Help Us Earn & Learn

Woolworths Earn & Learn Is Back
We are participating once more in the Woolworths Earn & Learn promotion. This will result in new educational resources being received for our school. Should parents choose to shop at Woolworths, at check-out, ask for your Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers and Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet.

Key information:
- Promotion runs from 15th July to 8th September, 2015.
- You will receive one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards).
- Place your stickers onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet.
- When the sheet is complete, drop it into the Collection Box in School Administration or at Woolworths Northwest Plaza, Flockton Street.

At the end of the promotion, the school will receive new resources and equipment (including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and books for our School Library. So start collecting those stickers and filling in those sticker sheets!


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Quick Info

School Administration (Office)
Open Mon to Fri, 8.00am – 4.00pm
Payment days: Wed & Fri, 8am – 11am

School Assemblies
Mon: 8.55 – 9.30am (Yrs 3–6)
Wed: 9:00 – 9.30am (Prep–Yr 2)

Tartan Tuckerbox (Tuckshop)
Counter Sales - Monday
Open - Tuesday to Friday

Uniform Shop
Open Monday & Thursday
8.15am to 9.30am

Standard Uniform (Mon – Thu)
- Tartan or red polo shirt
- Bottle green pants shorts / skorts
- Bottle green socks & black leather shoes
- Bottle green bucket (for Prep Year) or reversible broad-brimmed hat
- Winter: bottle green jacket, jumper and track pants

Friday (Sports)
- House shirt or red polo shirt if playing inter-school sports
- Bottle green pants shorts / skorts
- White socks (with red and bottle green stripes) and sports joggers
- School hat
**Principal’s Post**

**School Council**

The McDowall State School Council meets five times each year. It is made up of ten members: Two official members, being Mr Bruce Fogarty (Principal) and Mrs Soraya Bews (P&C Association President) + four staff elected members, being Ms Raelee Milne (Teacher), Mr Ashley Proud (Teacher), Ms Sandra Davis (Teacher Aide) and Mrs Sally-Anne Summer (Teacher Aide) + four parent elected members, being Mrs Tracey Wilson, Mrs Melissa Lunney, Mr. Paul Johnson and Mr Greg Sax. The term for an elected member is usually two years.

The McDowall State School Council has a very different function to that of the P&C Association. Significantly, it guides and oversees the broad strategic direction of the school. In simple terms, members ensure that they are knowledgeable in Education Queensland expectations and that of school policy and procedures. They reflect on the solid school achievements in the present, consider the practical constraints, then aspire toward an even preferred future for ‘Our Great State School’. What would we like our school to be like in four years time? School Council endeavours to convert these ideas into words. We call this document, “The School Plan 2014-2017” (available at [www.mcdowallss.eq.edu.au](http://www.mcdowallss.eq.edu.au)). An Annual Implementation Plan supported by an annual School Budget is produced. Every four years, School Council oversees and monitors a formal school review to inform the drafting of the next School Plan.

The McDowall State School Council (a) Monitors the school’s strategic direction (b) Approves plans and policies of the school of a strategic nature and other documents affecting strategic matters, including the annual estimate of revenue and expenditure for the school (c) Monitors the implementation of the plans, policies and other documents mentioned above; and (d) Advises the Principal about strategic matters. In all deliberations, the School Council must perform its functions in a way that achieves the best learning outcomes for McDowall State School students. (Refer to the school purpose).

The School Council maintains an overarching, strategic position across all aspects of the McDowall State School, advising on aspirational targets, goals, preferred visionary state and sought after standards. This strategic vision is interpreted by both Principal and staff; and P&C Association. Both Principal and staff; and P&C Association then do what they can to make vision, reality. The P&C Association is the business arm of the McDowall State School. It exists to add both practical (volunteers, resources, services, facilities) and financial investment on behalf of all students, into our school, over and above that which government may provide.

