



PRINCIPALS NEWS

As we begin this newsletter we remind families that this coming **Monday the 5th of November is a Curriculum Day. Students are not required at school.** Our staff will be undertaking training provided by the Department of Education titled "Cultural Understanding and Safety", which looks at how we encourage respectful and inclusive cultural practices in our school and community, particularly in relation to our First Nations people.

Our community had a very proud moment last Saturday evening when the Leopold Men's Shed were the recipients of a 'Regional Achievement and Community Award', presented to them at a gala evening in Flemington. Our school nominated Tom, Ken, Barry and Gerhard in recognition of their volunteer woodwork with our Year 5-6 students. They visited the school on Monday for a photo session - as you can see below. This picture was published in the [Weekly Times on Wednesday this week along with a small article](#). It is terrific to see this recognition for some of our worthy community volunteers! Many thanks to the MCG for providing some financial support to Men's Shed members to attend the awards ceremony and to Jane Millington for developing such strong links with our local community.



Melbourne Cup Day - Tuesday the 6th of November

Teachers are organising a number of activities for Melbourne Cup Day next Tuesday. We invite students to get into the spirit of the day and come along in their 'race attire' (creative hat, come dressed as a jockey or just 'dressed for the race day' – lots of colour etc). We will have student activities including a "Moolap Cup", Best Hat, Best Dressed and Best Horse Name. We invite parents to join us on the oval at 2:30pm where the winning horse and Fashions on the Field will take place.

Christmas Raffle and Election Day

The MCG is currently organising their annual Christmas Raffle. Families would have received a green slip requesting items for the raffle. We would appreciate that any items be sent in to the school office by Friday 23 November. Raffle tickets will be sent out to families on the 19th of November, with the prizes drawn at our Christmas Concert on the 7th of December. First Prize for the raffle is 10ft trampoline kindly donated by [Premier Trampolines](#) 1/377 Thompson Road, North Geelong, Vic 3215 PH: 1300 778070

The MCG is also looking for volunteers to assist with the BBQ and cake stall on Election Day, Saturday the 24th November. If you are able to spare a couple of hours, there are vacancies in the 8-10am and 12-2pm timeslots available. The roster is located in the front office.

2019 Prep Orientation

We are now well underway with our 2019 Prep Orientation Program, with our Preps joining us this week for some more activities. We also met with some of our parents and spoke to them all about starting school here at Moolap. We had representatives from our uniform suppliers, after school program (Extend) and school banking program available to talk to parents. Final Orientation session will be held on Monday 12 November 9-11.00 a.m. Parents are asked to pack a drink bottle and snack for this session.

Have a great week!
Peter Knight

Event Quick View

MON 5TH NOVEMBER CURRICULUM DAY - STUDENT FREE
TUE 6TH NOVEMBER MELBOURNE CUP DRESS UP DAY!
WED 7TH NOVEMBER YEAR 5&6 PUBERTY
FRI 9TH NOVEMBER COINS FOR KIDS
FRI 9TH NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE
MON 12TH NOVEMBER Prep Orientation - Session 4 - Engage
WED 14TH NOVEMBER YEAR 5&6 PUBERTY
FRI 16TH NOVEMBER JUMP ROPE FOR HEART - JUMP OFF DAY
MON 19TH NOVEMBER SCHOOL COUNCIL
MON 19TH NOVEMBER TOPSY TURVEY DAY
TUE 20TH NOVEMBER ZOO EXCURSION - YEAR 1-4
TUE 20TH NOVEMBER YEAR 5 & 6 BLUE LIGHT DISCO
WED 21ST NOVEMBER YEAR 5&6 PUBERTY
WED 21ST NOVEMBER MOOLAP ATHLETICS
FRI 23RD NOVEMBER QUEENSCLIFF MUSIC FESTIVAL - WHOLE SCHOOL
SAT 24TH NOVEMBER STATE ELECTION
MON 26TH NOVEMBER SURF SURVIVAL & BODY BOARDING - YEAR 5 & 6 ONLY
WED 28TH NOVEMBER TO FRI 7TH DECEMBER SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM
WED 28TH NOVEMBER YEAR 5&6 PUBERTY

[Please check school website for events](#)



SCHOOL NEWS



REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE – FRIDAY 09 NOVEMBER – 10.30 A.M.

The service will be held at the front of the school and will commence at 10.30 a.m. We invite families to come along and join us. Students are welcome to bring along flowers to place in our Remembrance Garden. Remembrance Day items are available from the office supporting Drysdale RSL (\$1 poppies, \$2 poppies, \$3 wristbands).

We also are participating in **Coins for Kids** on this day in support of the Leopold Lions Club. Line up is at 2.30 p.m.!

2019 CSEF PREP WINTER WARMER PACKAGE

State Schools Relief have been contacted this week in regard to next year's Prep Uniform Package. They are yet to determine the CSEF Prep Winter Warmer Package for next year but if it goes ahead then information will be provided in Term 1, 2019.

Applications will not be able to be processed until the start of Term 2, 2019. We will provide further information as it is received by the school.

PARENT PAYMENTS 2018

Reminder that outstanding parent payments for this year are now overdue and must be finalized (except for families who have made payment plan arrangements). Payments can be made at the office via cash, cheque, EFT. Bpay is also available online using your details on your parent statement. Please contact the office if you require these details. Families wishing to set up Centrepay can contact the office for further information.

If you have any queries regarding your family account, please contact the Office. Families experiencing financial difficulties can make alternative payment plans with the principal at any time.

Canteen Roster

Nov 9th- Cameron B, Kylie W

Nov 16th- Caity R, Emma H

Nov 23rd-***TBC***

Nov 30th- Michelle M, Cameron B

Dec 7th- Kylie W, Tania C, Brodie M

Dec 14th- Alisha M, Emma H

EXTEND

We had another fantastic week at Extend! We had so much fun doing our Halloween activities. Monday, the girls were able to make their own Halloween headbands whilst the boys could make their own eye/face masks. It was fantastic seeing all the unique creations. Tuesday, we made our own Halloween related bookmarks, students also had the choice to laminate these, so they could keep them for a long time. Wednesday, we did a fun science activity called 'Ghost rockets' students loved seeing the little canisters shoot up into the air. Thursday, we made Box Spiders, this involved making a cube and making it look like a spider. Finally, on Friday we made chocolate spiders. This was a little messy and we got chocolate everywhere, but we still had a lot of fun making them.

Extend-a-Hand Learn | Aid | Appreciate

Each year Extend launches *Extend-a-Hand*, a major social initiative that educates primary school children on the benefits to contributing to the wider community. This year, we are extending a hand to our hard-working farmers who have been suffering through one of the worst droughts in living memory.

Learn | Children will learn about weather systems and cycles, the impact of drought and who really provides our food.

Aid | Extend has partnered with [GIVIT.org.au](http://givit.org.au) to raise funds for farmers and their farmers

Appreciate | Children will create handwritten letters and drawings expressing sentiments of gratitude and encouragement to the farmers and their families. Visit Extend's donation page via GIVIT and participate in this fantastic cause!

<http://givit.org.au/Extend-a-Hand>

Jessica Hamilton, Team Leader

Extend superstar is:

Emma C - For always being kind to others.

Leevi H - For always being creative and keeping others entertained.

What's on next week?

5th November 2018- Curriculum day: Diorama, Quiche making, Slime, Lemon Volcano, T-shirt decoration.

6th November 2018- Paint Splat Craft

7th November 2018- Create a Play

8th November 2018- Rock Painting

9th November 2018- Terrarium

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

