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Message from the Principal

Yesterday and today, I attended the State Principals' Conference in Brisbane.

Work to re-fit room A03 will commence this week. I anticipate the work will take at least a week to complete.

The quotes for air conditioning C, E and F blocks are close to being finalised. I will assess the quotes and make my recommendation to the P&C asap.

Have a great week.

Simon Vaseo - Principal



P&C AGM confirmed for Wed 13 March

Please put the revised AGM date in your diary.

Even if you can't come, make sure you download a [membership application form](#) now and you'll be made a member at the AGM. Membership is FREE, but you need to be a member to vote. You can [email](#) us the completed form, or leave a copy in the P&C pigeonhole in the school office.

Remember, the AGM is the ONLY time all year that you can sign up to the P&C without having to attend a meeting first.



A big hello from Helping Hands

Lots of exciting art is coming forth from the new art space. Anything recyclable please bring in for collage and other creative activities. The new art space gives students a work space where they can start and return to projects at their own leisure. So keep a look out for what comes home.

Our cricket set is in need of attention and we will be purchasing new bats and stumps, if you have balls you can donate, we would be most grateful, we seem to lose a lot of balls. We would like to remind parents that they need to make and cancel their own bookings. This frees Sue up to concentrate on the program and your children. As numbers rise, it becomes harder to remember who is in when. Thank you for your continuing support.



Are you motivated, energetic and organised? Love to help build community and help create a great place for your children to learn?

The current P&C executive is not recontesting their positions this year, so it's time for other parents to step up and take over the helm.

Over the last two years we've worked hard to create systems to streamline a handover, setting up an online record-keeping system, introducing Qkr! to help make the P&C more accountable, and implementing initiatives to encourage wider involvement from the school community and to better support volunteers.

The events calendar is set, we have two established employees (tuckshop and uniform shop convenor), and we have created an information-rich website as well as event and communication templates.

It's time for a new team to come on board to build on that foundation. The current executive team is happy to do a full handover and mentoring if desired.

So, if you are enthusiastic about helping to give your child the best school environment possible then please nominate for one of the executive positions, which include:

President — chief motivator and team leader. You need to be a good communicator who can inspire your team to create a vision for the P&C and support the community to achieve its goals. You chair meetings, represent the P&C in official duties, work with the school to decide P&C priorities, write weekly newsletter updates, coordinate fundraising (including reaching out to community for donations), and be great at motivating people to work as a team.

Vice President — supports the President and steps in to chair meetings etc when President is unavailable. Maintain and update the P&C website and help with P&C communications such as newsletter updates.

Treasurer — our money manager. You need a good grasp of facts and figures and a willingness to dot the i's and cross the t's as per the P&C accounting manual. An enthusiasm to research and implement better banking products or ways to streamline financial processes is highly desirable. Prepare financial reports for P&C meetings.

Vice Treasurer — run the back end of Qkr!, help with money management at events, and step in when the Treasurer is unavailable.

Secretary — manage P&C official correspondence. Be a good communicator who can liaise with stakeholders in formal communications. Prepare correspondence reports for meetings, prepare meeting agendas and follow up on meeting action items.

Minutes (Vice) Secretary — Take minutes at meetings, prepare and circulate draft minutes. Help the Secretary as required.

[Read in detail about the positions](#) on the P&C website; [fill out a nomination](#)

[form](#); or [talk to the current executive](#) to find out more.

Sally Dillon – P&C President



BUY TICKETS NOW! Lego Batman movie Friday 15 March, from 5pm

This year we are showing the Lego Batman Movie for the P&C movie night! The event is now up on Qkr! so you can grab your tickets! This year we thought it would be fun to dress up as Batman or your favourite Superhero! There will be prizes awarded to both best dressed Child & the best dressed Adult. So parents get into the spirit of it too....

You will see the posters up around the school together with signup sheets for volunteers to help on the evening. So please add your name on the signup sheet to help (with your mobile number) or email

jodie_holloway@yahoo.com to volunteer. Thank you to the parents who have already put up their hand to help; for any event we need parent volunteers to help make it a success!

On a more serious note, **No dropping off your kids and leaving to pick up later** — this is a family event so parental attendance and supervision of your children is required. The children are not to run around the school, it is a movie night!

