



Dear Parents, Staff and Students

We often celebrate the achievements of our students who do well in different areas of their education or sporting pursuits. This week however it was great news to hear that one of our teachers has been awarded an Outstanding Mentor Award. Congratulations to Jenny Evans who teaches Art in the Secondary School. Jenny has been selected as one of just six recipients for the Brisbane North Institute of TAFE Outstanding Mentor Award. Jenny is passionate about Visual Arts and this award is a sign of her passion being instilled amongst the students.

In His service

Paul Vales
Acting Head of College

IMPORTANT DATES

March

- 16 Sean W Smith Concert and Marriage Matters – 6pm
- 18 Primary (Prep-6) Church Service – 9.30am
- 21-27 Year 11 and Year 12 Block exams
- 26 The Lads live in concert
- 28 Primary Parent Teacher Interviews
- 28-29 Rec Camp
- 29 Secondary Reports distributed
- 30 BBQ and MegaChapel
End of Term 1

April

- 16 Pupil Free Day
- 17 Term 2 Starts
- 24 Mueller College Anzac Service
- 25 Anzac Day Holiday
- 26 Secondary Cross Country
- 27 Primary Cross Country

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Opportunities for training in "student leadership" has kicked off for the year. If students in middle school are interested, please come to the weekly meetings held on a Wednesday during morning tea on level 2 of MPAC. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mr Dickfos on 3897 2789 or check the Student Leadership notice board at S206.

PARENTS DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP



Parents are not to drop off or pick up their children from inside the retirement village. There is a designated "drop off/pick up" zone in front of the auditorium.

KIDS RALLY

Friday 16th March – 6-8pm
Sean W Smith Concert
Mueller Performing Arts Centre
Free Entry



For further details please contact Isabel or Jim O'Neill 0418 700 803

PRIMARY SWIMMING ACHIEVEMENT



Congratulations to **Naomi McKenzie - Year 6** who competed in the Sunshine Coast School Sport Championship Meet and has been selected to compete in the 2012 Queensland Primary Schools Swimming Championships..... great job Naomi; all the best for the Championships.

BIKE HIKE

Sorry, there are no more vacancies for the bike hike. If you would like to put your name down for the next bike hike please contact: Mr Gynther or Mr Dean.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND CAREERS DEPARTMENT

Students interested in pursuing medicine and other health courses need to sit the UMAT on 25th July 2012. MedEntry is a government accredited Registered Training Organisation specialising in UMAT preparation. MedEntry offers discounts of up to 40% for groups and numerous scholarships. For more information please visit www.MedEntry.edu.au

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION – YEAR 12 STUDENTS

The Voc Ed Department is beginning to receive information from universities in relation to courses offered in 2013. Please come to D16 before/after school and/or during lunch and browse through the information. You are very welcome to take the information home.

TEXT BOOK HIRE – SPARE BUTTONS NEEDED

If anyone has spare buttons who would like to donate for craft use for the Fete

Please drop into Nicky at Textbook Hire.



INTERESTING PROGRAMS



Adult Literacy Program
Do you know someone that needs help with reading, writing or maths?

One on one tutoring is provided to adults that require support to improve their reading, writing and numeracy skills.

Tutoring is offered in a relaxed, friendly and supportive environment by fully trained volunteer tutors.

Students are able to set and achieve learning goals that meet their everyday needs, whether that is filling out forms; reading a bus timetable; writing a shopping list; reading their mail; or improving their spelling.

The Adult Literacy program is also able to support adults that are learning English as a second language.



WHO:	People wanting to improve their reading, writing and numeracy skills to complete everyday tasks.
WHERE:	Pine Rivers Neighbourhood Centre, 730 Gympie Road Lawnton Qld 4501
WHEN:	Lessons are offered once a week for two hours and usually occur between 9.00am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday.
COST:	Free

For more information or to make an appointment please contact the **Pine Rivers Neighbourhood Centre** on 3205 2955 or visit www.pinc.org.au



Conversational English Group
For speakers of other languages

A friendly and relaxed group that supports individuals to improve their English speaking skills. Sessions offer opportunities to engage in conversation on a variety of relevant and interesting topics.

