

Moolap Primary School

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PRINCIPALS NEWS...

I AM FEELING GREEN

If you hear this from your child, there is no need to panic. It means your child is telling you they have feelings that puts them in a really good space.

This week we introduced the **Zones of Regulation** to all our students. Students worked through understanding the emotions that pertain to each zone, which has its own colour. Within a week we have already experienced many positive interactions where we have been able to help students identify the zone they are in and guide them to getting back to the green zone. For more information, you can look at the chart on our web page (under Principal News) or have a look at this student friendly YouTube clip, using the link address below.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pGQwBsajCzQ>

WOODWORK IN THE ARTS

We are so fortunate to have an Arts Program that incorporates students completing woodwork. This is a great initiative led by Mrs Millington and supported by Leopold Men's Shed. (Please see the article below)

MPS HOME READING

Home reading is a very important part of your child's education. We strongly encourage all students to read at least four times a week for varying times appropriate to your child's age. You can help successfully facilitate this at home by developing strong routines around reading. For example, at a certain time of day turning off all electronics, putting on some quiet music, getting into comfortable chairs etc. Understanding what you read is as important in reading with fluency. As parents, you can help comprehension by asking questions about what happened in the book, what you think will happen, the characters in the book and making connections from the book to real life situations/events. Do not hesitate to see your child's teacher, if you have any questions about your child's reading, or what you can do to support them at home.

ENJOY!

ROBBIE!

ADMIN MATTERS...

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATION

This year, due to the change to our Book Fair, we will be celebrating the Official Book Week 19 - 26 August 2017. We are looking forward to a great week celebrating children's literature, culminating with a **Dress as Your Favourite Character Day** on **Friday 25th August**. We will have a parade (weather permitting) on the Netball Court at 9.05 a.m. on the Friday! All welcome.



GEELONG MEN'S SHED @ MPS

A huge thank you to the **Men's Shed** who has been working with our grade 5/6 students and Mrs Millington to conduct woodworking classes with our grade 5/6 students. Our **Shape & Create Shed** is up and running courtesy of **Inspiring Australia, a Science Engagement Program**. Tom, Ken, Gerhard and Barry are giving up heaps of the time and energy to assist Mrs Millington with woodworking this year. We can't wait to see what the students end up making out of their brick pallets. Watch this space... This is an investigative art unit of learning in which students have to design their own products, build their creations and

engage in lots of problem solving along the way!

MOOLAP PRE-LOVED BOOK SALE

We are asking for donations of any pre-loved children's books that are no longer suitable for your child but others would love. We will be having a gold coin donation sale at the end of this term. If you have pre-loved, good condition, re-sellable books, please drop them off at your child's class or the office. We ask that all books be at school by Friday 08 September. Any queries please see Jodie Walters (parent). Start sorting out those books!

FATHERS DAY STALL

Father's Day stall will be held on **Thursday 24th August**. \$5 per gift and plastic bag for gift to go in. On Thursday 17th August, we will be having a Father's Day wrapping morning. We need some volunteers to help. If you can help please meet in multipurpose room at 9 am. Thanks in advance for the help.

WHAT'S ON...

AUGUST

MONDAY 07 – SUN 27

Parent Opinion Survey

MONDAY 14

Yr Prep / 1 Dental visit

School Council

FRIDAY 18

Yr 1 & 2 Melbourne Aquarium Excursion

THURSDAY 24

Father's Day Stall

FRIDAY 25

Dress As Favourite Book Character (Parade 9.05 a.m.)

