**A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**14 November 2016**

Term 4 is always a hectic time as seniors prepare to exit school and we endorse new student leaders as a changing of the guard approaches.

**To parents and carers of our Year 12 students** I well appreciate the mixed emotions and anxieties that this time brings. All of our Year 12 students are on track for their QCE – 100%. Where there are ‘close calls’, plans are in place and working. Students aspirant to enter University next year should take the advice of our Guidance Officers in their QTAC choices and seek advice before making any amendments. I look forward to seeing our Year 12s at their formal next week, the celebration of their secondary years.

**New student leaders for 2017** were democratically elected by a college of students and teachers sharing a 50/50 weighting in the elections. Again, I had the privilege of interviewing 23 aspirants, all of them wonderful young people. Student leadership will enter the third iteration of student representation in line with the 4 Pillars of Mount Gravatt High since 2015. I couldn’t be more proud of our outgoing leadership group and have witnessed in particular, School Captains Phoenix Campbell and Charlie Moore and Vice Captains Nicole Carter, Ruben Tefera, Kobe Pashen and Tom Lobb grow in confidence while their commitment to community service was exceptional. Our school leaders represent values of decency and give hope that they continue to carry those values out into a world often portrayed as needing more of it.

I congratulate parents of our school leaders of 2016, and indeed all parents of our Year 12s for your tenacity, patience and partnering with us for your child’s time at Mount Gravatt High.

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School Community enhancements next year include the introduction of a formal school hat starting from Year 7. This is a sun smart initiative and the style of hat was chosen to co-ordinate with the formal day uniform. Starting with Year 7, each year the hat progresses with the student to the next grade as part of the uniform and dress code. It is an added bonus that the hat looks terrific. Once we see the effect this has in 2017, parents will be surveyed if the hat becomes general implementation sooner. House badges will also be distributed to students in 2017 after deliberation by our School Community Forum, as first steps in invigorating further House spirit.

Refurbishments of our Performing Arts and Industrial Design and Technology buildings will start next week. These major renovations I began negotiating almost a year ago and the projects have been guided by the needs of each subject department. The extension to the Industrial Technology building was made possible by a large contribution from P&C and is a welcome addition as the subject area continues to attract growth from student elective subject choices. Likewise, Music and Drama continue to attract growth in elective choices by students in response to a terrific curriculum program and amazing teaching. Mr Pirovich and Mr O’Neill have had significant input into the designs of the renovations and refurbishments.

“Respect for ourselves guides our morals, respect for others guides our manners” (Laurence Stern)

Parents of Years 7, 10 and 12 – Survey

Parents and carers of students in Years 7, 10 and 12 are invited to participate in an Opinion Survey. The responses are not identifiable to individuals.

https://mtgravatths.schoolzineplus.com/form/4

I am particularly interested in parent perception after their child’s experience in their first, middle and final years of high school at Mount Gravatt High.

The reasons for selecting these groups are:

- Years 8 and 11 students are surveyed in the annual School Opinion Survey. A survey of these remaining groups will give us more complete information for the purpose of refining for the next cohort of students in years 7 and 10, and further enhancing school experience for these groups when in Years 8 and 11, in 2017.
- Parents generally are surveyed but not identified as a parent of a particular year level. We want to know what we should keep on doing and where we can partner better with parents of students in these juncture point years of secondary schooling

Your constructive input is most welcome.

Richard Usher
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

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UNIFORM UPDATE

Commencing in 2017, the school is introducing a white school sock with the letters MGH on both sides. This new sock will be worn by:

- Girls with both uniforms
- Junior boys with both uniforms; and
- Senior boys with the sports uniform.

The uniform shop has ordered a very large number of socks to cater for all students in the school and will sell them at cost
price (i.e. no mark-up) until the start of school in 2017. The socks will cost $7 per pair.

Darren Beebe
Deputy Principal

IMPORTANT NOTICE – SEMESTER 2 REPORTS

YEARS 10 AND 11 SEMESTER 2 REPORTS will be emailed on Friday 02 December.
YEARS 7, 8 AND 9 REPORTS will be issued at a special assembly during period 4 on Wednesday 07 December and emailed on Thursday 08 December.

