MOOLAP NEWS
Tuesday 17 November 2015

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS
Moolap Athletics Day (Friday 20th Nov)
We invite parents to come and support our students on our annual Athletics Day this Friday. Students will be involved in a variety of field events in the morning and in the afternoon will compete in the track events. Our focus on the day is to celebrate all students participating and doing their best.

Please ensure your child brings the following items: Hat, Sunscreen, Drink bottle (named), Running shoes, House coloured shirt, safety pin to attach card, comfortable running clothing i.e. shorts, skorts and skins.

For those who wish to come along and assist with the running of events, times are 9-12 noon or 1-3.15pm. Spectators are welcome from 1 pm onwards.

Please note there will be an early lunch on Friday between 12 -1pm. Lunch orders will run as normal (in on Thursday for Friday delivery). Canteen will operate on the Friday.

Curriculum Day next Monday 23 November
There is no school on this day. Teachers will be working on further developing our Writing Curriculum.

Swimming commences next week - Wed 25 - Fri 4 Dec
Prep to Grade 2 students will be participating in an eight day swimming program. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to develop water sense and swimming skills. Please ensure all items of clothing, including towels, bathers etc have your child’s name on them so that they may be promptly returned if lost. A plastic bag for wet items may also be useful. Thongs are allowed to be worn from school to the pool; however, children need to wear normal shoes / runners to school.

End of Term – Friday 18 December
As in previous years, the final day of term will be used as a clean-up day. Students MUST be dropped off, and collected from the school grounds. The day will operate as follows –
8.30 – 10.30 – Clean-up of classrooms
10.30 – 11.00 – Recess
11.00 – 12.30 – Clean-up of classrooms
12.30 – School Closes (Please note Extend After School Care is available)

School Times Feedback
Thank you to the many parents who have provided feedback on the School Council proposal. If you haven’t already, please take the time to share your views. Parent feedback will help the School Council understand the impact before any decisions are made. Written feedback can be left at the office or emailed to the school via moolap.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au by this Friday 20 November.

Enjoy!
Robbie

SCHOOL NEWS
Year 6, 2016 Bomber Jacket and Polo’s
Sample sizes are now available at the office for those wishing to check sizing of garments. Please ensure orders and payments are finalized by 11 December 2015.

CELEBRATION NIGHT - COSTUMES POLAR EXPRESS
PREPS - ELVES
1/2’S - BAUBLES / SPARKLY / STARRY
3’S - WHITE / FLUFFY / SNOW LIKE / SNOW FLAKES
4’S - SANTA / MRS SANTA
5’S - BLACK PANTS / PLAIN WHITE TOP / WAITERS APRON
CHOIR - AS PER THEIR CLASS
BACK STAGE CREW AND AUDIO CREW - ALL BLACK

All grade 6 students are welcome to attend the performance to be a supportive part of the audience.

Students will be participating in a full dress rehearsal on Friday 11 December. Students will be transported to and from the school by bus. Permission slips will go out this week or click here for a copy. There will be a small entry cost on the night which will go towards expenses incurred for the production (hire of venue / equipment, transportation etc).

Thanks
Mrs Majczyna

MCG
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
Later this week a letter will be sent home to families seeking donations for our Traditional Christmas Raffle. We would greatly appreciate donations of new items such as Christmas Decorations, Kitchen, Garden & Laundry, Pantry (Kitchen) Items, Giftware, Toys, Alcohol, Chocolates etc. Donations can be dropped off to the Office and our Christmas Raffle will be drawn on Celebration Night, Friday 11 December. We will also be holding an ‘Adults Only’ (18 years and over) Raffle, offering a selection of wines, beer etc with tickets available on Celebration Night only. All winners will be announced at the end of the night. Tickets will be $1 each.

Canteen Roster:
Thursday 19 November – Ella V, Jane S, Kylie J, Kath D
Friday 20 November – Ella V, Tania C, Paula C
Thursday 26 November – Ella V, Terri H, Tania C
Friday 27 November – Ella V, Emma H, Maree W
Thursday 03 December – Ella V, Maree W, Nicole D
Friday 04 December – Nic B, Andrea C
Thursday 10 December – Sue T, Justyne W
Friday 11 December – Sally M, Emma H

Moolap Munchkins – Netball
18/11 – 4.40
25/11 – 4.00
02/12 - 4.00
09/12 – 4.00
16/12 – 4.00

EXTEND AFTER SCHOOL CARE
Last week at after school-care the children had fun playing with friends and outdoor. The children also got busy painting and cooking pear pastry.
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 16th November - Talent Show
Tuesday 17th November - Wood Art
Wednesday 18th November - Mural Painting
Thursday 19th November - Water Colour Art
Friday 20th November - Apple Scones

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

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
Fri 20 Moolap Athletics
Mon 23 CURRICULUM DAY
Wed 25 P-2 Swimming Commences
Fri 27 Responsible Pet Ownership P-2
Prep Dinner
Mon 30 School Council

DECEMBER
Fri 4 Last day swimming
Mon 7 School Council
Wed 9 Volunteers Morning Tea
Fri 11 Celebration Night

Mon 14 Reports Home
Tue 15 Student Transition
Reading Water Fight
Wed 16 Year 6 Graduation
Thurs 17 Final Assembly
Fri 18 Clean Up Day 8.30a.m. - 12.30p.m.

JANUARY 2016

Thursday 21 Book Collection 10-2.00pm
Friday 22 Book Collection 10-2.00pm
Friday 29 First Day School All Students

Community News
FOR SALE
Moolap Girls Kilt – Size 16 (small size) - $35 ono. Phone Deb on 0410 215 603

CORIO NORLANE LIONS CLUB PROJECT
Do you have children in need of a bicycle at home or a bike that is no longer used and don’t know what to do with? Contact coriolions@gmail.com or 0402 409 895