

SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Congratulations to all Year 3-6 students who represented Moolap PS during the athletics carnival at Landy Field this week! I was able to visit the students and staff during the late afternoon and was pleased to see how well the students were going- not only during their individual or team events, but also the level of encouragement and pride in their school they displayed during the day. Thanks to Steve Clarke for his organisation of the day in conjunction with each of the schools and to all parents who were able to pop in and support the students. Congratulations to all students who won or placed in a race or a field event and to all students who simply tried their best during every event!

This week I attended the **Moolap Community Group** and found out all about the exciting events that are organised for students here at school. The parents are working hard on a few events that are coming up shortly: The Disco, Book Week and the Father's Day Stall are a few of the events taking place over the next few weeks. We are especially looking forward to seeing students enjoy themselves at the Disco on the 17th August! Many thanks to all parents who are able to meet as part of the MCG or who provide assistance to the smooth running of events throughout the year.

Next week our senior students head off to **camp**. We are all crossing our fingers for excellent weather and wish our students and staff a safe and happy time away. School camps are such a great opportunity for our students to experience a range of outdoor activities in a fun, co-operative atmosphere. Thank you to our staff who are volunteering their time away from their own partners, families and comfy beds to ensure that our students experience an awesome time away.

Did you receive a **Parent Survey**? These were emailed to a random list of parents last week. The Parent Survey is one way that we measure our success as a school and we use the responses to guide our work in the months ahead. We hope that you can complete this survey for us- many thanks to those who have managed to complete it so far!

On Monday we welcome Dawn back to the school following her leave. I am sure she will return with many stories about her holiday! We would like to thank Deb O'Farrell for filling in for Dawn during the last few weeks and for doing a terrific job at the front desk.

Have a great week!

Peter Knight.

Year Five Six Camp Kangarooobie 8th – 10th August 2018

Information has gone home with students today, information will be posted to those that were absent today. There is also a copy of the form on the school's website under "General Information > Forms".


Cost of camp is \$275 per child, those wishing to make payment plans are to organize with the Office **prior** to their child attending. In line with school council policy:


- *Children whose payment have not been finalised at least 24 hours prior to the departure date will not be allowed to attend unless alternative payment arrangements have been organised with the Principal.*

Student Disco – Friday 17th August

The MCG have organised another Student Disco for the students. Invitations will go home early next term with RSVP's due Friday 03 August. RSVP's are for numbers only. **Please do not send payment back to school. Payment is to be made on the night.** Cost is \$10 per child.

Moolap Radio

 Moolap Radio was back on the air this week to kick off term 3. A big thanks to our hosts Tilly, Larni and Taylah who did an excellent job.

Great choice of music, girls! 

Event Quick View

WED 8TH – FRI 10TH AUGUST
YEAR 5&6 CAMP KANGAROOBIE

MON 13TH AUGUST - 5.30PM
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

FRI 17TH AUGUST
STUDENT DISCO

SUN 26TH AUGUST
PARENT OPINION SURVEY
CLOSES

THURS 30TH AUGUST
FATHERS DAY STALL

FRI 7TH SEPTEMBER
PREP FUN FARM

FRI 21ST SEPTEMBER
LAST DAY OF TERM 3



Moolap Primary: Finalists!



Moolap has **reached the finalist round** for The Order of Australia Association – Barwon Regional Group – Primary School Citizenship Award.

We are one of three schools who have been invited to present our project at a members' morning tea [on Thursday 23 August](#). The award focus for 2018 is 'Spirit of Anzac'. Good luck, Moolap!

Mark Your Diary – Prep Fun Farm has been booked for Friday 7th September.

State School Spectacular

Moolap students participated in their first massed choir rehearsal for the Schools Spectacular on Wednesday 25 July. They joined with 1500 other students to sing 14 songs broken into 2 parts. They also heard performances by the Victorian State School Choir, a specialist ensemble, and the Pacific Island Girls Choir. Well done to our students who represented our school beautifully.