Come and practice your English conversation in the friendly and relaxed North Lakes Library.



Moreton Bay Library is working in partnership with the Pine Rivers Neighbourhood Centre

WHO:	People wanting to improve their English Conversation skills
WHERE:	North Lakes Library 5 Discovery Drive North Lakes (above the Bank of QLD)
WHEN:	Every Tuesday for 8 weeks from 31 /1/12
TIME:	9.30am to 11.00am
COST:	Free

For more information or to join, please contact the **Pine Rivers Neighbourhood Centre** on 3205 2955, email janp@pinc.org.au or visit www.pinc.org.au



Multicultural Women's Morning Tea

Offering friendship and support for ALL
Come and join us once a month



- Meet others and build your support Network
- Learn new information
- Enjoy guest speakers and activities on topics that interest you
- Share cultures
- Have fun!

WHO:	All women
WHERE:	Pine Rivers Neighbourhood Centre, 730 Gympie Road, Lawnton with occasional outings to other sites
WHEN:	Second Friday of each month
TIME:	10.00am—11.30am
COST:	Free

For more information please call the **Pine Rivers Neighbourhood Centre** on 3205 2955 or visit www.pinc.org.au



SkillsTech Australia



The lead TAFE institute in trade and technician training | Industry's right hand

Nominations now open! Year 10 Trade Taster Program 2012

Do you have students in Year 10 who like practical work and using their hands? Are they considering a career in the trades?

Try our *Trade Taster* program!

Cost: \$70 per student

When: July to November 2012 (excluding school holidays)

Where: Bracken Ridge, Eagle Farm, Acacia Ridge or Alexandra Hills

How does it work?

Attend one day per week for 16 weeks

Undertake training in up to 3 different trade areas

Spend 5 days (1 day per week for 5 weeks), in each trade area

Nominations are now open!

Nominations are to be completed by students on the attached form.

Click here for the [Nomination Form](#)

Please return school endorsed nominations to:

Fax: 07 3244 0360

Email: schools.skillstech@det.qld.gov.au

Nominations close Friday 30 March!

[Subscribe to Industry's Right Hand](#), SkillsTech Australia's industry newsletter

www.skillstech.tafe.qld.gov.au

FREE TERTIARY STUDIES EXPO

CELEBRATING THE
31ST ANNUAL
TSXPO
TERTIARY STUDIES EXPO

Free Admission

Tertiary Studies Expo

Date: Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd July 2012
Opening Times: 10am - 4pm
Venue: Exhibition Building RNA Showgrounds, Brisbane

You can find...

- Universities & Faculty Representatives from around Australia & Overseas
- Advisors from Professional Associations • Higher Education Colleges
- Government Agencies & Employers • Scholarship & Financial Assistance Info
- TAFE Institutes • Post Graduate Course Info & Employers • Seminar Presentations

AND MORE!

www.tsxpo.org

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SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS WITHIN MUELLER COLLEGE COMMUNITY

Mueller College would like to extend the opportunity to small business owners to sponsor some of our Primary school sporting teams. We are currently inviting business owners to sponsor our Soccer, Softball, AFL, Cricket or Touch Interschool sporting team with jerseys for the 2012/13 sporting seasons. Businesses interested in supporting any of these teams will be acknowledged in our Mueller Messenger and their business logos will be printed on the specific set of jersey they choose to sponsor. If you are interested in participating in this opportunity please email Adriaan Pretorius on a.pretorius@mueller.qld.edu.au

HOLY LAND TOUR – JANUARY 2013

MUELLER COLLEGE HOLY LAND TOUR
12TH TO 26TH JANUARY 2013

More details:

David Ware
3897 2784

d.ware@mueller.qld.edu.au

<http://www.missiontravel.com.au/mueller2013>

FREE CONCERT – SEAN W SMITH & MARRIAGE/RELATIONSHIPS

FULLY LIVE in Concert!
CONNECTED!

