

PRINCIPALS NEWS...

Community Spirit

There are times when you are especially proud to be a Moolapian. Last Saturday at the Bunnings BBQ was one of those times. All our volunteers were wonderful representatives of our community and of our values of Respect, Responsibility and Integrity. The wider community also responded positively with many positive comments. We were able to see many current and past students, some over 60 years old. We appreciate the MCG for organizing this great opportunity and all our volunteers: Jay & Claire Darcy, Amy & Sean Young, Peter Farago, Bernadette Quick, Sarah Horan, Bron Jennings, Emma Hosking, Dr B, Miss Henrys, Miss Rickard and School Leaders – Grace and Phoebe.

The school made \$1247.85 + Great Community Spirit for this fundraiser. Well done Moolap!

As a school, we always look for ways to help our students connect to the community. Over the last two years, we have developed a strong relationship with Bupa Aged Care. We have had such positive feedback from the residents of Bupa who enjoy the many school events shared with them throughout the year. Next week, Grade 3/4A (Mrs Parsons) students are going to sing at Bupa's second birthday. Fantastic community service Gr 3/4!

Colour Explosion Friday

ONE WEEK to what I expect will be a very fun event. We are hoping to see many parents joining us and make this a special memory for our students. This is our major fundraiser for the year, please give generously. Please see below in the newsletter for requirements.



**COLOUR EXPLOSION IS
COMING**

Friday 02 March 2.30 – 3.30 p.m.

- ✓ Students to come in (Explosion) clothes on the day.
- ✓ Students in school uniform will not be able to participate.
- ✓ Students will get dirty - it will get messy – very messy!
- ✓ ALL students participating are required to return permission notes (spares at the office) to their class teachers (no note – no participation)
- ✓ 15 Volunteers required to help on the day – please let the office know.
- ✓ Empty / clean sauce bottles required for the powder, please leave at the office.
 - ✓ For further information see the School Website.
 - ✓ Parents welcome!

| Event Quick View |
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| FRI 23RD FEBRUARY ASSEMBLY |
| TUE 27TH FEBRUARY SCHOOL TOURS COMMENCE |
| WED 28TH FEBRUARY PREP FREE |
| FRI 2ND MARCH MCG EXPLOSION RUN |
| WED 7TH MARCH PREP FREE |
| WED 7TH MARCH PARENT INFO EXPO |
| FRI 9TH MARCH CURRICULUM DAY |
| MON 12TH MARCH LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY |
| FRI 16TH MARCH ASSEMBLY |
| MON 19TH MARCH SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 1 |
| WED 21ST MARCH HARMONY DAY BREAKFAST |
| WED 21ST MARCH INCURSION - WALA DRUMMING GROUP |
| THU 22ND MARCH THRASS PARENT INFORMATION SESSION (2) |
| FRI 23RD MARCH COMMUNITY EVENT - LETS DANCE |

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

School Tours (start next week)

The school has already had bookings for tours. If you have any friends or families interested in sending their child to Moolap, please encourage them to get in early and ring the school for an appointment.

Incursion – Health Heroes (Gr 3 and Gr 4 Student)

On Wednesday 28th February, Geelong Football Club will provide a one-hour program that focuses on issues around physical activity, food and nutrition, hydration, screen time & sleep. I think this is a great community initiative of GFC.

Finally, this week I received a letter from the Principal of Mathew Flinders Girls Secondary College about two past students. Congratulations to Lani and Jemma who I am sure will do an outstanding job in their leadership roles. We are always excited to hear past students doing so well. The following is an excerpt from the letter:



"I thought you and your staff would like to know that two of your past students, **Lani Kasperovic and Jemma Morrison** will be two of the key College leaders at Mathew Flinders Girls in 2018. Lani has the position of Lipson Assistant House Captain and Jemma has the position of Beachley House Captain. The leadership skills a young person acquires starts from an early age. As a College we thank you for your contribution to Lani and Jemma's development."



COMING UP.....

Info Expo (Wednesday 7th March; 3:40-6:00pm)

Our annual INFO EXPO is a great opportunity to get to know more about what is happening in the classroom. Our students will provide a tour to their parents and explain some of the learning that takes place in their classroom.

