



PRINCIPALS NEWS

As Term 3 draws to a close, it is timely to reflect on a huge term of learning and activity here at Moolap. Throughout this term, our students have been working hard on achieving their learning goals. Parents will have had first-hand experience of the excitement around learning achievement at the Student-Led Conferences on Tuesday. Many thanks to all parents and families who were able to come along to school to share in some of the excellent progress students have made. Please note that if you were unable to come along, you are still able to make contact with your child's teacher to organise a time to chat. Alternatively, most of our older students have a presentation on their iPad that you are welcome to work through in your own time at home.

During this term, there have been several highlights, among them are:

- An excellent Year 5-6 Camp to Kangarooobie
- The number of students who have continually received Gotcha awards for their ongoing demonstration of our school values
- Our Prep Orientation program commenced
- Student performances at the State Schools Spectacular
- An amazing Book Week!
- A number of community events, such as the Disco, tree planting, Indonesian Independence Day and Moolap's Got Talent
- Several incursions (such as visiting authors and Prep Animal Farm) and excursions (such as student visits to the State Library, sporting competitions and the Botanical Gardens)
- Fundraisers, such as 'Dress as a Farmer' Day and 'Show Your Colours' Day
- Improvement in the number of students who demonstrate a positive disposition towards reading
- Improved school NAPLAN results in our priority area of reading

Next term promises to be a very busy one as we finish off a year of learning and look ahead to 2019. Among the activities coming up:

- Year 3-4 Camp to Sunnystones 22-23 October
- Prep Orientation Program (various dates)
- Geelong Cup Day (non-school day for Moolap students, 24th October)
- Year 5 & 6 Puberty Program
- Curriculum Day 5th November
- Coins 4 Kids 9 November
- Blue Light Disco (Yr5&6) 20 November
- P-2 Swimming Program – Commences 28 November
- Year 5-6 Beach Safety/ Surf Program (information to arrive home soon)
- End of Year Christmas Concert (December)
- Moolap Athletics Day (tbc)
- Whole School Excursion to the Queenscliff Music Festival (November)
- Year 6 Graduation (December)

2019 Planning: If you are planning on leaving the school for any reason at the end of the year and will not be returning (other than our Year 6 graduates!), please make contact with the office as soon as possible. This will assist us with planning for next year.

A reminder to families to please ensure that students have their **hat** in their school bag each day to wear when outside during the whole of term 4.

On behalf of all staff here at Moolap, I wish all of our students and families a safe and happy holiday break. We will see you all for a big Term 4 of learning, beginning on the 8th of October!

Have a great week!
Peter Knight

Event Quick View
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
WED 10TH OCTOBER STEM EXCURSION - YEAR 5&6
MON 15TH OCTOBER SCHOOL COUNCIL
THU 18TH OCTOBER Prep Orientation - Session 2 - Explore



More books purchased from the generous donations of families.

SCHOOL NEWS

YEAR 5 & 6 STEM EXCURSION - WEDNESDAY 10 OCTOBER

Our Year 5 & 6 students will be taking part in an excursion first week of next term. There is no charge for this excursion, please ensure that permission slips are returned to classroom teachers. [Copy of permission form](#)

GRADUATION CHOCS

Year 6 students will receive a box of Cadbury chocolates as fundraising towards their graduation evening this year. If you are unable to sell them, please let the office know as soon as possible. Graduation has been booked for Wednesday 19 December.

CURRICULUM DAY

Mark your diary – Monday 05 November will be a Curriculum Day – students not required at school.

2019 Year 3-6 BYOD Program

Information has been sent home for parents who have students in Year 3 next year regarding the BYOD Program. Please have a read through and if you have any further questions please see Mr Seach or drop him an email seach.gregory.g@edumail.vic.gov.au A copy is also available on the school's website: [Click here](#)

[Raising your child in a digital world](#)

Tuesday 16 October from 6 - 8pm. Dr Kristy Goodwin, a digital parenting educator, author and researcher (& mum who also deals with her kids techno-tantrums), translates the latest research about how technology is shaping childhood into essential information for confused and concerned parents. Suitable for parents and professionals of children aged 5 to 12 years. Where: Mezzanine, The Geelong College Middle School, 399 Aberdeen Street, Newtown [Book now!](#)

<http://www.clri.com.au/event/raising-your-child-in-a-digital-world-dr-kristy-goodwin>



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

MOOLAP PRIMARY SCHOOL IS A RESOURCE SMART SCHOOL.... DONT FORGET TO FOLLOW OUR JOURNEY ON THE SCHOOL'S WEBSITE – [CLICK HERE](#)

Halloween Carnival

Wed 31 OCTOBER 2018

Hurry! Tickets are Limited...



St. Albans Park Kinder Fundraiser

www.trybooking.com/YJCI 4:00PM - 7:00PM
 Tickets may be purchased from the kinder office during office hours Mon- Thurs 9am- 3pm to avoid booking fee... 43-53 Homestead Dr, St. Albans Park

\$5 Entry per Child
 Includes x1 FREE child & x1 FREE adult sausage

2 & Under Free Entry
 Additional sausages/drinks available for purchase

Games, Prizes, Lollies, Spooky Hall, Costume Parade & Contest, Sausage Sizzle, Pumpkin Carving Contest, Jumping Castle, \$1 Raffle Tkts, \$2 Face Painting, Market Stalls, Used Toy Sale

In the event of cancellation due to inclement weather, we thank you for your donation of any ticket purchases



SUPERCATS SCHOOL LEAGUE
 SUMMER 2019
 TERM 4 (2018) & TERM 1 (2019)

COMPETITION DETAILS
 GRADE P-2
 GRADE 3-4
 GRADE 5-6

GAMES BETWEEN 4:15PM & 7:30PM
 AT AWA STADIUM & THE GEELONG ARENA
NOTE: AGE GROUPS ARE BASED ON STUDENTS' GRADE FOR THE 2019 SCHOOL YEAR.

TEAM ENTRIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY 5TH OCTOBER

TEAM REGISTRATION FEE \$50
 WEEKLY GAME FEE \$10 PER PLAYER

SEASON COMMENCES ON THURSDAY 18TH OCTOBER

CONTACT VICKI KING
 COMPETITIONS MANAGER
 VICKI@BASKETBALL.GEELONG.COM.AU
 03 5277 1388 FOR MORE INFORMATION





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- a positive and supportive environment

Encourage...

- a healthy lifestyle – exercise, diet, sleep
- family & community connection



drummond street services Geelong alongside **BATForce** are holding two seminars for parents and carers of teens commencing Secondary School in 2019.

Come along and find some tips and tools to cope well with this life transition.

Worry about changing schools is a normal emotion but too much can impact your teen's sleep, schooling, peer and family relationships. Supporting your teen to stay connected to family, community and school, and managing your own anxieties, will teach kids to recognise and understand emotions and have a happier school and family life.

Seminars:

- Next Steps – Settling Into High School**, from 6pm-8pm, Tuesday 16th October, to attend please click on the link below-
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/next-steps-settling-into-high-school-tickets-49463820619>
- Next Steps – Parenting Teens Who Worry**, from 6pm-8pm, Tuesday 30th October, to attend please click on the link below-
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/next-steps-parenting-teens-who-worry-tickets-49465085402>

*refreshments will be provided

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