PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

Working Bee on Saturday
This Saturday we will be holding a Working Bee at school. The focus will be to prepare the oval for our coming Athletics Day, planting shrubs along the front fence and general clean-up. Working Bee commences 9am until 1pm. Free BBQ lunch will be provided and Zooper Doopers for our ‘little helpers’ on the day. Please bring along your gardening tools and wheelbarrows. Look forward to seeing you all there.

School Council
At last night’s meeting, the School Council
  - Reviewed and ratified several important policies: Emergency Management Plan and Asthma.
  - Approved a 3 year contract with Extend After School Care. This provides continuity of this important service that is progressively being used by more families.
  - Began discussions around the progress the school has made in its development and setting priorities for 2016. The focus of most of the SC work for the remainder of the year will be on developing a draft budget to support the school’s priorities for 2016.
  - School Council also set the cost of student materials for 2016 at $145 per student, with Book Collection Days on Thursday 21 and Friday 22 January 2016 between 10am – 2.00pm. Further information will be sent out to families shortly. Return date for all students is Friday 29 January 2016.

Student Placement for 2016
At Moolap Primary we feel it is important to provide parents with the opportunity to share with the school, important factors that should be considered in placing their child for next year. Please click here to find the letter and form explaining this process. All input must be submitted by Friday 20th November 2015. For those who do not receive the newsletter electronically, forms are available from the school office.

Remembrance Day
Students are encouraged to bring a flower to school on Tuesday 11th November to be placed under the flag pole as part of our Remembrance Day celebrations (weather permitting).

I look forward to enjoying our Poetry Day this Friday.
Enjoy!
Robbie

SCHOOL NEWS

Ipad Information Night - Wednesday 4 November
An information session will be held for families with students currently in Year 2 regarding next year’s Year 3 – 6 BYOD Program 2016. This will include an overview of the program and examples of how the iPads are being used in the classroom. Session commences 5.30pm in the BER.

Poetry Celebration – Friday 6 November
All classes in the school have been working very hard on a Poetry unit for writing. As a close to this unit we want to give the students the opportunity to share some of their work and celebrate their efforts. We have made some plans for this celebration as follows:
11:30-12:30: Students will be placed in multi-age groups to share their published poems with other students.
12:30-1:00: Students will come to the pavilion where one selected student from each grade will share their published poem to the whole school. (PARENTS ARE INVITED TO COME AND BE PART OF THE AUDIENCE FOR THIS)
1:00-1:30: Cookies and chocolate milk in the ‘poetry café’ (courtyard).
(Please let your child’s class teacher know if you do not wish them to participate in our snack)
Students are encouraged to dress in a ‘poetry’ theme for the day – for example, in black with a beret to look like a beatnik; covered in poetic language; looking like Shakespeare or anything else you can think of.
We encourage students to carry a poem in their pocket for the day so they can share these at any time.
There will also be sheets of paper available around the school for students to write poems on the run.
Thank you for supporting our school programs.

School Drop Off and Collections
Please make sure that you drop off and collect your students from the small school gate adjacent to the parent car park. Do not drop off / collect students at the large double gates near the Staff Car Park where the trucks are currently entering and leaving the school.

Moolap Athletics
A reminder that our Athletics Day will be held on Friday 20 November.

Canteen Roster:
Thursday 05 November – Ella V, Justyne W, Nicole D
Friday 06 November – Ella V, Alisha M, Emma H
Thursday 12 November – Ella V, Cass M, Nadine T
Friday 13 November – Ella V, Sally M, Sue T
Thursday 19 November – Ella V, Jane S, Kylie J, Kath D
Friday 20 November – Ella V, Terri H, Mel V

Second Hand Uniform Sale - Tuesday 10th November

Pre-Loved Uniform sale will be held next Tuesday 10 November from 8.45 – 9.45/10.00 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room (next to the Staff Room). This will be cash only, no holds, no discounts or price negotiations and all sales are final (no returns). All drop offs are to be to the Multi-Purpose Room no later than Monday 9th November by 9.30 a.m. Each item must have a price tag pinned to the front of each garment and the Sellers Forms completed click here for a copy or collect from the office.

THE RULES

- No commission on sold items – 100% BACK TO YOU!!! (Uniforms can be donated to MCG if families do not wish to participate in the uniform sale)
- All preloved items must be clean & in good condition
- Each item must have a price tag pinned to the front of each garment - Price tag will have Sellers Name, Item No, Item Description & Price (as per example)
- Seller must complete a Seller Registration Form and submit this with your items
- All sale items will be held at seller’s risk. MCG will do its best to safe guard all sale items from misplacement; however, will not be liable for missing items.
- Unsold items & money to be collected from the school by Friday 20 November 2015

SUGGESTED PRICE GUIDE:
- POLOS Plain - $1 to $3, Logo - $2 to $10
- BOYS Shorts - $1 to $4, Pants - $1 to $5
- GIRLS Skorts Plain - $1 to $5, Skorts School - $1 to $10
- GIRLS Dresses - $1 to $15, Kilts - $10 to $25
- JUMPERS “Hoodies” - $1 to $15
- WINCHEATER - $1 to $5, BOMBER JACKET - $1 to $10
- SCHOOL Bag - $5 to $10, BLACK SCHOOL SHOES - $1 to $10

Moolap Munchkins - Netball
04/11 – 4.30pm
11/11 – BYE

EXTEND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Last week at after school care the children got busy getting involved in spooky themed activities.

