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KNOW YOUR WHY

Paul Valesse - Head of College

Next Friday is Easter megaChapel. The service is coming together and we know 'what' we will do during the megaChapel service. We are going to read the Bible, sing some songs and hear a message about Easter. The 'what' is important. We spend time working on the 'what' to make sure the message is conveyed in a way which will meet the needs of Preps through to parents who attend.

However, the 'what' we do is not the most important part of megaChapel. The most important aspect is 'WHY'. Easter megaChapel is about glorifying God through remembering the sacrifice Christ made.

Easter is the most significant event on the Christian calendar. It is the time of the year where the 'why' Jesus was sent meets the 'what' he needed to do. Jesus was sent by the Father to live a perfect life, take our sins upon himself and ultimately take the punishment we deserved. His resurrection, which we celebrate on Easter Sunday, the cornerstone of our faith.

I would like to invite you to Easter megaChapel. We are planning for a reflective, slightly 'unplugged' megaChapel to give people an opportunity to contemplate the Easter message. There will be a megaChapel lunch, commencing at 12:30 for parents, followed by megaChapel which will commence at 2pm.





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IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH

24-31 Yr. 11-12 Exam Block
31 Last day of Term 1 - MegaChapel 1:45
All welcome

APRIL

4-6 Code Camp SPARK
18 Pupil Free Day
19 Term 2 Begins
19 Primary & Secondary Parent Interviews

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 27th March - Friday 31st March

Mon:	Chris, Lee, Debby, Victoria
Tue:	Emily, Kathleen, Vanessa, Misty
Wed:	Bridgette, Chris, Natasha
Thu:	Steph, Sonia, Yasemin
Fri:	Desleigh, Chris, Janice

THE MUELLER SHOP

Did you know you can contact The Mueller Shop via email 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: 8am to 11am
Thursday: 8am to 11am

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!



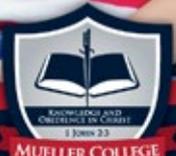
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OTHER NEWS

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.

MMM GARAGE SALE

It's on again!
MMM Garage Sale

*** DONATIONS NEEDED ***

When: Friday 5th MAY & Saturday 6th MAY
Where: MMM Centre, 29 Lamington Road, Mango Hill

To drop off items please call the numbers below. We will pick up large items by arrangement.

All quality items accepted - furniture, kitchen ware, bric-a-brac, clothes, linen, working electrical, toys, etc...

BBQ and drinks will be available

Please call: **Caren** 0427509243 or **Anne** 32042503 | 0430 200 942



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINICS



-1- Monday 3rd April – Wednesday 5th April

-2- Monday 10th April – Wednesday 12th April

School Holiday Tennis Clinics

3 HALF-DAYS OF FUN AND ACTIVITIES

8:00am – 12:00pm

There is a Centrelink Rebate available to eligible families.

COST: \$125 FOR A 3-HALF-DAY CLINIC OR \$45
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MUELLER COMMUNITY CHURCH

THOUGHTS FROM JENNY...

THE CHILDREN WE MEAN TO RAISE

I came across a fascinating report from “The Making Caring Common Project” and thought I’d like to share a few brief parts of the report and a couple of reflections. The authors conducted a youth survey of over 10,000 students. Students were asked to rate what they valued most in themselves from high-level achievement, happiness and caring for others. 80% selected achievement and happiness while 20% selected caring for others. 80% also believed their parents were more concerned with achievement and happiness too, while the majority of parents said that developing caring children was a greater priority. The researchers described this as an “Adult Rhetoric/Reality Gap”, where we say what our top priorities are, but the messages we pass onto children daily are very different – our walk doesn’t match our talk. It’s good for all of us to reflect on the messages we send daily to our children.

Interestingly, the evidence cited points out that those students whose parents focused on achieving high results, didn’t out perform their peers. Even more telling, when parents focused more on a child’s happiness, children were actually less happy. The authors stated that sparing our children adversity or jumping in trying to solve all of their problems deprives them of developing relationship and vital coping skills and both of these are important for their long-term well-being.

I have to be honest, and I probably focused more on achievement than caring with my children. One of my daughters was quite a good tennis player and would always win the first few games and then suddenly start missing every ball and consequently lose the match. On asking her what was going on, her reply was “Mum, he/she gets into so much trouble off parents for losing and it doesn’t really matter to me if I win or lose.” I wasn’t actually very happy about her kindness and sometimes felt embarrassed around the other parents. Obviously, she didn’t go on to become a great tennis player!

The report suggests several ways to help our children to be more caring. We might provide opportunities for our children to practice caring and helpfulness on a daily basis. While we encourage them to listen to those around them, we also encourage them to look at the bigger picture and consider the perspectives of others. Be a strong role model (and follow steps ourselves). Acknowledge when we get things wrong and really listen to our children and finally to guide

them in managing their destructive feelings. It is possible to work hard, achieve, be happy as well as being kind, fair and concerned about the greater good.

I highly recommend the report, as it’s easy to read and contains a lot of good information. Here’s a link to download it <http://mcc.gse.harvard.edu/files/gse-mcc/files/mcc-research-report.pdf>

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*

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