The McDowall State School Council may not: (a) Interfere with the management by the Principal of the day-to-day operations of the school and its curriculum (b) Make operational decisions about the use of teaching or learning resources at the school (c) Make decisions about the individual teaching style used at the school (d) Make a decision that is contrary to law or a written policy of the department (e) Have control of funds (f) Enter into contracts (g) Acquire, hold, dispose of or deal with property (g) Sue or be sued. The School Council is not part of the department, is not a body corporate and does not have a separate legal identity.

The McDowall State School Principal values and holds the School Council in high regard as members collectively pool personal experiences and perspectives, committing to:

1. **Focus on the Child**
   - Our collective decision-making, goodwill and endeavour is to benefit enrolled children.

2. **Quality Curriculum**
   - Teachers being able to interpret, construct, implement and review the best curriculum possible.

3. **Effective Teaching Resulting in Learning**
   - Supporting highly skilled teaching practitioners to achieve the best outcomes for all students.

4. **Partnerships** – Staff, Students, Parents and Community
   - Parents and community actively supporting and complementing school operations, investing additional funding, resources, time, facilities and opportunities to make ‘Our Great State School’ even better.

5. **Best Outcomes for All Students**
   - We aspire to achieve the best learning outcomes for all enrolled students. We acknowledge that parents should always access the ‘most appropriate school programme’ at which-ever school location for the specific learning needs of their child.

**School Council Members 2015-2016**

**Official Members:**
- Mr Bruce Fogarty
- Mrs Soraya Bews

**Elected Staff:**
- Ms Raelee Milne
- Ms Sandra Davis
- Mr Ashley Proud
- Mrs Sally-Anne Summers

**Elected Parents:**
- Mrs Tracey Wilson
- Mrs Melissa Lunney
- Mr Paul Johnson
- Mr Greg Sax

Email: schoolcouncil@mcdowallss.eq.edu.au
McDowall State School Student Dress Standard
The McDowall State School Student Dress Standard clearly outlines standards of acceptable student dress and personal presentation when attending school. This standard is available in full at www.mcdowalls.eq.edu.au and a concise summary is evident on the first page of the ‘Tartan Times’. It is expected that every student attending this school will wear school uniform each school day. Parents are expected to ensure that children are well groomed and suitably attired. This includes the wearing of suitably coloured jackets and shoes.

Cold and Flu Management
Flu, colds and other viral infections are moving through Brisbane. Queensland Health’s influenza page www.qld.gov.au/flu covers the symptoms, how to protect yourself and others from getting sick and treatment. You may take precautions but such infections are a part of modern urban life. Flu vaccinations may not prevent all strains but may minimise effect and longevity of infection. Good personal hygiene and social practice is critical in minimising spread and severity of illness. McDowall State School students have been instructed:

- To tell their parents when they feel sick and not to attend school until they feel better. This may require a medical clearance. Sick children must not be sent to school with likelihood that they will spread the virus to other students and to staff. Sick children need regular care, rest, fluids and regular access to toilets. McDowall SS neither has the facility nor staff to care for sick children. Parents will be called to collect and make other arrangements for child care.
- To carry either a handkerchief or tissues so that they may cover their mouth when they cough or sneeze. Tissues are available from within classrooms. All tissues must be immediately placed in bins.
- To cough or sneeze into their elbow, not their hand should they not have a handkerchief or tissue.
- To wash their hands regularly. Foam soap is available from within toilets.
- To eat healthy food, including a good breakfast and lunch. Drink a lot of water.
- To go to bed early and experience at least 8 hours sleep nightly.
- To tell their teacher as soon as they feel ill. To promptly depart the classroom (even without requesting permission) if they feel that they will vomit.

School Carpark and Kiss & Ride Facility
Normal road rules apply on the roads and streets around the McDowall State School. These are enforced by Brisbane City Council Officers and Qld Police. Street architecture, signage and road markings advise drivers. Traffic offenders, when caught, are fined.