To ensure you receive your student’s electronic report card, please add OneSchool.application@dete.qld.gov.au to your list of safe senders to ensure report emails are not sent to the Junk folder. It is important to keep your contact details current with the school office and if your email address has changed, please notify the office as soon as possible.

DEAN OF STUDENTS – SENIOR SCHOOL REPORT

Year 12

Year 12 students are currently sitting their last ever high school exams, and may have even finished by the time this is published! It will then be time for them to celebrate their accomplishments by attending the Graduation Ceremony and Formal on Thursday 17 November.

Formal Details:

Venue: Stamford Plaza, Brisbane
Arrival Time: Students to arrange for their transportation to drop them off between 6:00pm and 6:30pm
Finish Time: 11:00pm (Students will not be permitted to leave prior to this time without consent from a Deputy Principal)

Those parents wishing to see their child arrive at the Formal are welcome to be standing out the front at 6:00pm. Please be aware that students will be asked to move into the venue once dropped off and all students will be seated at 6:30pm. Only those paying guests are permitted inside the venue.

Year 11

Year 11 students are getting ready to start their block exams on Wednesday 16 November and I would like to wish them luck…it won’t be long before they are the seniors of our school!

Talking about “seniors”, earlier this year a Jersey Committee was formed to make some key decisions regarding senior jerseys for 2017. The Committee have decided on a jersey design by Canterbury and the cost will be approximately $75.00. Due to the time it takes to make the jerseys, students will receive a letter with the details asking for orders and payments very early in 2017.

Lord Mayor Youth Advisory Council

At the start of the year, Tahlia Johnson of Year 10 was named our school representative for the Lord Mayor’s Youth Advisory Council. Here’s what she has to say about the program:

Tahlia Johnson with Lord Mayor Graham Quirk

“This year, I was a part of the Lord Mayor Youth Advisory Council (LMYAC). Each year, a Year 10 representative from each Brisbane high school is nominated and this year I was honoured to represent Mount Gravatt High School. LMYAC develops young students as leaders, and is specifically designed to provide an opportunity for young people in Brisbane to participate in decision-making at the local and citywide level.

Once a term, we would meet with the Lord Mayor, Graham Quirk, at the Brisbane City Hall and discuss social issues and provide feedback about Council Policies, Local Laws, Services and Programs that affect young people. We were also encouraged to work with our peers to generate and share ideas regarding initiatives that fulfil the environmental, social, creative and economic aspirations of young people in Brisbane.

This experience has been amazing and I wish the next representative in 2017 all the very best.”

Tahlia Johnson

Year 10 Student

Attendance

Finally, I would like to remind everyone to be mindful of their attendance. The school’s goal for the year has been a 95% attendance rate and this is what every student should be aiming for. Students in the senior school are expected to attend school every day until the end of the school year in accordance with the school’s instructions.

Kellie Anderson
Dean of Students – Senior School
Distinct Junior Secondary Identity

One of the Department of Education’s guiding principles for junior secondary was for all secondary schools to develop a distinct junior secondary identity. After only two years, Mount Gravatt High has been highly successful in this endeavour. Although well-grounded in the existing strong school culture, the junior secondary department has grown beyond merely a transition between primary and senior phases of schooling.

Connection, Citizenship, Commitment

Year 7

Congratulations to all students who have regularly supported whole school assemblies by arriving early on a Monday morning when rostered and dutifully setting up the chairs. This role is valued by the whole school community and students will be rewarded with a fun day at White Water World on Monday 5 December.

Students are ready to move away from K Block – the Year 7 ‘home base’. In fact many students have been comfortable in their lunch time ‘hang outs’ throughout the school grounds for some time. We will take steps to ensure this level of comfort for all Year 7 students in the final two weeks of school.

Year 8

Congratulations to the 16 Year 8 students who nominated to be a 2017 Junior Leader. Their brief speeches delivered to the junior school were of an excellent standard and particularly well received by their peers. Announcement of the eight successful leaders will be made at the Junior Secondary Celebration Assembly on Friday 2 December.

