MOOLAP NEWS
Tuesday, 9 August 2016

Principal’s News

Best of luck to our year 4, 5 and 6 students who head off to District Athletics this Wednesday at Landy Field.

A reminder that this Friday 12 August is a Curriculum Day and students do not attend school. Our teachers will be receiving professional development in Writing Assessment using the Australian Writing Criterion. We trust you will enjoy the long weekend!

You may see the acronym SWPBS (School Wide Positive Behaviour Support). Staff are currently working on lifting the expectations of student behaviour. This process involves acknowledging positive behaviour as well as developing a consistent approach to minimizing classroom disruptions and major inappropriate behaviour. At the end of the week you will receive a special notice outlining this approach in the form of an agreement. In the coming weeks the staff will be concentrating on creating and implementing a consistent acknowledgement system for positive behaviours across the school.

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

Enjoy!

Robbie

School News

MS READ-A-THON

Our school team has raised $202 through local donations over the last week. We are supporting MS because it is very close to our hearts, with both Mr Clarke and Jodie Walters being inflicted with this disease.

Over the past weekend many families viewed the school leaders’ interview with Mr Clarke, so let’s keep the ball rolling now, any small donation will help.

All you have to do is go to MS READ-A-THON and follow the prompts to the Moolap team page. Then as you list your child's reading in their reading diary this term, you are also supporting a very worthwhile cause. We are halfway through the term so let's get reading.

The Big Write

This week's homework topic - An Olympic Story

The Music Bus

Students were visited by Matt from The Music Bus on Friday. Expression of Interest Slips were handed out to students for those wishing to learn a musical instrument. Matt will be back next Monday morning to collect returned slips. For further information contact The Music Bus on 1300 168 742.

Dental Visit

The preps next dental screening visit is next Thursday 11th August at 9:30 a.m. A small number of year one students that have not been seen will also be seen this visit.

Moolap Radio

Yesterday saw the first ‘Moolap Radio’ session during the second break, congratulations to Indi P and Mia D who were the DJ’s of the day! This is a great means of sharing music and personalities with the rest of the school and it is also another tool to help students develop their public speaking and presentation skills. Well done - You Rock!

Art Blog - Follow the blog: http://moolapprimary.edublogs.org/

Check out the latest update!

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 - to be returned no later than this Thursday morning

Social Movie Night – Sunday 14 August @ 6.45 p.m. Cost is $11. For those interested in this social evening please see Nicole Brennan this Friday after assembly with your money or leave $11 in a named envelope at the office.

Canteen Roster

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

Moolap Tigers - Wednesday 10 August is at 5.20 p.m. - Court 5
Fixture Link click here
Training is held at school each Tuesday during second break.

Extend After School Care
With rain keeping us indoors most evenings Students still found lots of ways to have fun. Some Students enjoyed building cubby houses while others went searching for (imaginary) Pokemon. We have also been working very hard on an artwork for the Extend Kidsclub competition which looks fantastic. On Friday we warmed ourselves up by making delicious microwave mug cakes.
This week’s activities:
- Monday 8th August - Olympic Doughnuts
- Tuesday 9th August - Origami
- Wednesday 10th August - Eat like a champion
- Thursday 11th August - Family Feud Disney
- Friday 12th August - No Extend

ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au
CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437
SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS ARE OPEN AT A SCHOOL NEAR YOU!
Book by the deadline to take advantage of lower rates!

We have heaps of fun activities planned these school holidays and can’t wait for you to attend! Have fun with science experiments, participate in a bunch of craft activities with access to a plethora of art media, and get active with a variety of sports and team games. Join in on all this and more at Extend’s Spring Holiday Program.
To check out what’s on and where your local program is, visit our website at extend.com.au and book via the Parent Portal.

COMMUNITY NEWS
Bethany - Father of the Year
In partnership with the Rotary Club of Geelong and the Geelong Advertiser, we are pleased to present the 17th annual Geelong Father of the Year Award.
The Award invites children in our community to explain why their ‘special bloke’ - their father or a special father figure - deserves to be Geelong’s 2016 Father of the Year.

DIARY DATES
AUGUST
- Wed 10 District Aths
- Fri 12 CURRICULUM DAY
- Mon 15 – 17 Life Ed (Parent Information Session @ 9.00 a.m. Monday 15th)
- Mon 22 School Council
- Tue 23 Werribee Zoo (Yr 3 & 4)
- Mon 29 Big Day Out (Yr 1 & 2)

SEPTEMBER
- Thurs 02 2017 Prep Orientation #1 (1of1)
- Thurs 08 2017 Prep Orientation # 1 (1 of 2)
- Wed 14 Student Led Conference
- Thurs 15 Year 3 / 4 Camp Leaves
- Fri 16 Year 3 / 4 Camp Returns
  Last day term 3 – 2.30 dismissal
  Reports home

Please see school web page for further event details