



Moolap Primary School

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MOOLAP NEWS – ISSUE 13, 2017

PRINCIPAL NEWS



With so many commitments on Saturdays, we are trying something NEW. We are looking for volunteers to help at our working bee on Friday 26th May from 3:30pm to 5:30pm. If we had 20 families attend, we could take care of the many small maintenance jobs we rely on parents to do. Your help keeps the grounds looking great and ensure things are working well.

Next Tuesday, we are providing group school tours for all parents interested in enrolling their child. Please help get the word out that we still have places available in Prep for 2018.

Gotchas are very important in recognising positive behaviours directly related to our school values. The teachers will be focusing on recognising even more positive behaviours for the remainder of the term. Parents are also welcome to provide feedback to teachers on students they see demonstrating our school values.

School Council met on Monday night and the following policies were endorsed – External Providers, Camps & Excursions, Bullying & Harassment. Next meeting we will be looking at Absence, Accident & Incident Notification, Animals in Schools, Care and Arrangement for Ill Students. The MPS Annual Report to the School Community was also presented. This will shortly be uploaded to the school's webpage.

WELL BEING AT MOOLAP

The weather is changing rapidly requiring winter uniforms to be taken out of the closet. We understand children grow quickly and it is sometimes a challenge to keep buying clothes that fit. The school has several programs it can access to support parents in this area. Please email our school chaplain, Paula Vicary (vicary.paula.p@edumail.vic.gov.au) if we can help. Paula is at school Tuesday and Friday (9am to 2pm) and is available to discuss any student wellbeing questions or concerns you may have.

ADMIN MATTERS

YEAR 5&6 CAMP URBAN

Notes have gone home this week for camp. Final cost is \$155 per child. Please see class teacher if you have not received information. Please see Office if you wish to discuss payment options. Dates for the Year 3 & 4 camp are 16 - 17 November, cost is usually around \$150 - \$160 per child. Pre-payments for school activities can be made at any time throughout the school year at the Office.

GYMNASTICS EXCUSION - 14 - 15 JUNE

Thank you to Ms Stewart who has organized an excursion to the Newtown YMCA for all students. Notes were provided to teachers yesterday and details are on the school website. There is no charge for this excursion; however, children will need to return a signed permission slip for them to attend.

MOOLAP PRIMARY HAS JOINED RESOURCESMART SCHOOLS

ResourceSmart Schools is a Victorian Government initiative that helps schools benefit from embedding sustainability in everything they do. Schools take action to minimise waste, save energy and water, promote biodiversity and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. ResourceSmart Schools helps schools reduce costs while giving students the opportunity to learn about sustainability in a tangible and realistic environment.

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.resourcesmartschools.vic.gov.au/about/>

WHAT'S ON

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

THURSDAY 25 MAY

- Prep Screening commences (TBC)

FRIDAY 26 MAY

- Working Bee 3.30-5.30p.m.

MONDAY 29 MAY

- Book Fair Week - Call in the Library before or after school and have a browse. All purchases go towards school fundraising.

TUESDAY 30 MAY

- Division Cross Country

Friday 02 JUNE

- Special Lunch Order Day - more info to follow

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



WORKING BEE FRIDAY 26TH MAY - 3.30 - 5.30P.M.

We will be having a working bee to get our grounds back in ship shape. It will be held straight after school. Please consider helping out and remember many hands make light work! Look forward to seeing you there.

What to bring:

- Wheelbarrow
- Blower Vac
- Outdoor Brooms
- Shovel
- Secateurs
- Gloves
- Hand Trowels/Fork

What to do:

- Creative Play Space – weeding, trimming of shrubs, general clean up
- Courtyard – weeding, trimming, general clean up
- Garden beds weeded, mulch topped up
- Stormwater Drains cleaned out
- Blower Vac clean of all concrete areas

EXTEND

We have had a lovely week. Tayla has started taking out outdoor activities on Monday and she organised a multi age and multi skill netball/ basketball game. It was wonderful to see all students get involved and learn how to enjoy, not simply win. The cold weather prevented us having access to outside and we split up using the BER and the Multi-purpose room for some movement and games. Blindfolded Drawing was a hit and something that can be done at home easily. Give it a go with your child.

See you next week!

Samantha Hagerty, Team Leader

Extend Superstar is:

Lachlan F ... for displaying greater focus and listening skills.

What's on next week?

Monday 22 May: Pirate Profiles

Tuesday 23 May: Pirate Colours

Wednesday 24 May: Treasure Maps

Thursday 25 May: Transport your treasure

Friday 26 May: Ship Building

WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS ARE OPEN AT A SCHOOL NEAR YOU!

Book 14 days in advance to receive the lowest rate.

Participate in our winter-themed activities, including science experiments to learn about animals with blubber, recreating a winter snowstorm in a jar, and participating in a snowman slam!

Check out the daily schedule at your nearest program at extend.com.au and book via the Parent Portal.
