

Moolap Primary School

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MOOLAP NEWS – ISSUE 24,
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PRINCIPALS NEWS...

NEXT WEEK IS BOOKWEEK

I am really looking forward to Bookweek next week. Students will be completing daily activities connected to book week and celebrating reading. On Friday, we invite all students to come dressed as their favourite book character. Weather permitting; we will have a parade at the beginning of the day on the netball court. At home, I encourage all parents to read to their child(ren) their favourite picture story book when they were young. Alternatively, you may have an outing to your local library or the Geelong Library. Happy Reading!

NAPLAN

All Grade 3 and Grade 5 students are taking home their NAPLAN results this afternoon. If you have any questions about these reports please contact your classroom teacher.

ZONES OF REGULATION

We are really happy how quickly our students are taking on board the *zones of regulation*. The students will continue to explore identifying emotions in themselves and others in the coming weeks. Breathing is one of the most important strategies children and adults can use if they are out of the *Green Zone*. Six Sided Breathing is an excellent strategy we often use at the school: 1. Take a deep long breath, 2. Hold your breath, 3. Breath out slowly, 4. Take a deep long breath, 5. Hold your breath, 6. Breath out slowly. If you child is becoming agitated or anxious get them to give this a try to calm themselves down.

FLU SEASON

Unfortunately, we have so many people in our school community sick over the last four weeks. To reduce the spread of viruses and diseases, we encourage children to wash their hands with soap regularly throughout the day. Could you help us by reminding your child of this at home and if necessarily [review how to properly wash your hands](#).

ENJOY!

ROBBIE!

ADMIN MATTERS...

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

A reminder to those families who received an invitation to participate in this year's Parent Opinion Survey, the survey is open from 07 – 27 August. All responses are confidential and used to inform and direct our future school planning and improvement. This year the survey is on line, using the details provided. Please take the time to complete the survey.

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

Families are invited to complete a short survey from **EXTEND**, relating to **BEFORE** school care at Moolap Primary School. Please use the link below if you believe this service would be of value to you.

The link is: <https://goo.gl/KsPEbp> and the **survey will close at 5pm, Friday 1 September**.

BELLARINE LINK INPUT

The Victorian Government has committed \$4 million to undertake a planning study to extend the Geelong Ring Road to the Bellarine Peninsula. As mentioned in last week's newsletter a meeting was held at school last Saturday. Please take a look at the link below and share in the discussion on how this may impact on you. Read the report to see how your feedback has shaped the next steps.

- Use the interactive map to view the draft route options, share your experiences and ideas.
- **The interactive map is open until midnight on Thursday 31 August.**

<https://vicroads.mysocialpinpoint.com/bellarine-link-v2#/>

MARK YOUR DIARY - PREP – TWO SWIMMING PROGRAM

The Prep – Two Swimming Program will be next term from Wednesday 29 November to Friday 8 December. Approximate cost will be \$80. Further information next term.

WHAT'S ON...

AUGUST

MONDAY 07 – SUN 27

Parent Opinion Survey

THURSDAY 24

Father's Day Stall

FRIDAY 25

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

Canteen Open

TUESDAY 29

45A Geelong Advertiser Excursion

THURSDAY 31

District Athletics – Years 4 - 6

SEPTEMBER

FRIDAY 1

Before School Survey Closes

MONDAY 4

Yr 3 & 4 Sovereign Hill Excursion

MCG Meeting 5.30p.m.

TUESDAY 5

Raffle tickets due back

WEDNESDAY 6

District Basketball

FRIDAY 8

Prep Fun Farm

Winter Raffle Drawn

Second Hand Books Due

FRIDAY 22

Last day term 3

Sausage Sizzle

SATURDAY 30

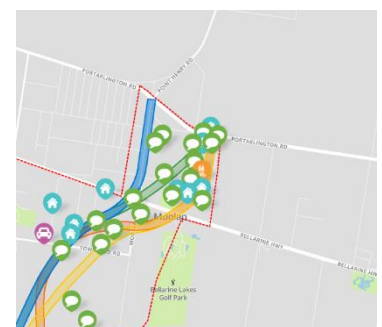
Coles Fundraising BBQ

OCTOBER

MONDAY 9

First Day Term 4

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



HELP NEEDED!

