Dear Parents and Carers

The big news is that our official Meridan College Facebook page is about to be launched! We’re hoping that with only two newsletters per term the Facebook page will be a more immediate way of keeping our community up to date and will also allow the sharing of news and photos. Please let me know if you feel we are keeping you well informed as communication is so important in a big school like ours – Julie.Kommann@eq.edu.au

CONGRATULATIONS!

We were delighted to hear at the end of last term that Leasa Smith, our very popular Senior School Principal, has been permanently appointed to Morayfield State High School. While we are very sorry to lose Leasa from our staff we know she has been working towards this promotion for some time and is thrilled to have her own school. Congratulations, Leasa! Meanwhile Fiona Free, who has been doing an outstanding job of leading the whole secondary campus this year, will continue to do so.

Congratulations, too, to Charmaine Cowling who has been appointed as Deputy Principal to Meridan’s primary campus. Charmaine has been doing an exceptional job of acting in the position since the beginning of last year and we are delighted to welcome her to our permanent staff.

PARENT SURVEY

We try very hard to be the best school we can be and we know we can only achieve this with your support so your feedback is very important to us. The forums we held earlier this term gave us the opportunity to discuss topics with our parents face to face but we know not all parents were able to attend. Please share your views and suggestions with us by completing the survey by clicking on:

These surveys provide us with important information about what we are doing well and where we can do better. We read every one and take note of all comments and suggestions made, so please take this opportunity to let us know how we are going. Please complete the survey by Friday, 20 May 2016.

P&C NEWS

For the first time for a number of years all of the positions on our P&C Executive have been filled! We are very grateful to the wonderful parents who accepted nomination and have already hit the road running: President – Alex Cottrell; Vice President – Katrina Silverlock; Treasurer – Denise Houghton; and Secretary – Rashi Cottrell (our first P&C husband and wife team!).

Thank you so much to our P&C who have already provided a Mother’s Day stall – or in this case a display trolley - for our students to purchase that special gift. They provide a wonderful service and I’m sure the excited looks on our students’ faces as they buy that ‘secret’ gift for Mum makes it all worthwhile!

Please note that there have been changes to both the day and the frequency of our P&C meetings – we are changing back to Tuesday, still alternating day and evening meetings, but reducing the number of formal meetings to allow for more social events. Consequently our next P&C meeting will be at 7.00 pm on Tuesday, 14 June.
ANZAC Ceremony

Our ANZAC ceremony is always a special occasion for our College but I think this year’s was the best yet. The program was so varied and enthralling that even our little preppies stayed spellbound right till the end. And it was so touching! I’m sure I wasn’t the only one who had to blink rapidly on several occasions. A big thank you to our organising committee who put in countless hours to guarantee the success of the day, our presenters, our musicians, singers and choir – superb! We were so proud of our students – our very professional Student Leaders, our impressive Cadets, our hospitality students and all of our beautifully behaved, two thousand six hundred students!

Thanks also, to the parents who brought their children in uniform to participate in any of the three events on ANZAC Day itself – the Dawn Service, the parade and the community service. It was wonderful to see them and our Cadets proudly representing our College and our Student Leaders were once again outstanding ambassadors for our College.

NAPLAN

Next week we have NAPLAN testing in Primary and Junior Secondary and each year it becomes less of a concern for our school community and just a normal part of our ongoing monitoring of our students’ learning. It really is just a straightforward test of the literacy and numeracy skills students should have at relevant year levels and our teachers do such a great job that our students generally just take it in their stride. Please read the letter attached written by teachers at a school in Gracemere, Central Queensland, to their Year 3 students who were about to take the test for their first time:

We couldn’t have put it better ourselves!

We expect to once again do well in these tests and will take pride in sharing the results when they are made available, with our parent community.

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY

We wish all Mothers here at the College, parents and staff a very “Happy Mother’s Day”.