- Neither the Principal nor staff, regulate or direct vehicles. Our intent at school dismissal is to support parents, by overseeing the safe departure of children from the school site. It is the responsibility of parents to determine the safest and most appropriate means for a child to travel to and from school.
- Parents from within the Kiss-and-Ride Facility are encouraged to access vacant parking bays to collect their children. Should a parent do so, it is with the understanding that they must leave their vehicle to collect and accompany their child across the bitumen area. Students are instructed by staff not to leave the concrete apron unless accompanied by an adult.
- The Kiss-and-Ride Facility is for P-2 parents only from 2.20pm through until 2.55pm. It is available to all parents after 2.55pm.
- The Kiss-and-Ride Facility is for through traffic only. If it is obvious that your child will be late, the vehicle should be moved into a parking bay with the driver attending the concrete apron to collect the child. Kiss-and-Ride is not a ‘first come’ car park. If you know that your child regularly arrives at the Kiss-and-Ride Facility at 3.10pm, then you should time the arrival of your vehicle through the queue for approximately 3.10pm or later. Student supervision is provided at the Kiss-and-Ride Facility around 3.12pm, providing a clear pick-up for those parents arriving after this time.

Principal’s Gallery
Each week, classes are provided the opportunity to showcase some of their excellent student work in the “Principal’s Gallery” located within the School Administration foyer.

| From 27th July | 2O1 |
| From 3rd Aug | 2Q2 |
| From 10th Aug | PB1 |
| From 17th Aug | PB2 |

Please enjoy a snapshot of artwork featured this fortnight from classes: 2O2 & 4E3
School Administration

During August, all Australian schools will participate in an annual data collection of information about school students with disability. Well established Departmental security protocols will ensure that no other organisations will be provided with information that can identify an individual student.

The only data being collected at the school level that will be reported nationally includes the:
- number of students in our school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
- level of adjustments provided for those students;
- broad category of disability.

If you have a child with disability, and you do not wish for your child’s details to be included in the data collection process, please advise your child’s class teacher by Monday 3rd August, 2015.

Information and fact sheets are available at the following sites:

CONTACT: Classroom Teacher

Lost Property – Can You Afford to Throw $$$ Away?

There is an escalating mountain of items located within Lost Property. Missing something? Please check at Lost Property. The vast majority of items are not marked with a child’s name.

When items are found to have a name on them, they are returned to students, but if not, we donate unclaimed items to charity. Either way, this is a massive task for staff and ultimately, this reduces the amount of teacher aide time spent in classrooms. Parents foot the $$ cost for item replacement.

The Dental Van is Leaving

The Dental Van has been at the McDowall State School since March and will be leaving in three weeks time. If you booked your child in for an appointment and they still haven’t been seen, please call 0418 737 490 urgently. The Van will not return to McDowall State School for at least another two years.

Indigenous Literacy Book Swap

Thank you for your enthusiastic support toward our Book Swap. Together we raised just over $100 to help develop the reading and writing skills of Indigenous children. The Book Swap has been a great way to acknowledge and celebrate NAIDOC Week.

Book Club

Catalogues for Book Club went home last week. You can place your orders online at www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or place completed order forms with money in the Book Club boxes at the School Library or Preparatory Year classrooms. Orders must be received by 9.00am on Friday, 24th July. If you have any questions please ask Library staff or contact Belinda or Christine at bookclub@mcdowallss.com.

Book Week This Term!

Term 3 in the School Library is jam-packed with activities and events as we prepare to celebrate Australian Children’s Book Week from the 22nd to 28th August, 2015. Each year the Children’s Book Council of Australia nominates a short list of finalist titles in several categories. This year celebrates the 70th Birthday of the Children’s Book Council of Australia! The list of categories and the Book Week finalists in each one are listed on the Children’s Book Council of Australia’s website: http://cbca.org.au/ShortList-2015.htm.