Moolap has the opportunity to hold a fundraising sausage sizzle on **Saturday 30th September** at Coles Drysdale. For this to go ahead, we require at least 6 - 8 volunteers throughout the day. Yes, we know it is Grand Final day; however, we need to notify Coles if we will be participating. Please contact the Office if you would be willing to volunteer or see Bron Jennings if available.

FATHERS DAY STALL

REMINDER - FATHERS DAY STALL WILL NOW BE **THURSDAY 24TH AUGUST** (DUE TO ATHLETICS THE FOLLOWING THURSDAY). Those wishing to purchase to bring \$5 and a plastic bag. Many thanks to Emma H, Claire D, Justyne W, Tania C, Donna N, Patti B, Amy P and Bron J for wrapping gifts!

MCG MEETING

The next MCG meeting: Monday 4th September at 5.30 p.m. at school. All welcome.

MOOLAP PRE-LOVED BOOK SALE

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!

WINTER RAFFLE

Families will have received Raffle Ticket Books for our Winter Raffle, via their eldest child. Tickets are \$1 each and are to be returned to school by **6th September - Drawn 8th September**. Thank you in anticipation of your support. More books are available from the Office.

LEGACY WEEK – 28 AUGUST – 01 SEPTEMBER

Geelong Legacy Club Inc. is a volunteer organisation dedicated to assisting the widows and children of deceased ex-service personnel. Each year, during the first week of September, Legacy conducts a Badge Appeal to raise funds to help provide the care and assistance currently provided to around 1400 widows, six school children and some disabled adults in the Geelong area. Moolap has the following items for sale - Legacy pens \$3, Wristbands \$2, Badges \$2 for those who wish to support this cause. Thank you in anticipation of your support. Items available from the Office.

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!

EXTEND

We are half way through the term and wow have the children grown. That is why we have spent the week interacting with plants. We placed our white Carnations in water mixed with food dye to create rainbow flowers. Then got creative making our own sprout houses and grass heads. The highlight had to be the fantastic mini mystery gardens in the form of a Terrarium. We had a donation of mega blocks by Amy and Mia Farago, thanks guys we had a lot of fun with them on Thursday afternoon. If you have anything that you feel could be useful to us, please have a conversation with me at pick up. See you next week!

Emily Drakos, Team Leader

The Extend Superstar is: Stevie Q for keeping us up to date filling in our Childs Voice white board.

What's on next week?

Monday 21st August: Musical Mayhem

Tuesday 22nd August: Online music fun

Wednesday 23rd August: Kandinsky painting to music

Thursday 24th August: Pasta Jewellery with Shae

Friday 25th August: Glove Horn

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au

Saint Ignatius College proudly invites you to step into the enchanted world of Broadway's modern classic- "**Beauty and the Beast**". Based on the Academy-Award winning animated feature, the stage version of Disney's "**Beauty and the Beast**". Includes all of the wonderful songs written by Alan Menken and the late Howard Ashman along with new songs by Mr. Menken and Tim Rice. Bookings at: <http://gpac.org.au/event/909/disney-s-beauty-the-beast>

Ticket pricing and show times are as follows: Thursday 14th September 7:00pm

Friday 15th September 7:00pm Saturday 16th September 12:00pm and 5:00pm

Adult: \$33 Concession/Student: \$25 Child \$20

NEWCOMB & DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB



JUNIOR CRICKET REGISTRATION DAY

**SUNDAY AUGUST 27TH, 2017, 11.30AM-
1.30PM**

**AT THE NDCC CLUBROOMS, COPPARDS
ROAD, NEWCOMB, NEXT TO
SPLASHDOWN**

*FIELDING SIDES IN MILO CRICKET, UNDER 11'S,
13'S, 15'S AND 17'S, WITH EXPERIENCED COACHES
AND GREAT FACILITIES. WE INVITE YOU TO COME
AND JOIN THE DINOS!*

*FREE ACTIVITIES AND BBQ ON THE DAY! EFTPOS
FACILITIES ALSO AVAILABLE.
REGISTRATION FOR JUNIOR CRICKETERS IS FREE!*

*FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
MARCUS PEARSON 0410 521 320 OR
MARGIE BURKE 0419 536 228*



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