



PRINCIPALS NEWS

Well the weather has finally started to turn, and we are seeing brighter sunny days here at school. A reminder to all families that **all students will need to wear an appropriate sun smart hat to school each day.** The following sentence is taken directly from the school's Sun Smart Policy:

'All students are required to wear hats that protect their face, neck and ears, i.e. legionnaire, broad brimmed or bucket hats, whenever they are outside. Baseball or peak caps and visors are not considered a suitable alternative.' You will see that our school website has a weather and UV meter on the bottom right hand side of the home page, which will provide an indication of the UV rating for each day. We ask that all parents support our staff in ensuring that students wear an appropriate hat during outdoor times whilst at school.



Yesterday we welcomed the second group of our **2019 Preps** into the school. It was a perfect time for our staff to get to know our new students and their parents or grandparents during some fun activities in the Prep classrooms. We look forward to having them all back again in the coming months.

Student-led conferences

We are looking forward to our student-led conferences here at school next **Tuesday afternoon.** Parents were asked to nominate a time to come into class and spend some time looking at some of the highlights of the year so far. The session is designed to be led by the students, where they will share their learning goals, progress and show you samples of their work. Parents should expect that there will be other students and families in the classroom at the same time and the teacher will wander the room and assist with discussions. You might wish to ask your child some questions about their learning and ask them to explain different activities and the things they have been doing when working towards achieving their learning goals. The school views this opportunity as a key part of our wider school goal in developing 'student voice and agency'. We believe that students are more engaged at school when they have ownership of their learning, so we look forward to sharing this with you next week.

State Schools Spectacular



Our students are prepared and ready to perform tomorrow at the State Schools Spectacular! The months of hard work and dedication to learning their lines and actions will culminate in their performance in front of a big audience in Melbourne tomorrow. Many thanks to parents for supporting the early get-ups for the long bus ride to the city each time and **a big THANK YOU to Jane Millington** for her dedication in organising and supporting the students. They will no doubt remember their experiences for a very long time. Congratulations to the following students and best of luck tomorrow - we are all really proud of you: Grace, Charli, Shylah, Jemma V, Phoebe, Bella, Violet, Amy, Jemma T,

Aspen, Lexie, Dakota, Olivia, Amarah, Evie, Sage, Summer and Amaya.

Student Representative Council

Our student representatives meet with Miss Lodding each fortnight to work on a range of school activities. This week, Grace and Phoebe attended School Council and spoke with us about the different events coming up next term, such as *Coins for Kids* and *Jump Rope for Heart*. They also spoke about the school house system and how they are working to promote activities in house groups. The SRC is a great way for students to have a voice in the wider operations of the school. Congratulations to our SRC Reps - Grace, Phoebe, Axden, Hunter, Eli, Marley, Evie, Chloe, Jett B, Caitlyn, Kaden, Bella and Amarah for the work you are doing in representing the students at Moolap PS.

Event Quick View
FRI 14TH SEPTEMBER ASSEMBLY
TUE 18TH SEPTEMBER STUDENT LED CONFERENCE
TUE 18TH SEPTEMBER EXCURSION - PLANTS PEOPLE & ME
FRI 21ST SEPTEMBER SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND FOOTY DRESS UP DAY
FRI 21ST SEPTEMBER ASSEMBLY
FRI 21ST SEPTEMBER LAST DAY TERM 3 - 2.30PM DISMISSAL
SAT 22ND SEPTEMBER TO SUN 7TH OCTOBER TERM 3 HOLIDAYS
MON 8TH OCTOBER FIRST DAY TERM 4

Last Friday's **Buy a Bale** day was a great success, with our families raising over \$600 to support our struggling farmers. Many thanks to you all, especially Seth's Mum Trista for organizing! Our Prep students were also squealing with delight as they participated in a farm incursion, where they were able to pat and hold a range of farm animals. This type of activity is used as a stimulus for oral language and writing in the classroom.

Next Friday we invite all students to participate in '**Show Your Colours Day**'. For a gold coin donation towards supporting kids with cancer, our students can dress up in the colours of their favourite sporting team. A note was sent home this week with all students, inviting them to also participate in a special sausage sizzle lunch on the day. This will be a great day to finish off the term!

Parents of Year 34A will know that Mel Parsons in beginning long service leave today and will return to the school in Week 2 next term. Mel will be replaced by Sheridan Mitchell during this time, so please feel free to make contact with her during this time. We wish Mel a safe and happy time travelling overseas with her family!

A reminder that next Friday is the last day of Term 3 and we will be finishing school at 2:30pm. There will be a short assembly at 2pm.

Have a great week!
Peter Knight

SCHOOL NEWS

Our grade 5 and 6 students undertook a photography lesson at Balliang Reserve. The light was perfect and there was lots of birdlife to photograph. Our senior school students have been working hard to master the key aspects of photography, both in taking the photos and in editing them.



Grade 5 and 6 students also went on a fantastic roller skating and rollerblading excursion this week, thanks to Mr Clarke. It was a high energy cardiovascular workout for many and for others it was an important lesson in balance and coordination. Most of all, it was a lot of active fun!



Year 1 & 2 Excursion

A reminder that year 1 and 2 students will be participating in Plants, People and Me Excursion next **Tuesday 18 September**. Ensure notes and payments have been returned to class teachers.



MCG NEWS

Sausage Sizzle Order Forms have been given out in classes. If you **haven't** received one, please see your class teacher. Spares also available at the office.

Forms due back Tuesday 18th.

Sausage Sizzle is Friday 21st (last day of term – Footy Colours Day).



HOLIDAY FUN WITH JACQUELINE HARVEY

2:00pm - Wednesday 26 September

📍 Waurm Ponds Library

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DYMOCKS

EXTEND

This week we were able to celebrate two birthdays with fun games and music.

On Monday we made our own board games. It was great to see all the unique designs the students made. However, some of the children thought it would be more fun to play outside.

Tuesday was nice and warm, so we were able to be outside more and eat our snacks in the sun, as well as play our party games outside for one of the student's birthdays. The activity for the day was salt painting. The students loved dripping the colour onto their salt patterns and watching it spread.

Wednesday was a science activity, bouncy eggs. The students loved watching the egg loose it's shell and become translucent and bouncy. Thursday, we made our own cardboard spinners. Students enjoyed making these and putting all different patterns on them to see what they would look like when they spin.

Friday we made our own sushi. This is something the students are always asking to make.

For the final week of Term 3 we will be focusing on baking and making different foods.

Jessica Hamilton, Team Leader

Extend superstar is:

Hunter - For always being polite and using your manners.

What's on next week?

17th September 2018- Lemon and Coconut Bliss Balls

18th September 2018- Sugar Free Lemon Loaf Cake

19th September 2018- Healthy Fruit Mini Pizzas

20th September 2018- Vegetarian Sausage Rolls

21st September 2018 (End of Term - Early Release) - Extend Party - Disco - Games

<https://extend.com.au/parent-portal/>

Any students looking to play basketball this coming Summer season please Leopold Lakers at leopoldlakersbc@gmail.com or via Leopold Lakers Basketball Club Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/leopoldlakersbasketballclub/>

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MFG is attempting a world-first!
A Virtual Reality Musical Performance Experience.
The first of its kind.

The project has been entered in Victorian government's Pick My Project initiative with the aim of receiving funding to build this world-first at the college.

The College need your votes in order for our project to be selected.

Use the link below to vote to see the VR Music Performance become a reality for our college and the greater Geelong Community!

www.pickmyproject.vic.gov.au/rounds/pick-my-project/ideas/community-virtual-reality-music-project