Regards

Julie & the Exec Team
PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SHOP

Wednesday:  2.00pm – 3.30pm
Thursday:  8.00am – 9.30am

Situated in the Old Tuckshop in the large primary undercover area

RAINFOREST CAFÉ

Open Monday – Friday
Overseen by the P&C Executive Committee
Ph: 5490 2668
Fax: 5490 2669

http://www.flexischools.com.au

ASSEMBLY

Tuesday: Prep – Year 3 Week 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 - 2.00pm
Tuesday: Year 4 – Year 6 Week 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 - 2.00pm

STUDENT ABSENCE LINES

Primary School Prep – Year 6:  5490 2660
Junior & Senior Secondary School Year 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12:  5490 2799
Primary, Junior and Senior Secondary - Absences via text message:  0427 177 067

(Note that this number is capable of texts only, you are unable to phone in absences on this number.)

P&C NEWS

Allow me to introduce myself...My name is Alex and I have the privilege of being elected as P&C President for this year, 2016. To give you all some background. My wife, Rashida (Rash) and I have six children at Meridan ranging from Year 2 to Year 10. I am relatively familiar with P&C “dealings” as I have been Treasurer for both 2014 and 2015 and have been involved with the parents, carers and teachers over the last few years.

I would like firstly, to thank Tim Burns and Kendall Morton for all they did during their time on the P&C Executive team. The team worked very hard over their term and achieved great progress in many areas.

So let’s move forward to 2016! Firstly I’d like to introduce your new Executive Team:

Vice President - Katrina Silverlock
Treasurer - Denise Houghton
Secretary - Rashida Cottrell

We also welcome to the team Davinia who is our Grants Writer for the school and Karen who is our Operations Manager. They are both working closely with the school and P&C and we have made great progress already.

This is the first time for a long time that we have had a full team, so I am excited about what can be achieve this year. We aim to get more parents and citizens involved in the school and create a united community for our parents and teachers. Another focus is to raise more funds that can be put back into the school for our children’s education, and we have already started brainstorming ideas. Your input is vital and I can only encourage you to get involved and be part of your P&C. We value your ideas and would love to see you at our next P&C Meeting.

I would like to thank all those involved in the ANZAC Assembly held on Friday 25 April. It was a very moving service, which clearly involved a lot of thought and hard work. It was great to see the whole school present and many special guests.

The staff in the Rainforest Café work tirelessly to bring our children and teaching staff excellent quality food and drink. A big thank you to the team; Bec, Kristin, Kelly, Natasha, Donna, Lisa and our two school based trainees. Keep up the great work!! More volunteers are always helpful so if you have some free time, please feel free to contact us on pandc@meridiansc.eq.edu.au .

This week the P&C are busy with the annual Mother’s Day stall and we have great quality gifts for our specials Meridan Mums. Any parents, carers or grandparents that would like to help sell gifts are welcome to join the fun.

So that’s it for now. I hope to meet many of you during the year and get to know your and our school community. Remember our school is only as good as those that are committed to it, its core values and philosophy. As parents and carers let us be the example we wish for our children to follow in building a strong and a safe community…our children are depending on it.

Alex Cottrell
P&C President
Meridan State College

WHOLE COLLEGE NEWS

FINANCE NEWS

STATEMENTS

Statements will be issued to parents in Week 4. By now, subject fees and the Student Resource Scheme should have been paid in full.

We have recently invoiced for a number of camps and excursions, deposit and payment due dates for these activities are on the permission letters which were emailed home.

Parents in financial difficulty are able to negotiate a payment plan with the College if they are unable to meet payment due dates.

If you have any queries regarding your statement, please contact finance on 5490 2684 or via email to accountsreceivable@meridiansc.eq.edu.au.

PAYMENTS

Parents are able to make payments via the following methods:

- Cash
- Cheque
RECEIPTS

Students and parents paying fees at the Cashier window are issued with a receipt at the time of payment.

