

MUELLER MESSENGER

Issue 7 – 22nd March 2012

Dear Parents, Staff and Students

IMPORTANT DATES

March

21-27	Year 11 and Year 12 Block exams
26	The Lads live in concert 1:30pm

28 Primary Parent/Teacher Interviews 3:30 – 7pm

28-29 Rec Camp

29 Secondary Reports distributed

30 BBQ and MegaChapel

End of Term 1

<u>April</u>

16	Pupil Free Day
17	Term 2 Starts

23 Secondary Parent/Teacher Interviews - (Not as calendar shows)

24 Mueller College Anzac Service

25 Anzac Day Holiday

26 Secondary Cross Country – 8:45am-10:10am

27 Primary Cross Country

TEXT BOOK HIRE – SPARE BUTTONS NEEDED

If anyone has spare buttons and would like to donate for craft use for the Fete, please drop in to Nicky at Textbook Hire.

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

EASTER NIGHT

Friday, 30th March – 6:30pm till 8:30pm \$2

Come for an "eggciting!!!" time.

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



SECONDARY CROSS COUNTRY

Secondary Cross Country will be held during periods 1 and 2 on Thursday 26th April.



TRASH INTO CASH OR GRAB A BARGAIN



DENTAL VAN NEWS

Dental consent forms have been issued to all Years 1 and 5 classes. If you did not receive a form please visit the dental van. A separate consent form will be issued if your child requires treatment. Please return these forms as soon as

possible. As most cavities are found between teeth, flossing should also be a part of your daily oral hygiene routine. For children under 12 it is recommended that a parent assist with flossing every night.

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 jerseys they choose to sponsor. If you are interested in participating in this opportunity please email Adriaan Pretorius on a.pretorius@mueller.qld.edu.au

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.

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 26th March – Robyn, Bev – **HELP NEEDED**Tuesday 27th March – Carmel, Jane, Lyndall
Wednesday 28th March – Rebecca, Bridgette, Jean
Thursday 29th March – Ruth, Leni
Friday 30th March – Annette, Delia, Jo, Marina – **HELP NEEDED**



STUDENT LEADERSHIP



Opportunities for training in "student leadership" have 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, 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.

PRIMARY PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS





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.

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.

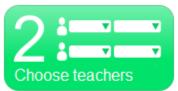


Go to

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.

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.

PROPOSED 2013 CALENDAR - PLAN FOR NEXT YEAR

2013

Term 1: 9 weeks – January 29 – March 28

Term 2: 10 weeks - April 16 - June 21

Term 3: 11 weeks – July 10 – September 20

Term 4: 9 weeks – October 7 – December 6

FAMILY DATABASE AND STUDENT HEALTH FORM

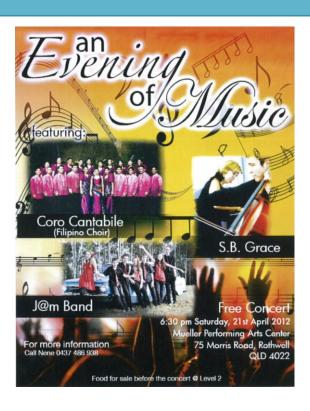


Family Database and Student Health forms were sent home at the end of last year for all students. Please return these as soon as possible. If you require another Student Health form please go to either Primary Admin K6a or Secondary Admin D25.

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

FREE CONCERT



YEAR 10, YEAR 11 AND YEAR 12 - QCS TEST

YEARS 10-12 2012 Queensland Core Skills (QCS) Test:

Nomination of chief community representatives and community representatives

Purpose

To provide information to chief supervisors about the procedures to follow when nominating members of the community to be *Chief Community Representatives* or *Community Representatives* for the GCS Test.

Background

To maintain the accountability, security and correct conduct of the QCS Test at test centres, the Queensland Studies Authority (QSA) appoints members of the community to carry out duties on behalf of the QSA.

We invite members of the Mueller College community to apply for the positions of *Chief Community Representative*.

On behalf of the QSA the chief supervisor of each test centre receives completed application forms from interested members of the community and selects the appropriate person to nominate for each available position at the test centre.

The Mueller QCS centre needs three *Chief Community Representatives*.

Nominations for chief community representative positions

Two nominations (referred to as A and B) are required from each school for the Chief Community Representative positions. A third nomination (referred to as C) is recommended to fill the reserve position.

What you need to do

- An application to be a Chief Community Representative can be obtained from Mr Jacob.
- The *Declarations of Undertaking* from interested members of the community need to be in by Thursday 10th May.

EASTERFEST - 6th-8th APRIL







Adult Literacy Program Pine Rivers

Neighbourhood Centre

Do you know someone that needs ENRICHING COMMUNITY 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

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:

COST:

Lessons are offered once a week for two hours and usually occur between 9.00am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday.

For more information or to make an appointment please contact the Pine Rivers Neighbourhood . Centre on 3205 2955 or visit www.prnc.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: COST: 9.30am to 11.00am

Free

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



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:

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



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 30TH MARCH!

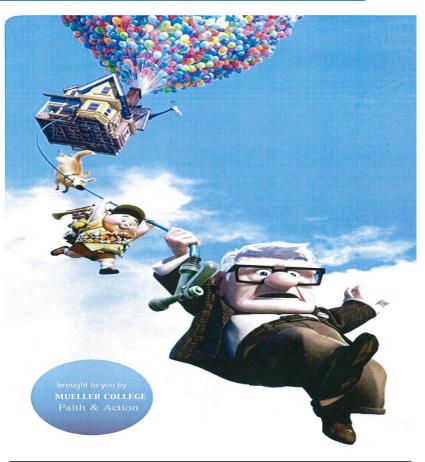
Subscribe to Industry's Right Hand, SkillsTech Australia's industry newsletter. <u>www.skillstech.tafe.qld.gov.au</u>

FREE TERTIARY STUDIES EXPO



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

April 21 6:30pm



UP

A great family movie will be screened outdoors for all the family.

Free admission, just provide your own chair and blanket.

OUTDOOR MOVIE

A big screen will be set up on the High School Oval, sit under the stars for a great night. **FAITH & ACTION**

Faith and Action (Mueller's parent group) is please to be able to sponsor this night. *Come along and enjoy the movie.*

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

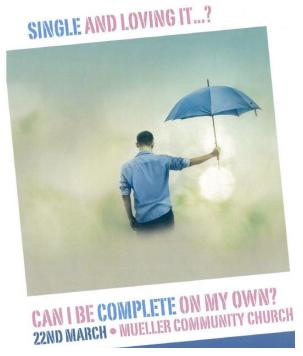
http://wwwmissiontravel.com.au/mueller2013







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

RSVP – To see if there are any vacancies please contact 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
 - o 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
 - o overseas passport number and country of issue, or
 - o Australian citizenship certificate number and date of issue, or
 - O 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.



The entertainment Book is coming to

Mueller College

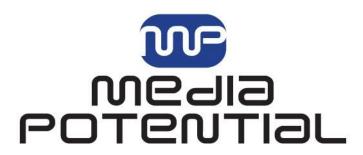
Early Bird Special

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 GST) each.			
Payment by (please circle): Cash / Credit Card Visa / Mastercard			
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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 <u>limited places</u> available.

For further information please see the website:

www.mediapotential.com.au

Or contact our office on:

3511 3455