PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

Welcome back after a restful long weekend. This week we wish those students attending the District Cross Country the very best of luck! Please ensure the permission slip and payment is returned to the class teacher.

Many thanks to Ms Young and the SRC for the wonderful Anzac Ceremony held at school last Friday, it was lovely. Thank you to those families who also came along to the service.

Our School Leaders represented Moolap Primary School on Friday at Johnstone Park. We received a special note from our florist for the wreath purchased -

**The two girls who collected the wreath on Friday morning are an excellent representation of Moolap Primary School - They were so polite and courteous - we thought you guys should know! Thanks so much, Jacinta**

Safe and Collaborative Culture

At the end of last term, students, parents and staff were surveyed on the perception of our school as having a safe and collaborative culture. Overall these results were very positive and provided with insights on some areas where we could further improve.

As a result of this school wide surveying the staff and school council have agreed to the following strategies to further develop:

- Presenting the results around “feeling safe” to SRC who will then consult their classes on what we could do next. The question presented to the students will be “how can we make our school even better?”
- Continuing to use our Kidsmatter framework in developing student strategies to feel empowered and safe. ie. – if feeling unsafe, talking to a teacher, helping a friend etc.
- Communicate to students consistently on how decisions have been made, how teachers collaborate in developing curriculum and making decisions etc.
- Communicate to parents how staff collaborates on curriculum and in making decisions.

School wide Positive Behaviours

_We apologise for the technical difficulties we had with this survey over the weekend. These have been resolved._

A key role of our school is to set high expectations for behaviour and learning across the whole-school community. It is important that all students know and are taught what is expected of them so that they can behave in appropriate ways. Setting, and regularly reinforcing clear expectations, allows Moolap PS to provide consistency in what we teach and what to correct in terms of student behaviour.

The staff have identified and described four positive, school-wide behaviour expectations for all members of the school community to follow: Respect, Responsibility, Integrity and Safety.

We would like to include these in our report card and need your help to determine which descriptors to include. A survey will be emailed to you today.

Enjoy!

Robbie

SCHOOL NEWS

Year 6 Transition to Secondary School

For further information please visit the link below


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Prep Enrolment 2017
First round offers have gone out to new families looking for prep placements next year. In line with our Enrolment Policy, places are offered in the following priority –
1. Students for whom the school is the designated neighbourhood school
2. Students with a sibling at the same permanent address who are attending the school at the same time.
3. In order of closeness to the school, as the crow flies.

Note to current families -
Current families that have preps commencing next year are enrolled automatically. ‘Letter of Offers’ were not sent out. Any families not returning next year please notify the school as soon as possible.

Open Morning Tuesday 17 May
Open Morning will be held Tuesday 17 May with school tours being held at 9.15 a.m. or 10.00 a.m. If you know of families interested in enrolling for prep next year please encourage them to come along and have a look at our school. Alternatively, individual tours can be booked by calling the school on 5248 2284.

Extend After School Care
Last week we explored the meaning of ANZAC through cooking ANZAC biscuits and creating poppies. We have enjoyed learning a new game outside called ‘safari’ as well as getting messy making stress balls.

This week’s activities:
Monday 25st April - ANZAC DAY
Tuesday 26th April - Potato in a bag
Wednesday 27th April - Peg Animals

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MCG NEWS

- Next Meeting
  We will meet next Tuesday 3rd May at 9.15 a.m. to discuss this terms activities. Please come along and have a cuppa and a chat. It would be lovely to see some of our new prep families attend.

- Canteen Roster
  Thursday 28 April – Justyne W, Wendy W, Claire D, Emma H
  Friday 29 April – Amy F, Alisha M, Bronwyn J
  Thursday 05 May – Nicole D, Mel V, Nadene T, Bronwyn M
  Friday 06 May – Cherie P, Kylie W
  Thursday 12 May – Claire D, Paula C, Tania C, Amy F
  Friday 13 May – Leanne F, Maree W
  Thursday 19 May – Justyne W, Wendy W, Nicole W, Nicole D
  Friday 20 May – Mel V, Emma H

- Mother’s Day Stall
  A reminder this will be held next week on Thursday 5th May. Thank you to those who have offered assistance during the morning. Please meet after the first bell at the Multi- Purpose Room. Students will be visiting the stall with their class during the morning and require $5 and a plastic bag.

- Bulb Drive
  We have been notified that these will be delivered to the school this week.

NETBALL NEWS

This week’s game is a bye on Wednesday. The following week’s game (Wed 4 May) is at 4.40p.m. Court 4. Reminder that training is held at school each Tuesday during second break.

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