Morris Gleitzman

To celebrate Book Week, we are having well-known Australian author, Morris Gleitzman, visit our school to speak to students across Years 4, 5 and 6. This event will be on Tuesday 4th August from 9:30am – 10:30am in the School Hall. During his presentation, Morris Gleitzman will speak with students about how to create a story and provide an reflection on how he became a writer. There will be time for students to ask questions at the end of the session followed by opportunities for book signing. Please bring or send along a copy of a Morris Gleitzman book should you wish to get it signed. Parents are welcome to attend.

There will be a display of Morris Gleitzman’s books on display in the School Library. You may check out his website at: http://www.morrisgleitzman.com.

Casual Cleaners Required

Casual relief cleaners are urgently required. Please contact Miss Rebecca Fleming, Business Services Manager, on Ph 3872 5333.

Applicants will be required to have a current Working with Children Check (Blue Card). Information, forms and requirements are available from www.ccypcg.qld.gov.au.

Library News
Fancy Dress Day – 20th August
Join us in celebrating Book Week by dressing up as a character from children’s literature. Both staff and students are invited to participate. There is a prize for a boy and girl from each Year Level and one prize for staff. It should be a lot of fun but please don’t let it be a stress for you. Keep the costumes very simple and please do not spend a lot of money. Our Book Week Fancy Dress Day is on Thursday 20th August.

CONTACT: Mrs Saunders - Teacher Librarian

Music News

Term 3 Beginner Blitz Concerts
Our beginner instrumental music students have been busily performing in another series of Beginner Blitz Concerts held earlier this week. So far we’ve had the pleasure of musical pieces performed by beginner brass, woodwind and percussion students from Years 3 to 6. (right: Jayden E, Zara H and Cayley Y).

› The last concert in this series will be held on Thursday 30th July in the School Hall.
› (3F4 & 3N2 - band/wind + Yrs 4-6 students)

These performances allow students to showcase their ever-increasing and more technical playing skills, including:
› Playing in a group and playing parts within a musical piece.
› Reading more complicated pieces of music including rests, rhythms, time signatures, key signatures and dynamic markings.
› For strings students:
  - Identifying the four strings on their instrument and notes on the four strings.
  - Placing fingers correctly on the finger board to produce notes.
  - Using their bow and plucking strings to play simple songs.
› For band / wind students:
  - Producing particular sounds on their instrument by focusing on slurring, tonguing and breath control.
  - Refining their aural skills by developing their intonation when playing.
  - Playing the first eight notes.

CONTACT: Ms Crowhurst – Head of Curriculum

Sports News

Baseball Coaching
This week we were lucky enough to have David from Pine Hills Baseball come and run some baseball classes with Year 1 and 2 students. Baseball Queensland are running ‘Come & Try’ Weekends, starting this Saturday and Sunday 25th and 26th July. For more information visit www.qld.baseball.com.au.

PE lessons in Term 3
This term, students from Prep to Year 2 will be learning small ball skills and games, while Year 3 to 6 students will playing touch football, tennis and cricket.

District Athletics
50 students have earned a place in the School Athletics Team to compete at District Athletics on the 27th and 28th July, 2015. Training will be held on Friday and Sunday afternoons (field events) on the School Oval.

Jerseys and Uniforms
Jerseys and uniforms from Gala Days are now overdue. Please ensure they are returned asap to the team coach or myself.

Rugby League Programme
Year 3 classes are currently participating in a four week rugby league programme. Sarah - Development Officer for the NRL - is delivering the programme. She will provide a football to each participant upon programme conclusion.

Gamer-tainment Stall at the Spring Fair
As the Gamer-tainment Stall organiser, I’m calling for donations of any unused or unwanted DVDs, CDs, video games and game consoles (e.g. Nintendo, Playstation, etc.). All sale proceeds will go to the P&C Association. Please send your donations to the Sports Room.

CONTACT: Mr Henderson - PE Teacher

Defence Family News

Military Wives Choir - Brisbane Branch
› Community Centre, Enoggera.
› 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of each month.
› 7.30pm - 9.30pm.
› www.amwchoir.com.au or find us on Facebook.

