

PRINCIPALS NEWS...

Happy Easter

Laughter and an air of excitement greets us on the last day of Term One. For this reason, the Easter Hat parade is one of my favourite Moolap traditions. This morning our students had a great time parading their hats and enjoying the special treat from Easter Bunny. I believe it is events like these that help children create special memories. Thank you to all the parents for your kind donation of eggs. A huge thank you to the MCG and staff members who organized the raffle, parade and special guest for this year's parade.



Continuing to improve our facilities.

Over the Easter break the school is finishing off works on the school grounds funded as part of DET's program to improve school facilities. We will have the area outside the canteen and adjacent to the Basketball court paved; both carparks resurfaced; pest control spray and the BER doors fastened with the installation of new classroom doors.

Student Wellbeing

Our team are focused on keeping your children safe. During the first week of next term the staff will complete First Aid training.

Important Upcoming Dates to pencil in

Monday 16th April - Term 2 Begins

Friday 20th April - Moolap Cross Country – (first week back Term 2) –

Parents are welcome to come and cheer the kids along from 1.00p.m. onwards. Students need to bring along named drink bottle, named hat, sunscreen, runners, safety pin and jumper.

Mon 23 April - Excursion Eureka Stockade -Year 5&6 Students –\$20ea – notes home first week term 2

Tuesday 24th April - ANZAC Day Service @ school – school leaders attending service @ Johnstone Park

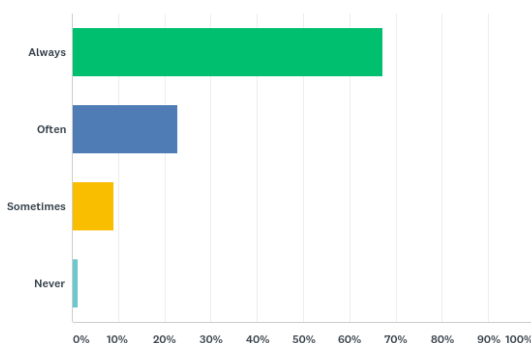
Wednesday 25th April - ANZAC Day Holiday

Thursday 26th April - School Photos – Students are expected to wear full school uniform. See [here](#) for guide on School uniform.

School Climate Survey

Thanks to our Student Leaders for facilitating our Term 1 School Climate Survey. They were excellent role models of our values in surveying the younger students and parents in our school. The great news is just on 90% of students responded that they always or often feel safe at school. The parent survey mirrored that of the students and supported a significant drop in major incidents this term when compared to this time last year. This is only one sample of data that will be shared and unpacked with the Student Leaders, Staff and SWPBS Committee (which included the SRC Teacher and a School Council Representative). These meeting we will collaboratively develop goals to share with the whole community by the end of Week 2 in Term 2.

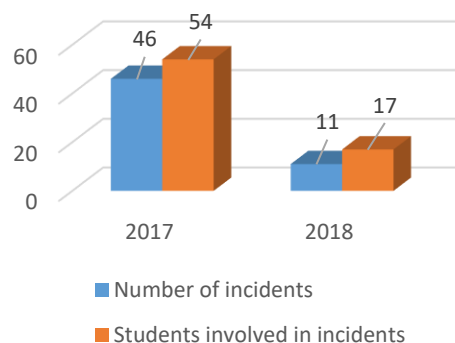
Q11 I feel safe at school.



Event Quick View	
TUE 27TH MARCH	EXCURSION - DISTRICT SOCCER
WED 28TH MARCH	EXCURSION - FOOTBALL SUPER CLINIC (Gr 1-8)
THU 29TH MARCH	LAST DAY TERM 1
THU 29TH MARCH	EASTER HAT PARADE
FRI 30TH MARCH TO SUN 15TH APRIL	TERM 1 HOLIDAYS
MON 16TH APRIL	FIRST DAY TERM 2
THU 19TH APRIL	MCG MEETING
FRI 20TH APRIL	MOOLAP CROSS COUNTRY
SAT 21ST APRIL	WORKING BEE
MON 23RD APRIL	EXCURSION - EUREKA STOCKADE (YR 5&6 ONLY)
TUE 24TH APRIL	ANZAC DAY SCHOOL SERVICE
WED 25TH APRIL	ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY
THU 26TH APRIL	SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

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

Major Incidents



On behalf of all the staff. We wish you a Happy and Safe Easter holiday.
ENJOY - ROBBIE!

