**Kylie's Kitchen**
(Tidbits from our Tuckshop convenor)

We have a fabulous new menu for Term 2, with some healthy and delicious choices for students and staff alike!

Prep parents please note, ice creams have been taken off the Prep menu.

There are still some days where there are no helpers in the tuckshop. Tuesdays at the Junior campus are very busy and a couple of hours with an extra person would help make things run smoothly. Wednesdays are Prep tuckshop, and Prep parents are encouraged to offer to volunteer when they can, as extra lunches ordered by the Preppies can make Wednesdays very busy days for only one person.

Could you offer your time from 9—11.30 once a month? Your help would make a huge difference.

Spending time at school in the Tuckshop is a great way to become familiar with the layout of the school for when your child changes Campus next year!

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**Woolies Earn & Learn goodies have arrived!**

It was very exciting to unpack our 7 boxes of teaching resources that we were able to order using the Woolies docket orders from our school community last year. The libraries both have new ‘listening posts’ for children to listen to audio as a group. There were lots of science packs, measuring sets, enormous Lego sets and much more. Many hundreds of dollars worth for sure.

Thank you to everyone who brought in their docket orders in 2010, it’s always so exciting to see the end results of our efforts. We haven’t yet heard if Woolies is running this promotion in 2012, but we’ll let you know when we do!
Hi All,

Preparations are now underway for Mackay West State School annual Mayfair.

We need assistance in a couple of areas which are listed below:

1. We need a convener for the BBQ Stall - a detailed booklet outlining what to do is available. We plan to have only Burgers and Hot dogs for sale at the BBQ this year. We ask that the convener set up the stall and be in-charge of the volunteers on the night of Mayfair to make sure things run smoothly.

2. We need a convener for the Cent Sale - This person will be required to sort donations from businesses. We do ask the school community to donate goods through the classroom but sometimes this is not enough. The convener will also wrap and present prizes (help is available with this) and look after the sale of cent sale tickets on the night.

4. We really need volunteers to help set up on Saturday and pack up that night as well as clean up on Sunday. Are you available to work on the various stalls throughout the night?

5. Lastly there are many other jobs to do leading up to Mayfair that your assistance is needed for. This includes wrapping cent sale prizes, stapling the tickets, putting up and pulling down the advertisement signs, collecting donations from businesses, picking up and tallying donations that come through the classrooms.

If you are available for any of the above, please email Melinda Barnes on mljzbarnes@bigpond.com or Mob 0432 060 600 or Meleah Bickley on meleah1@bigpond.com or Mob 0400 786 215.

Mayfair!

Meleah & Melinda are well into their preparations for our Mayfair. They are sending notes home with lots of information for parents, so please clear a space on your fridge for them!

Mark your calendars for Saturday 26th May.

Relay for Life is on that weekend, so we will be sharing our volunteers with that very worthy cause.

Please read the note below from Meleah & Melinda.

Uniform Shop News.

Don't forget our new hours -

We are now open:
Monday 8.00am—9.00am
Wednesday 2.30 pm — 3.30 pm
Friday 8.00am—9.00am

Uniform Shorts sale!
Two weeks only
$15 pair (excluding XYS size)
27th April—11 May

Autumn is here.
The cooler weather is almost upon us. Our school jackets are in stock and are $35. This is the preferred option for the cooler months. Children may also wear a royal blue jumper or cardigan available from department stores.

Our P&C supports academic, cultural and sporting initiatives

In 2012, the P&C is trialing a new way of supporting academic, cultural and sporting initiatives at Mackay West.

In addition to all the things it already does, the P&C will also dedicate:
- $1000 to academic initiatives
- $1000 to cultural initiatives, and
- $1000 to sporting initiatives.

So what does this actually mean? It means, if your class has, for example, a cultural event it would like to celebrate, or an academic pursuit you’d like to try out, then teachers, parents or students can apply to the P&C for a small grant to help cover the associated costs.

To apply for a grant, go to the Community link on the school website at www.mackwestss.eq.edu.au, click on P&C, then fill out the Request for Discretionary Funding form.

If you need any more information, you can speak with a P&C member or send an email to pandc@mackwestss.eq.edu.au

Have fun!

Here is Darcy with a huge bag of Pauls caps ready to be posted away. This full bag equals around 3000 caps which should give us approximately $300. Thank goodness we don’t have to count them, they are weighed by Pauls when they receive the bags.

Thank you to everyone for bringing in your caps, we love the increase in the P&C’s bank balance. This bag of caps will bring our funds raised to a very exciting total of just over $600.

As you can see, every single cap is well worth sending along to school with your child.