

PRINCIPALS NEWS...

Student Absence

From the end of Term 2, all Victorian government schools must contact parents/carers as soon as practicable on the same day of an unexplained student absence. This requirement supports student safety and wellbeing. Schools need to know when and why a child is absent, and parents/carers need to know if their child is not at school. Prompt communication also promotes daily school attendance. Parents and carers must notify the school of their child's absence as soon as possible on the day of absence. Please contact the office on 5248 2284.

Happy Mother's Day

Thank you to the MCG for organizing this year's Mother's Day Stall! Wishing all the lovely Moolap Mum's, Nan's and special ladies a happy Mother's Day this Sunday.

ENJOY!
ROBBIE

SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations Mr Martin!

Congratulations to Mr Martin and his partner Hannah on the safe arrival of a beautiful baby girl, Quinn Helen, born Saturday 5th May, weighing 7lb 2oz. All well!

Book Fair

Thank you to all the families who supported this year's Book Fair. All funds raised will be used to purchase new books for our Library!

Message from Paula (Welfare)



Can't believe this is my fourth year at Moolap and just wanted to say hello again and introduce myself to new families at the school. Time does fly, and it seems no time since I was a busy mum myself, having 3 kids, 3 years apart, what was I thinking?

A little bit about myself – I have worked on and off in welfare for nearly 30 years, mainly with adolescents. My student placements at Child Protection and Child FIRST were worthwhile experiences, and I have also worked with NIDA for 3 years. I have Diplomas in Community Welfare, Health and Social Care and also studied Mental Health. At the end of this year I am due to finish my Social Work Degree.

I understand how tough it can be at times and that we all need someone to talk to. I am available at school Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and would love to share my experiences and help where I can.

Please contact the school office to arrange a time if you need a listening ear. All the best, Paula!

Entertainment Book 2018/2019

Please ensure all books / payments have been returned to the Office.

Leigh Hobbs



Last week, the whole school had a one-hour session with author/illustrator, Leigh Hobbs, who talked to students about the inspiration behind his books and gave them some tips on how to draw Mr Chicken and Old Tom. His new book featuring Mr Chicken coming to Australia will be out soon. Keep an eye out for Leigh Hobbs books in our school and local libraries! Thank you, CASS, for funding this great incursion.



Event Quick View

FRI 11TH MAY
COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOL VOUCHERS TO SCHOOL

MON 14TH MAY
ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS DUE BACK

TUE 15TH MAY TO THU 17TH MAY
NAPLAN

FRI 18TH MAY
EXCURSION - 45A LIBRARY VISIT

MON 21ST MAY TO FRI 25TH MAY
EDUCATION WEEK

TUE 29TH MAY
EXCURSION - DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY

WED 6TH JUNE
LIGHTENING PREM - AFL/NETBALL/T-BALL

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

Musicians in the Making

It was lovely to see our 2/3, 3/4, 4/5, and 5/6 students share their music with the rest of the school at Assembly recently. This term's focus was on 'Storytelling through Music' during which students composed their own melodies and lyrics to tell a story that was important to them.



EXTEND

Welcome back to another great week of Term 2! This week was dedicated to making presents for mother's / special person's day.

We started the week off with candle making, using scented wax beads so there was no melting required. Students were also able to decorate their tin / jar. Tuesday, we made cards for our special person! Wednesday, we made soap, this was something fun that students had never done before. Thursday, we made book marks for our special person, we all got to put a picture or face on it. We finished Friday decorating either a plate or a mug.

We hope all mums and special people have a fantastic day on Sunday!

Jessica Hamilton, Service Coordinator

The Extend Superstar is:

Bryson M – For getting involved in the Ooblek making!

What's on next week?

Monday 14th May - Pasta jewellery

Tuesday 15th May - Finger puppets

Wednesday 16th May - Hoop flyer

Thursday 17th May - Paddle pop stick catapult

Friday 18th May - Honey Joys

Bookings: lookedafter.com

Thank you to our wonderful helpers on the Mother's Day Stall. Wishing all the lovely ladies a special day on Sunday!

CANTEEN ROSTER 1.50 – 2.20p.m.

May 18th- Michelle Moorff, Cameron Bryce.

May 25th- Sally Marange, **Alisha Marhad.**

June 1st - Sally Marange, Alisha Marhad, Jodie Armstrong.

June 8th- Brodie Marsland, Marina Todorovic.

