I've always thought that Preppies must have the steepest learning curve of all the grades in the Primary School. They come to Prep from Kindy not knowing how to line-up, put their hand up for asking questions, not wearing uniforms and not really having the routine of a timetable. They leave Prep and enter Year 1 with all these skills and more. They must try so many different things for the first time in Prep – like putting together sentences to make sense, or getting the correct colours for the right patterns in Maths. They achieve well, but they have their failures too.

I don’t think that the Preppies realise that failure is a teaching tool, but it really is. The greater the failure, the greater the opportunity to learn from it. You must acknowledge the teaching potential in your mistakes and commit to learning, growing and changing as a result. Thomas Edison said, “I’m not discouraged, because every wrong attempt discarded is another step forward.’ At 21 years old he set up his laboratory in Menlo Park, New Jersey, and became a full–time inventor. At any given time, he and his team were working on as many as 40 different projects and they applied for more than 400 patents a year. Edison’s feverish work schedule and productivity caused the local citizens to dub him ‘The Wizard of Menlo Park’. But he wasn’t always successful.

The fact is, he struggled with many of his inventions but, despite embarrassing failure after embarrassing failure, he refused to give up. Often ridiculed for his perseverance, he engaged in some 10,000 experiments before finally inventing the light bulb in 1879. Concerning his work history, he said, ‘I haven’t failed. I’ve found 10,000 ways that don’t work!’ So true and a wonderful way of looking at success.
MUELLER COLLEGE FUNDRAISER

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT
PENGUINS OF MADAGASCAR - THE MOVIE

FRIDAY 28th AUGUST
PARENT SUPERVISION REQUIRED THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE EVENING

Single Admission $3  Family $10

5.30pm - Food Stalls Open
6.30pm - PENGUINS OF MADAGASCAR

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN
Camp Chairs, Beanbags
Picnic Blankets

FOOD AVAILABLE
Hot Dogs  Fresh Popcorn  Hot Chocolate
Cold Drinks  Lolly Bar  Donuts
Coffee  Sno-cones  Fairy Floss

BUSINESS ADVERTISING
There will be advertising spots available on the big screen from 5.30-6.30pm and after the movie. $30 per advert - LIMITED POSITIONS

Business Advertising Bookings Contact
P: 3897 2744  E: kstockman@muellerqld.edu.au
IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST

13 Aug  Primary District Athletics
14 Aug  Primary District Athletics
14 Aug  School of Origin #3
14 Aug  Yr. 11 Film Night
17 Aug  Senior Aerospace - Brisbane Airport
17 Aug  Yr. 8 Chinese & Geography Excursion
17 Aug  Secondary CSSA Athletic
18 Aug  Yr. 8 Chinese & Geography Excursion
18 Aug  Yr. 10 Chinese Excursion
20 Aug  Secondary District Athletics
21 Aug  Middle School District Athletics
21 Aug  Yr. 12 Film Night
24 Aug  Yr. 11a Drama Incursion
25 Aug  Yr. 11b Drama Incursion
25 Aug  Group and Sport Photos
26 Aug  Yr. 9 - 12 Drama/Arts Day
27 Aug  9-a-side Rugby Tournament
31 Aug  Primary CSSA Athletics
31 Aug  Yr. 9 Geography Excursion

TUCKSHOP

Please contact Angie Tester on 3897 2766 if you are free to help in the Tuckshop. Volunteers are always needed & appreciated.

Monday 17th August - Friday 21st August

Mon: Julie, Glad, Lee
Tue: Emily, Silvana, Kathleen
Wed: Bridgett, Jean, Val
Thu: Ruth, Mel, Elizabeth
Fri: Helen, Desleigh, Dila, Priya

HELP DESPERATELY NEEDED

PRICE INCREASES:
MILO CUPS now $2.50 | GARLIC BREAD now $1.20

NEW PRIMARY $5 MEAL DEAL
$5 for a Four’n Twenty Slams Mini pie pack (Beef, Chicken or Hawaiian flavours) & a Pauls Milky Max flavoured milk (Strawberry or Chocolate)

PRIMARY SPECIAL: Paddle Pop Ice creams $1

CAN YOU HELP?

A Year 12 student requires several old incandescent light bulbs for an Art project.
If you can help, can you please drop them in to the Front office for delivery to the Art Department?

Mrs Evans

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.

For bookings and enquiries contact the Mueller College Early Learning Centre during business hours: Ph: (07) 3897 2756

“Knowledge and obedience in Christ”
1 John 2:3
PRIMARY NEWS

EARN & LEARN

Woolworths EARN & LEARN is back! Shop at Woolworths and you’ll get 1 Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 you spend. Stick them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. You can pick one up from your local Woolies store or download. Once you’ve filled your Sticker Sheet, pop it into a Collection Box at the Front Office.

