



Moolap Primary School

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PRINCIPALS NEWS...

Building on the great opportunities our students had last week on the Grade 5/6 camp, our students had another extra-curricular opportunity in completing a gymnastics lesson at the YMCA. A huge thank you to our PE teacher, Ms. Michelle Stewart, who took the initiative and used a grant to have all of our students attend this activity throughout the week.



Student Learning Conference



Many of you know Student Learning Conferences as Parent/Teacher interviews or something along those lines. We have purposely named it “**Student Learning Conferences**” because we would like the student to be a part of the meeting with his/her parents and teacher to discuss their learning and the next steps for Semester 2.

Student Learning Conferences will take place on **Wednesday 28th June and Thursday 29th June from 3:30pm to 6:00pm.**

This week an important letter was sent home informing parents on how to sign up for the Parent Portal. It is essential to be signed up on the Parent Portal to make a booking for the Student Learning Conference. On **Tuesday afternoon**, we will open the Parent Portal for booking times for the Student Learning Conferences.

**ENJOY
ROBBIE!**

ADMIN MATTERS...

This week, an important letter was sent home that outlines how you can register on the Parent Portal for the school's information system (SENTRAL). Registering is essential to be able to schedule Parent Teacher Interviews at the end of this term. Interview booking times will open early next week.

There will be a help session in the BER tonight (Friday) between 2:30 - 3:20p.m. Just pop in if you need a hand, it will only take a few minutes.

Please bring a smart phone or your child's school iPad and the letter that was sent home (it has your access code on it).

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Well done to Jett B who participated in the BMX Country Championships at Mt Gambier over the weekend. Jett came 3rd on Saturday in the "8 Expert Boys" and 5th on Sunday in the "8-9 Year Old Boys". The competition was South Australia vs Victoria, with Victoria the overall winners.

WINTER LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP

Lightning Prem Netball - Monday 19 June Geelong Basketball Netball Centre

10.00 am COURT 2 Moolap PS v St Roberts PS

10.56 am COURT 4 Moolap PS v Leopold PS

11.52 am COURT 2 Moolap PS v Wallington PS

12.48 pm COURT 5 Moolap PS v Mt Duneed PS

01.44 pm COURT 2 Moolap PS v Ocean Grove PS

- Parents/Friends welcome to come along to watch
- No Jewellery/Piercings
- Please wear plain white ankle socks AND appropriate netball runners
- No VALUABLES in school bags
- Please bring enough drinks and snacks – unsure if the canteen will be in operation

Winter Football - Tuesday 20th June - Ervin Reserve

WHAT'S ON...

MONDAY 19 JUNE

- School Council
- Winter Sports - Netball @ Geelong Basketball Centre

TUESDAY 20 JUNE

- Winter Sports - Boys Football @ Ervin Reserve

MONDAY 26 JUNE

- Reports home
- Yr 1 & 2 Wool Museum Excursion

WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE

- Student Conference

THURSDAY 29 JUNE

- Student Conference

FRIDAY 30 JUNE

- Last day term - 2.30 p.m. dismissal

MONDAY 17 JULY

- First Day Term

A reminder to check the [Event Calendar](#) on the school's web page to keep up to date with what's happening.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN

A reminder that volunteers at Moolap are required to have a current Working With Children check. Copies are to be provided to the office. There is no charge for volunteers and the applications are completed on line at <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/> Please provide a copy of your to the office.

STUDENT DETAILS

A reminder to families to ensure that the details held at school for your child/children are kept up to date. This includes new contact details, emergency contact details, access restrictions, also any medical issues such as allergies. Please ensure that the office and the class teachers are kept informed throughout the year.

MCG MEETING

The MCG will meet this Friday 16 June at 3.30 p.m. Meeting to be held in the Staff Room, all welcome.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN IS BACK

The Woolworths Earn and Learn program is back for 017 and we will once again be involved. Starting on Wednesday 26 July, anyone from our school community who shops at Woolworths can collect stickers for our students. This has been very successful in the past and we look forward to being involved again!

FYI

Mrs. Harvey's daughter Alice is currently doing a placement at Geelong Football Club as part of her Nutrition/Food Science degree. As part of this she has been asked to create and administer a survey for parents about child health and nutrition. There is the chance to win some prizes if you complete the survey and leave your details. Your help would be greatly appreciated. The following is an anonymous survey conducted on behalf of Deakin University and Healthy Heroes (a joint initiative of Geelong Football Club and GMHBA). The questions will relate to the nutrition and health of school children, aiming to identify the gaps and barriers currently faced in relation to this topic. The feedback will be highly valuable in helping to achieve the overall goal of improving the health and well-being of school children, within the Victorian region. This survey should take approximately 15 minutes to complete. If you would like to enter the draw to win tickets to a Geelong Football Club game or a signed Geelong Cats jumper, there is an option to leave your contact details if you wish to. Thank you.

Parents Survey: deakinhealthens.qualtrics.com

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2017/2018 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

2015 / 16 Books have now expired. If you would like to see 'what's inside' see the link on the school's website for the Geelong and Melbourne books. Geelong Books are available to purchase from the Office

Pay online at <http://www.entbook.com.au/113162u>

WELL BEING

The weather is changing rapidly requiring winter uniforms to be taken out of the closet. We understand children grow quickly and it is sometimes a challenge to keep buying clothes that fit. The school has several programs it can access to support parents in this area. Please email our school chaplain, Paula Vicary (vicary.paula.p@edumail.vic.gov.au) if we can help. Paula is at school Tuesday and Friday (9am to 2pm) and is available to discuss any student wellbeing questions or concerns you may have.

EXTEND OSHC

What a short week but no less full of fantastic opportunities to Extend our hobbies, skills and friendships. We looked at various artists and styles this week attempting our own versions of greatness. Take a look at our abstract expressions on the windows of the multi-purpose room.

I would like to thank Mrs. Farago for use of the Green Hat bricks over the last few weeks. The children have enjoyed engineering, designing and constructing their own buildings.

We are taking donations of old blankets for GAWS over the next few weeks. This will help the dogs have a warm night's sleep throughout the colder months.

See you next week!

Emily Drakos,

Team Leader

Extend Superstar is: Jude ... for using positive language when working with a friend.

What's on next week?

Monday 19 June: Bubble Bonazza

Tuesday 20 June: Slime Time

Wednesday 21 June: Volcano Eruption

Thursday 22 June: Colour Chase

Friday 23 June: Rocket Launch

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