



## PRINCIPALS NEWS...



*Our Prep students having a wonderful time at the Potato Shed*

### EMERGENCY DRILL

This week the students completed a Lock-In drill. Overall, I am very happy with the way both staff and students completed the drills. I am particularly proud of how responsible all our students

were in the last two drills. This will most likely be the last drill for the school year. We will be completing all of these drills again starting mid-way Term 1 next school year.

### READING ASSESSMENTS

Across the school, the teachers are reviewing student's reading progress each week. Twice a year we use a school wide reading assessment to ensure that our judgements of student progress is consistent from class to class and across the school. As a team, we complete processes of moderation and review the progress of each of our students. Teachers will be completing these assessments over the next three to four weeks.

### DEVELOPING MATH AT MPS

This semester, our teachers have been working with a consultant, Samantha Bothe, in developing Mathematics at MPS. Next week, our teachers will have the opportunity to develop their knowledge and strategies in teaching math at their grade levels.

### PROJECTS - ONGOING WORKS

We are looking forward to the completion of the school fence by the end of next week. On the Geelong Cup holiday, we have had a section of the back playground top-dressed and the irrigation system should be set up next week. Students will not be able to play on this area for the remainder of the year.

### THE RACE THAT STOPS THE NATION (TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7)

We want to try something fun for the Melbourne Cup. On Melbourne Cup Day, we encourage all students to wear very colourful clothes and maybe an awesome racing day hat (if they have one). As a school, we will assemble in the Pavilion and watch the race. Each student will be given a horse and the winners will receive a small prize. We hope this is a fun event that celebrates a part of the Australian Culture.

**ENJOY!  
ROBBIE!**

## WHAT'S ON

### GRADE PREP, 1 & 2 NETBALL

We have some students and a coach interested in forming a netball team for the Summer Season. Anyone interested in joining this team please leave your name and contact details at the Office.

### CANTEEN

Reminder Lunch Orders start next week, **you need to register prior to ordering.** Payment and orders are on line [www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au) The school canteen will also be open Friday 03 November, second break, for drinks & icypoles. Icy poles \$1 each and drinks \$.1.20 - \$1.50. If you are available for the roster, please contact the office.

### GRADUATION

Year 6 students will soon receive a box of Cadbury chocolates to sell as part of the fundraising for their graduation this year. Information will be supplied with the chocolates.

## WHAT'S ON...

### OCTOBER

#### MONDAY 30

Prep Orientation #3 9-10.40a.m.  
Lolly Collection from Canteen 3.00p.m. >  
School Council Meeting  
Extend Before School Survey Closes

### NOVEMBER

#### WED 01

Lunch Orders

#### FRIDAY 03

Canteen open

#### MONDAY 06

Yr 2 Ipad Info Night

#### TUESDAY 07

Melbourne Cup Activities

#### 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  
Christmas Raffle Donations Due

#### WEDNESDAY 29

Year P-2 Swimming Commences

## LOLLY DRIVE

Orders will be available for collection on Monday 30 October from 3.00 p.m. from the Canteen.

## TOPSY TURVEY DSAY

Thank you to those who made a gold coin donation. We raised \$175.40 for State Schools Relief.

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The time has come for our Annual Christmas Raffle, and we are hoping to get as many families involved in donating a gift and purchasing a couple of raffle tickets. To ensure we receive a variety of donations, we have the following suggested themes for the eldest in each family:

Prep – Christmas theme items

Grade 1 – Craft supplies, coloured paper, Texas

Grade 2 – House – towels, tea towels, face washers, body wash, hand wash

Grade 3 – House – glasses, cups, platters, entertainment

Grade 4 – Outdoor play, water balloons, play equipment

Grade 5 – Indoor play – board games, cards

Grade 6 - Food – chips, chocolate, pretzels, shortbread, lollies, soft drink

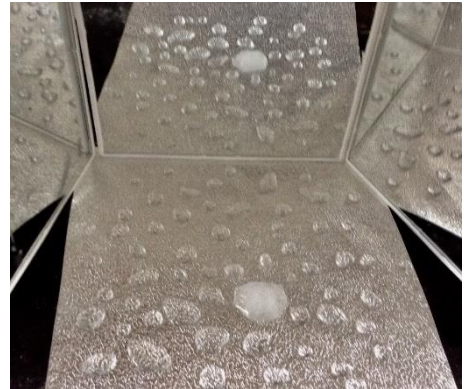
We are also happy to accept gift certificates for products & services, Gift Baskets etc. All donations are required by 24th November 2017 and can be left in the office.

Thank in advance for your help. Raffle drawn 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Raffle ticket books will be sent home week commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November

## STATE WINNERS FOR VICTORIA

So pleased to announce that Moolap students, Phoebe C and Alanah W, have taken out first prizes in the 2017 State Crystal Growing Competition. Phoebe won best journal report and Alanah won best artistic entry. Wonderful work and a great cross curricula activity combining Art & Science.



## MOOLAP ARTISTS

The Geelong Gallery is displaying (4) of our students' paintings at The Courthouse Art Gallery. This is a huge honour for these students and I am very proud of all the extra effort and work they undertook to reach this excellent standard. They will be on display from Monday 30 October.

Tyler Ss' painting of David Tournier will be on display at Level 6.

James G's painting of Jaryd Haynes will be on display at Level 6.

Amarah B's painting of Kristian Schmid will ...be on display at Level 5.

India P's painting of Kelly Cartwright will be on display at Level 6.

## EXTEND BEFORE SCHOOL CARE SURVEY

Extend are requesting parents complete an on line survey regarding the demand for **BEFORE** school care at Moolap.

Link for survey is <https://goo.gl/9Be4bK>

Survey closes **Monday 30 October** – close of business

## EXTEND

We spent the week investigating the gang of bandits and working out who was the leader. We read coded messages, used candle flame to read invisible ink and add clues to our evidence board. Who was the mysterious Leader?

November marks the start of Extends Share Kindness Project. We will be running individual and group tallies where our token will be displayed. Please look at our website for more details. We are still collecting for our Operation Christmas Child.

If you have a child booked in for Fri the 3rd Nov please bring along a cheap white singlet or t-shirt for tie dying.

See you next week!!

Emily Dakos, Team Leader

## Extend Superstar is - Bailey T

What's on next week?

Monday 30 October: Map Making

Tuesday 31 October: What About ME

Wednesday 01 November: Guest Speaker

Thursday 02 November: Puffy Paint

Friday 03 November: Tie Dye Surprise

PARENT PORTAL: [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)