For those parents paying via online bank deposit or credit card over the phone, if a receipt is required please email our cashier at accountsreceivable@meridansc.eq.edu.au with details of the payment you have just made.

REFUND POLICY

Student Resource Scheme and subject fees: If a student, having paid a participation fee, leaves the school through the year, a pro-rata refund will be made to the parent, calculated on the participation fee paid, less the cost of consumed materials and the replacement cost of scheme items that are lost or negligently damaged or not returned, plus the pro-rata Textbook and Resource Allowance calculated on a 40 week school year basis.

Refunds for Specialised Programs and subject fee payments will be made on a pro-rata basis based on a 40 week school year less uniforms and supplies already provided to the student (e.g. Coaching etc.)

At Meridan State College, we are committed to providing a safe and supportive learning environment for students, staff and volunteers. This commitment includes the health and safety of staff and students when conducting curriculum activities in the school or in other locations.

School excursions and camps enhance a student’s learning by providing opportunities for the student to participate in activities, both curriculum-related and recreational, outside the normal school routine. All planned school excursions are approved by the Principal and endorsed by the Parents and Citizens Association.

State schools are able to charge a fee for:

- An educational service including materials and consumables not defined as instruction, administration and facilities for the education of the student;
- An education service purchased from a provider other than the school where the provider charges the school; and
- A specialised educational program.

A school fee is directed to the purpose for which it is charged.

School fees for excursions and camps are calculated on a cost recovery only basis, according to the number of students who have indicated their attendance.

Participation of students in an excursion or camp is indicated through payment of the excursion or camp fee and provision of a permission form completed by the parent/carer.

As the school budget cannot meet any shortfalls in funding for an excursion or camp due to the subsequent non-participation of a student who had previously indicated attendance of the activity, fees already paid for an excursion or school camp may be refunded in full or in part or not at all, having regard to the associated expenses incurred and the circumstances of the non-participation.

If a parent/carer wishes to apply for a refund due to their child’s non-participation in an excursion or camp activity, they may do so by completing a Request for Refund form available from the Client Services office. Where possible, the request should include the receipt relating to the payment for which a refund is being sought.

Refund amounts $10.00 and under will be processed as a credit on the student’s account. This credit can be used for a future activity.

BOOK FAIR IS COMING!

Book Fair is an opportunity for the Library to raise some much needed money to put towards purchasing beautiful new books for students across our whole college.

The Monster Book Fair will be arriving in our College soon and we are so excited about the books we might find in the cabinets! There will be so many amazing books, suitable for all ages, available for purchase at Book Fair this year! Students will be coming to the Library to look at the books for sale and writing up their Wish Lists to take home to parents.

Books go on sale at the Family Event and then remain on sale until Thursday 26 May, 2016. Book Fair will be open before school (8.15am – 8.45am), first break and after school (3.00pm – 3.30pm) daily.

Family Event:

Thursday 19 May, 5.00pm – 7.30pm
ICT/Resource Centre

5.00pm:
The Benefits of QParents

Convenience and time savings for parents

- Parents can view or update their child’s details without having to contact the school
- Secure 24/7 online access.
- Available anytime, anywhere — access QParents on your smart phone, tablet or computer.
- Greater transparency of information
- Improves accountability between parents and schools by providing parents with timely access to their child’s information online.
- Allows parents to engage more deeply in their child’s schooling
- Improved administration efficiencies for schools
- Allows schools to streamline their administrative processes and cut down on printing

What is a QParents Account Owner (QPAO)?

The school will nominate one parent or legal guardian for each student to be the QParents Account Owner (QPAO). The QPAO will be able to register for QParents to access and manage the student’s information online. A student’s QPAO will be able to view the student’s information and submit requests to update some of the student’s details.

The QPAO will also be able to invite other people (such as another parent or family member), to view the student’s information. Once invited, these people can register for QParents as “delegated viewers”. A delegated viewer can see the student’s details, but cannot make updates.