2017 sees the introduction of a Year 9 Camp to be held at the refurbished Currimundi Recreation Centre. Whilst the Year 7 Camp focuses on making connections, this camp will focus on making commitments to each other through team challenges.

Year 9

Congratulations to all our current Junior Secondary Leaders who have expertly conducted weekly junior assemblies and taken the lead in the High Resolves endeavours to: support external charities such as ‘Vinnies’ ‘Blankets for Brisbane’ drive, raising awareness of homelessness in Brisbane, assisted the Senior Leaders in selling Remembrance Day poppies and got on board with the senior Economics students’ Cans to Cairns food drive. These committed young people have been expertly guided by our Dean of Junior Students, Ms Helen Fisher.

Our High Resolves team has been invited to participate in the High Resolves Annual Summit at the University of Queensland on Tuesday November 22. I look forward to accompanying students to a fantastic day of celebration and skill building with all High Resolves leaders in Queensland.

Thank you to our Year 9 families who have already purchased senior school ties in readiness for the Junior Secondary Celebration Assembly on Friday 2 December. The ties will be presented to students as a symbol of their transition to the senior school. This tradition was introduced by Deputy Principal, Mr Paul Kingston, last year and was an instant success with the students. All Year 9 families are invited to attend.

2017 Senior Mentors

We were overwhelmed by the 40 exceptional applicants for the 2017 Senior Mentor Team from within our current Year 10 cohort. Their inspiration was undoubtedly drawn from the exceptional job that this years’ mentors have done. Successful candidates were recognised in front of the entire school last Monday morning.

I am excited about the upcoming training day on Monday 21 November with these students in preparation for our Year 6 Orientation Day on Tuesday 6 December; and for the many other ways they will assist next year’s Year 7 students feel connected to our school. They will work closely with their allocated Year 7 class during the first few weeks, host the Welcome Morning Tea, lead on the Year 7 camp and more as the year progresses.

Students new to Mount Gravatt High do not take long to realise that there are many ways that junior secondary students take initiative and participate or even lead worthwhile ventures. They know they don’t have to wait until they become seniors.

Judy Andrews
Head of Department - Junior Secondary

DEAN OF STUDENTS – JUNIOR SCHOOL REPORT

High Resolves

Our Year 9 team has been busy supporting other causes within the school, additional to their earlier ‘Blankets for Brisbane’ program. They became aware of the Year 11 Economics class and their drive to collect cans for FOODBANK. They all brought in three cans of food each and lined them up on the stage for the Junior Secondary Parade. They wanted to encourage all Years 7, 8 and 9 students to support such an important cause.

Three of Mr Tucker’s Year 11 Economics students spoke about the need to help those less fortunate as the Christmas period approaches.
Foodbank can collection Junior Secondary Parade

Junior Leader Nomination Speeches

16 Year 8 students nominated for the 2017 Junior Leader positions. On Tuesday 8 November at the Junior Secondary Parade, these young ambassadors for our Junior Secondary department presented their speeches to staff and students. It was a fantastic display of the calibre of Year 8 students we have here at Mount Gravatt High. Every one of these students who nominated should be very proud that they took on the challenge. Putting yourself out there, in front of your peers, is not an easy task. All of these 16 students would make wonderful leaders, and I congratulate them on their mature approach to the leadership process. Good Luck to the following students:


Helen Fisher
Dean of Students – Junior School

EARLY DEPARTURE PROCEDURE

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Due to school security, teachers cannot allow students to leave class without written approval.

INDUSTRIAL DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

While the year is starting to wind down, the activities around the IDT department are still in full swing.

New Shed

The shed attached to B Block has been completed. We are currently acquiring quotes to have the building lined with construction ply, insulated and electricity fitted. It is hoped that by early 2017 the Senior Engineering classes will build the trailers in one half, while the rest of the building will cater for the Year 11 Construction classes.

The IDT department is very pleased with the increase in workspace and we appreciate the support from the school community in making this possible.

