



Moolap Primary School

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PRINCIPALS NEWS...

We have had a great start to Term 4. Each class has reviewed its routines and expectations and the students are doing well following these. I encourage families to also do this at home. Re-establish routines around completing reading, other homework, home chores and screen time. Children love routines as it provides them a sense of order of what is going on in their lives and will make them happier.

The **Annual Reading Water Fight** will happen **Tuesday 19 December**. Students are required to read 40 times before **Friday 15th December**. These must be recorded throughout the term.

Best of luck to our Girls Basketball team who will be competing at the **Divisional Basketball Championship** on Monday at the Geelong Basketball Netball Centre.



Student Awesome Woodwork Projects on Display as part of the Arts Program.

Farewell & Welcome Back

After 18 years supporting students at Moolap Primary School, Education Support Officer, Gail McDonald has retired. We thank Gail for her

service to our community and wish her the very best. She has some exciting things to tick off the bucket list in the coming years.

We also **WELCOME BACK** Mr Clarke, who has returned from Long Service Leave.

Student Safety (Emergency Drills)

Keeping our students safe is the most important duty we have. Today we completed an Emergency Evacuation Drill to the back cricket pitch. This is the first of three Emergency Drills we will complete over the next two weeks. Please reassure your child that he/she is safe and that drills are necessary so everyone knows what to do if something does occur. Students will participate in drills where they evacuate to the back oval, evacuate off campus to the Tennis Courts, and complete a lock-in.

Puberty Education (Grade 5 and Grade 6)

On **Tuesday 17th October**, all Grade 5 and Grade 6 parents are invited to a Parent Information Session @ 6pm, in Grade 5/6 classrooms. To best support their child, we strongly recommend parents attend this information session. Student sessions commence Tuesday 24 October.

Projects Around the school

After 12 months of working with DET, we are excited to announce a series of funded projects to improve our school grounds. Over the holidays, we have had a new path laid from the front gate to the netball court and an irrigation system installed for a new PE instructional grassed area.

Over the next week, we are having a new front fence installed at the front of the school. We have some other improvements that will take place later in the term once we have them confirmed by DET.

Thanks to the School Council, we have had a new projector and sound system installed in the Pavilion. This will be great for assembly presentations.

Curriculum Day

On **Friday 20th October**, the school is having a curriculum day. The staff will work on finishing some important schoolwide curriculum tasks. Students do not attend school on this day.

ENJOY!
ROBBIE!

WHAT'S ON...

OCTOBER

MONDAY 16

Girls Division Basketball

TUESDAY 17

Yr. 5 & 6 Puberty Parent Info Session 6p.m.

WEDNESDAY 18

Prep Orientation #2 2.30-3.20p.m.

THURSDAY 19

Topsy Turvy Day

FRIDAY 20

CURRICULUM DAY – STUDENT FREE

TUESDAY 24

Prep Potato Shed Excursion

WEDNESDAY 25

GEELONG CUP HOLIDAY

MONDAY 30

Prep Orientation #3 9-10.40a.m.
School Council Meeting

NOVEMBER

FRIDAY 10

Moolap Primary Remembrance Service 11A.M.

MONDAY 13

Prep Orientation #4 9-11.00a.m.

THURSDAY 16 - FRI 17

Year 3 / 4 Camp

FRIDAY 20

Blue Light Disco (Yr 5 & 6)

FRIDAY 24

Life Ed commences

WEDNESDAY 29

Year P-2 Swimming Commences

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

Just a reminder that **EVERY WEDNESDAY** is now a **Nude Food Day**. Please try to minimise the wrappings students bring to school on Wednesdays. Use re-usable containers instead! Thanks for helping keep our school clean! Follow our progress on the website!

Thank you!

Many thanks to those who purchased books at the second hand sale last term. A donation of \$120 is to be made to Multiple Sclerosis Research. Thank you to parent Jody Walters for organizing this.

Topsy Turvy Day - Thurs 19 Oct

Growing up is hard enough, yet thousands of Victorian children go to school each year without warm clothing and good quality shoes. Founded in 1930 during the great depression, State Schools' Relief offers a simple solution ensuring that every student, regardless of their background, can fully participate in education.

We will be supporting Schools State Relief by holding a Topsy Turvy Day on Thursday 19 October. Students are invited to wear their clothing (uniform or casual) 'Topsy Turvy' and bring along a gold coin donation. Thanks in anticipation of your support.

Prep Potato Shed Excursion - Tue 24 Oct

Our Preps will attend The Potato Shed in Drysdale on Tuesday 24th October. Please return permission notes and payment to class teachers.

Geelong Cup Holiday – Wed 25 Oct

A reminder that there will be **no school** on **Wednesday 25 October** due to Geelong Cup.

Year 3 & 4 Camp Wyuna 16 - 17 November

Planning is well under way for this year's 3 / 4 Camp Wyuna. Cost is yet to be finalized, but is expected to be approximately \$150 per child. If you would like to make prepayments or organize a payment plan, please contact the office as soon as possible. In line with School Council policy, payment is to be finalized **prior** to your child attending.

Budget Preparation

At this time each year we begin the process of developing a budget for the following year. Student enrolment has a significant effect on decisions we make around staffing and resources. To successfully plan for 2018, it is extremely important for the school to ascertain accurate enrolment for next year. If your child is **not** returning to Moolap next year, we would greatly appreciate you informing the office.

EXTEND

Well talk about starting with a bang. Gilbers the Gecko treated us to a visit and performance, asking a handful of lucky children to help him retell his trip to the zoo. It was interactive, high energy and a lot of sun.

The children have created Picasso Head Portraits, played the cartoon face dice game and found a myriad of ways to engage their imagination.

On Thursday, we had a visit from Dianne who talked to us about Operation Christmas Child. This is our Term 4 Community Link and falls into the November Kindness Challenge. More regarding that in the future.

See you next week!!

Emily Dakos, Team Leader

Extend Superstar is - Rylan H for getting involved and making new friends and connections.

What's on next week?

Monday 16 October: Potato painting

Tuesday 17 October: Stress Balls

Wednesday 18 October: Newspaper Fashion

Thursday 19 October: Movie making

Friday 20 October: Puffy Painting

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au



REDUCE YOUR WASTELINE

QUICK PS

- 1 Know what you can recycle
 - Ditch plastic bags
 - Rely on reusable containers
 - Cancel unnecessary mail – get your bills online
 - Use reusable drink bottles
- 2 Use rechargeable batteries or recycle them at Officeworks
 - Minimise DVD/CD purchases – buy online
 - Recycle your printer cartridges – we have a box at the School's front office
- 3 Sell or give away things you don't need anymore – try gumtree, ebay or your local facebook site
 - Bring your own coffee travel mug to the coffee shop
 - Try composting at home – small under the sink composts like Tumbleweed & Bokashi are great

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2017

LEOPOLD WAR MEMORIAL

Corner of Melaluka Road and Stringers Lane

COMMENCING AT 10.30am