Registering for QParents

Meridan will initially trial the system with parents of Prep and Year 7 students. Due to our size, we will have a staggered rollout for year levels during Semester 2.

You will receive an invitation email or letter from us containing your unique invitation code later in the year. Simply follow the instructions in that email or letter to complete the QParents account registration process.

If you do not want to register, you can just ignore the invitation and your child’s student information will not be available to anyone through QParents. Or, if you want another parent to be the QPAO, you can advise us and we will send them an invitation email or letter with their own unique invitation code.

Identity verification

When registering as a QPAO, you will need to verify 100 points of identity documents online. The 100 points can be made up of documents in the following list:

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It won’t replace the traditional ways you communicate with our school, but it will provide another way to communicate with us.
If you only have 60-90 points of the above ID documents you can still register for QParents, but you will need to attend the school for an additional check after you have registered online.

If you don’t have sufficient documents, you might like to nominate another parent as the QPAO.

For more information on the online identity verification process, see the help section at https://qparents.qld.edu.au/

**Where does the information about my child come from?**

All of the information that is presented in QParents comes from the IT system that is used by all Queensland state schools. Schools will continue to manage student information in this system, and the information will be extracted and presented in QParents.

**Will my child’s information be secure?**

Yes. QParents is a secure portal that meets strict industry standards. Only people with the right to access information about their child will be given an account; no one else.

If you don’t want to register for QParents, your account will not be created and your child’s information will not be made available through QParents.

**Help and contact information**

For help, visit below link or call 13 QGOV (13 74 68)

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**PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS**

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRIMARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

**Dear Parents and Carers**

**NAPLAN**

As you know, the annual National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests will be held from 10 to 12 May 2016.

Now that the Australian Curriculum is being implemented in each state and territory, NAPLAN is aligned to the Australian Curriculum: English and the Australian Curriculum: Mathematics. As such, NAPLAN should have less impact on your child’s day-to-day learning, as the best preparation for NAPLAN is for students to continue learning what they do every day in the classroom.

NAPLAN is an important tool for parents, educators and the public to see how Australia’s children are meeting essential literacy and numeracy standards. It’s a point-in-time snapshot assessment of students’ achievements in these important areas. It certainly doesn’t replace the important tests that are regularly held in classrooms around the country. It simply compliments existing tests and adds a valuable national dimension.

In August–September you’ll receive your child’s NAPLAN results. If you have any concerns, you should speak to your child’s teacher, as they know your child’s learning best.

NAPLAN doesn’t test everything that happens in a classroom – it isn’t intended to – but it does look at the critically important areas of literacy and numeracy – skills that your child will take with them to their adult life.

For more information about NAPLAN, including fact sheets, FAQs and examples of tests, please visit the NAP website.

**ANZAC DAY**

I was so very proud of our students and staff who attended the moving ceremony in our Sports Performance Centre for our ANZAC Day ceremony. To have 2,500 students stand silently for one minute was exceptional. We also had student and student leaders attend the dawn service and the parade later in the morning with some of our dedicated Meridan Staff. It was the biggest attendance we have had at the march. Many people commented that it had a great community feel with students and parents walking together.

**TERM VALUES**

**Compassion and Choice**

“Our human compassion binds us the one to the other- not in pity or patronizingly, but as human beings who have learnt how to turn our common suffering into hope for the future.” - Nelson Mandela

**LUNCH WITH THE PRINCIPAL**

I have had Year 4 and Year 6 meet with me for Lunch with the Principal. They came with answers to three set questions. These questions were similar to the three questions that parents were given in readiness for the parent forum recently held. The student questions were:

1. How do you like getting feedback on your learning from your teacher?
2. Tell us about how you set goals for your learning with your teacher?
3. Talk to us about what access you have to technology and how it is used in the classroom?

All this information will be used to improve our College.

