



Moolap Primary School

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PRINCIPALS NEWS...

STUDENT LEARNING CONFERENCE

A reminder the Student Learning Conference (Parent / Teacher Interview) is next Wednesday and Thursday. Bookings are made on line through the following link <https://sentral.moolapps.vic.edu.au/portal/register> and using the details provided to families last week. Please note we encourage students to be a part of this learning conference.

If you are unable to access on line, or require log on details, please do not hesitate contacting your child's class teacher or the office, who will be only too happy to assist.

MUSIC CELEBRATION

Congratulations to all our performers at today's end of term music celebration. A huge thank you to Mrs Millington for all her hard work. Grade 4/5 and 5/6's will perform at next week's assembly. This will start at 1.45 p.m. on Friday to accommodate these acts.

**ENJOY
ROBBIE!**

ADMIN MATTERS...

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN IS BACK

Starting on Wednesday 26 July, anyone from our school community who shops at Woolworths can collect stickers for our students. This has been very successful in the past and we look forward to being involved again!

LOST PROPERTY

Please take the time, prior to the coming break, to have a look through items which are located in the trolley in the BER building (just inside the double glass entry doors) and tubs in the Pavilion. Please remember to name all your child's items as this makes it so much easier to return.

CSEF

A reminder to all those holding a valid means tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. The annual amount for primary school students is \$125 per child.

Parent applications for 2017 close Friday 23 June (for those who may have not applied).

SOCIAL MEDIA AND CHILDREN

Social media has grown dramatically over the last few years. App developers recognize the power of social media and are including it in their applications. So now children are being encouraged to engage in social media through their games along with mainstream social media apps like Google+ and Facebook. The challenge for us as parents and educators is to ensure our children use the internet safely. The school strongly advises that primary aged children **do not use social media** as it is a very difficult environment for young people to navigate. We also encourage parents to **directly supervise** their children using the internet. There are some simple strategies that seem to work quite well: specifying spaces in your home where children can go on the internet; parents maintaining control of iTunes account by keeping the password secret; parents controlling which apps are allowed on devices; parents randomly checking apps being used by their children; and ongoing discussions about what is safe and unsafe behaviours on the internet.

2017/2018 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

2015 / 16 Books have now expired. If you would like to see 'what's inside' see the link on the school's website for the Geelong and Melbourne books. Geelong Books are available to purchase from the Office

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

WHAT'S ON...

MONDAY 26 JUNE

- Reports home
- Yr 1 & 2 Wool Museum Excursion

WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE

- Student Learning Conference
- Subway Order Due

THURSDAY 29 JUNE

- Subway Special Lunch
- Student Learning Conference

FRIDAY 30 JUNE

- Assembly 1.45 – 2.15p.m.
- Last day term - 2.30 p.m. dismissal

MONDAY 17 JULY

- First Day Term 2.30 dismissal

TUESDAY 18 JULY

- Moolap Disco RSVP Due

FRIDAY 28 JULY

- Moolap Disco

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

MCG MEETING

MCG met last Friday and a number of items were discussed. A Special Subway Lunch has been organized for **Thursday 29 June**. Each student will receive an Order Form (spares at the Office) which is to be returned, with payment, on **Wednesday 28 June**. Moolap will also be holding its first **Moolap Disco** on **Friday 28 July**! Students will receive an invitation and we ask that the RSVP be returned to the class teacher by **Tuesday 18th July** so that goody bags can be organized. Cost is \$10 each and payable on entry on the night. Parents are welcome to attend this event, please note this event is for Moolap students only. For further information please see one of our MCG parents, or leave your details at the office and they will be passed on to an MCG member.

EXTEND OSHC

Curiosity got the better of us and we needed to know why? Why Volcanoes erupt? Why some liquids float and others sink? So we spent the week making our best guess, (hypothesis). We made Gooney Slime, Volcanoes, Bubble Art and of course Science Week wouldn't be complete without Bottle Rockets.

Wow your children came up with some wonderful ideas as to why things happen. I'm taking requests for next Terms Science Week already. See you next week!

Emily Drakos, Team Leader

Extend Superstar is: ... Shae G for offering her ideas and engaging well in the Science activities.

What's on next week?

Monday 26 June: Create your own Knight/ Hero

Tuesday 27 June: Build your castle/Forte

Wednesday 28 June: Invent a way to protect your castle

Thursday 29 June: Develop a Creature Mash up

Friday 30 June: Movie afternoon with healthy party food

As our service continues to grow at Moolap Primary, we ask you to log onto the PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au and nominate us for a Gilbe award.

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