TUCKSHOP ORDERS

Dear Parents, it would be much appreciated if you are able to send the correct money with your child’s tuckshop order (or as close as possible). If in the event you need to send a $20 note or larger, and your child’s order will result in needing more than $10 change, this amount will be kept at the tuckshop for collection by the parent and will not be sent home with the child. There have been recent occasions where the excessive change has been given to the child but has not reached home. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Angie Tester | Tuckshop Convener & Darren Gynther | Head of Primary

VOC ED NEWS

ERGON ENERGY APPRENTICESHIPS

ERGON ENERGY- A bright future for apprenticeships

Ergon Energy is looking for a range of apprentices to live and work all over this great state, including your local area. We offer you the opportunity to learn a trade, get involved in hands-on practical training, enjoy getting paid from your first day of employment and, at the end of the apprenticeship, you become a qualified tradesperson.

So don’t wait! If you want to know more or to apply, visit ergon.com.au/about-us/careers/apprenticeships

TAFE 2016 NOMINATIONS

TAFE 2016 nominations are now available. If you are thinking of studying a Certificate at TAFE in 2016 please contact Mrs Cole in D15 to find out what is available.

Mrs Cole | Youth Development Coordinator
Spring Junior Camp

**Who**
GRADE 4-6

**When**
28 SEP - 2 OCT 2015

**Where**
CYC BURLEIGH

**How Much**
$220

Register By 24 August & Get A Free T-Shirt

Awesome Activities, New Friends, Fun in the Sun
Don’t Miss Out!

Register @
CYCBURLEIGH.COM.AU
REGO CLOSES MON 21 SEP

Spring Sessions 2015

**For Grades 7-12**
21-25 SEP 2015
@CYC BURLEIGH

$260

Register @
CYCBURLEIGH.COM.AU
REGO CLOSES MON 14 SEP

Register By
16 AUG & GET A FREE T-SHIRT
**Spring Camps**

**Central QLD**
- Blast - 21 - 25 Sept

**Brisbane North**
- Outbreak Surf - 01 - 05 Sept (2016)
- Outbreak Extreme - 09 - 13 Sept (2016)
- Wynnnum Wipeout Primary - 01 - 05 Sept
- Southside Spring - 09 - 13 Sept
- Loop Spring - 27 - 29 Sept

**Sunshine Coast & Wide Bay**
- Chicks Surfari - 01 - 05 Sept
- Maryborough Madness - 08 - 12 Sept
- King of the Mountain - 15 - 19 Sept
- Shack Klucy - 22 - 26 Sept
- Totesepic Holiday Club - 29 - 03 Sept

**Northern QLD**
- Tropicool Spring - 12 - 16 Sept
- Boost - 19 - 23 Sept
- Spring Break - 26 - 30 Sept
- Camp Dobold - 03 Sept - 07 Oct

**South West QLD**
- Southern Splashout - 12 - 16 Sept
- S.W.A.K - 23 - 27 Sept

**Contact Us!**
For general enquiries please contact us via:
- Phone: 07 3112 6400
- Email: info@sucamps.org.au

For specific questions about the camp, please contact the director of the camp. Contact details are listed on the camp website (www.sucamps.org.au) and to register online.

**Specialist Camps**
(please note: these camps are open to any region)

- Secondary:
  - Genis Spring WK 1 boys camp - 06 - 10 Sept (150)
  - Genis Spring WK 2 boys camp - 13 - 17 Sept (150)
  - Springfest girls camp - 20 - 24 Sept
  - 5MAD Extreme Creative arts camp - 21 - 25 Sept (115)

- Primary:
  - Genis Ignition boys camp - 01 - 05 Sept (120)
  - Musical Adventure Camp - 08 - 12 Sept (120)
  - Schoolzout - primary school graduation camp - 14 - 18 Dec (120)

**Su QLD Camps Are Supported By**
- Su QLD Camps Original Tours
- Su QLD Camps Go Events

**2015**

**How it all works**
1. Find your region.
2. Look to see what camps are available in your area.
3. If there are no camps happening near you, check out the "Specialist Camps" section below.
4. Visit our camps website (www.sucamps.org.au) for more information on Su Camps and to register online.

**Secondary Camps**
Grades: 7 - 12 (unless otherwise indicated)

**Primary Camps**
Grades: 5 - 7 (unless otherwise indicated)
Are you facing challenges that you’re struggling to make sense of? Are you experiencing life changes, transitions or loss? Loss is something we all experience sometime in our lives. Loss isn’t just losing somebody close, but can include loss of home, relationship, job, health, dreams and expectations to name a few. Counselling allows a safe place to voice your thoughts, fears and feelings. Voicing them to another often enables you to see things from a different perspective.

Friends and family members can be a great support to us, but are often 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. We all differ, face different circumstances and have differing needs, so respect and confidentiality are assured.

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

**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).