



PRINCIPALS NEWS...

Uniforms

Our school uniform policy has been developed to easily allow all students to wear the school uniform without going to great expense.

With the weather changing we are seeing some students wear jumpers with prints other than the school logo. From **Monday 7th May**, students not wearing jumpers compliant with our school uniform, will be provided a school jumper for the day.

We understand from time to time it may be necessary for your child to temporarily wear a different jumper. If this is the case, please write a letter to the class teacher informing the school of this.

The following items are uniform requirements:

- Plain black shorts / skorts / skirt / track pants / trousers
- Plain black leggings to be worn underneath school kilts, dresses and skorts
- Black MPS windcheater / skivvy or plain black or gold windcheater / skivvy
- Sunsmart hat in line with Sunsmart Policy, black or gold broad (brimmed hats – with a brim of at least 7.5 cm)
- Black school shoes, black closed toe sandals or joggers
- MPS Bomber or plain black bomber jacket
- No logo or branded clothing
- Black and white check MPS dress or kilt
- No logo or branded clothing

Names on Apparel

We have had a number of school hats and jumpers go missing. This weekend, please check your child's jumpers, hoodies and hats to ensure your child has not mistakenly taken another child's clothing. I have seen some great ideas with putting names on clothing. Parents have embroidered their child's name/initials on the outside of the school hat and on the back-neck area of jumpers or hoodies. This seems to work really well and will help reduce the amount of lose property in the school.

Exciting News!

We were informed last week that we will receive Building Better Schools Funding to upgrade our facilities. I will need to learn more about the expectations around this program before developing a plan for consultation etc. See Media Release at the end of this newsletter.

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!

SCHOOL NEWS

You're Invited!

Let's Dance Community Event Assembly next Friday 04th May @ 2.45p.m. All welcome

THRASS Info Session

Thursday 03 May @ 3.30p.m. Please ensure you have returned your RSVP if you will be attending

Coles Shop for Your School

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

Event Quick View

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
MON 21ST MAY TO FRI 25TH MAY EDUCATION WEEK

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

Shhh...
Don't tell Mum!
Mothers' Day Stall
\$5 each

Thursday 10th May
(please send \$5 per child & bag to 'hide' the gift in)



Media Release

Friday 20 April 2018

BUILDING BETTER SCHOOLS FOR BELLARINE KIDS

Kids at Surfside, Moolap and Wallington Primary schools will get the world-class school they deserve with the Andrews Labor Government getting on with the job of fixing, upgrading and modernising these great schools.

The Labor Government has today announced that the *Victorian Budget 2018/19* will include for Surfside \$1.3m, Moolap \$600k and Wallington Primary School \$400 thousand to upgrade/rebuild these local Bellarine schools.

The funding for these schools will be used to upgrade facilities, including refurbishing and modernising classrooms and facilities in poor condition. These works will target facilities that need it most, ensuring that students learn in an environment designed for delivering modern education. The first step will be a 'Bricks & Mortar' training course for school staff, which will help them identify where best to direct funds to support the school's educational direction.

This boost to regional school funding will upgrade classrooms and school facilities across Victoria, giving more teachers in regional communities the support they need to deliver the 21st century education our kids deserve.

The Victorian School Building Authority will now start working with schools to determine the scope of their upgrades and how they can best be delivered.

The Labor Government is building the Education State so every Victorian student can get a great education and every community has access to a great local school.

Since 2014, the Labor Government has invested \$775 million in regional school infrastructure. This contrasts with the Liberals and Nationals who spent less than \$100 million a year on regional schools, slashed almost \$1 billion from the education budget and axed the Educational Maintenance Allowance and School Start Bonus.

Quotes attributable to Member for Bellarine

"Moolap is a great school and this funding will make it even better by giving students and teachers the world class facilities they need to thrive."

"Unlike the Liberals who cut funding to schools, only the Labor Government will stand up for hard working families across Bendigo and Castlemaine."

"Having the best school facilities on the Bellarine supports our hardworking educators in giving our kids the best start in life."

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