Curriculum Day (Friday 9th March)

On this day teachers will be participating in a workshop on School Wide Positive Behaviours. We will also be developing our student wellbeing curriculum. Please note there is **no school** for students on this day.

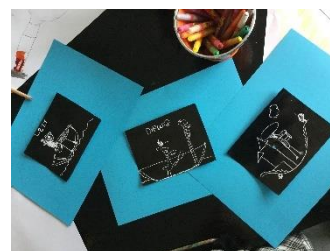
ENJOY!

ROBBIE!

SCHOOL NEWS



Today, grades 1-2 were very fortunate to have an incursion in Visual Arts by Renee Tremi. Renee is an author/illustrator of such well known books as 'The Great Garden Mystery' and 'One Very Tired Wombat'. Renee talked to the students about how she was inspired to write and draw books about Australian animals. Then the students had fun creating animals with special characteristics. Benji drew a crazy clown dinosaur. Latisha created a grumpy rockstar unicorn. Chloe said that she felt the lesson was very special.
Jane Millington, Visual Arts Teacher



LUNCH ORDERS & CANTEEN FOR STUDENTS

Students are provided the opportunity to purchase a Lunch Order each Friday through Sprouts Canteen Service. This is an outsourced service where payment and orders are made online. Any queries regarding this service please contact them directly on 5256 2657. Please see the school's website <http://www.moolapps.vic.edu.au/> for information on how to register / order.

In addition to lunch orders, our parents open the canteen on Fridays (12.30 – 12.50 p.m.) where students are able to purchase small items such as icy poles, flavoured milk and weekly specials such as jelly, apple slinky.

Weekly specials and roster will be announced on the closed Facebook page Moolap Community Group, please request to join. If you would like to volunteer for the canteen please let the Office now.

EXTEND

Recap

It has been another fantastic and busy week at Extend! We have had a few new students in this week and they are all settling well.

This week at Extend we have had a science week! The week started off with A fire snake! Unfortunately, it didn't work but we will be making another attempt at the end of the week. On Tuesday we used PVC pipes to do a float challenge, students worked in teams to make the ping pong ball in the Pipe come to the top, this was so much fun! On Wednesday we worked in teams to build bridges out of all different materials Thursday we did an activity called water and oil part 1, this shows how not all substances mix and that substances have different densities. To finish the week off we did a simple activity called dancing raisins!

It has been a great week full of science, and we are all looking forward to next week's activities!

Jessica Hamilton, Acting Service Coordinator

The Extend Superstars are:

Yigit S... for really getting involved in the float challenge activity

Marli V... for being a fantastic team leader in the float challenge activity and always being involved in the daily activities

What's on next week?

Monday 26 February - Egg carton plants

Tuesday 27 February - Stress ball

Wednesday 28 February - Shaving foam painting

Thursday 1 March - Card making



Friday 2 March - Muffin pizza (student request)

LookedAfter: extend.com.au

Book Club LOOP

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2018 APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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| DATES/ Wednesday 4 th April | BULLEEN |
| VENUES: Friday 6 th April | WAVERLEY |
| Monday 9 th April | WHITTEN OVAL |
| Tuesday 10 th April | GEELONG |
| Thursday 12 th April | RICHMOND |
| Friday 13 th April | SANDRINGHAM |

TIME: 9am – 3pm

AGES: 7 – 14 year olds

COST: \$80 (per participant)

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When we become parents we find ourselves in a new role and a new set of circumstances. Most parents learn the skills they need "on the job", and at times it can feel like one is learning at the "deep end".

How can two parents describe their differences, talk about them in a calm and constructive way, and then work out a common approach that is consistent, that works, and satisfies both parents?

The four week program looks at:

- Reflecting on our own upbringing
- Importance of understanding the differences in parenting styles
- The importance of approaching difficult conversations in a constructive way
- Knowing that it is normal to experience some level of frustration or disagreement about the "correct" way to parent your children.

PROGRAM DETAILS

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| DATE | Commences Wednesday 28 February 2018 |
| TIME | 7.00pm-9.00pm |
| LOCATION | Ariston House, 245-249 Pakington Street, Newtown |
| RSVP | Regional Parenting Service on 5272 4741 |
| AGE | All ages |
| COST | Free |

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