Gallipoli Barracks Family Days
› Gallipoli Barracks Community Centre.
› 10am - 1pm, 21st August, 2015.
› Call Major Palmer on 0438 043 511 for further details.

CONTACT: Mrs Jones – Defence School Transition Aide
P&C Association

Update from the Executive

I don’t know about all of you but the P&C Executive were definitely grateful for the school holidays coming when they did. We had a massive Term 2 this year and appreciated a well-earned break as did many of you who helped deliver the Mother’s Day Stall, Walk Safely to School Day, Sports Day Cake Stalls and Raffles and a P&C Association Celebration night that was promoted in previous Tartan Times, via Tartan Network, via local newspapers and radio; and via personal emails (if we had your email on record from prior volunteering). Let’s not forget those of you who helped operate the Tartan Tuckerbox, Uniform Shop, school banking programme and book club. Without volunteers, none of the above would happen at McDowall SS. Our records (via VolunteerSpot) indicated that we have had 149 individual parents or grandparents volunteer at a P&C Association activity during 2015 so far! That is an awesome effort and the executive are grateful for your involvement.

This term we look forward to more fun and activity with the Spring Fair coming up on 13th September from 11am – 3pm. The Spring Fair is a huge undertaking and we need your help. P&C Association members voted to proceed with a Spring Fair this year for a number of reasons: (a) the school’s 40th birthday (b) the length of time since the last one; and (c) to bond our school community over working towards a shared goal. The success of this Fair will determine if the P&C continue to deliver school fetes in the future. If you’d like to see more, please get behind this Spring Fair.

Have a great Term 3 all and we look forward to seeing you at a P&C Association meeting soon. Meetings are held every 4th Tuesday of the month in K Block (OSHC) from 7pm-9pm. If you want to have a say in how P&C Association money should be spent on your child’s education, a P&C Association meeting is the forum in which to do it.

Did you know?

Did you know that the P&C Association has contributed nearly $2.5million to McDowall SS over the past 26 years? The money has been spent on anything from major building construction (K Block, L Block, School Hall extension), educational books, kits and resources and supplies, digital technology (computer centre, electronic whiteboards), outdoor play areas and even teacher aide time. McDowall State School needs its P&C Association to deliver the best possible child-centred educational experience.

OSHC goes paperless

OSHC has taken the plunge this term and implemented a fully paperless “check in / out” system. The system is called QK Kiosk. It is a digital sign-in / sign-out system that:

- Allows for faster identification of absent children.
- Reduces administration costs.
- Offers a more environmentally sustainable option.

Please be patient with the system and OSHC staff as we all get used to QK Kiosk. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Rox, Heather or Nick at OSH on 3353 5755. For more information, see www.gikkids.com.au/QK-Kiosk.

NRMA Grant

The P&C Association has been successful in securing $4,850 from the NRMA Insurance Community Grants programme. This funding will be used to help restore native vegetation along the east side of the school. Tailored on-site lessons will be developed by Brisbane City Council’s Environmental Learning Programme, providing students with an opportunity to learn about local conservation, biodiversity and sustainability.

Fundraising News

Annual P&C Trivia Night

Can you beat Batman and Co.? 

Book your table asap. Start planning a ‘Jungle Safari’ cossie and go into the running to win our Best Costume and Best Table Decoration Prize.

When: Saturday 1st August
Time: 6:30pm for 7pm sharp
Where: School Hall
Cost: $15 per head/Tables of 10
BYO: Supper & alcohol (please drink responsibly)
RSVP by: 29th July 2015 – book your table asap
RSVP by: Kathy Wright naff@onthenet.com.au

Entertainment Books

The 2015 / 2016 Entertainment Books are still available to purchase, with 20% of each sale going to the P&C Association.


Sports Day Fundraiser

The Sports Day was a great success for P&C Association fundraising with all profits being invested back into the school. Thank you so much to our many wonderful parent volunteers - your support was greatly appreciated.