B Block Reno’s

B Block itself is about to undergo a major refit since it was first built. To think of how many ‘projects and take home jobs’ have come out of B Block since it first opened over 50 plus years would be of great interest! The growth of our subject can continue to increase even further with this refit from 2017 onwards. We are all anticipating how tremendous the change will be to our classes and our teaching.

The machine room will be moved to the annex and four large new technology rooms will be created. This will help cater for the growing number of students wishing to participate in Industrial Design and Technology as a subject. The renovations which will be funded by the Education Department should start on Tuesday 15 November.

We are currently continuing to teach our classes, as well as packing the workshop up in readiness for the building works. A shipping container in the front car park has been provided for the ‘smalls’ in the workshops. All of the large machinery will be housed in the new shed extension whilst the build takes place over the Christmas break. Fingers crossed hopefully it will be finished for the start of 2017.

Trophy

Mrs Janke recently took the Robotics team to Sydney with another group of students from BBC. Mrs Janke asked the IDT Department to design and construct a trophy in appreciation for the support given to Mount Gravatt High.

The IDT department really enjoy supporting these types of initiatives and projects. Scott Herbert created a masterpiece using timber from the shop, resin, an old circuit board and our laser cutter. Mrs Janke was very pleased with the results and
showed her appreciation by baking us one of her wonderful cakes (always happy to work for one of Mrs Janke’s cakes).

I would like to thank Scott Herbert for his skill and dedication. He does a wonderful job in our department, and we are very appreciative of his skills and what he brings to our area.

**Creative Design and Technology**

Students in CDT have just finished their second last piece of assessment for their course. They have just completed their mirrored picture frame and produced some wonderful work as seen in the accompanying photos. The students are now working on their resin jewellery. We hope they have enjoyed their two year course and that some of them will continue with their Industrial Design and Technology in the senior school.

**Jim O’Neill**  
*Head of Department - Industrial Design and Technology*

**Year 12 Engineering**

Our Year 12 students have again produced quality box trailers.

As part of the challenge our Senior Engineering students worked with two separate teachers to produce four wonderfully finished and presented trailers for our industry mentor Aspinal trailers. In order to have timely completion, students worked in many lunch hours to coincide with the planned start-up of the B Block extension. Well done students!

As a department we are delighted to have on board Aspinal trailers who, without hesitation, provide the sponsorship and technical support that we seek to impart onto our students.

**Leo Sharpe**  
*Senior Engineering Teacher*

**CREATIVE ARTS AND INDUSTRIES**

**Strings Ensemble Win!**

On Friday 21 October the Strings Ensemble represented the school at MusicFest. MusicFest is an annual competition where the best musicians from South-East Queensland schools compete against each other. Mount Gravatt’s ensemble competed against two private schools in their category and triumphed with a gold medal win. Our strings players conducted themselves so well at the competition, sitting quietly and respectfully as the other schools played.

After hundreds of hours of individual practice and group rehearsals, Strings Ensemble ends 2016 with this wonderful achievement. As a school community, we acknowledge Ms Liang and Ms Chen for their hard work in preparing the ensemble for success, and we commend the ensemble for representing the school as fine musicians and ambassadors for Mount Gravatt High.

**Congratulations!**

**Dance Night**

**Senior Dance**

*Year 12 dance students explore the intersection between dance and Tai Chi for their unit ‘Fusion’*
**Film, Television and New Media Night**

**Anthony Pirovich**  
**Head of Department – Creative Arts and Industries**

**GUIDANCE OFFICER**
As the year draws to a close, our thoughts are especially with our Year 12 students, who are rapidly approaching the end of their secondary schooling. Congratulations and good luck to the 116 students who have submitted a QTAC application and are waiting to hear which tertiary course they will study at next year. Best wishes also to the students who have made plans for work, training and life experiences in 2017. For those students eagerly awaiting QCE and OP results you can view these online from 9am Saturday 17 December at:


Having made their subject selections, Year 10 students should be engaged in some career exploration on the MyFuture website. Year 10 and 11 students should keep in mind that there are still some vacancies in the TAFE Partnership with Schools programme (to study a TAFE course whilst at school). Also, a number of full time and school-based apprenticeships and traineeships are still flowing in. Please see Ms Anderson up in C Block staffroom for opportunities available.

