



Moolap Primary School

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PRINCIPALS NEWS...

We have started Term 3 with some real winter weather. The smiles and laughter students have brought back from the holidays has made up for the not so bright weather. It is important to quickly re-establish routines at school and at home: going to school every day, developing strong student habits, consistent home reading and homework routines, and going to bed at an appropriate time.

For the first two weeks of school, Dawn is on leave. We welcome Deb O'Farrell who is filling in during this time.

DEAKIN STUDENTS

Throughout Term 3, we have twenty-four Deakin students completing a university course at Moolap Primary. Working alongside our teachers, these students will be completing action research with our Grade 4/5 and Grade 5/6 students in how to use technology to further develop student's reading skills. We are hoping this is the first step in developing a stronger relationship with Deakin University to improve the learning outcomes for all our students.

CURRICULUM DAY (PUPIL FREE DAY)

A reminder that our teachers will be participating in a Mathematics Workshop on **Monday 31st July**. There is no school for students on this day.

STUDENT DISCO

Thanks to the wonderful efforts of the MCG – we have our first MPS Student Disco on Friday 28th July from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. So many of our students are looking forward to this event. Thanks in advance to all the helpers that have made this possible.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Thank you to staff who are conducting Lunch Time Clubs for students during the week. Clubs provides a structured play opportunity that benefits all students and supports the needs of students who experience challenges around social interactions. Students can participate in a range of activities during lunch times, including Lego Club, Art Club, Games Club, Moolap Radio, Gardening Gurus and iPad. Thank you teachers...you rock!

ENJOY!

Robbie

ADMIN MATTERS...

BRAVEHEARTS

A reminder to families that the Preps – Grade 2's will be participating in the Bravehearts Incursion next Tuesday 25th July. The Ditto Show is a 30 minute, live performance with Ditto being the star attraction. Parents are encouraged to attend the session with students; the parent session is straight after the students go back to class. More information on Bravehearts can be found at www.bravehearts.org.au

Please ensure permission slips and payment is returned to class teacher.

IMPORTANT STUDENT HEALTH INFORMATION

The school has several students with severe nut allergies. Students are not allowed to share food at school and we ask parents, if possible, to refrain from sending nut products to school.

EXTEND OSHC

Welcome back I hope you had a full and exciting holiday. We got straight into the swing of things with a belated Naidoc week. Jam packed with activities the highlight being a visit from Corrine Eccles a local Aboriginal Leader in our region. She spoke with the children about the native people of Moolap, what their lives might have looked like, how they lived and what they ate. She mixed up some traditional paints and painted our faces.

See you next week!

EMILY DRAKOS, Team Leader

EXTEND SUPERSTARS ARE: Hurlly Vardi and Stevie Quick for showing initiative and cleaning up or extend space unprompted.

WHAT'S ON...

MONDAY 24 JULY

- Prep Screening

TUESDAY 25 JULY

- Bravehearts P – 2

WEDNESDAY 26 JULY

- Prep Screening

FRIDAY 28 JULY

- Moolap Disco
- Div girls AFL (TBC)

MONDAY 31 JULY

- **CURRICULUM DAY**

TUESDAY 01 AUGUST

- THRASS Parent Info (5-6p.m.)

WEDNESDAY 02 AUGUST

- Yr Prep & 1 Dental

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

EXTEND -WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

Monday 24th July: Shaving Cream Marbling.

Tuesday 25th July: Paddle Pop Frames.

Wednesday 26th July: Straw Built Roller Coasters.

Thursday 27th July: Crazy Hair.

Friday 28th July: 3D Birthday Chart.

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au

If you and your child are enjoying what is on offer at Extend Moolap please log onto the Parent Portal and follow the links to vote for us in the Gilbe Awards.

KIDS CLUB ART COMPETITION

WIN A \$200 TOYS R US ONLINE GIFT CARD

Entries are now open for Extend's Kids Club Competition. Submit your entry online from Monday 17th July to Friday 4th August, 2017.

To ensure complete the sentence "EXTEND IS" and submit your matching art entry online at extend.com.au For further details and terms visit extend.com.au

BUT THERES MORE !!! Help your After School Care service, win a mystery incursion. Be sure to come along to After School Care to enter. See you there !!

Kirralee Kindergarten

Open Day: Monday 7th August 9.30am to 11.30 am

53 Richard Street, Newcomb Phone: 5248 1741



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