**FUNDRAISING**

Last term we had a fundraiser where students were asked to wear purple to support Epilepsy Day. From this event we raised $950.00 for this worthwhile cause. Thank you to our students for their support of this special event. On Thursday, 12 May we will have a pyjama day. Students will need to wear appropriate PJ’s for all the activities that they will be doing in a regular school day. The money raised goes to Chaplaincy for our College. There will also be a meal deal happening on the day.
COMMUNITY DAY
On Wednesday, 18 May we will have our term community day. This is focusing on Art and Technology. Students can come dressed in their community colours.

X COUNTRY-A-THON
This year we held our first X country-a-thon which was a combination of our traditional College inter-community cross country and lap-a-thon events. Student participation was very high and it was wonderful to see such strong community spirit amongst our students and staff. Congratulations to our age champions and thank you to our HPE Faculty for their co-ordination of this successful event.

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY
Meridan will be celebrating National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday, 20 May 2016. We encourage students and their families to try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by;

- Walking with them the whole way to school;
- If they get the bus, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop; or
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Students within the Sunshine Coast Council region should here before Friday 20 May to enter the draw for great prizes.

http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ecdydadke60d4d03&llr=447vrupab

Sue Esposito
Principal – Primary School

SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWS

MESSAGE FROM THE SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Term 2!

It is wonderful to welcome back our returning students and so many new students to our Secondary campus. I hope you all had a safe and relaxing break. My family and I certainly enjoyed going to Boondooma Dam fishing again this year, and movies at the plaza. Term 2 will again be very busy, as I know our teachers have prepared many fantastic curricular and extra-curricular activities for the students over the coming weeks.

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT FOR 2017

A warm welcome and congratulations to the follow Year 6 students who will join us on a scholarship in 2017.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Harrison W in Year 7 who competed at state titles for men’s senior gymnastics level 7 where he placed first overall.

Therefore he has been selected to go to Melbourne next month for a national event. Well done!

Jordan S will be representing Australian in the Junior Golf Team! Awesome achievement.

Congratulations to the following Year 6 students who have been accepted into the first round of the year 7, 2017 Masterclass:-
NAPLAN TESTING

May 10, 11, and 12, will see our Year 7 and 9 students participating in NAPLAN testing, in line with all students across Australia in this age group. Our students and teachers have been very busy developing their literacy and numeracy skills which has helped them to prepare for these tests. NAPLAN results will provide valuable information about student knowledge and skill acquisition in relation to the National Curriculum. These results are very important as they help us understand your students learning needs and tailor our curriculum to suit. Each year our teachers use the data from NAPLAN to help differentiate their lessons and personalise the learning for your student. As educators we understand that some students find testing situations stressful and while an appropriate amount of stress leads to high performance, too much stress can lead to high anxiety and poor performance. To support your child to do their very best please ensure your child is:

- Well-rested the night before and during the testing week;
- Has had a healthy breakfast (proteins are recommended);
- Has drunk enough water and is not dehydrated; and
- Is on time to school and not feeling rushed on each morning of the testing.

Some other tips for enhancing student test performance that you may like to reinforce with your child include making sure your child is:

- Comfortable about doing his/her best and recognises that this is a point in time assessment of their skills and not the only information that is collected about their learning to inform future teaching and learning decisions;
- Focused on attempting all questions, especially the multiple choice questions where they have a range of possible answers to select from; and
- Committed to checking and reviewing their work in the time available.

Table 1 below outlines the date of each test, the type of test and how long students have to complete it. On each of these days as part of our support system for students we will be briefing the students on the expectations, engaging in some light physical activity and providing some light refreshments on Tuesday and Thursday in the transition between the two tests on these days.

Good luck to all students involved!

“I DON’T HAVE ANY HOMEWORK!”

A number of parents have contacted myself or Community Leaders in Term 1, in regard to homework expectations at Meridan State College. To help support parents, I have included our Junior Secondary School Homework Policy so that you can review this with your child.