**Penny Budge**  
**Acting Guidance Officer**

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**SPORT**
The Interhouse Cup is going well, especially for Attunga who are our current leaders. The competition is very strong and competitive with double points being awarded every couple of weeks.

The electives are running smoothly with the students really enjoying themselves and some even trying something new. There is only three weeks left of the Interhouse Cup for 2016. The competition is very close and we are looking forward to seeing who the winning house is for the year.

Our Sports Breakfast Presentation saw the announcement of our Sportsman and Sportswoman of the year. Congratulations to our seniors Zac Munro and Lily Johnson on their success. To recognise the junior schools contribution to sport we introduced a junior Sportsman and Sportswoman of the year, and we would like to congratulate Bailey Tome and Amelia Campbell on their achievements.

**L-R Zac Munro, Lily Johnson, Bailey Tome, Amelia Campbell**

As the school year is drawing to an end, Paul Hobson and I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank staff and students at Mount Gravatt High for all their time and effort they have put into sport this year. A big thank you to all parents and guardians for their continued support. 2016 has been a great year and I am looking forward to making 2017 an even better one.

**Mardi Johnson**  
**Sports Coordinator**

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**RUNNING SQUAD 2016**

**Endless Laps, Hill Repeats and Forest Foraging**
Throughout the course of 2016, just over 50 Mount Gravatt High students were involved at some point in our Running Squad. This group is open to any student, of any ability, and involves Tuesday and Thursday training sessions after school.

A core group of 15 students stuck it out over the whole year and saw some remarkable personal improvements in general fitness and running speed/endurance.

Training was tailored to suit individual requirements and fitness levels and all students rose to the challenges set. Some of these included: 10x400m reps in the blistering term 1 heat; 12x3 minute hill repeats on the trails of Mount Gravatt; and exploring the trails of Toohey Forest.

A special thank you to the four Year 12 students who are leaving us and were some of our most committed members: Charlie Moore, Kobe Pashen, Cody Kwok and Lily Johnson. All four students were also involved in this year's 96km Kokoda Challenge.

Running Squad will be back next year and, as always, is open to any student who would like to improve their running and fitness.

**Craig Toomey**  
**Sose Teacher**
**U15 GIRLS’ TOUCH FOOTBALL**

**2016 Highlights**

Another successful year was achieved by this fantastic group of students. The start of the year saw the Year 10 team successfully defend their District Premiership with a convincing victory against Cavendish Road High. Incidentally, this was the only victory against Cavendish Road High in all touch football grand finals at district level. The team then moved onto the Brisbane Metro Quarter Finals and had a massive victory against Wavell High.

The girls were drawn to play against Tullawong High in the Brisbane Metro Semi Finals. This was the team that knocked them out last year. Despite improving on our result from last year, the girls were again knocked out at this stage. They have vowed to avenge this result next year!

After this season, a team was selected from Year 9 and 10 girls to train for the All Schools Touch Football carnival. This proved to be, as always, a very difficult carnival. The girls played well against some powerhouse teams and can be proud of their efforts.

The Year 10 girls will now move into the Senior/Open divisions and I look forward to seeing what we can achieve as a team.

Thank you to the students and their families for their support with this team. They can be incredibly proud of what they have achieved this year.

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**LA DANCE AND MEDIA TRIP**

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UjreWyWr-x0

**Nick Robke and Katie Wight**

**Performing Arts Teachers**

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**LOST PROPERTY**

The amount of lost property that we have on hand continues to grow and it is overwhelming how many hats, clothing and other items we have mounting up. We are confident parents do not want to continue to pay for the same items over and over again. Please NAME your student’s items. If named, we are able to return the items to students through student notices and emails to parents. If you do receive an email from the school advising of lost property being held, please ask your student to come and collect the item as soon as possible. The school will hold the items for two weeks after the email is sent. If it is still uncollected, the item will be used for general distribution to all students. We do not have the space to keep items indefinitely.

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**FINANCE NEWS**

**Facilities**

As part of our Transition to a Cleaner Greener school, we have applied for a Grant from Community Benefits Fund to conduct an Energy Audit on the school.

