



Moolap Primary School

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PRINCIPALS NEWS...

Great start to week 2 of term! Students participated in a lovely ANZAC Service at school on Monday, thank you to the SRC and Ms Lodding for organising this event. Congratulations to those students who participated in District Cross Country yesterday. Those who met the qualifying Cross Country criteria to participate in Division Cross Country, scheduled for Tue 30 May, will be notified as soon as possible.

We would like to wish Mr Luke Martin (34B) and his partner Hannah the very best as they await the imminent arrival of their baby sometime today. Luke will be away for the next 3-6 weeks on leave to support his new family and we look forward to sharing with the community the welcoming of their new baby!

Prep Enrolment 2018 - If you have a child currently attending Moolap and a Prep starting next year - please ensure that you have returned an Enrolment Form to the office. Once again, there is strong demand for places at Moolap!

ENJOY

ROBBIE!

WHAT'S ON...

2017 YEAR 5&6 URBAN CAMP

This term the year 5 and 6 students will be heading off to Urban Camp bringing together the country and city in a unique camping experience. Nestled in Royal Park, Urban Camp provides a quiet and comfortable base to explore Melbourne's cultural, educational and recreational attractions.

Camp dates are **Thursday 08th June, returning Friday 09th June**. Costs are yet to be finalised, in the past, 5/6 Camp has been approximately \$250 dependant on transport, activities and camp charges. Parents will be notified as soon as these have been finalised, however if you wish to make pre-payments please contact the Office. For those eligible for CSEF this year, \$125 has been credited to your account.

THRASS PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Reminder of **THRASS** Information Session on **Monday 1st of May 2017 - 3.30pm-4.30pm**. in Prep A (Mrs Parsons Classroom). Attendees will be provided with resources, and will participate in some engaging activities throughout the session. Look forward to seeing you there!

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Whole school photographs will be on **Wednesday 03 May**. Please ensure student envelopes and payment are returned by this date. Family Envelopes are available from the Office.

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB

Brochures have been handed out. Orders to be returned to the Office by **Wednesday 03rd May**

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Students will have the opportunity to purchase a Mother's Day gift on **Thursday 04 May**. Students require \$5 and a bag to carry their gift in. This is early due to NAPLAN the following week.

SPECIAL LUNCH ORDER

The first Special Lunch Order will be on **Friday 12 May**. This will be a "Sausage Sizzle". Order forms will be sent home the week commencing 8th May. Please ensure these are returned by the date provided to assist with catering. Contact the Office if you are available to assist.

MOOLAP COMMUNITY GROUP (MCG)...

The next MCG meeting will be on **Monday 08th May at 7.00 p.m.**, at school. We hope to see many faces who are unable to make daytime meetings. Look forward to seeing you there!

Cookie Dough Order forms have been distributed. Additional forms are available from the Office. Payment and Orders due **Friday 12th May**.

Below is information for those of you who are unsure of the role of the Moolap Community Group. New members are always welcome.

Aims:

- Contribute to the wellbeing of the students, staff and other members of the school community;

- Assist in building the participation of parents in the life of the school generally, and in the education of their children in particular;
- Provide a forum for the discussion of the education issues and contribute to the process of formulating school policy;
- Support the work of the school council;
- To raise funds for the benefit of the students.

Much of the equipment and educational resources are purchased from funds raised by the MCG. Families are encouraged to support the fundraising ventures as they are organised throughout the year.

ADMIN MATTERS...

LOST PROPERTY

A reminder to ensure that you check lost property for your child/ren. This is located in the BER (near the Library) and tubs in the Pavilion. Please ensure all items including drink bottles, lunch boxes, clothing and hats are clearly labelled so they can be returned.

2017/18 Entertainment Books pre order now www.entbook.com.au/113162u

Books are \$60 each giving you over \$20,000 of value! The school receives 20% from every Entertainment Membership sold towards fundraising.

BE SUNSMART

In line with our Sunsmart Policy, students are to wear their hats for outside activities (including meal breaks) from 1 September to 30 April and whenever UV levels reach 3 and above. Please ensure that your child/ren bring their hat to school during these times. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

ARRIVE ON TIME

A reminder to parents about the importance of students getting to school between 8.45 and 8.55 a.m. This allows students time to settle and get themselves organized for the day's learning. When a student is late for class, not only is it disruptive for the teacher and class, but also uncomfortable for the child entering an already settled class. Students are expected to be in class and ready to learn by 9 a.m.

If students arrive after 9.00 a.m., parents are required to sign their child in at the office and their child will take a 'late slip' to the class teacher.

EXTEND OSHC

Well if you did not make it to Extend After School Care this week, you missed out. We spent a week being Archaeologists and Palaeontologists. That is we made dinosaur skeletons, dug up fossils and minerals, created dinosaur environments as well as baby dinos in eggs.

The children learnt new skills, and some taught me the names of a few dinosaurs I never knew before. All up, we had a great adventure.

See you next week!

Emily Drakos, Team Leader

Extend Superstar is: Shea G ... for having extra dinosaur information

What's on next week?

Monday 01 May: China, Fried rice and drums

Tuesday 2 May: Mexico, Nachos and hats

Wednesday 3 May: Japan, Suhi yum yum

Thursday 4 May: Brazil, Sweets and rain

Friday 5 May: India, Dahl and patterns

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au

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