Junior Secondary School Homework Policy

Regular and purposeful homework is an essential component of the learning process. Homework also promotes self-discipline and personal organisational skills which are important elements of lifelong learning. The key purposes of the homework set for students in include:

- Consolidating and extending studies conducted in class;
- Encouragement of reading and note revision;
- Fostering productive study habits and effective time management practices;
- Promoting lifelong learning;
- Building positive communication and relationships and a shared responsibility for learning between students, staff and parents; and
- Providing opportunities for students to reach their full potential in terms of academic achievement.

Homework is set regularly for students, but should also involve some student self-direction/personal study. Homework will be given regularly each week and will generally include reading, consolidation or revision of work done in class and completion of assessable tasks or assignments. Students entering Junior Secondary will notice a change of emphasis from prescribed daily tasks to an increased assignment load and a greater requirement for independent study. The amount of homework set is subject and year specific.

Recommended Allocation of Homework:

- Year 7 - 30mins, three to four times per week
- Year 8 - 60mins, three to four times per week
- Year 9 - 90mins, three to four times per week

This allocation does not include the time students may choose to spend on extra and co-curricular activities. Included in the homework allocation is personal study which is an expectation of students in Junior Secondary.

Parents can help their children in the following ways:

- Checking student HANDBOOKS regularly and sign if required;
If you have any questions about your child’s homework please email your child’s teacher or contact their Community Leaders.

YEAR 7 CAMP NON ATTENDEES

Students not attending the Year 7 excursion will form one class and will be engaged in lessons with one of our classroom teachers at Meridan. The timetable for this week will include some content-based material on civics and citizenship that students away at the excursion will be engaged in, literacy and numeracy activities, HPE and LOTE.

We have designed our Year 7 curriculum this term around two short-term units, one that students will engage in before they go away to Canberra, and one that students will complete on their return. Therefore, any students not attending the Year 7 excursion will not miss any curriculum units for this term.

I am looking forward to attending the Year 7 excursion to Sydney and Canberra with the first group departing Sunday, 15 May 2016. I will only have limited access to emails some evenings. Likewise Mark Seijbel will be attending the Year 7 excursion with the second group, departing Monday, 16 May 2016.

ATTENDANCE GOALS

Please contact your child’s Community Leader if you need support to ensure they attend school, every day.

FREE – RAISING COMPETENT TEENAGERS SEMINAR

After a hugely successful Seminar on Raising Responsible Teenagers, Meridan State College are lucky enough to have the pleasure of hosting, for the second time, Triple P. They will be delivering their second seminar, and will focus on Raising Competent Teenagers. This is a free seminar where you can gain tips and advice on raising your teenager when they are at school and beyond, during what can be a very difficult time for both parent and child. Head of Junior Secondary Wellbeing, Rob Watts, and Community Leader, Danny Ward, will also be present and look forward to seeing you there. Please use the details on the flyer to register your interest online and get your place booked, seats won’t last long.

ENGLISH TUTORIALS COMMENCE

English tutorials have finally commenced! Students can receive support with class work, assessment tasks, literacy skills and understanding genre codes and conventions in these sessions. Please see the attached schedule for information regarding times, rooms and teachers supervising.
CONGRATULATIONS JORDAN

Congratulations to Jordan S, Year 7 student, who has just been selected in the 2016 Australian Junior Golf Team to travel to the World Stars of Junior Golf in Las Vegas and the AAU West Coast Olympic Games in California in July. Jordan competed in the Australian Junior Age Division Golf Championships, a tough three day event at the Yeppoon Golf Club, against players from all over Australia. Jordan was selected due to his playing ability and his wonderful conduct both on and off the course. We wish Jordan all the best in what must be a trip of a lifetime and a fantastic opportunity to test his golf skills against some of the best juniors in the world. Good luck Jordan we know you will do us proud.