A sincere thank you is extended to the Bunya Lions Club for cooking the BBQ and to Woolworths North-West Plaza for supplying fruit to the students. We would also like to thank Fruition Tuition, Everton Hills, Fernwood Fitness, Everton Park and Tim Mander, MP for Everton for donating the major prizes for our Sports Day Raffle.

Funds raised: $1,600 | # volunteers: 37 (88% of total needed)
**SCHOOL BANKING**

**Term 3 School Banking Competition**

Our Term 3 School Banking competition has commenced, with hundreds of prizes up for grabs – here’s how:

- Make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 for automatic entry into the competition.

**Father’s Day Stall – 4th September**

This year’s Father’s Day Stall will be held at the following three times and areas:

1. **6.30am-8.30am** – K Block - OSH
2. **7.45am – 9.00am** – Tuckshop area
3. **7.45am-8.30am** – J Block – grassed area

We’re calling out for parent volunteers to help with a number of elements (listed below) in preparation for the event. If you can help, please sign up at: [http://vols.pt/Y2FBJG](http://vols.pt/Y2FBJG).

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CONTACT: Mrs Bianca Guz - Parent Volunteer

**TARTAN TUCKERBOX**

**Flexischools Orders Now Available on Monday**

We realise that Monday mornings can be quite challenging so we’re now offering some tuckshop items on Mondays (1st Break) through Flexischools. You can order something extra to save for 2nd break too. Go to Flexischools to see the full menu.

CONTACT: Anelle Moller  Ph: 3872 5304
Email: tuckshop@mcdowallss.com.

**SPRING FAIR UPDATE**

There has been a lot of work going on behind the scenes in relation to the Spring Fair 2015. The day is starting to take shape and the Spring Fair Organising Team are striving towards a fantastic and fun-filled day for everyone.

We’re very excited to welcome and thank the Outback Steakhouse Aspley for its support as the Major Sponsor of the Spring Fair.

The Spring Fair Organising Team welcomes your support over the coming weeks in the following ways:

**Bring Weeks**

- Term weeks 3, 4, 6 and 7 have been designated as “Bring Weeks” as per the flyer attached to newsletter email.
- Each class will be provided with a large tub or basket.
- During each Bring Week, students are encouraged to bring items for donation and place them into class baskets.
- The class with the largest number of items at the end of each week, will be announced as the Bring Week Champion Class. Each student in that class will receive an ice-block.
- All classes will participate and Bring weeks are not limited to Year Level stalls.
- Bring weeks are voluntary, but every little bit helps.

**Show bags**

- Show bags are on sale now on the Flexischools website.
- Our show bags are Ekka quality bags and include the Cadbury Special Treat Bag, the Freddo Special Treat Bag, the Chupa Chup Bag and the Mega Fun Fizz Bag.
- If you purchase your show bags through Flexischools on or before 3rd August 2015 you will receive the discounted price of $4.50 per bag, otherwise they will be $6 on the day.

**Ride armbands**

- Ride armbands are also on sale now on the Flexischools website.
- Purchase before 8th September to get the discounted price of $30 each, otherwise buy on the day for $37 each.
- Rides will include dodgem cars, the cobra, laser skirmish and more.

**Sponsorship and Donations**

- If you operate a small business there are still some silver and bronze sponsorship places available.
- We also welcome support from family owned businesses through donations of vouchers or products for raffle prizes.
- Business community support is invaluable and we sincerely thank all the businesses who have got behind the Spring Fair already.

**Volunteers**

- Hosting a school fete is a massive undertaking and we need your help. There are still many volunteer spots available.
- Even just 1 or 2 hours of your time would be so helpful and hugely appreciated. You can sign up at VolunteerSpot for the Spring Fair [http://vols.pt/9f4rC](http://vols.pt/9f4rC) or email mcdowallspringfair@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you at the Spring Fair 2015!