PERFORMING AT:
 Mueller Performing Arts Centre
 FRIDAY MARCH 16
 6pm - 8pm
free entry

Sean W Smith

The concert will be a blast for your children. While your children have a 'night out' be sure to check out the Mueller Community Church 'Marriage Matters' event. See reverse for details.

WWW.SEANWSMITH.COM

MARRIAGE MATTERS

LIFE IS SO EASY TO BE TORN APART

STRENGTHEN YOUR MARRIAGE
 COME ALONG TO A LIGHTEARTED LOOK AT MARRIAGE AND RELATIONSHIPS. YOU WILL LEAVE RENEWED AND STRENGTHENED IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP. THE EVENING WILL BE ENTERTAINING, FILLED WITH FUN AND ENCOURAGEMENT FOR COUPLES.

CHILDREN CAN ATTEND THE FREE SEAN W SMITH CONCERT.

MUELLER, 75 MORRIS ROAD, ROTHWEI

MUELLER COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Spraying Our Community

6PM
16
MARCH
 2012

WWW.MCCQLD.ORG

SAMARITAN'S PURSE

This year Samaritan's Purse is starting earlier in order to be more organised. During March and April we will be collecting school supplies which include items such as pencils, rubbers, exercise books etc. All donations will be appreciated and the collection bins will be located at the Front Office, outside D25 and inside the Library.

Please make sure no items are war related, liquids or could possibly melt.
 For any questions call Dave Ware on 3897 2784.



TUCKSHOP ROSTER

- Monday 19th March – Julie, Gladys
- Tuesday 20th March – Robyn, Annette, Greg
- Wednesday 21st March – Rebecca, Jean, Susan
- Thursday 22nd March – Ruth, Michelle
- Friday 23rd March – Ellen, Delia, Marina, Kylie, Annette



PRIMARY PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS



Book School Interviews Online

Primary Parent Teacher Interviews
Wednesday 28th March
3:30 – 7:30pm

Bookings can be made now and will close on
Monday 26th March at 3:30pm.



Go to
www.schoolinterviews.com.au
Enter the school event code
P3KHR.
Then follow the 3 simple steps.



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

BOOKINGS OPEN MONDAY 5th March 2012, SO THAT ALL FAMILIES MAY BOOK AT THE SAME TIME

For parents who don't have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend's house or on their phones, computer kiosks will be available at Reception from Friday onwards, so that parents can still make their own bookings. Parents may send a note to school with the approximate times they require, or phone the school on 3897 2990. Students with written permission from parents may also have access to the kiosk. Interviews are strictly 10mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 3897 2990

We would love to hear what you think about online booking. If you get time, click on the "contact us" button on the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and leave some feedback - anonymously if you wish, but please include the school's name and suburb.

See Secondary Information below

MUELLER FETE

Saturday 12th May

Please register your interest at Textbook Hire if you can offer any voluntary help during this year's Mueller Fete. We are particularly looking for assistance with Trash and Treasure. Donations of craft items to sell at the Fete would be appreciated. Please drop these into Textbook Hire between 8:30am and 3:30pm Monday – Friday.

WORKING BEE DATES FOR 2012

8:30am – noon
Meet at Tuckshop

G to J – Saturday 5th May
K to N – Saturday 2nd June
O to R – Saturday 4th August

S to V – Saturday 1st September
W to Z – Saturday 13th October

*The date you attend the working bee is based on the first initial of your surname.
Any enquiries regarding the working bee please call Textbook Hire on 3897 2744.



Book School Interviews Online

Dear Secondary School Parents

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held on **Monday 23rd April from 3.30pm to 7.30pm.** You can now book interviews at times that suit **YOUR FAMILY BEST.**

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au or to Mueller College web site and click on the link for parent teacher interviews and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS OPEN FRIDAY, 30 March at 9am.

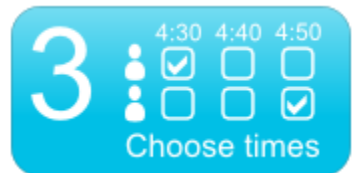
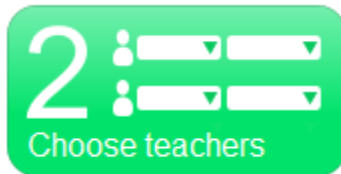
BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY, 20 April at 5pm.



