PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

On Monday we celebrated our 100th Gotcha to students for positive behaviours that demonstrate our school values. The positive feeling throughout the whole school has been outstanding and I congratulate our students for the fantastic effort they are putting in.
A reminder to students to keep their reading up as it would be great to see every student participating in the end of year water fight! Enjoy
Robbie

SCHOOL NEWS

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 this year by holding a Topsy Turvy Day on Friday 21 October. Students are invited to wear their uniform ‘Topsy Turvy’ and bring along a gold coin donation. Thanks in anticipation of your support.

Nikki Jarvis-Morris Library Fund
Another selection of reading books for our students, purchased from donations to the Nikki Jarvis-Morris Library Fund. Many thanks to those families who have donated to this fund in memory of Nikki. Families wishing to contribute can do so at the office

Prep Potato Shed Excursion
Our Preps have been invited to attend The Potato Shed in Drysdale on Monday 24th October. Permission notes will come home shortly.

Reminder Parent Information Session
There will be a Parent Puberty Information Session held on Wednesday 26th October at 6p.m. for those parents/guardians of students attending Puberty Classes this term.

Year 6 Graduation
Each year, Year 6 students are invited to raise funds towards their graduation. Year 6 students will bring home a Freddo Fun Pack of Cadbury Freddo Frogs to sell. If you do not wish to participate simply return the box back to the school office. More information will be provided with the boxes.

Division Basketball
Good luck to our basketballers who head off this week. Please ensure permission slips and payment are returned to the class teachers.

Child Safety

Over this term we will be looking at Child Safety and sharing articles from the informative Bravehearts team. Bravehearts is an organisation actively contributing to the provision of child sexual assault services and visits Moolap each year with the aim of ‘educating, empowering and protecting our kids’.
As parents and carers of children there are a number of key steps we can take to build resilience and protect our children against sexual harm and over this term we will be sharing tips and information from the Bravehearts program. Remember - It’s never too early to sow the seeds of personal safety.
As parents, we need to teach our children 5 basic principles:
1) To trust their feelings and to distinguish between ‘yes’ and ‘no’ feelings
2) To say ‘no’ to adults if they feel unsafe and unsure
3) That they own their own bodies
4) That nothing is so yucky that they can’t tell someone about it
5) That if they feel unsafe or unsure to run and tell someone they trust.

Indonesian News
Selamat siang, On Wednesday 26th October the school community will be celebrating Indonesian Day. This will be an exciting day for students as they will participate in Indonesian language and cultural activities in the specialist subjects. The Art and PE lessons will have an Indonesian focus throughout the week. On this day, there will be a special Moolap Radio program, an Indonesian person visiting the school and activities being held during the second break with an Indonesian theme. For the celebration on the Wednesday, students are asked to wear clothing that is red and/or white to represent the flag or traditional Indonesian clothing.
Terima kasih,
Bu Hurt

Respect Responsibility Integrity Safety
Moolap Ahoy!
Our boat is installed! A big thank you to the Rankin family and all those hard workers (pictured) who helped dig the boat in this morning. This is a fantastic addition to our playground.

BOOK NOW – DON’T MISS OUT!
Moolap Primary School will be holding an advancedlife Family Portrait Fundraising day on Saturday 19 November 2016 where your family has the opportunity to have professional family portraits for only $20.

100% of funds raised will go to Moolap Primary School and for your donation, your family will receive a 10”x13” professional family portrait, a keyring featuring your family portrait PLUS you will be entered into an annual draw for the chance to win $1500!

The photographer will set up their mobile studio at our school to take a range of portraits of your family and will return at a later date where you can view your portraits. (Please note: there must be at least two generations in your fundraising portrait with a limit of one per family)

Bookings and payments can be made directly through the secure advancedlife Studios website. Simply go to www.advancedlifestudios.com and enter the online code below to book your preferred time.

ONLINE ACCESS CODE: 6AK YNB HYZ
For more information, please contact the office on 5248 2284 or visit www.advancedlifestudios.com.

Canteen Roster - (Canteen Commences This Week - order Thursday for Friday delivery!)
Thursday 13 Oct - Bronwyn M, Mel V, Amy F, Tania C
Friday 14 Oct - Bronny J, Alisha M
Thursday 20 Oct - Sally-Anne M, Paula C, Claire D, Emma H
Friday 21 Oct - Tania C, Donna N

EXTEND
Last week students embraced Red25 Week. We discussed the importance of donating blood and learnt some fun facts along the way. Students enjoyed learning about the different blood types during a fun game outside and also now know how to take their pulse. We finished the week making some delicious cookies.

In Week 5 I will be running a 4 week AFL Clinic every Tuesday night as part of After school care. Please contact me if you would like more information.

Monday 10th October - Mosaic
Tuesday 11th October - Pom Pom Spiders
Wednesday 12th October - Gardening
Thursday 13th October - Scones
Friday 14th October - Moolap’s Got Talent

ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au
CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437

LET’S RAISE 100 BLOOD DONATIONS!
Extend is coming together as a community with a goal to raise 100 blood donations by the end of October this year. To encourage everyone to get on board, Extend Director Stevenson will complete one of three possible dares if we reach 100 blood donations!
Visit darrensdare.com to watch our launch video and see further information. We encourage all families to make an appointment TODAY!
Visit darrensdare.com for further info.

Netball
Wednesday 12th October at 5.20 p.m.

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

DIARY DATES
OCTOBER
Fri 14 Division Basketball
Wed 19 Geelong Cup Day Holiday
Mon 24 School Council
Wed 26 Puberty Parent Info Session (6.00 p.m.)
Indonesian Festival Day
Thurs 26 Prep Orientation Session 2 (2.20 – 3.20p.m.)

COMMUNITY NEWS
Come try calisthenics –
Thursday 20 October @ Lara Hall – Flinders Ave, Lara
All enquiries, contact Judy 0412 923 337

COMMUNITY NEWS
Understanding and Supporting Children With Anxiety
A community event - welcome everyone.
Monday 24 October, 7-9 p.m.
Clonard College
Kildare Theatre (Enter off Church Street)
225 Church Street, Herne Hill
$20 per person (at the door) NO EFTPOS
Book your place, email rick@criticalagendas.com.au
Enquiries: 0433 616 771