



PRINCIPALS NEWS...

Christmas Raffle

Thank you to Nataysha A (School Leader) for drawing our winners in this year's Christmas Raffle. The first 5 winners will be announced at the End of Year Celebration. If you see your name on the list at the end of this newsletter please call by the office and collect your prize. Many thanks to those who kindly donated prizes and supported this fundraiser. Total figure raised will be in next week's newsletter.

Class Placements and Transition Activities

Class placements will be sent home with student report cards on Monday 18th December. Next week our students will be completing transition activities with their grade level cohorts. On Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th December our students will complete team building and other transition activities with their 2018 class teachers.

End of School 2017

Last week of school Monday to Thursday normal school hours. Early dismissal Friday 22 December (12.30 p.m.)

- Mon 18 December – Reports Home / Student Transition Activities
- Tues 19 December – Class Parties / Reading Water Fight / Student Transition Activities
- Wed 20 December – Bike Ed Program / Graduation Night
- Thursday 21 December – Bike Ed Program
- Friday 22 December – Clean Up Day – 8.30 a.m. 12.30p.m.

We **strongly recommend** that on Friday 22nd **ALL** students be collected from the school grounds on this day as the crossing on High Street will not be in operation.

End of term reminder

Just a gentle reminder regarding what is expected at the school.

1. **Smoke Free School** - *Students, staff and parents must not smoke on school premises (including school premises or in view of students), at school functions, and during school-based activities or within four metres of the school entrance.*
2. **Car Park Safety** – *Parents / guardians are expected to park their cars in the school car park and walk their children to the gates. Students must not be dropped at either of the school gates (especially car park gates) to enter the school.*

Help Wanted

We have awesome gardens at the front of the school. We need families to volunteer to help water the front garden of the school. It is quite an easy job as we have most of it set up and will only require you to come in two to three times during the week depending on the weather. If you able to assist please let the office or myself know.

ENJOY!

ROBBIE!

WHAT'S ON

2018 Family Payment Sheet

It would be appreciated if the Family Parent Payment Sheet (sent out 06/11/2017), was returned to the office by the end of next week. Copies available from the office or [click here](#).

2018 Student Materials

Teachers have requested student materials are held in the class room and distributed as needed by the class teacher. Parents wishing to collect materials need to organize with their child's teacher for next year.

Cost of materials is \$160 per child, this payment covers materials that the children actually take possession of e.g. exercise books and other stationery, as well as covering the cost of items such as software licences, specialist resources and materials.

Materials will be distributed to students on receipt of payment / payment plan. If you wish to discuss payment plans please make a time to discuss options with the office.

Coins for Kids

Well done to Moolap Primary, a total of \$613.65 was raised on the Line up Day for research into childhood cancer. In addition to this Racer Café in High Street also donated \$59.35!

WHAT'S ON...

DECEMBER

FRIDAY 08

Last day of swimming
End of Year Celebration (at school)

MONDAY 11

School Council

WEDNESDAY 13

Volunteer Morning Tea

THURSDAY 14

Big Night In (Yr 1 & 2)
Moolap Athletics

FRIDAY 15

Billie Cart Race 2.50 p.m.

MONDAY 18

Reports home
Student Transition Activities

TUESDAY 19

Class Parties
Great Reading Water Fight
Student Transition Activities

WEDNESDAY 20

Bike Ed (Yr 4)
Year 6 Graduation

THURSDAY 21

Bike Ed (Yr 4)

FRIDAY 22

Last day of school 12.30 p.m. dismissal

Please check the [Event Calendar](#) on the school's web page to keep up to date with what's happening.

Volunteer Morning Tea

We invite all the wonderful volunteers to a Special Morning Tea on **Wednesday 13th December** at **10.40a.m.** This is to say thank you to the people who help the school in so many different ways. You are appreciated and we do say thank you!

Lost Property

Please take the time to look at lost property in the Pavilion. Left overs will be taken to the op shop last week of term.

Moolap Athletics

This will be held on **Thursday 14th December**. Lunch will be held at approximately 12:00 p.m. with the afternoon's events beginning at 12:45pm. Parents are invited to attend the afternoon activities from about 1.00 p.m.

Students will need:

- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Drink bottle (named)
- Running shoes
- House coloured shirt
- Safety pin to attach Card
- Comfortable running clothing i.e. shorts, skort, skins

Year 6 Graduation – Wednesday 20 December

Graduation will be held Wednesday 20 December at the Gateway Church, Moolap Station Road. Arrival is 6.15 p.m. for a 6.30 p.m. start. Year 6 students are invited to bring along up to 6 guests. Tickets are \$20 each. [Copy of form here](#)

End of Term Clean Up Day – Friday 22 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 – 10.40 – Clean-up of classrooms

10.40 – 11.20 – Recess

11.20 – 12.30 – Clean-up of classrooms

12.30 – School Closes (Please note Extend After School Care is available)

CANTEEN

Canteen will be open Thursday 14 December (Moolap Aths). This will be the last canteen for the year.



1 WILLCOX FAMILY	2 LIAM COX	3 CHARLI BUTLER	4 JIPSI J
5 NOAH HOSKING	6 JUDY HARVEY	7 TERRIE RYAN	8 JENIECE ROBERTSON
9 ANN STAVENUITER	10 WILLCOX FAMILY	11 JAY DARCY	12 LATISHA S
13 HOSKING	14 JORDYN KNIGHT	15 MADDELYN MARENDAZ	16 TAHLIA MUSCAT
17 CHLOE KNIGHT	18 DEB MCNEILL	19 WILLCOX FAMILY	20 MARHAD FAMILY
21 CLAIRE DARCY	22 OLIVER HOSKING	23 DAWN	24 AILISH MORRIN
25 SAM DERIX	26 PETA RODDA	27 OSCAR SHWARTZ	28 BRADLEY BRENNAN
29 SCARLETT WILKINS	30 COX FAMILY	31 PATRICK MCDONALD	32 JIPSI J
33 HOSKING FAMILY	34 NARELLE STANTE	35 ALANAH WEBB	36 MADDELYN MARENDAZ
37 MARY WHITE	38 JUDY HARVEY	39 KATELIN COBB	40 JESSICCA BRENNAN
41 WILL & LEXIE CARTER	42 KIARA COX	43 JIPSI J	44 WILLCOX FAMILY