We have extracurricular activities over the coming weeks. We begin with the Ned Show which dovetails beautifully with the work we are doing with Schoolwide Positive Behaviour and our school values. The following week we have a dental visit for Grade 1 students and Braveheart for Prep to Grade 3 students. We also encourage all parents to continue to make time to talk to their children about the Big Write topic. Typically we find student writing improves vastly when they get to talk about it with their parents. Remember, this term, every Thursday is the Big Write.

Enjoy!
Robbie

Big Write Homework
This week’s Big Write homework will go home tonight. The topic is “Water”. Click [here](http://www.moolapps.vic.edu.au/) for a copy

Ned Show - Friday 22 July (2.30 - 3.15 p.m.)
The NED Show is a character education program that centres around three important messages that have lifelong relevance:

Never give up,
Encourage others and
Do your best.

During the assembly, students will learn about the importance of these three life skills while also enjoying storytelling, magic, humor and yo-yo tricks.

For an overview of the program please go to [http://www.thenedshow.com/](http://www.thenedshow.com/ned_program.html)

Parents/guardians are invited to attend the show. An information flyer will be sent home with students this week.

School Council
A reminder that the next meeting for School Council is **Monday 25 July at 5.30 p.m.**

Bravehearts Performance - Tuesday 26 July, 2016
Children in P-3 will have the opportunity to experience the Personal Safety Education Program, The Ditto Show, presented by Bravehearts, Australia’s leading child protection advocate. More information on Bravehearts can be found at [http://www.bravehearts.org.au/](http://www.bravehearts.org.au/)

Children will be taught the principles of personal safety and what to do if anything should happen. The Ditto Show is a 30 minute, live performance with Ditto being the star attraction. As a parent/caregiver you are also welcome to attend.

Permission Slips will be handed out by class teachers or a copy is available [here](http://www.moolapps.vic.edu.au/). Cost is $5

SRC Badge Presentation
Mark your calendars, SRC (Student Representative Council) badges will be presented to students at assembly on **Friday 29th July**.

Message from Paula (School Chaplain)
Hello families,


Please contact me at school if there is anything you would like me to do to help your child at school.

Thanks Paula

A big thank you to....
**Barwon Timber** who have kindly donated the timber to build a front entrance to our school. Barwon Timber stocks quality timber, hardware and prefabricated housing products. It is wonderful to have Barwon Timber supporting our school. You can drop in and visit them at Breakwater, go online and browse [http://barwontimber.com.au](http://barwontimber.com.au) or give them a call on 5229 0080.

Kolby from **Captive Fencing** will install the entrance in the September holidays. Kolby has created our wonderful new fences outside the prep rooms. We feel very lucky to have this fantastic new outdoor learning space for our prep students. Kolby is a dedicated local businessman supporting his community and can be contacted on 0438 581 774 (m).
**Moolap Community Group**

Families are invited to participate in the Geelong Confectionery Fundraiser for school. Order forms will go home next **Tuesday 26 July** with the eldest child. Orders and payment are to be returned by **Tuesday 09 August, 2016**.

**Canteen Roster**

Canteen will resume this week.
- Thursday 21 July - Paula C, Bronwyn M, Jo K, Claire D
- Friday 22 July - Emma B, Maree W, Bronwyn J
- Thursday 28 July - Justyne W, Wendy W, Emma H, Nicole D
- Friday 29 July - Amy F, Leanne F
- Thursday 04 August - Nicole D, Claire D, Tania C, Bronwyn M
- Friday 05 August - Cherie P, Kylie W

**Thursday 11th & Friday 12th August - NO CANTEEN DUE TO CURRICULUM DAY**

*Rosters were sent home the end of last term, please contact the office if you have not received yours.*

**Extend OSHC at Moolap Primary School**

A very big welcome back to Students and Parents. Term 3 has gotten off to a colourful start with students making beautiful stained glass pictures to decorate our windows!

We also made yum balls which is one of our favourite treats to make.

The first week back is always very tiring so we finished off the week relaxing with popcorn and a movie.

This week’s activities:
- **Monday 18th July** - Cheer for a champion

**NETBALL NEWS**

Reminder that training is held at school each Tuesday during second break.
- **20/07/2016 (Wed) 4.40 p.m.**

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**MON 01** Yr 5 / 6 Camp Kangaroobie Departs
**Wed 03** Kangaroobie Returns
**Tues 09** Confectionary Orders Due

*Please see school web page for further event details*