**Principal’s Message**

**COMING EVENTS**

- **Wednesday 6 May**
  - Café Care 8am
- **Friday 15 May**
  - Careers Expo 10am
- **Wednesday 27 May**
  - Café Care 8am

**PAYMENTS DUE**

- $200 due for Ski trip
- $10 Careers Expo

**P & C NOTES**

**Helpers Needed for Bunning’s BBQ**

The P&C is running the Bunning’s BBQ at the Byron Store on Saturday, May 23 between 8am-4pm as a fundraiser for the school. If you can help out for all or part of the day, that would be much appreciated. Please email the P&C saying when you could be there and we will include you in the Roster.

*P & C NOTES*

*Year 7 enjoying breakfast*

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Breakfast Club is available to all students every Friday.

**Laptops for Hire**

We have a number of recommissioned laptops available for hire. The Lenovo Thinkpads are available to all year groups for school and home use. Students and parents will be asked to sign a contract and pay a deposit of $100. Students will then be responsible for the laptop for the year and on return of the working laptop will be reimbursed $50. For further information please contact the school.

**Parent Teacher Interviews**

Thank you to all the parents who braved the weather on Thursday evening to attend parent teacher meetings. I hope that you found them to be informative and useful in supporting your child’s learning. If you were unable to attend and would like information about your child’s progress, before reports are issued at the end of this term, please do not hesitate to contact your child’s Year Adviser on 66842600. Also a very big thank you to the P&C for providing the wonderful chai, tea, coffee and cakes for parents and staff on the night.

**Friday Morning Breakfast Club**

Our breakfast club runs every Friday morning before school from 8.30 – 8.50. Students are able to fill up on cereal donated by Kelloggs plus toast, milk and Milo. Many nutritionists and experts believe that breakfast is the most Important meal of the day and that a nutritious breakfast aids children’s physical, mental and emotional development.

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**P & C NOTES**

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*Creating opportunities, achieving success.*
Principal Message Cont.’d

Rugby League Highlights
I really enjoyed watching the football matches last Thursday when our Under 14s and Open teams played a home game against Byron High. Coach Max Binkley provided the following commentary on the games:

“It was a wet and wild day early, the MHS boys started like a house on fire in the Under 14’s capitalising on some solid defence with early points. BBHS soon got into the swing of the game and found some weaknesses on the edge of the MHS ruck. The game bogged down and became slow and mistake ridden. Luckily the MHS boys managed to show just enough commitment in defence to hold for a 24-22 win. The Opens had good weather conditions and it really showed as MHS went about dismantling the BBHS defence. Most impressive was the MHS defence as they kept BBHS to nil in a game that blew out in the second half to see MHS 48-0 winners. Next game is against Ballina where we will hopefully snap a two year losing streak.”

Congratulations Brittany
Brittany McDonald has been selected in the North Coast Netball Team which will be competing in a three day round robin competition against other regional teams in the Illawarra at the end of this month. Students during that competition will be selected to be in the CHS State Representative Team. We wish Brittany all the best in the competition.

Café Care for Year 7 and Year 8 Parents & Carers

We have scheduled Café Care for Wednesday 6 May in week 3 and Wednesday 27 May in week 6 in Term 2. We look forward to seeing parents of Year 7 and Year 8 students for a coffee and a croissant outside our Canteen from 8am to 8.50am for a social opportunity to catch up with staff and other parents.

2015 at a glance

Term 2 for students
Tuesday 21 April—Friday 26 June

Term 3 for students
Tuesday 14 July—Friday 18 September

Term 4 for students
Tuesday 6 October—Wednesday 16 December