Check out Qkr! for the menu options to pre-order before noon on **Wednesday 13 March**, and on the night bring your cash for snacks in the Candy Bar or drinks at the parent bar.

Jodie Holloway, Movie Night Organiser



Clean Up Australia Day – this weekend! Sunday 3 March (8–10am)

The Creek Bush Keepers, our school bushcare group, are running the Clean Up Australia event this year. Meet at the Gladys St entrance wearing protective clothing, boots, hat and sunscreen. Bring spare gloves and rubbish bags if you can.

It's always a fun morning and the children really enjoy making 'their' creek look great. They learn valuable lessons about the kinds of waste people throw out.

Please [register](#) online before the event.



WANTED: Term 1 Bottle Drive Coordinator

Love the idea of helping the P&C earn cash for cans? Sign on to be our Term 1 Bottle Drive Coordinator.

The P&C voted to run the drive, which would go for just one week at the end of term, if someone runs it. You'd need to:

- Organise the donations bin (free)
- Create signs to put around the school
- Submit newsletter updates to the P&C
- Coordinate the bin removal

If you were really energetic you could tell local businesses we were having a bottle drive and ask them to save their bottles for the P&C. Perhaps you could put together a team of school families to pick up bottles from local businesses? It's only for one week.

[Contact us](#) if you can help.



Community Notices

- **Stones Corner Library Storytime** - Stones Corner Library 280 Logan Road Stones Corner Storytime every Thursday 9.30-10am (Stories and songs) Toddler Time every Wednesday 2-2.30pm (songs with actions).
- **Eastern Suburb FC** – Girls soccer come and try day. U6-U11 on Sunday 3 March (9.30-11.30am) 48 Hilton Street, East Brisbane.
- **Royals Netball Club** - Is your child born in 2012? Are they a brand newbie to netball and interested in playing for Royals Netball Club? Royals train on Wednesday afternoon at either 4.00pm or 4.45 pm at Coorparoo. Fees are \$280 for the season plus uniform. If you are interested, contact our registrar Lu at royalsregos@gmail.com or ring on 0430 011 886.
- **Mansfield State High School Open Days (year 7 – 2020)**

Dates:

Thursday 28 February for **OUT OF CATCHMENT** students and **PROGRAM of EXCELLENCE** enrolments, including Mansfield Primary **OUT OF CATCHMENT** students.

Friday 15 March - Mansfield Primary students, all other **IN-CATCHMENT** students and remaining **PROGRAM of EXCELLENCE** enrolments.

Friday 9 August - for remaining **IN-CATCHMENT** enrolments **ONLY**.

Time: 9am – 12noon

Venue: **The Hall** on Ham Road (attached to the Music Centre) Mansfield State High School, Cnr Broadwater & Ham Roads Mansfield Q 4122

No bookings are required, please just sign into our attendance

****All OUT OF CATCHMENT and PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE applications close on Friday 26 April 2019.**



Active School Travel Update:

The Silver Boot goes to: **2RO** for most Active Travellers 81% – well done. We have Fit Feet Friday every Friday so get your friends together to walk/ride/car pool or take public transport to school.

Term 1 Event: National Ride to School Day – Friday 22 March.

Bling Your Bike/scooter/skateboard – prizes for ‘best dressed’.

Walk/cycle/scooter to & from Langlands Park (meet @ 8.10am at the flagpoles or meet at Langlands at 8.20am to bike/scooter/walk to school).

Check the Newsletter & P&C Facebook page for more details.



Dates to Remember

- Sun 3 March – Clean up Australia Day (8-10am)
- Fri 8 March - Tuckshop
- Wed 13 March – P&C AGM meeting (6pm)
- Wed 13 March – Menu orders for movie night close (12 noon)
- Fri 15 March – Movie Night (5pm)
- Fri 22 March – National ride to school day

- **Every Wednesday** – Uniform Shop Open (2.45pm-3.15pm)

- Every Monday – School Banking
- Every Thursday – Junior and Senior Choir
- Every Thursday – Ice Blocks
- Every Friday – Active Travel
- Every Friday – Percussion
- First Wednesday every month – P&C Meeting 6pm

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