June 15th- Jtandral Tingiri, Caity Rollinson.

June 22nd- Alisha Marhad, **Emma Hosking.**



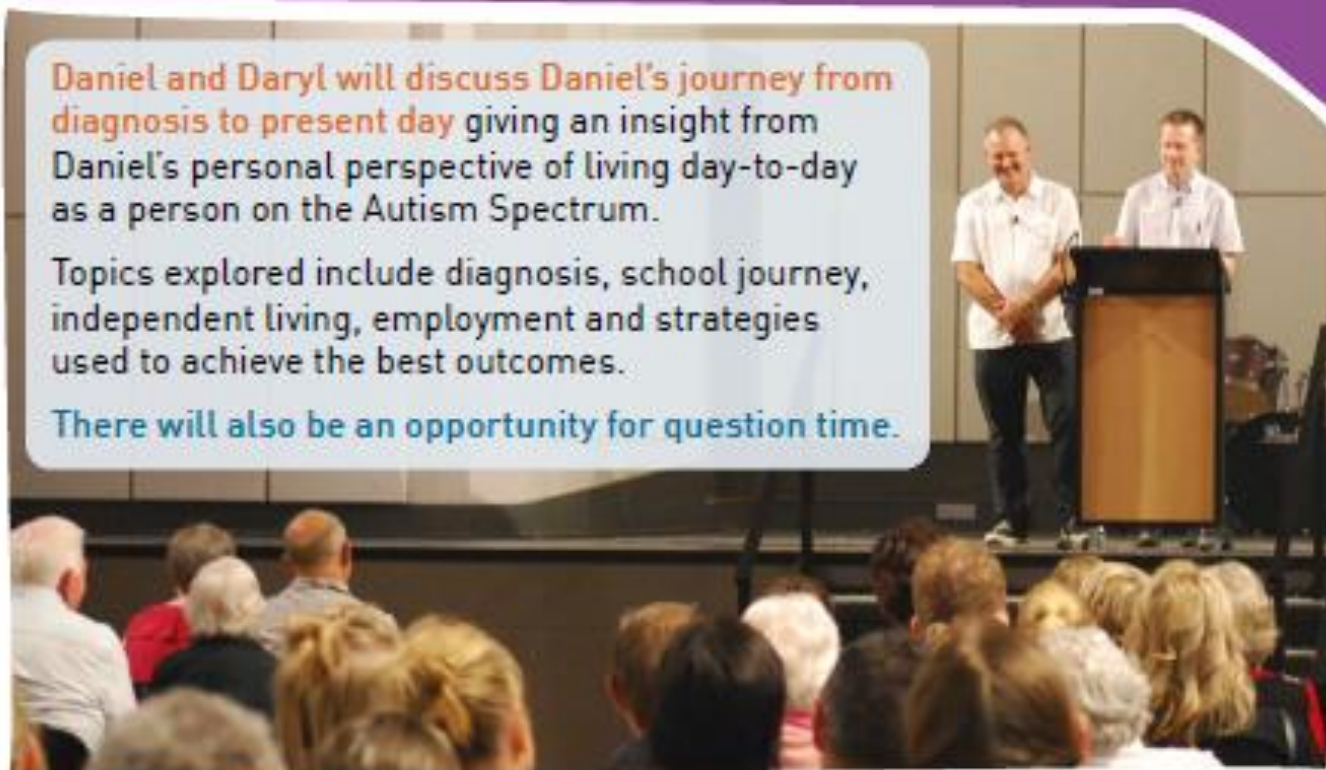
From Diagnosis to OAM

A Personal Autism Journey

Daniel and Daryl will discuss Daniel's journey from diagnosis to present day giving an insight from Daniel's personal perspective of living day-to-day as a person on the Autism Spectrum.

Topics explored include diagnosis, school journey, independent living, employment and strategies used to achieve the best outcomes.

There will also be an opportunity for question time.



Presented by:

Daniel Giles OAM

Autism Self-Advocate
and Public Speaker

Daryl Giles

Providing a
Parent's Perspective



ABN: 11 945 440 100

Date/Time

Thurs 31 May, 1:30pm & 7pm (doors open at 1pm & 6:30pm)

Venue

The Courthouse Youth Arts
Corner Gheringhap & Little Malop Sts, Geelong

Tickets

Individuals on the spectrum,
family members & carers \$25

Professionals \$50

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