



## SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Today we welcome back our weary Year 5-6 campers (and staff!) and hope they had a fantastic trip full of fun and adventure. Reports back from camp in the last days have been very positive, with students having a great time away. I would like to acknowledge the following staff and student-teachers for their willingness to attend the camp. Our community is so grateful that they gave up time with their own families to make the experience a memorable one for our students. Many thanks to:

- ❖ Cam O'Neill
- ❖ Greg Seach
- ❖ Deb Irving
- ❖ Deb McNeill
- ❖ Erin Bailey
- ❖ Julia Adams
- ❖ Tim Hodgson

As parents would be aware, Moolap PS has placed a strong effort into improving the positive dispositions and reading abilities and of all students. In the last weeks, Deb Irving asked teachers to survey the students about their reading habits. We are really pleased to report that our students have made significant progress in their reading behaviours.

Students reported an increase (when compared to Term 1 and 2) in the following areas:

- I enjoy reading a lot
- I prefer to read by myself
- I like listening to stories
- I like talking about what I have read
- I read for pleasure nearly every day
- I read for school nearly every day
- An Increase in overall number of children accepting or seeking recommendations about texts

There was also a decrease in the number of students who said they didn't like reading. As we all know, reading is a life-long skill, so the more that students can talk positively about their reading experiences, the more likely they are to continue to improve their reading ability and develop the important skills required for their next level of learning. Many thanks to all parents and families who continue to promote reading and learning at home. In the busy lives of families, it can be difficult to find time to listen to your child read regularly, but we appreciate all efforts to do this where possible.

I was at a network meeting with Dr B yesterday and showed him the reading survey results - he was most pleased with this progress and wanted me to pass on his congratulations to all students!

### Book Week 20 – 24<sup>th</sup> August!

Staff have been busily preparing for a range of activities during **Book Week** in two weeks' time. **Running from August 20-24**, Book Week is a time to celebrate reading! Staff are planning activities during each day under the theme this year of 'Find Your Treasure', with the final activity for the week a **dress up day on Friday August 24**. We are looking forward to a week of fun together at Moolap PS! More information about the week will be sent home shortly.



Don't forget that the **Moolap PS Disco** will be held next Friday evening. Our parent's group are looking forward to seeing our students all dressed up (Theme – optional - 70's & 80's Disco) and strutting their stuff on the dance floor! We hope to see you there.

Have a great week!  
Peter Knight

Event Quick View
FRI 10TH AUGUST ASSEMBLY
MON 13TH AUGUST SCHOOL COUNCIL MTG 4
MON 13TH AUGUST EXCURSION - STATE LIBRARY VISIT - YEAR 3 & 4 STUDENTS ONLY
FRI 17TH AUGUST COMMUNITY EVENT - ALL WELCOME!
FRI 17TH AUGUST STUDENT DISCO
MON 20TH AUGUST TO FRI 24TH AUGUST BOOK WEEK - FIND YOUR TREASURE
FRI 24TH AUGUST BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY!
FRI 24TH AUGUST ASSEMBLY
THU 30TH AUGUST FATHER'S DAY STALL
FRI 31ST AUGUST ASSEMBLY
TUE 4TH SEPTEMBER EXCURSION - DISTRICT BASKETBALL
THU 6TH SEPTEMBER Prep Orientation - Session 1 / 1 - Enlighten
FRI 7TH SEPTEMBER COMMUNITY EVENT - MOOLAP'S GOT TALENT!
FRI 7TH SEPTEMBER FARMER DRESS UP DAY - GOLD COIN DONATION
FRI 7TH SEPTEMBER PREP FUN FARM

## SUPPORT THE FARMERS

Moolap will be supporting Aussie farmers by holding a Dress Up as a Farmer Day on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September. Gold coin donation.

**MOOLAP'S GOT TALENT – FRIDAY SEPT 7<sup>TH</sup> @ 2.50 P.M.**

## LUNCH ORDER REMINDER

Lunch Orders are available for students each Thursday. All orders are placed and paid for online. **Orders are to be completed on line before 7.00 p.m. Wednesdays for Thursday delivery.** [Please see the school's website for registration details etc.](#)



## MCG NEWS

### STUDENT DISCO – FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST - Theme (optional) – 70's & 80's Disco

Cost is \$10 per child.

No child will be allowed to leave the pavilion unless with a parent/guardian due to safety reason. All parents/guardians will be required to collect their children from the pavilion.

### ASTHMA FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all those who donated to the Asthma Fundraiser – a total of \$198.00 was raised!

### FATHER'S DAY STALL – THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

**Volunteers for the wrapping of gifts will be needed on Thursday 23 August.** If you are available to help, please call in the office that morning. Students to bring along \$5 and a plastic bag to "hide their gift"

### CANTEEN ROSTER. 1.40- 2.20 FRIDAYS

Aug 17 - Tania Camilleri, Narelle Tingiri

Aug 24 - Jodie Scarlett, Caity Rollinson, Bec Potter

Aug 31 - Cameron Bryce, Emma Hosking

Sept 07 - Brodie Marsland, Sally Marange, Bec Potter

Sept 14 - Tania Camilleri, Jodie Scarlett, Michelle Moorfoot

## ANNUAL TOUCAN FOOD APPEAL

**Please bring your Donations into the office prior to Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

We have had another great week at Extend! On Monday, we made costumes out of fabric and ribbon, this was an activity requested by one of the students, she also ran the activity and helped the younger children. Tuesday, we made healthy zucchini and cheese muffins, not all the students were excited about eating the zucchini muffins! Wednesday, we created our signs for our GAWs community project. We will have a box available in the multipurpose room if anyone would like to donate wet or dry food for the animals at GAWs. On Thursday, we made our own air-dry clay. We were able to mould the clay into anything we wanted, and we got to paint them on Friday! Friday, we were able to paint our dried clay, also we did another child requested activity, which was squishy making.

