PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

The 5 & 6’s are having a fantastic time at Camp Kangarooobie with activities including hut building, orienteering and obstacle course. We are looking forward to Bush Dancing tonight!

This is the start of a busy month at Moolap with the 5/6’s at Camp Kangarooobie, District Athletics for the 4/5/6’s, Life Education Van, Werribee Zoo Excursion and The Big Day Out.

A reminder about the coming Curriculum Day - Friday 12 August - Student Free.

Please check the Events Calendar on the school’s web page to keep up to date.

Enjoy!
Robbie

SCHOOL NEWS

The Big Write
This week’s homework topic is “Camping”.

The Music Bus
Quite a few families have contacted the school regarding private music tuition for their children. This Friday Matt Hughes from The Music Bus will be visiting Moolap PS. The Music Bus is a modern, air-conditioned, fully-equipped mobile music lab, offering music lessons to students. Matt will attend assembly to provide a demo for students and parents. Matt offers tuition in a variety of musical instruments. If you require further information please contact The Music Bus on 1300 168 742.

District Athletics
Our Grade 4 - 6 students will be competing in this annual event at Landy Field on Wednesday 10 August. Parents are most welcome to come and cheer on our students. Permission notes and payment to be returned to class teachers by Monday 08 August.

Life Education Van - 15 - 17 August
Life Education Van will make its annual visit to Moolap commencing Monday 15 August. Permission slips and payments are to be returned to class teachers.

Werribee Zoo - 23 August
All year 3 & 4 students are invited to attend the Werribee Zoo Excursion to increase their understanding of endangered animals, predator and prey. Students will be divided into 3 smaller groups to participate in the zoo classroom – learning about animal survival and to enjoy the open range safari. Permission slip and payments to be returned to the class teacher. Cost is $23 per child.

3/4 Camp Baanya Biami - 15-16 September
Cost has been finalised for camp at $150 per child. All payments and forms to be returned to class teachers.

MS Readathon
We are making our reading challenge even better this term by supporting the MS Read-a-thon. We have 2 MS sufferers at Moolap so research into this is extremely important to us. In addition to the 30 night reward at the end of the term we will hold a MS Party. Please show your support too by registering your children.
To REGISTER or for more information visit www.msreadathon.org.au today

Art Blog - Follow the blog: http://moolapprimary.edublogs.org/
Check out the latest update!

Everyday Counts!
There have been several news reports over the last two weeks outlining the importance of school attendance. More studies are indicating that absenteeism has a direct bearing on a child’s achievement and attitude to school. As parents we can help our child by setting up routines and strong expectations around attending and being on time for school every day.

MCG
Shopping Trip - Deposits are now due ($25). Final cost will be determined by number of attendees. List of shops are on the school’s private Facebook page or on office window.

Lollie Drive Order Forms have been handed out. Returns due Tuesday 09th August.
Canteen Roster
Thursday 04 August - Nicole D, Claire D, Tania C, Bronwyn M
Friday 05 August - Cherie P, Kylie W

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

Thursday 18 August - Justyne W, Wendy W, Nicole D, Mel V
Friday 19 August - Alisha M, Emma H
Thursday 25 August - Emma H, Tania C, Nicole W, Claire D
Friday 26 August - Kylie W, Kylie J, Cherie P

NETBALL NEWS
Reminder that training is held at school each Tuesday during second break.
03/08/2016 (Wed) BYE

COMMUNITY NEWS
Geelong Toucan Appeal
The Geelong Food Relief Centre has been providing free food to those in need for 24 years. Working together with welfare agencies, last year we saw 11,000 families referred to GFRC for support.

Your school is one of the 80 Schools in Geelong and the surrounding region, who every year assists us making this possible. Each individual donation makes its way onto a family’s table. This could be a family in your street. Once again we are asking you to donate items we are always in need of. These items form some of the basic food items most families choose.

We thank you and your child’s school for your ongoing support and assure you it will really make a difference to someone within our community.

So, yes it’s called the Toucan Appeal, but this year we want you to think outside the can!
The items we are in need of the most this year are:-

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Of course, all donations whether cans, boxes or packets are gratefully appreciated. Donations can be left in the box in the office foyer. Thank you.

DIARY DATES
AUGUST
Mon 01  Yr 5 / 6 Camp Kangaroobie Departs
Wed 03  Kangaroobie Returns
Tues 09  Confectionary Orders Due
Wed 10  District Aths
Fri 12  CURRICULUM DAY
Mon 15 – 17  Life Ed
Tue 23  Werribee Zoo
Mon 29  Big Day Out

Please see school web page for further event details