The Energy Audit will provide us with feedback on how we can best implement energy saving initiatives across all sectors of our energy consumption. Our first step will be to replace the existing light fittings with LED fittings which will benefit our school financially and reduce our carbon emissions by up to 50 percent and dramatically reduce our carbon footprint, which is a great benefit locally and globally.

The Margaret Goulton Memorial Community Garden has almost been finalised, and we have applied for Grant from Community Benefits Fund through our P&C to help fund the project. We also have had generous contributions from Bunnings Logan Road and Tingalpa Landscaping with donations of sleepers, soil and plants. The project is scheduled to be completed in January 2017 and will supply our Canteen and Home Economic classes with fresh produce for many years to come.

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**Sponsorship Payments**

The Robotics Club are winning on all levels and now have a sponsor on-board, an International company, Acquia for 2016/2017…well done!

**Sam Jeffs**

**Business Services Manager**

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**STUDENT ABSENCES**

Please ensure that you contact the school on the day of your student’s absence.

**Absence Line:** 3291 5266

**Email:** absence@mtgravattshs.eq.edu.au

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**REMEMBER:** Please notify our school office of any changes in email or contact details.

**Email:** admin@mtgravattshs.eq.edu.au or **Phone:** 3291 5222
P & C NEWS

P & C Executive 2016

President: Christine Kernke
Vice President: David Heape
Secretary: Sharon Kwiatkowski
Treasurer: Helen Koppenol
pandc@mtgravattshs.eq.edu.au

P O Box 2515 Mansfield Qld 4122

P&C Parent Update

As a P&C we look to make connections between our school and our community. With this in mind, we would like to share an opportunity that Southside Mazda have presented us. If you are looking at buying a car from Southside Mazda and present this voucher, they will donate $250 to our school P&C.

Christine Kernke
P&C President

Uniform Shop

If you are interested in selling your unwanted uniforms, please bring in freshly washed and ironed items to the uniform shop. A 50% commission is deducted from sold items and cheques are issued twice a year.

Borrowed Uniforms

If your child has borrowed an item(s) from the uniform shop can you please wash and return them at your earliest convenience. The hours are:

Monday 8:00am - 10:00am
Tuesday 8:00am - 10:00am
Wednesday 7:45am - 9:30am
Friday 7:45am - 9:30am

MGH New School Sock

If you have placed an order recently for the new school socks, you can now collect them from the uniform shop.

Opening hours in November/December and Christmas Holidays

Tuesday 29 to Friday 02 December 7:45am – 9:30am
Monday 05 to Wednesday 07 December 7:30am – 12:00pm
Monday 16 to Friday 20 January 7:30am – 12:00pm
First week back in 2017 the uniform shop will be open all week.
Monday 23 to Friday 27 January 7:30am - 12:00pm

If you have any enquires or wish to place an order, please phone 3291 5209 or email mghsuniform@hotmail.com.

Gayle Brown
Uniform Shop Convenor

Canteen News

In the next two weeks we will open earlier for the senior students on exam block. A special thank you to students, staff and volunteers for all their support and help during the year! Alison Norup, one of the parent helpers in the canteen, wrote a poem to say thank you and I would like to share it with you:

"Tuckshop Volunteer"

“It's the end of an era
So sad but true
For almost nine years
I've been preparing the food
Mount Gravatt High
Is a special place to be
Is it the food or the kids?
No it's the ladies!
You'll make friends for life
And find ones from your childhood
You can spy on your own kids
And check if they are good
In no time at all
The years will wane
And instead of giving up time
You've had much to gain
So step through the door
And know that you fit
You'll feel very welcome
The greatest of gifts.”

Thank you to Alison for taking the time to write about her experience here at Mount Gravatt High!

The Canteen is always looking for new volunteers, so if you have time to volunteer a day in a month or just for a couple of hours, it would be greatly appreciated. Grandparents are more than welcome to help. Without volunteers we cannot hold the service and prices in the canteen. Please contact Christine on 3291 5225.

I would like to wish everybody a happy holiday.

Christine Dombrowski
Canteen Convenor