Please note there will be a Pupil Free Day on 23 November at Moolap Primary School. Extend will offer a full day service on this day subject to minimum bookings of 12.
Operating hours: 8.00am - 6.00pm
Fees: $54.00

This week’s activities:
Monday 2nd November - Fascinators and Hats
Tuesday 3rd November - Sultana Scones
Wednesday 4th November - Monster making & games
Thursday 5th November - Recycling activity
Friday 6th November - Bubble painting

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

Bring out the best in your child with performing arts education!
The Australian Youth Choir programme helps young people discover their vocal talent. Students learn to sing, develop their musicianship and performance skills, make new friends and become part of a wide circle of performers. Visit us at www.niyppaa.com.au
Australian Youth Choir will be visiting Moolap Primary School soon on Monday, 16 November 2015 at 11:00am.

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

Switch to Save
Moolap is involved with the Bendigo Bank Switch to Save Program. Parents need to register on the link below and for every down light that is exchanged at homes or in businesses in your community – the school will receive $1. Don’t forget to register using the following link!
2015 DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER

Tue 3  Prep Orientation Session #3
Wed 4  Ipad Information Night
Fri 6  Poetry Day
Sat 7  WORKING BEE
Tue 10 Prep Orientation #4
Thurs 12 Year 34 Camp Departs
Fri 13  Year 34 Camp Returns
Fri 20  Moolap Athletics
Mon 23 CURRICULUM DAY
Wed 25  P-2 Swimming Commences

DECEMBER

Tues 27 Puberty Information Night
Fri 30 School Council

Fri 4  Last day swimming
Mon 7  School Council
Fri 11 Celebration Night
Mon 14 Reports Home
Tue 15 Student Transition
Wed 16 Reading Water Fight
Thurs 17 Final Assembly
Fri 18 Clean Up Day

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Newcomb Power Football
PROJECT 3219 – Like us on Facebook

Club is starting up a Youth Group/Drop in Centre at the club on Wednesday nights from 3:00 - 6:00pm, for kids aged 7 -17. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Having rebuilt our junior program over the last 3 years we have realized there are social issues in the youth and there are not many activities for the kids to keep them entertained.

We will offer range of activities for everyone to try, cooking, gardening, golf, self-defence, boxing, games and many more.

As part of the program we will be have established partnerships with Headspace, Batforce and Barwon Youth. There will be information available for the kids have an issue they can talk to the volunteers and we can organise the services to visit the club and work with the kids.

Talking With Young People
Espod Geelong Inc. is thrilled to be hosting a seminar called ‘Talking with young people about’ with special guest Les Twentyman as our keynote speaker talking with us about substance use. Les is a well-known social campaigner, media commentator, author and Founder of the 20th Man Fund. Other speakers include Rochelle Hamilton – Sexual and Reproductive Health Consultant, Rachelle Allen – Psychologist, Eating Disorders Victoria and Kate Marshall – Counsellor and registered nurse.

The event will be held at The National Wool Museum, Geelong on Sunday 15th November, 2015 and runs from 10am- 4pm. A healthy picnic lunch will be provided. Guests will also receive a showbag with some goodies & info.

Tickets are $30 each and can be pre-purchased by contacting Espod Geelong Inc. On (03) 5223 2425.
**Media Release**

Geelong’s Floating Christmas Tree returns in November

Geelong’s Floating Christmas Tree will light up Corio Bay again on Friday 13 November.

And an annual treat for children, Mayor Carmel Lyons said the show is 55 years old and is sponsored by winning a colouring competition run by Bay FM and its charity partner Barwon Health, City of Greater Geelong.

The competition is open to all local children, 12 years or younger, and finalists will parade entry into The Caucasus to enjoy free rides, festive party and the waterfront’s best vantage point to watch the tree light up Geelong.

Mayor Lyons said he was really looking forward to the iconic Floating Christmas Tree returning to Geelong—along with great support from the Geelong Port.

"I really hope tons of thousands of people join us for the opening night because the exhibition is fantastic and the smiles on everyone’s faces is what all this is all about," Mayor Lyons explained.

This year’s festival will feature all new light shows synchronized to a new soundtrack, with a contemporary mix of Christmas carols featuring a wide range of artists.

"The show will start about 9.15pm when the lucky winner of our colouring competition helps me flick the switch," Mayor Lyons said.

Mayor Lyons said the tourism and economic benefits generated by the Christmas tree are crucial for Geelong.

"Almost 350,000 come into the CBD to see the Central Geelong Christmas activities and I would estimate $18 million in spend for our economy," he said.

Social media was also a key for Geelong Christmas receiving 79 million impressions on Twitter, 2 million on Instagram, and 6.4 million on Facebook, the mayor said.

Geelong’s Floating Christmas Tree will light up from 5:15pm Friday 13 November, and Bay FM will broadcast live from beside The Caucasus from 6:30pm. The tree will then light up from 9pm each night, and the eight-minute shows will play every half-hour until midnight.

To enter the children’s colouring competition, visit Bay FM online at www.bayfm.com.au or www.geelongvictoria.com.au.

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