**PRINCIPAL’S NEWS**

**Head Lice**

Last night at School Council we reviewed the Head Lice Policy. Head lice can be very frustrating and provide a significant amount of concern within our community. Currently, we do not seem to have a problem with head lice but feel it is important parents are aware of the procedures the school follows and what they can do to help manage head lice.

The school manages head lice in the following ways:
- When head lice are identified makes appropriate contact with the parents/guardians/carers to inform them that their child requires treatment.
- At the end of the school day, the child will be provided with an “Action Taken Form” to take home to inform their parents that they require treatment and should not return to school until appropriate treatments has commenced. Parents will need to return the Action Taken Form to the Office before their child returns.
- Parents will be informed of head lice within the grade and asked to check their child/ren’s hair.

**Parents can help with the management of head lice by:**

- Regularly (preferably once a week) inspect all household members and then treat them if necessary.
- Notify the school if their child is affected and advise the school when the treatment has started.
- Notify the parents of Carers of your child’s friends so they too have the opportunity to detect and treat their children if necessary.
- Ensure that all long hair (that is hair length below the collar) is tied back in a neat and tidy manner.

You can read the school policy by clicking the following link:

For more information on head lice:

Other policies ratified by the School Council at last night’s meeting: Supervision and Duty of Care and Homework.

**School Report**

Teachers have collaborated closely in developing a new report card using the school’s new Student Data Management System. Parents will find many aspects of the report card similar to previous years. Significant difference include:

- A concise comment for literacy and numeracy outlining achievements and next steps.
- A concise general comment.
- The inclusion of behaviour expectations connected to Safety, Respect, Responsibility and Integrity.
- The inclusion of a checklist of activities students have been involved in.

We want to thank the 56 families that responded to our survey ranking behaviour expectations. The teachers used parent feedback in this survey to develop the following behaviour expectations that will be reported on each semester:

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<td>Make others comfortable and safe</td>
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<td>Actively listen</td>
<td>Come to school everyday</td>
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<td>Use my manners</td>
<td>Use a range of resilience strategies</td>
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<td>Allow others to learn</td>
<td>Follow teacher instructions</td>
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<td>Co-operate with others</td>
<td>Organise and look after my belongings and work</td>
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<td>Display patience and tolerance</td>
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<td>Tell the truth</td>
<td>Keep hands and feet to ourselves</td>
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<td>Help others</td>
<td>Be safe in the playground</td>
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<td>Obey rules and expectations even when others are not watching</td>
<td>Move around with care</td>
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<td>Model appropriate behaviours</td>
<td>Use technology and the internet safely</td>
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**Working Bee Thanks**

Many thanks to the following, who came along Sunday to our working bee. The school grounds are looking sensational! Jamie and Marni (Jack and Jipsi), Claire and Jay (Olivia and Bebelle), Peta (Cooper), Kathryn and Andrew (Max and Ashleigh), Nicole (Bryce and Ainsley), Brian (Sarah and Ethan), Warren (India, Asher, Zahra), Bernadette and Aaron (Stevie and Jude), Matthew (Kayden and Kody), Jane Millington and her husband Chris and Kyle (Chloe).

- Drains cleaned
- Cubbies built
- Creative Play Space cleared, weeded and trimmed
- Planter boxes weeded
- Courtyard weeded/blower vac
- Re mulched garden beds

**Pencil in the Date**

Parent Teacher Interviews (Three Way Conference) will be held on Wednesday 22nd & Thursday 23rd June. Further information in next week’s newsletter regarding bookings etc.
GOOD LUCK
Good Luck to those students attending District Lightning Premiership Football / Netball / T-ball - Thursday 2nd June @ Newcomb Football Club. A special thank you to Mr Clarke who has organized this District Event.

Curriculum Day Friday 10 June
A reminder that students are not required at school Friday 10 June due to our Curriculum Day. With the Queen’s Birthday Holiday on Monday, we hope you enjoy a restful long weekend.

Enjoy!
Robbie

SCHOOL NEWS

Moolap Generosity on Chocolate Day
Thank you to all those families who kindly sent plates of yummy food for our students to enjoy with their chocolate milk last Wednesday. We were so busy serving that no one thought to take photos of the 4 long tables laden with delicious delights so we’ve included this photo of the bursting piggy bank containing over $360 instead. As usual the Moolap families are thinking of others and all the work our SRC and others volunteered is well and truly worth it. Thanks again to Ella in our canteen.

Scholastic Book Fair
This is an annual event where students are invited to visit the Scholastic Book Fair (in Multi-Purpose Room) and take a look at books available. Students will visit with their class throughout the day tomorrow and are provided with a ‘wish list’ that they complete and take home to parents with any books they are interested in. If parents wish to purchase books this can be done Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week, before and after school, (8.30 – 8.45a.m. & 3.20 – 3.45p.m.). The school receives a commission from all Book Fair purchases; this is then used to purchase books for our Library.

Year 6 & Leaders Photo’s
These will be taken this Friday 3rd June at 1pm for the Year 6 and Leaders photos. Any queries contact Creative Exposures on 5255 5042

Extend After School Care
Last week students enjoyed making honey joys as a sweet treat to enjoy. Even though they were super tasty students did learn about the importance of maintaining a healthy balanced diet, making place-mats about the 5 food groups.

GAWS Blanket and Food Drive
We are currently collecting blankets, towels and food for GAWS to help through winter. Donations would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped in the basket outside the Extend office. Thank you

This week’s activities:
- Monday 30th May - Play dough
- Tuesday 31st May - Kaleidoscope
- Wednesday 1st June - Outdoor Games
- ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au
- CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437

WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS ARE OPEN AT A SCHOOL NEAR YOU!
Book by the deadline to take advantage of lower rates! VIC & QLD booking deadline: Friday 10 June. We have heaps of fun activities planned these school holidays and can’t wait for you to attend! Join in on Extend’s own mini Olympics tournament and aim for gold! Have fun with science experiments, come along in costume and join in on our party afternoons, and participate in a bunch of craft activities and team games. Join in on all this and more at Extend’s Winter Holiday Program. To check out what’s on and where your local program is, visit our website at extend.com.au and book via the Parent Portal.

MCG NEWS
Cookie Dough
Cookie Dough orders will be ready for collection from 3.00p.m. Thursday, 2nd June from the Multi-Purpose Room.

Canteen Roster
Thursday 02 Jun – Nadene T, Nicole W, Tania C * help needed
Friday 03 Jun – Mel V, Maree W
9 / 10 June – No Canteen due to Curriculum Day Friday 10 June

NETBALL NEWS
Fixture Link click here
Reminder that training is held at school each Tuesday during second break.
01/06/16 (Wed) 17:20 Court 5 GBNC  Highton Sapphires
08/06/16 (Wed) 16:40 Court 4 - Netball Show Court  St John's Swifts

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