THURSDAY 31

District Athletics

SEPTEMBER

MONDAY 4

Yr 3 & 4 Sovereign Hill Excursion

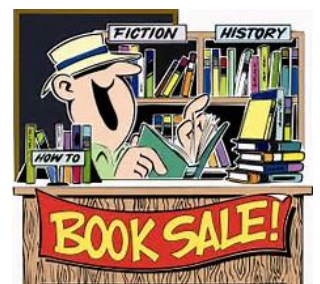
WEDNESDAY 6

District Basketball

FRIDAY 8

Prep Fun Farm

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



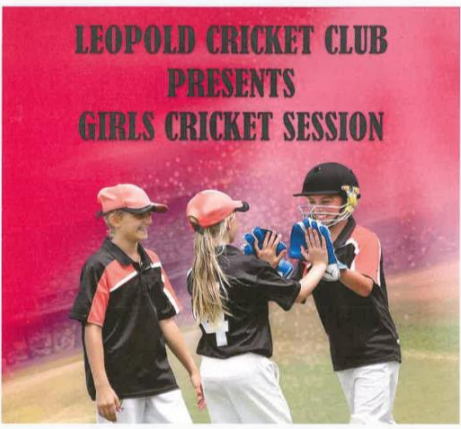
WINTER RAFFLE

Families will receive Raffle Ticket Books for our Winter Raffle, via the eldest child. More books are available from the Office. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Tickets are \$1 each and are to be returned to school by 6th September - Drawn 8th September.


Please see below the fabulous prizes on offer.

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| 1. Hopkins River Big 4 - 2 night getaway in a large Family villa , upto 6 people. | 10. \$30 Hogs Breath Voucher |
| 2. \$100 Parkgate Voucher - Halls Gap | 11. Flower Tower and seeds |
| 3. Adventure Park Pass x 2 | 12. Aloha Scented Candle |
| 4. Seaford Ferries - Sorrento voucher | 13. Riccardi's Meat Tray |
| 5. Sovereign Hill Family pass | 14. Riccardi's Meat Tray |
| 6. Puffing Billy family pass (2adults,4kids) | 15. Mule shed megashake voucher |
| 7. Rollerway Family Pass | 16. Mule shed megashake voucher |
| 8. Bellarine Adventure Golf - family pass | 17. Mule shed megashake voucher |
| 9. Junior Chocolaterie experience valued at \$40 | 18. Mule shed megashake voucher |
| | 19. Mule shed mega shake voucher |



**LEOPOLD CRICKET CLUB
PRESENTS
GIRLS CRICKET SESSION**

When: Sunday, 13th August 2017
Time: 4.00pm-5.00pm
Where: LINC, Leopold Primary School,
Kensington Road, Leopold
Note: Equipment provided

 For more information, contact:-
Kathryn Vick on 0408 114 680
Alison Spong on 0400 425 801

EARN AND LEARN

Earn and Learn is back and Moolap PS

is participating! Sticker box is available

so get collecting! This has been very

successful in previous years with the

school receiving additional resources for our school such as extra sporting

equipment and Lego. Thanks in anticipation of your support!



GRADE PREP, 1 & 2 NETBALL

We have some students & a coach interested in forming a netball team for the Summer Season. Anyone interested in joining this team please leave your name & contact details at the office.

EXTEND OSHC

Did you find him...Nemo... we have been looking for him all week. We found him on Monday then Charlie R made him using recycled materials. We talked about our Great Barrier Reef and did some printmaking. Our helpful assistant Dylan stayed outside allowing children the choice of inside or outside play. This is a nice change as the rains have passed for now and the sun is staying up longer. We did not win the Kids Competition but the winner was well deserved and looks stunning. Check it out online at extends Facebook page

See you next week!

Emily Drakos, Team Leader

Extend Superstar is:

Shae G... for running a wonderful craft activity.

What's on next week?

Monday 14 August - Presto Changeo

Tuesday 15 August - My Sprout House

Wednesday 16 August - Grace Face

Thursday 17 August - Birthday Chart

Friday 18 August - Terrariums

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au

The time has come to think about the holidays and Extend is now open to take your bookings. Just call or go online to find a Holiday Program near you.



DJ MITCH
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0400538189 www.djmitch.com.au

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PARENTING CHILDREN WHO WORRY TOO MUCH
FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGED 2-10 YEARS

FREE SEMINAR
Parenting Kids Who Worry
Tuesday 5th September
7-9pm
at Gateways Support Services,
Refreshments Provided
10-12 Albert Street, Geelong West.
Please RSVP early
Ph: 9663 6733

Come along to find out more about anxiety and strategies to help your child worry less and help your child to stay positive.

This seminar is **FREE** but **BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL**

 drummond street services
t: (03) 9663 6733

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