



## PRINCIPALS NEWS...



### Curriculum Day Review

Today was a busy and productive day at Moolap for staff. In the morning we attended a workshop on School Wide Positive Behaviours with Glenn Lilley. As a school we are tracking really well and also have identified the areas that we need to continue to develop to best support student needs. In the afternoon teachers completed writing curriculum for the Student Wellbeing Program.

### Preps First Full Week

Thanks to the guidance of our wonderful Prep Team, our Prep students have made an excellent transition. Next week our Preps commence their first full week of school (attending on the Wednesday).

### School Council Meeting

School Council will meet for the first time this year on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 5.30 p.m.** in the Staff Room. This meeting will be to thank outgoing members, welcome new members and other general business.

### Harmony Day Breakfast

A big thank you to our SRC and Ms Lodding who are organising this year's Harmony Day Breakfast. Students are invited to attend from 8.00 a.m. on **Wednesday 21 March**. They will need to bring along plastic plate, bowl, cup and cutlery in a plastic bag. Parent helpers are to arrive at 7.30 a.m. For further information please see Ms Lodding. Look forward to seeing you all there! Students are invited to wear orange on the day. If you are available to help on the morning, please see Miss Lodding in 1A.



### Labour Day Holiday

The school is closed for Labour Day: **Monday 12 March**. We wish all in our community a fun and safe long weekend.

**ENJOY!**

**ROBBIE!**

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Student Safety

Your child's wellbeing and safety is extremely important to us. Please note some of what the school is doing and what you can do to ensure all members of our community are safe.

**Carpark** - Walking across the carpark can be unsafe. Please ensure you walk with your children on the specified walkways to and from your car. We ask parents to model this safe behaviour for other students even if their child is not with them.

**Staff Carparks** - For safety reasons, these areas are only to be used by staff. The only exception is for parents using the car park next to the Creative Play Space to pick up their child from After School Care after 4pm.

### Easter Hat Parade

Our annual Easter Hat Parade will be held **Thursday 29 March at 9.15 a.m.** Students are invited to participate by making their very own 'Easter Hat' to parade on the day. Don't forget the Easter Raffle will be drawn as part of the parade. Donations for the raffle can be left at the office. Raffle tickets to be returned by **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018**.

### Annual Easter Raffle

Once again, we will be holding our Annual Easter Raffle. We ask that family to donate an Easter Egg / Easter Goodie to the Office. Raffle ticket books will shortly go home with the eldest child in each family via their class teachers. Additional raffle tickets will be available from the Office. Tickets are \$1 each (book of 10 tickets). In previous years the generosity of family donations enabled us to have over 30 prizes! All raffle books are to be returned to the Office by **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March** and winners will be announced at the Easter Hat Parade on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March**.

## Event Quick View

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

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

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

### Wala Incursion

All students will be participating in the Wala Incursion as part of the Harmony Day Celebrations on **Wednesday 21 March**. Please ensure permission slips and payment are returned to your child's teacher.

### THRASS Information Session 2

Moolap Primary School would like to invite you to attend the second THRASS Information Session on **Thursday 22 March** at 3.45 p.m. – 4.45 p.m. in the 34 Room (Pavilion)! This information session will cater to support all students from Prep – 6. Please note this is a 'parent only' event. Please indicate your attendance by RSVP via email to [Mrs Mel Parsons](mailto:Mrs.Mel.Parsons@34A) (34A) by **Thursday 8th March 2018**. Please state **'Will Be Attending'** in the subject line, and a **number of seats required**.

We hope to see you there and thank you for your continuous support in your child's learning!

### Entertainment Books Are Coming

We are raising funds for student books this year, and you can help. Order the NEW 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Book or Entertainment Digital Membership and you will receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and you will also be supporting Moolap Primary School. PLUS, order now to receive **over \$200** of bonus Early Bird Offers (hurry, these sell out quickly). For a peek at what's inside [click here](#). [Early Bird Offers](#) for those who pre purchase! Take a look at the [Digital Membership](#) option! Pay online at - <http://www.entbook.com.au/113162u>

### EXTEND

We welcomed Emily back on Monday for the day and everyone was very excited! This week we were doing Minute to win it activities, we started the week off with a balloon blow activity, where students had to blow ping pong balls across the table using a balloon, this did not work so well so we used party blowers. Tuesday, we did a rubber bounce activity, students had to bounce pencils into cups and the one with the most after 1 minute. Wednesday, we did an activity called pencil palm, we also made another attempt at the fire snake as we wanted to make it perfect! Thursday was the chandelier activity which involved stacking cans to make a chandelier. Friday students had a pupil free day! We are looking forward to hopefully having Emily back next week for our week of student requested activities!

*Jessica Hamilton, Acting Service Coordinator*

### The Extend Superstars are:

**Zanda P...** for helping with cleaning up in After School Care and for putting away toys without being asked.

**Jimmy C...** for your amazing creativity and for always including others in your games.

### What's on this week?

**Monday 12 March - Public Holiday – Labour Day**

**Tuesday 13 March - Drawing competition** (prizes to be awarded following Tuesday)

**Wednesday 14 March - Paper flowers**

**Thursday 15 March - Origami day**

**Friday 16 March - Cupcake making**

<https://extend.com.au/>

**FREE MULCH AVAILABLE FROM SCHOOL ----- PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE TO ORGANIZE A TIME TO COLLECT!**



## Open Night

Wednesday 14 March 7:00-8:30pm

Open Day Tours Thursday 15 March 9:00am & 1:50pm

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