back-up along Morris Rd.

Please note, this a drop-off only zone and is not a suitable place to exit the car for a conversation. When vehicles block this area it can cause inconvenience and lengthy delays to other families.



## OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Mueller College OSHC provides high quality care in a safe and secure environment. Offering both **BEFORE SCHOOL CARE**, **AFTER SCHOOL CARE** and **VACATION CARE**.

**COSTS**  
PERMANENT  
BOOKINGS

Before School Care **\$18/day**  
After School Care **\$25/day**  
Vacation Care **\$66/day**

For bookings and enquiries contact the Mueller College Early Learning Centre during business hours:

**Ph: (07) 3897 2756**

# INTERNATIONAL HOMESTAY

Get to know a student from overseas! "Home stay" is a fantastic way to befriend someone from another part of the world and learn about different cultures.

In August 2017, Mueller will be hosting a small group of Primary students from Showa Elementary School, Japan.

We are seeking families in the local community who can welcome these students into their home for a short stay (4 nights).

Families from K-12 are welcome to apply (i.e. your child does not have to be the same age as the students) and

our wish is for the majority of these students to stay with Mueller College families to truly experience the Mueller community.

Interested families will receive an introductory session with a Home Stay support staff, have access to a 24/7 support line, and receive non-taxable payment to cover the cost of providing three meals per day, school drop off/pick-ups, and normal household utilities.

If you would like to be part of this exciting program, please contact Home Stay Coordinator **Mimi Petrusma** on mobile: 0402 888 970 or email: [homestay@calcc.qld.edu.au](mailto:homestay@calcc.qld.edu.au).



**HOME STAY**

- \* **Befriend an overseas student**
- \* **Create unforgettable memories**
- \* **Cultural learning & new perspectives**
- \* **Paid hosting**

If you can provide a safe welcoming home, have an openness to learn about other cultures and would enjoy making a friend from overseas, we'd like to hear from you!

Hosts receive non-taxable payment to cover cost of providing meals, school transport and utilities.

For more info contact Mimi Petrusma on 0402 888 970 or [homestay@calcc.qld.edu.au](mailto:homestay@calcc.qld.edu.au)

# FUTURE PATHWAYS

## CREATING CHANGE - AVIATION CAREERS DAY

### CREATING CHANGE An Aviation Careers Day for Young Women

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 9:00am – 2:00pm Brisbane Domestic Airport

#### TWO EXCITING COMPETITIONS

##### A Day of Work Experience (4 Student winners)

Several professional aviation women have offered their time and resources to provide a great day of work experience in the following organisations:

- Air Services Australia – Air Traffic Control
- Qantas - Flight Operations
- Qantas - Engineering
- Boeing Australia – Aircraft Manufacturing

Tell us in 100 words or less why you would like the opportunity to win one of these placements. Be creative! The four winning entries will be determined by representatives of the individual organisations. Each student may provide one entry into any, or up to all four of the disciplines available above.

##### Win a Trial Introductory Flight

The Redcliffe Aeroclub is providing a Trial Introductory Flight (also known as a 'TIF'). At the conclusion of the day each student attending will have the opportunity to submit a feedback form and go in the draw to win this great prize for themselves or a student from their school.



Entries are to be emailed to: [nataliegregg@qantas.com.au](mailto:nataliegregg@qantas.com.au).

Those students awarded work experience opportunities will be announced on Thursday 9 March at the Careers Day.



### An Aviation Careers Day for Young Women

#### MEET! Real Women with aviation careers...

Air Traffic Controllers, Military Fixed Wing and Helicopter Pilots, Aeromedical Pilots, Military Aviation Squadron Leaders, Qantas Pilots, Aeromedical Flight Nurses, Aviation Airport Fire Fighters, Aircraft Maintenance Engineers, Boeing Development Managers & Airport Civil Engineers

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2017  
9:00am – 2:00pm  
Brisbane Domestic Airport



#### EXPLORE!

Climb into the flight deck of a Qantas A330 aircraft with a type-qualified Qantas Pilot  
Undertake an A330 Pre-Flight Walk-Around Inspection with a Qantas Engineer and a Qantas Pilot

#### LEARN!

Be involved in a Flight Briefing as if you are a student pilot learning to fly  
Investigate aviation career options, training paths, mentoring and the support avenues available to young women embarking on an aviation career.

Limited Places

#### ASK!

Anything and everything! Our career women are very excited to be involved in this forum. They will answer all your questions, regardless of whether you might already be sure you want to pursue a career in aviation or you have no idea what may interest you after you finish school.

Space is limited so please reserve up to FOUR student places per school as soon as possible - RSVP required by Fri 24 Feb.

One adult supervisor per group is permitted and required.

#### For all enquiries and attendance reservations please contact:

Natalie Gregg

Qantas Pilot and Brisbane Base Initiative Group, Flight Operations  
Ph: 0438 426 843 Email: [nataliegregg@qantas.com.au](mailto:nataliegregg@qantas.com.au)



# MUELLER COMMUNITY CHURCH

## THOUGHTS FROM JENNY...

### 10 WAYS TO RAISE A HAPPIER CHILD

I recently came across this infographic, and thought it expressed some great points really clearly.

In fact, we could apply some of them to all of our relationships. I hope you find it helpful.

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## COUNSELLOR

Mueller Community Church Counsellor, **Jenny Billingham** is available for parents, families, students and staff at Mueller College.

All of us face challenges that we struggle to make sense of. We all experience life changes, transitions and loss, and it's at those times that we may feel isolated. Loss isn't just losing someone close. It can include loss of a relationship, job, health, home, dreams and expectations to name a few. We all differ, face different circumstances and have differing needs. Stress, anxiety, family problems, decision making, and concerns about work are a few of the issues people face.

Counselling allows a safe place to voice your thoughts, fears and feelings. Voicing them aloud to another person can help us make sense of them and often enables us to see things from a different perspective. Friends and family members can be a great support to us, but may not be unable to provide an objective point of view. A counsellor won't tell you what to do, but may help you consider choices, decisions and changes to enable you to live your life more fully. Counselling doesn't need to be long-term – in fact a single session may be all that's needed. Sometimes, though, more is needed over a period of weeks or months. Counselling can assist you to journey towards change and growth in the life challenges you face.

Phone 3897 2706 or 0427 876 396 for an appointment. (Please leave a message if the phone is unattended and your call will be returned at the earliest convenience). Respect and confidentiality are always assured.

### **Jenny Billingham**

MCouns, DipMin, Dip Couns,  
Cert IV TAE



*Altogether Beautiful*

*You are altogether beautiful, my darling;  
there is no flaw in you. Song of Solomon 4:7*



# *Fresh Flower Crown Workshop Testimony & Supper*



*27th March  
7pm, \$20 pp*

LEVEL 2, MPAC  
75 MORRIS RD, ROTHWELL



**Come along for a fun night to learn  
the art of fresh flower crowns.**

**Helen (our new children and  
families pastor) will be giving her  
testimony, followed by a supper.**

**RSVP essential and pre-payment  
available at the Mueller College  
Reception by 20th of March.**

**ENQUIRIES AND RSVP - ISABEL 0418 700 803,  
DEBBIE 0431 901 215 OR KAHLA 0431 597 004**