

PRINCIPALS NEWS...

Welcome Back! It was great to see all our students and parents return excited about Term 2. Over the course of this term we expect students to make significant growth in their learning. This year, the school is focusing on Reading and School Positive Behaviours.

At home, you can help by doing the following:

1. Develop strong routines around completing homework, eating times and bedtimes. It is recommended that children between 7-12 years old get between 9-12 hours' sleep.
2. Ensure your child(ren) are reading four or more times every week. We are really pushing reading logs to be filled out and parents to sign it.
3. Acknowledge positive behaviours at home i.e. "You are being really responsible in the way you are helping put your things away." "You are using your manners beautifully. You are being very respectful." Consider using the school values to acknowledge positive behaviours: Respectful, Responsible, Integrity and being Safe.

Working Bee

Due to staff illness and insufficient numbers, tomorrow's working bee has been cancelled. Thank you to those who offered assistance. We will reschedule for later in the term.



Cross Country

Congratulations to all the students who completed the cross country today. This is a challenging sporting event which takes some determination and resilience. Thanks to all our teachers and volunteers who helped make this such a successful day. In the coming weeks, Mr Clarke will announce those students who have qualified to run at Districts.

Lunch order update

Earlier this week a notice was sent out to parents informing them that Sprouts Canteen is no longer providing services to schools. The MCG and School Council will work on ways we may be able to provide future services. Next week our MCG have organized a Subway Lunch. Order forms went home yesterday and must be returned by **9:00am on Thursday 26th April**. Our MCG will continue selling drinks and icy poles on Fridays. [Copy of Subway Order form here](#)

Anzac Service (Tues 24 April) @ School

The SRC are organising a special Anzac ceremony the morning of Tuesday 24th April. Students are welcome to bring flowers to lay at the base of the flag. Moolap is supporting The Drysdale R.S.L. sub-branch 2018 ANZAC Appeal. The following ANZAC tokens are available from the office - \$1 badges, \$2 badges and \$3 wristbands. Our School Leaders will be representing Moolap PS at the Johnstone Park service. Don't forget the Anzac Day public holiday on Wednesday 25 April.

Be Sunsmart

A reminder that 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.

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.

ENJOY
ROBBIE!

Event Quick View

FRI 20TH APRIL
MOOLAP CROSS COUNTRY

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

FRI 27TH APRIL
EXCURSION - GIRLS AFL FOOTBALL

FRI 27TH APRIL
SUBWAY LUNCH ORDER

MON 30TH APRIL
DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

MON 30TH APRIL
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 2 (rescheduled from 7/5/18)

THU 3RD MAY
THRASS PARENT INFORMATION SESSION (2)

THU 3RD MAY
Book Club Due - Issue 3

TUE 8TH MAY
PREP DENTAL VISIT

TUE 8TH MAY TO FRI 11TH MAY
BOOK FAIR

THU 10TH MAY
GRADE 1 DENTAL VISIT

THU 10TH MAY
MOTHERS DAY STALL

FRI 11TH MAY
COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOL VOUCHERS TO SCHOOL

TUE 15TH MAY TO THU 17TH MAY
NAPLAN

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

SCHOOL NEWS

Year 56 Excursion

Year 56 students will be heading off to Eureka Stockade in Ballarat on Monday 23 April. Please ensure permission form and payment has been returned to class teachers to ensure your child attends. [Copy of form](#)

Prep Parents

If you have a current Health Care Card and have not yet applied for CSEF please see the office to collect a form. This entitles families to payment of the Camps Sports & Excursion Fund (\$125 per year) and also the CSEF Prep Winter Warmer Uniform Package including shoes, top and tracksuit pants.

Bike Rider Safety

The school had a phone call at the end of last term from a member of the public concerned with the way some of our students were riding their bikes to school. **If your child rides their bike to school, please discuss with them the importance of riding safely and behaving in a responsible manner whilst riding on the roads.**

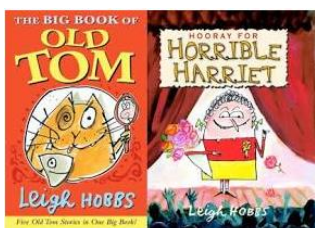
School Photographs – Important Information

School Photographs will be held next **Thursday 26th April**. Order Forms have been distributed to students 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.

If you have misplaced your **student code** please contact the office.

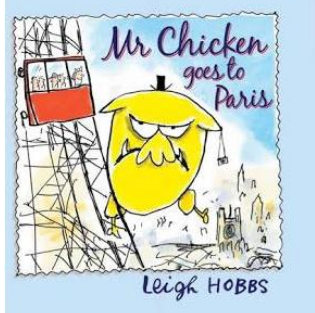


Author Leigh Hobbs is coming to Moolap!

On a Tuesday 1 May, all students will undertake a workshop by renowned author, Leigh Hobbs. Leigh has written many bestsellers, including the Mr Badger series, Mr Chicken, Horrible Harriet and Old Tom. The workshop is fully funded by CASS and should be an excellent opportunity for students to learn more about the exciting world of writing and illustrating children's book. Leigh was the Australian Children's Laureate for 2016 – 2017.

These are great books to read. If you haven't had the opportunity, grab a book from the school or local libraries.

If you would like to pre order one of Leigh's book which he can sign for your child on the day, please email deb@sunbookshop.com and Leigh will bring the ordered books on the day of the visit.



MCG News

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

Coles Shop for Your School

This has now closed; all vouchers are to be returned to school by 11th May 2018.

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>

Armstrong Creek School Secondary Placement 2019 (Yr. 7 – 9)

Armstrong Creek School **secondary special education component** will be taking enrolments for 2019 for years 7-9 shortly and have an information session on 3rd May.

To be eligible for enrolment under our special education setting, students need to meet the following criteria:

- be funded under the PSD for an intellectual disability with an IQ between 50-70 and;
- living within the Designated Transport Area.

Registration for the night is via the attached link.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2019-year-7-9-information-session-tickets-44619255394>

The advertisement for the Moolap Tennis Club features a group photo of tennis players of various ages. The word 'TENNIS' is written in large, colorful letters at the top. Below the photo, it says 'JUNIORS grades 5 and 6 boys and girls'. The text continues: 'Interested in giving tennis a try? Like some FREE coaching? Beginner players welcome Then ring or email to join our new Saturday morning learners group, starting soon! MOOLAP TENNIS CLUB'. At the bottom, a yellow box contains the contact information: 'Phone Phil 5251 3002 or email phil.hunt@moolaptc.org.au'.