SCHOOL NEWS

School Photographs – Important Information

School Photographs will be held **Thursday 26th April**. Order Forms have been distributed to students this week through the classroom teachers and are individually named. **Order Forms do not need to be returned to the school and all orders are made online using the student codes provided.** If parents need assistance navigating the site, please contact Creative Exposures directly on 5255 5042. Payments will be accepted online up until midnight the day before photographs.

Family Photos will no longer operate on a separate envelope and payments will now need to be made online.

If orders are not made online, Family Photos will not be taken.

For separated families, also use the same codes. They will be recognised as two separate (student) orders because the purchaser's name and billing information will be different.

2019 Sibling Enrolment

If you currently have a child attending MPS and will be enrolling a prep sibling next year, please make sure you have returned your Enrolment Form.

School Sores

The school has been notified today of a case of Impetigo in the lower grade, also known as School Sores. Health.vic provides the following information:

In childcare settings and schools:

- Exclude all confirmed cases and refer suspected cases for appropriate treatment and management.
- Emphasise the need for good handwashing procedures for all staff and children.
- Advise parents of other children and staff who may have had contact with the cases to remain vigilant for signs of impetigo and seek treatment if symptoms develop.
- Ensure that sores on exposed skin surfaces of confirmed cases are covered with a watertight dressing while at school.

Please see the following site or your medical practitioner for further information:

<https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/infectious-diseases/disease-information-advice/impetigo-school-sores>

MCG News

Congratulations to the winners of this year's Easter Raffle (see next page for list of winners). Thank you to our School Leaders for drawing the winners, thank you to our fabulous Easter Wrappers who wrapped all 40 prizes. A huge thank you to families who supported this fundraiser by both donating and purchasing tickets, raising just over \$1000 for student readers / books. Well done!!!!

MCG will meet next term on **Thursday 19th April at 9.00 a.m.** at school. All welcome.



Coles Shop for Your School

All vouchers are to be returned to school by **Friday 11th May**. Thank you for your support!

Entertainment Books Are Coming

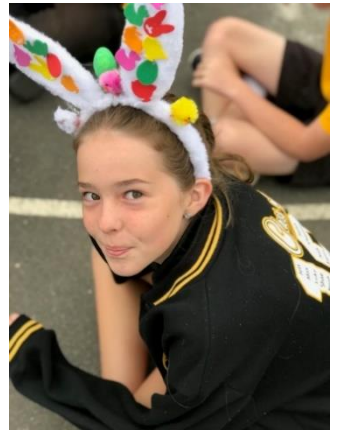
2018 / 2019 Entertainment Books will be coming home with students Week 3, Term 2. If you wish to purchase the book, simply return payment of \$60 to the school. If you do not wish to purchase the book return to the office. Please notify the office if you do not want to receive the book. A sample of the book is available in the office foyer or you are able to check it out online here - what's inside [click here](#). Take a look at the [Digital Membership](#) option! Payment can be made at the office or on line using the following link - <http://www.entbook.com.au/113162u>



Figure 1- District Soccer

Leopold Lakers Basketball

If any children are looking to play basketball this coming Summer season contact us at leopoldlakersbc@gmail.com or via Leopold Lakers Basketball Club Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/leopoldlakersbasketballclub/>





HAPPY EASTER



EASTER RAFFLE WINNERS

1 Carmel McKenzie C/O Ethan Rankin	2 Max Hobbs	3 Ashleigh Stokes	4 Michelle Coles
5 Max Hobbs	6 Cummins	7 Marhad Family	8 Kylie
9 Larni Grieve	10 Kayden Morgan	11 Tahlia Muscat	12 L Boddington
13 Kaminskyj	14 Charli Butler	15 Cane Madzeravic	16 Brian Cobby
17 Jordy Fisher	18 Kylie	19 Sebby Morris	20 Angela Zeromski C/O Jett Elek
21 Jay Grieve	22 Cooper Bennett	23 Lily Thomas	24 Louise Jennings
25 Heath Pitt	26 Claire Darcy	27 Bailey Thomas	28 Alanah Webb
29 Lee Allan	30 Matt Cobb	31 Amelia Whyte	32 Paula Cobb
33 Louise Jennings	34 Jett Brenton	35 Dawn	36 Ashton Dunn
37 Nana C/O Kaden Morgan	38 J.H.	39 Jordy Fisher	40 Lily Thomas

