

Moolap Primary School

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MOOLAP NEWS – ISSUE 11,

PRINCIPALS NEWS...

Congratulations to Mr Martin (34B) and his partner Hannah on the safe arrival of 'Link Peter Martin' born Friday 28th April at 8.00p.m. Weighing in at 5lb 8oz, we are told Link is 'little but mighty'! Very best wishes to them all at this very happy time!



Developing School Wide Positive Behaviours (SWPBS)

Over the last term, we have established the practice of providing feedback on positive behaviours. Gotchas are now well entrenched and recognise student individual positive behaviour. This term all classrooms also have some sort of collective recognition of positive behaviours. Some classes are using marble/cotton wool jars while others are using a point system with awards for achieving the class goal.

In reviewing our SWPBS processes, we have identified the need to provide more timely consequences where students are guided to improve their behaviour choices.

Starting Monday 8th May 2017, the School will be implementing a 15-minute time out/make up session during lunch. This allows teachers to provide timely consequences for major behaviour incidents. This time out session will also include students making up time lost due to being sent to another classroom/time out in the classroom or being sent to the office.

Students that are sent to the office more than once in a week or repeatedly being asked to leave the classroom will attend Friday after school detention. During these time-out sessions or after-school detention, the students will participate in a discussion outlining strategies they will use to move towards more positive behaviours. Parents will be notified on class dojo if their child has been placed in time out. Furthermore, parents will be informed in writing if their child has been placed on Friday after school detention.

We look forward to continuing the development of positive behaviours in the school.

YOUTUBE AT SCHOOL AND AT HOME

Please note that YouTube has many positive educational uses. However, there is content on YouTube that may be inappropriate for seemingly harmless searches. In the past, we have only allowed the use of YouTube under teacher supervision. In reviewing procedure, we have decided to not allow students to use YouTube at school while we figure out how we can develop stronger controls on content etc. We strongly recommend parents supervise their children closely if they are using YouTube at home. We also recommend for parents to set up parental controls for YouTube. This is one of many good sites to get info on how to do this: <http://www.safesearchkids.com/youtube-parental-controls/#.WQrPHoiGOUk>

ENJOY

ROBBIE!

WHAT'S ON...

MONDAY 08 MAY

- MCG Meeting – held at the school commencing 7.00 .m. Look forward to seeing you there!

TUESDAY 09

- NAPLAN commences for students in Year 3 & 5. Information sent home with those students involved earlier in the week. If you require further information, please contact the class teacher.

FRIDAY 12 MAY

- **Special Lunch Order Day** – we will having a Sausage Sizzle for students. Order forms will come home with students on Monday 08 May. Return Order and Payment to class teachers by Wednesday 10 May to assist with catering. If you are able to assist, please contact the office.
- **Entertainment Books** / payments due.

MONDAY 15 MAY

- School council meeting

TUESDAY 16 MAY

- Emergency Drill

WEDNESDAY 17 MAY

- **YEAR 5/6 DISTRICT SOCCER** - Rescheduled due to weather conditions. The new date confirmed as **Wednesday 17th May** @ Tate Street PS. A new note will be sent home with the new details. If you have already paid, ignore request for payment. (Please check with your child's class teacher or Mr O'Neill if you are unsure if your child is participating).

ADMIN MATTERS...

MOOLAP PRIMARY SCHOOL STATEMENT OF VALUES

As part of the Child Safe Standards, all schools are required to have a Statement of Values as a way of outlining clear expectations of behaviour regarding interacting with each other. Please take the time to visit our web page and look over the statement. A hard copy is available on request from the office or [click here](#).

2017/2018 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Entertainment Books have been handed out today to eldest students in family. If you did not receive a copy to look at please call by the Office.

- If you DO NOT wish to purchase a copy return the book IN the named envelope.

- If you DO wish to purchase, return payment in named envelope.
- Payment can be made online using the link below
- Digital Memberships available using the link below

2017/18 Books available 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. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

MOOLAP COASTAL STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK PLAN

The Government is seeking community feedback on the proposed land use directions in the draft Moolap Plan. Feedback received through the community engagement process will help refine the final Plan.

Have your say by completing an online survey at:
www.engage.vic.gov.au/moolap

All responses to be submitted by **5:00pm Wednesday 31 May 2017 AEST**.

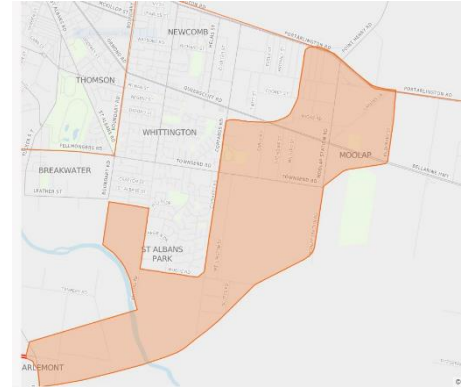
Vic Roads are also looking for input on what is important to the community, and what challenges they may face on the current road network. Please use the following link to have your say- [click here](#)

For more information, please refer to the project's website: www.delwp.vic.gov.au/moolap

If you have any questions about the Plan or how to be involved, please email the project team at: planmoolap@delwp.vic.gov.au or phone on (03) 5226 4667.

We look forward to your contribution to the future planning of this significant part of Geelong.

Thank you, Moolap Plan – Project Team



THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who attended the THRASS presentation on Monday. It was great to see and meet so many parents/guardians keen to learn more about THRASS to best support their children. As discussed you will find the slides from my presentation as well as the resources handed out at the end of the session. I encourage you to work through the resources with your children and as this is a pilot program, welcome feedback regarding the presentation and wider program. Considering the great interest we had in last night's presentation, there may be capacity to have a follow up presentation to go through some more THRASS specific activities and strategies at a later date. If you have any questions or queries, please feel free to contact me at elias.janine.j@edumail.vic.gov.au or alternatively (03) 5248 7619.

Thank you. Janine Elias – Speech Pathologist.

2017 YEAR 6 ITEMS AVAILABLE - NEW -

2 x 14C Bomber Jackets - \$26 each

2 x 12C Bomber Jackets - \$26 each

If you are interested please let the office know.

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.

Canteen will be open **Friday 12 May** for **Special Lunch Order Sausage Sizzle**. Please ensure your child's order and payment are returned to the class teacher by **Wednesday 10 May** for collation. If you are available to assist with sausage cooking on Friday, please let the office know. Sausage in Bread \$2.50, Flavoured Milk \$1.50, Prima \$1.20 & Zooper Dooper 50c each.

EXTEND OSHC

I'm not sure what you found time to do, but we went around the World. We visited a new country each day. Starting in China with Fried Rice and drums then on to Mexico with yummy Nachos. We stopped off in Japan to learn how to make Sushi and then to India with amazing patterns and finished in Brazil to enjoy the Soccer. When you visit Extend After School Care you never know what's going to happen.

See you next week!

Emily Drakos, Team Leader

Extend Superstar is - Amy F... for organising and running the 'how to make sushi' activity.

What's on next week?

Monday 08 May - Pet Rocks

Tuesday 09 May - Family of Fingerprints

Wednesday 10 May - Buddy Time

Thursday 11 May - Shell Friends

Friday 12 May - Mother's Day Shhh

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au

Leopold District World War 1 Enlistments -

In conjunction with the recent opening of the Leopold War Memorial, the book opposite has been produced. This book includes names of former Moolap students enlisted during this time. Books can be ordered through the school office for \$10.



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