



PRINCIPALS NEWS

This week ends with a good news story for two of our Moolap students. A BIG congratulations to Billie W and Nathan K who entered a Remembrance Day poster competition with their class. Both students have been named finalists in the state-wide competition and will head to the Shrine of Remembrance with their families for the announcement of the overall winners this weekend. Our school is really proud of you! Well done to all students in 2/3A and 3/4A for entering a poster in the competition. Our students marked Remembrance Day with a service this morning. We were joined by residents of the BUPA Aged Care facility in Moolap. The school has developed a close relationship with the residents of the facility, with our Year 2A students visiting recently to assist with the opening of their own Remembrance Garden. We have also had a few students visit the centre with Jane Millington to create some art works with the residents. We are so pleased to support our local community as we think it fosters in our students a sense of self-pride and a willingness to assist others.



Do you know the meaning of *Moolap*? Moolap is derived from the word 'Moola', meaning stone spear point in Wadawurrung language. On Monday our staff participated in some training provided by our local network. Titled CUST, Cultural Understanding and Safety Training, the program was presented by our Koorie Engagement Support Officers and provided a rich overview of indigenous Australians, their culture, hardships and traditions. Our teaching and support staff was encouraged to explore the different ways that we engage with our local Wadawurrung community and to think about how elements of cultural understanding are reinforced with our students. We brainstormed several ideas that will be implemented in our planning and community events in early 2019.

We now have only 6 weeks left of school for the year and we encourage all of our students to maintain focus and keep on trying to achieve their personal best during this time. Parents of our Year 6 students will know that this time of year is a really busy one, with organisation and readiness for transition to secondary school at the forefront of thinking and planning. This can also be a stressful or anxious time for some of our students and it is common for slight changes in personality or attitudes to present themselves at home and school. Please feel free to make contact with school if you need to discuss any matters concerning your child's transition.

There are lots of events coming up over the next 6 weeks of school, so we encourage you all to read our newsletters (also check the website calendar), class Dojo messages, our community Facebook page and look for notes home about the range of exciting events for students and families. If you miss out on a permission note about one of the activities we have listed in the newsletter or on the school's website calendar, please contact your child's teacher or the front office. We are currently exploring ways that we can streamline our current communication processes to ensure that you can keep engaged and up to date with information from school early in the new year. Don't forget that our parent group would appreciate any donated items for the Xmas Raffle and a few extra helpers for the Election Day BBQ.

Have a great week!
Peter Knight

SCHOOL NEWS

Topsy Turvy Day

A reminder that students are invited to support State Schools Relief on **Monday 19 November** where students are invited to wear their uniform 'topsy turvy'. Gold coin donations to State Schools Relief.

School Website - <http://www.moolapps.vic.edu.au/>

Event Quick View

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
FRI 16TH NOVEMBER COINS FOR KIDS-change of date
MON 19TH NOVEMBER SCHOOL COUNCIL
MON 19TH NOVEMBER TOPSY TURVY 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 QUEENSLIFF 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
MON 3RD DECEMBER SURF SURVIVAL & BODY BOARDING - YEAR 5 & 6 ONLY
FRI 7TH DECEMBER END OF YEAR CONCERT TBC

[Please check school website for events](#)



ELECTION DAY BBQ SATURDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

We are still seeking at least 2 volunteers to help at the BBQ. We need help between 12-2. If you can help, please place your name on roster at the office.

BUST WEEK 7 @ MOOLAP PS (COMMENCING MONDAY 19 NOVEMBER)

Monday – Topsy Turvey Day & School Council Meeting, **Tuesday** – Yr 5 & 6 Blue Light Disco, Yr 1-4 Melbourne Zoo Excursion, **Wednesday** – Moolap Athletics **Friday** – Queenscliff Music Festival Prep – 6.

Canteen Roster

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!

Monday, we had a curriculum day with only 2 students attending! We were able to play with Lego, make slime, orange volcanoes, quiche, dioramas and decorate our own t shirts.

Tuesday, we threw a bit of paint on a piece of paper and used our imagination to make it into something, this was called paint splat craft.

Wednesday, we were able to use our imagination and creativity to create a play!

Thursday, we decorated some rocks that we were able to take home to place in our gardens.

Finally, on Friday we had pancakes for our snack and made our own little plant terrariums.

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:

Lachlan F - for pushing yourself to eat more fruit and for trying new fruits.

Will C – for becoming more involved in Extend activities.

What's on next week?

12th November 2018 - Puzzle making

13th November 2018 - Lego car race

14th November 2018 - Birthday signs

15th November 2018 - Teddy bear making

16th November 2018 - Fruit juice

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



TENNIS

JUNIORS

grades 4, 5 and 6 boys and girls

COME ALONG AND LEARN TO PLAY TENNIS!

Join a new Friday afternoon group - it's FREE!

MOOLAP TENNIS CLUB

WILLS CRESCENT, MOOLAP (NEAR PRIMARY SCHOOL)

Starting Friday, November 16th,
for four weeks.

Two groups, at 3.45 and 4.30 for
about half an hour each.
Five per group maximum

Email:
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to register interest
or phone 5251 3002