Tickets for both the matinee and evening performances on **Saturday 15 September** at the Hisense Arena are on sale now through Ticketek.



State Schools Relief

Hi Parents

I just wanted to remind you that the Victorian State School Relief (SSR) offer all Prep students new uniforms and shoes at no cost to you. Additionally, if your child is not in Prep and you are struggling financially at the moment I can apply to the SSR for uniform assistance. Please call the school and leave your name and will call you back to discuss.

All the best, Paula



What is State School Relief?

State Schools' Relief is a not-for-profit charity that provides over 10,000 Victorian government students each year with a uniform and footwear for school. Our work ensures that students feel included and valued. It provides everyone, regardless of background, with the opportunity to participate fully in schooling. State Schools' Relief is an established and respected charity that has a long and proud history of serving government school students. It is widely recognised across the community and especially throughout schools in Victoria

What is supplied?

All requests are treated sympathetically and in confidence. Assistance is in the form of clothing or footwear sent from our own supply and delivered to your school free of charge.

What is the process?

State Schools' Relief only responds to requests from principals, assistant principals and welfare coordinators.

Parents or Carers who are struggling to provide their child's uniform need to make an appointment with the school principal or assistant principal/welfare coordinator to discuss their situation.

Who is eligible?

Any student who is attending a Victorian Government School is eligible for State Schools' Relief support.

Schools can send an application to State Schools' Relief when they believe that there is need to support a student whose family is facing difficulty in providing the appropriate uniform and footwear for school.

Situations include, but are **not limited to**:

- Health issues resulting in serious financial difficulties
- House fires where school clothing is lost
- Independent living / homelessness
- Natural disasters
- Serious financial difficulty

The application will be processed within a week (longer in peak times) and you will receive notification by email.

ANNUAL TOUCAN FOOD APPEAL AUGUST 2018



....Think OUTSIDE THE CAN!

The Geelong Food Relief Centre has been providing free food to those in need for 28 years. Working in conjunction with welfare agencies, in 2018/19, 36,000 individuals will be referred to Geelong Food Relief Centre's for Emergency Food Relief.

Our school is one of 90 schools throughout Geelong and the surrounding region, who every year assists in making their service possible.

Each donation makes its way onto a family's table, which could be a family living in your street.

Items listed below form some of the basic food items most families choose.

We are inviting you to be part of this generous donation to provide if possible the following:

- Cereal (All Sizes)
- Dry Pasta
- Tea/Coffee
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Soups
- Canned Tuna
- Cake Mix
- Packet Pasta
- Cling Wrap/Foil
- Noodles
- Rice
- Spreads

Of course, all donations whether cans, boxes or packets are always gratefully appreciated.

Please bring your Donations into the office prior to Thursday 23rd August.

Geelong Food Relief Centre thanks you for your ongoing support and assure you all donations will make a significant difference to someone living within our community.

Extend OSHC at Moolap Primary School

Recap

We have had another great week at Extend!

This week we chose to focus more on the environment with most of our activities relating to plants or creatures found in the environment.

Monday, we made our own ant farm, so that we are able to see how the ants create their own tunnels. The students enjoyed trying to find ants to put into our ant farm.

Tuesday, we made our own mini green house, students were then able to plant their own seeds and watch them grow!

Wednesday, we created our entries for the Extend Kids club Competition ("Gilbert the Gecko's Best Friend '_____' the Gecko") it was great to see all the unique creations.

Thursday, we made our own chia pets, which we were able to decorate any way we wanted. We will be able to watch our pet's hair grow.

Friday, we made sugar free apple and banana muffins which we were able to eat for snack!

Jessica Hamilton, Team Leader



Extend Superstar is:

Marli Vardy - For always getting involved in the activities and for helping others.

What's on next week?

6th August 2018 - Child request - costume making (Out of whatever you can find)

7th August 2018 - Zucchini muffins

8th August 2018- Sign creating for our GAWs community project.

9th August 2018 - Air dry clay

10th August 2018 - Child request - Squishy making.

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au

