

PRINCIPALS NEWS...

Congratulations to Grade 3 and Grade 5 students on completing NAPLAN assessments this week. Completing four substantial assessments over the course of three days is challenging for most students. Well done!

On Monday night we had a great turn out for our MCG (parent group) evening meeting. The MCG is beginning the process of reviewing what we need to replace in the front playground and ways we can raise funds for this substantial school project. The MCG also decided to continue to investigate ways to have the canteen open more times throughout the term. In the meantime, the MCG will provide special lunches to students at different points of the term. Special thanks to Brony Jennings, Matt & Melissa Le Noble, Emma Hoskings, Marnie Jackson and Narelle Tingiri for putting together today's delicious sausage sizzle. We encourage all parents to volunteer and help with MCG events/canteen or working bees. Every volunteer makes a huge difference The Environment Committee is trying something new and are having a Friday Afternoon Working Bee from 3:30-5:30pm on 26th May 2017.

On behalf of our community, I wish all of our Mums a very happy Mother's Day. I hope you are all spoilt rotten!

**ENJOY
ROBBIE!**

WHAT'S ON...

MONDAY 15 MAY

- School Council meeting @ 5.30p.m.

TUESDAY 16 MAY

- Emergency Drill

WEDNESDAY 17 MAY

- Year 5/6 District Soccer

MONDAY 22 MAY

- Education Week commences

TUESDAY 23 MAY

- Open Morning - Tours held @ 9.10 / 9.40 & 10.20 a.m.

WEDNESDAY 24 MAY

- Lightning Premiership Winter Sports - Info to follow

THURSDAY 25 MAY

- Prep Screening commences (TBC)

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

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

A big thank you to everyone who has supported the Entertainment Fundraiser! We've almost received all the Books and payments back from our school families, but if you haven't paid for yours yet if you could organise your payment for the Entertainment Book or return your unsold book to the school office by **Monday 15 May**.

Pay online at <http://www.entbook.com.au/113162u>

PENCIL IN THE DATE

We have booked in a working bee on Friday 26th May, 3.30 – 5.30p.m. Further information to follow.

EVERY DAY COUNTS

Students' being at school on time and every day is very important to their overall academic development. The expectations for Semester 2 are for students to miss less than 5 days of school. A guide below provides some guidance on the effect of student absence. If you are having difficulty getting your child to school please contact the classroom teacher, Paula Vicary (School Chaplain) or Dr B.

Attendance: Every day counts

0-5 days This is within normal range. A child with this attendance rate is able to take full advantage of the teaching and learning opportunities available to them.

6-9 days This attendance rate is below average. A child with this attendance rate could miss over one year of learning between prep and year 10.

10-15 days This is a poor attendance rate. A child with this attendance rate could miss out on up to two years of learning between prep and year 10.

15+ days This is a very poor attendance rate. A child with this attendance rate could miss over two and one half years of learning between Prep and year 10.

MOOLAP COMMUNITY GROUP (MCG)...

What a great turnout! We had a full table (and full lolly bowls) at the MCG meeting on Monday with lots of bright new faces with bright ideas. The canteen was the priority on the agenda and there was a lot of discussion about potential solutions. Ideally, we need a new canteen coordinator to oversee the preparation and distribution of lunch orders once a week (assisted by our volunteers). This person could be a parent, grandparent or other member of our extended school community. The school will organise the appropriate certificates (including working with children and food handling certificates). If you (or someone you know) could be our next legendary canteen coordinator, please get in touch!

Until a permanent solution for the canteen is reached, the MCG will deliver regular special lunch order days (like the sausages today!) and open for icy poles and drinks too. The group also spoke about other ideas for events and fundraising throughout the year. There will be another meeting on Monday 22 May at 5.30pm to set a plan of activities for the rest of the year. It is a great group of people working to achieve great things for our kids – please come along and get involved.

A HUGE thank you to the following Mum's who wrapped and ran the Mother's Day Stall – Emma H, Paula c, Claire D and Justyne W! You're fabulous! Happy Mother's Day to all our mums!

EXTEND OSHC

Family is important and at Extend, we want you to feel part of one big happy family. We spent the week looking at how to look after each other. Making Pet Rocks grew into an exercise in creativity and imagination. You children made their rocks little beds, houses, extra clothes and pets, that's right pets for the Pet Rocks. The rest of the week saw us meet a Puppy 'Buddy' and discuss responsible pet care. We spent some time creating a gift for all those lovely ladies who take care of us, hope you enjoyed them.

See you next week!

Emily Drakos, Team Leader

Extend Superstar is:

Bailey T... for exploring his environment and sharing his frog with us.

What's on next week?

Monday 15 May: GAWS visit

Tuesday 16 May: Chalk painting

Wednesday 17 May: Blindfolded drawing

Thursday 18 May: Jewellery Design

Friday 19 May: Party time

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au



PARENTING CHILDREN WHO WORRY TOO MUCH
FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGED 2-10 YEARS

Seminar: TUESDAY 23RD MAY 2017 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm.

Group: 4 weeks – 7pm-9pm

- WEDNESDAY 7 JUNE
- WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE
- WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE
- WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE


Grovedale Neighbourhood House
45 Heyers Rd Grovedale

Booking essential: RSVP 9663 6733
or email enquiries@ds.org.au
Please indicate if childcare required.

Come along to find out more about anxiety and strategies to help your child worry less and help your child to stay positive.

This group is **FREE** but **BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL**

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Saint Ignatius College enrolment applications for Year 7 – 2018 close on **Friday 19th May, 2017**. Enquiries registrar@ignatius.vic.edu.au or contact the Registrar: Mrs Gail Myers - Phone 52511136. Visit www.ignatius.vic.edu.au for more information and to download an enrolment application form.

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.

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