PRINCIPAL’S NEWS
Continuing to Learn...
Our school has been selected as one of just over 50 Victorian schools to participate in a pilot initiative in developing Professional Learning Communities (PLC). This initiative provides a significant amount of training and coaching for the remainder of this school year and for 2017. Research suggests strong PLC practices in schools has a significant impact on student learning. As a professional team, we are committed to further developing PLCs at Moolap Primary and using this Pilot initiative to refine our practices and improve student outcomes. Essential to this pilot is training teachers to lead the PLC process in schools. Mrs Irving, Mrs Harvey and Ms Mina are participating in substantial training in Term 3 and Term 4 and will be working with the whole team in refining our practices. Please check the Events Calendar on the school’s web page to keep up to date.

Enjoy!
Robbie

SCHOOL NEWS
Welcome Back Mr Seach!
We are happy to announce that Mr Seach returns to his class today after a period of illness. It is lovely to have his smiling face back.

Werribee Zoo
Our year 3 and 4 students head off to Werribee Zoo today, we hope the sun keeps shining and they have a wonderful day. Next week the year 1 and 2 students are off on their Big Day Out to Eastern Gardens and the Botanical Gardens. Please ensure all permission slips and payments are returned to the class teacher.

New Musical Instruments
Have you seen the new musical equipment at the front of our school? This was purchased as part of the school’s Inclusion Grant. There are more fun items coming for students, keep an eye out!

Big Write
Big Write this week is ‘Another World’.

Drive Slowly & Be Safe in Carpark
As a school we need to continue to focus on Student Safety in the carpark and on Wills Crescent. We urge all parents to be very vigilant in regards to their child’s safety in and around the carpark. Parents with younger students need to pick them up from the school gate. The only exception to this is for students walking to the crossing. We also hope that there will be increased monitoring by the authorities of vehicles traveling over the speed limit on Wills Crescent. Please remember the speed limit on Wills Crescent is 40 km/h.

Working Together for Positive Behaviour Agreement
A reminder to each family to return their signed yellow form to the eldest child’s class teacher. Spare forms are available from the office.

Legacy Week 29th - August to 2nd September 2016
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.

Father’s Day Stall
Father’s Day Stall will be held on Thursday 01 September (during the morning session). Students will be required to bring along $5 and a plastic bag. Additional items will be for sale from 8.30 a.m. on Friday 02 September.

Library Fund
The school has received another selection of books purchased from the Nikki Jarvis-Morris Library Fund, thank you once again to those who kindly donated.

Lolly Drive
Orders will be ready for collection after school tomorrow night from the Multi-Purpose Room.

Netball News
Moolap Tigers - Wednesday 24 August 4.40 p.m. court 4
Shopping Trip
Deposit for bus trip $25 needs to be paid now to the office. Please leave your details on the sheet displayed on the Office window.

Art Blog - Follow the blog: http://moolapprimary.edublogs.org/
Check out the latest update!

Canteen Roster
Thursday 25 August - Emma H, Tania C, Nicole D, Mel V
Friday 26 August - Marni J, Kylie J, Cherie P
Thursday 01 September - Amy F, Donna N, Nicole W, Tania C
Friday 02 September - Mel V, Donna N
Thursday 08 September - Justyne W, Wendy W, Claire D, Paula C
Friday 09 September - Amy F, Tania C, Bronwyn J
Thursday 15 & Friday 16 September - NO CANTEEN

Netball News
Moolap Tigers - Wednesday 23 August - 4.40 p.m.

DIARY DATES
AUGUST
Tue 23  Werribee Zoo (Yr 3 & 4)
Mon 29  Big Day Out (Yr 1 & 2)

SEPTEMBER
Thurs 01  2017 Prep Orientation #1 (1of1)
Father's Day Stall
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

COMMUNITY NEWS
FOR SALE - MOOLAP UNIFORM ITEMS
1X size 6 skort (perfect condition) $10-00
1X size 6 yellow short sleeved T-shirt (perfect condition) $5-00
1X size 8 black short sleeved T-shirt (perfect condition) $5-00
1X size 12 black short sleeved T-shirt (perfect condition) $5-00

Please see school web page for further event details