Go to

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Enter THIS school event code.
Then follow the 3 simple steps.



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately, you can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

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EASTERFEST – 6-8 APRIL



Any questions please see Mr Fowles or email a.fowles@mueller.qld.edu.au

FREE CONCERT



BILLETS NEEDED

A Filipino Choir is visiting the Mueller Community in the month of April. There will be eighteen single male and female adults needing to be hosted during this time. If you are able to help please contact Nene Heazlewood 0437 486 938 or Geoff Miller 0407 153 218 or alternatively, email n.heazlewood@mueller.qld.edu.au or g.miller@mueller.qld.edu.au

FAMILY DATABASE AND STUDENT HEALTH FORM



Family Database and Student Health forms were sent home at the end of last year for all students. Please return these as soon as possible. If you require another Student Health form please go to either Primary Admin K6a or Secondary Admin D25.

SINGLE OR ON YOUR OWN? COME ALONG



JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF COFFEE AND DESSERT, AS GRAHAM ASHBY...looks at the issues of singleness from a biblical perspective.

7 pm – Level 4

Mueller Community Church

Details: Peter Connor on 0405 329 093 OR

Libby Brodie on 3897 2876 or

l.brodie@mueller.qld.edu.au

RSVP – 15th March (TODAY) to Libby Brodie.

TAX FILE NUMBERS-STUDENTS 13 YEARS AND OVER



The Australian Taxation Office (ATO), with the cooperation of schools, offers students aged 13 years or over the opportunity to apply for a tax file number (TFN) through school. This is a voluntary program and makes it easier for students to obtain a TFN.

Students need a TFN for employment, applying for Centrelink benefits, opening a bank account or deferring university fees.

The form requires information such as the student's name, address and date of birth. Students also need to provide the following details:

- Students **born in Australia** will need to provide their
 - birth certificate number, state of issue and year of registration, or
 - Australian passport number and date of issue.
- Students **born overseas** will need to provide their
 - overseas passport number and country of issue, or
 - Australian citizenship certificate number and date of issue, or
 - Australian passport number and date of issue.

It is important that the application form is fully completed and signed by the student. All information provided on the form will remain confidential.

Application forms are available from Front Office or Mr Jacob.

Application forms will be submitted to the ATO on 16th March 2012.

MUELLER COMMUNITY CHURCH



“LUKEWARM & LOVIN' IT” – 18th March, 6pm – LAST ONE FOR THIS SERIES



The *entertainment* Book is coming to **Mueller College**

Early Bird Special

Order and pay for your new 2012/2013 Entertainment Book now and receive 6 bonus offers valued at over \$160 (valid through June 1st 2012) which can be used immediately whilst waiting for your new Book. Bonus offers can be collected from the College when the payment form below is completed (subject to availability).

They're coming...

The 2012/2013 Entertainment™ Books @ \$65 each will be available for collection from the 3rd week of April. (For families that do not wish to pre pay, an order form will be sent home once the new 2012/2013 Books have been released)

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Pre Sale Order Form Mueller College-----

Name: _____ Phone: _____


Enclosed is total payment of \$_____ for _____ Entertainment™ Books @ \$65 (inc. GST) each.

Payment by (please circle): Cash / Credit Card Visa / Mastercard

1. _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ exp: ___/___ **CCV:** _____

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

Daytime Ph: _____ Amount \$ _____



**Media
POTENTIAL**

Do you have an interest in the rewarding world of Media?
Would you like to improve your confidence, speaking voice and communication skills?

ACT NOW AND CALL

Two day course – Monday 2nd April and Tuesday 3rd April 2012

Media Potential - School holiday programs for students aged between 13 - 17.

Channel 7 studios on Mt Coot-tha in Brisbane

Get a hands-on practical approach in a professional television studio by experienced lecturers.

Be quick there are **limited places** available.

For further information please see the website:

www.mediapotential.com.au

Or contact our office on:

3511 3455