*Jessica Hamilton, Team Leader*

### Extend super star is:

Evie L - For coming up with fantastic activities for everyone to do.

Lexi C - For always using your imagination and creativity.

### What's on next week?

13<sup>th</sup> August 2018 - Lego Garden

14<sup>th</sup> August 2018 - Stress balls

15<sup>th</sup> August 2018 - 3D tower

16<sup>th</sup> August 2018 - paint with ice cubes

17<sup>th</sup> August 2018 - snow globes

**PARENT PORTAL: [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)**



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**Would your child like assistance in achieving life goals?**

Aspect Choose & Connect Barwon Geelong is a service for people of all ages on the autism spectrum, specialising in tailored planning and opportunities to help achieve life goals. Including social groups, independent living skills, our staff provide support and guidance along the way.

We can:

- Facilitate involvement in social groups and individual interests such as arts, media and other recreational participation
- Work alongside participants and their families at moments of key transitions such as leaving or changing school and further education
- Work with individuals, families and other organisations to implement positive behaviour strategies
- Provide respite
- Develop essential independent living skills with those who want to live as independently as possible
- Improve skills and knowledge in the use of assistive technology in day to day life

To find out more please contact Michelle 0404 075 311 or [mvahlmeyer@autismspectrum.org.au](mailto:mvahlmeyer@autismspectrum.org.au)


# PROTECTING OUR PLANET STARTS WITH YOU

<p><b>BIKE MORE DRIVE LESS</b></p> 	<p> <b>reduce REUSE recycle</b></p> <p>Cut down on what you throw away. Follow the three "R's" to conserve natural resources and landfill space.</p>	<p><b>choose sustainable</b></p>  <p><b>seafood</b></p> <p>Learn how to make smart seafood choices at <a href="http://www.FishWatch.gov">www.FishWatch.gov</a>.</p>	<p>Trees provide food and oxygen. They help save energy, clean the air, and help combat climate change.</p>  <p><b>PLANT A TREE</b></p>
<p> <b>EDUCATE</b></p> <p>When you further your own education, you can help others understand the importance and value of our natural resources.</p>	<p><b>CONSERVE WATER</b></p>  <p>The less water you use, the less runoff and wastewater that eventually end up in the ocean.</p>	<p> <b>-SHOP- WISELY</b></p> <p>Buy less plastic and bring a reusable shopping bag.</p>	<p> <b>Don't send chemicals into our waterways.</b></p> <p>Choose nontoxic chemicals in the home and office.</p>
<p><b>Volunteer!</b></p>  <p>Volunteer for cleanups in your community. You can get involved in protecting your watershed too!</p>	<p> <b>Long-lasting light bulbs - ARE A - BRIGHT IDEA</b></p> <p>Energy efficient light bulbs reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Also flip the light switch off when you leave the room!</p>		

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# TUNING INTO TEENS



Tuning Into Teens is a six session program providing parents with a greater understanding of their teen's emotional experiences while teaching specific skills that can assist in being supportive, empathic and staying connected with the young person.

Would you like to learn how to:

- Be better at talking and connecting with your teen
- Help your teen learn to manage their emotions?
- Teach your teen to deal with conflict?
- Help prevent behavioural problems in your teen?

**PROGRAM DETAILS**

DATE	Commences Thursday 16 August 2018
TIME	7.00pm to 9.00pm
LOCATION	Ariston House, 245 Pakington Street, Newtown
RSVP	Regional Parenting Service on 5272 4741
AGE	13 to 18 years
COST	FREE

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# BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS



We invite you to join us for this enjoyable six week program to discuss how your parenting style may influence your child's behaviour.

**PROGRAM DETAILS**

DATE	Commences Tuesday 14 August 2018
TIME	7.00pm - 9.00pm
LOCATION	Ariston House, 245-249 Pakington Street, Newtown
RSVP	Regional Parenting Service on 5272 4741
AGE	12 months - 12 years
COST	FREE

Discussion topics include:

- Messages from your past – childhood memories
- Children's Brain Development
- Giving and receiving messages
- Messages behind your child's behaviour
- Caring for yourself
- Passing on positive messages.

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**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS  
ERVIN RESERVE  
BEGINNING 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

**BOYS AND GIRLS 4:00 - 6:00 PM**

- UNDER 8's - UNDER 10's
- UNDER 12's - UNDER 14's

**MENS AND WOMENS - 6:00 - 8:00 PM**

**ENTER A TEAM OR AN INDIVIDUAL  
\$20 PER PLAYER FOR THE SEASON**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT  
SCOTT 0403 017 977 OR [npfncjuniorfootball@gmail.com](mailto:npfncjuniorfootball@gmail.com)**

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# FREE PARENTING FORUM



**RAISING YOUR CHILD IN A DIGITAL WORLD**

**EVENT DETAILS**

DATE	Monday 15 October 2018
TIME	7.00-9.00pm Light supper available from 6.30pm
LOCATION	Moolap & Barrabool Hills Baptist Church, 4 Province Boulevard, Highton
RSVP	Please register at: <a href="http://bit.ly/3kristygoodwinforum">http://bit.ly/3kristygoodwinforum</a>
AGE	Designed for parents/carers of children aged 4-12 years

Dr Kristy Goodwin is a leading digital parenting educator, author and former teacher and mum. She translates the latest research into information and tips for parents so they can safely navigate the digital terrain.

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2018/2019 SEASON

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