



Moolap Primary School

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PRINCIPALS NEWS... BOOK WEEK

What a terrific week we have had celebrating the wonderful literature in our lives. This culminated in our Favourite Character Dress-Up Day where our students, teachers and parents enjoyed a fun parade this morning. Well done to all those involved!



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Moolap Primary has a uniform dress code reinforcing in students a pride in their appearance, instilling recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community and assisting in developing pride in representing their school.

We ask parents to support the school uniform policy and ensure their children are dressed accordingly whilst at school. We have particularly noticed students wearing jumpers or hoodies that are falling outside the dress code. Please see the **Uniform**

Policy on the school's website. Support options are available for those suffering financial difficulties and require assistance with uniforms. Please contact the office for further information.

CONCERNS & COMPLAINTS

The School Council have reviewed and ratified our Concerns and Complaints Policy. Moolap PS aims to support the promotion of a safe and respectful school environment and to manage and address complaints and concerns in a timely and professional manner that reflects the school's core values.

The Parent Teacher Communication Flow Chart, included in this week's newsletter, is the easiest way to see how to most effectively communicate concerns with the school. Generally speaking, you should always begin with talking to the class teacher. *If you are not sure who to address your concerns to please the school office on 5248 2284.* Please see the school's website for the schools policies should you require further information.

ON A FINAL NOTE

Best of luck to our year 4,5 and 6 students who head off to District Athletics next Thursday at Landy Field and 45A who head off to Geelong Advertiser on Tuesday.

ENJOY!

ROBBIE!

ADMIN MATTERS...

WORKING WITH CHILDREN

School Council met last week and reviewed a number of school policies including Visitors, Volunteers and Working with Children. A reminder that ALL volunteers at Moolap PS are required to have a current WWC check. Please ensure that you provide a copy to the office for their records. Below is a copy of the Department's regulations -

The WWC Check is a minimum checking standard set by the Working with Children Act2005 for those who work with children, either on a paid or voluntary basis.

To be a volunteer at a school a Working with Children Card provided by the Department of Justice is required. This card is:

- valid for 5 years
- transferable between volunteer organisations
- free of charge for volunteers, but cannot be used for paid employment.

Please see link for Department of Justice: <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home/applications/apply+for+a+check/>

HELP NEEDED!

Moolap has the opportunity to hold a fundraising sausage sizzle on **Saturday 30th September** at Coles Drysdale. Please contact the Office if you would be willing to volunteer or see Bron Jennings if available.

PENCIL DONATIONS

One of our school families will shortly be travelling to Shri Lanka and is collecting unwanted pencils to take to students there. A collection box is available in the Office if you would like to donate.

WHAT'S ON...

AUGUST

TUESDAY 29

45A Geelong Advertiser Excursion

THURSDAY 31

District Athletics – Years 4 - 6

SEPTEMBER

FIRDAY 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.



WINTER RAFFLE

Tickets are selling fast for our fundraising Winter Raffle. A list of prizes are available on the schools website and being updated as donations increase. Thank you to Promoshack who recently donated a gent's fob watch to the value of \$100! Tickets and money to the Office by 6th September for the draw on 8th September.

2018 PREP ORIENTATION SESSIONS

We look forward to welcoming our future preps in the coming months as part of the orientation program. Please see dates below.

Session #1 - Wednesday 06th or Wednesday 13th September 2.30 – 3.20 p.m. (parents should have received notification of their session).

Session #2 – Wednesday 18 October 2.30 – 3.20p.m.

Session #3 - Monday 30 October 9 – 10.40 a.m.

Session #4 – Monday 13 November 9 – 11.00 a.m.

If you are aware of families looking for prep placement for 2018, please let them know there are still some spots available.

LEGACY WEEK – 28 AUGUST – 01 SEPTEMBER

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.

EXTEND

Extend has witnessed the birth of some very talented musicians. All week we have looked at various ways to make music, types of music and what music looks like. That's write the children listened to 'Flight of the Bumble Bee' 'Bach and Vivaldi's 'Spring' while they painted what they felt, heard or saw the music make patterns of.

We have grouped together to create our own unique set of room rules. These are proudly displayed on our wall. Ask your child to show you next time you pick them up.

Just a reminder to complete the online survey that you would have received from Extend.

See you next week!

Emily Drakos, Team Leader

The Extend Superstar is:

Lexie C for sharing and interacting well with her peers at Extend.

What's on next week?

Monday 28th August: Cloud Dough with Evie

Tuesday 29th August: Make a teddy with Tayla

Wednesday 30th August: Salt Dough with Indiana

Thursday 31st August: Paper Rainbows with Shae

Friday 01st September: String Art with Stevie

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://qpac.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

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The Humans in Geelong Writing Competition 2017.

Kids - 'Discover your Inner Journalist'

You could win a \$100 or \$50 JB Hi-Fi Voucher

There will be two age categories - High School and Primary School. First Prize \$100 and Second Prize \$50 will be awarded to each category.

The stories are to be factual, with a 500 word limit, about an inspiring person in your local community who is making a difference. It might be a coach, neighbour, friend or volunteer.

First prize winners will have their stories published in Humans in Geelong www.humansingeelong.com (subject to editing and gaining permission from the person featured)

Stories are to be emailed with **ENTRY** in the subject line to humansingeelong@gmail.com by Friday 15th September. Please state your Full Name, Year Level and School.

Read a few of Humans in Geelong's 140+ stories to gain inspiration and Good Luck! www.humansingeelong.com

Winners are to be announced at the **Humans in Geelong Expo 2017** Sunday 8th October at 10am Deakin Waterfront.

Expo Sponsored by:



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FRIDAY 6th OCTOBER 2017

TIME: 9am – 3pm

AGES: 7 – 14 year olds

VENUE: Kardinia Park Netball Courts,
Kilgour Street, South Geelong

COST: \$80 (per participant)

BOOK ONLINE:
www.juliecorletto.com

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL & CLOSE
04/10/2017 unless sold out prior

Only a limited number of places
available, book now to avoid missing out



PARENT TEACHER COMMUNICATION FLOW CHART

