PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

Yeah! Our front play area is open
The front netball and play areas are finished and as of playtime today open to our students. Thanks again for your patience while this was getting fixed.

Thank yous
Our staff have worked extremely hard throughout the year to provide the best guidance to your child, academically, emotionally and socially. Please take the time with your child to thank teachers for all they have done this year. Student and parent appreciation mean the world to teachers.

On behalf of our school community, I thank our School Council members for their service. This year the School Council has worked through a considerable amount of policies and has been engaged and supportive of the development of the school. We say a special thanks to Debbie Sears who will be leaving us after serving on School Council for 7 years. Thank you to the following parent members who complete their two years of service - Marni Jackson, Tracy Carter, Nicole Brennan and Julie Taylor. Also thanks to the following staff members completing their service on Council - Mr Greg Seach and Ms Kirsten Lodding. We will be holding an election early next year to join our current members, Colin Grieve (SC President), Patti Baldini, Ian Blackney, Amanda Fisher and Luke Martin.

We also thank all the parents who have volunteered their time in helping in: classrooms, school canteen, working bees, School Fair, barbeques, book fairs, transporting students to sporting events and GAWS, coaching students and assisting teachers. We invite all volunteers to join us in a morning tea provided by staff at 11am tomorrow.

Staffing 2016
The school is very pleased to be keeping our team together for 2016. We are also delighted to announce the promotion for Judy Harvey and Deb Irving to the position of Leading Teachers.

Prep – Kate Henry-Fountain
Prep – Judy Harvey (Leading Teacher)
Grade 1/2 – Sarah Remyn
Grade 1/2 – Kirsten Lodding
Grade 1/2 – Mina Spiteri
Grade 3/4 – Luke Martin
Grade 3/4 – Deb Irving (Leading Teacher)
Grade 4/5 – Kerriea Young
Grade 5/6 – Cam O’Neill
Grade 5/6 – Greg Seach
Art – Jane Millington

PE – Steve Clarke
Indonesian – Lucy Hurt
Music – Christine Majczyna
Leading Teacher Support – Alison Smith (2 days per week)
School Chaplain – Paula Vicary
Education Support – Vikki Wellam, Gail McDonald, Susan Searle, Jodie Lewry
Speech & Language Pathologist – Janine Elias (3 days a fortnight)
Business Manager – Kylie Egan
Administration – Dawn Arlow

Celebration Night & Dress Rehearsal – Friday 11 December
We would like to inform all parents/guardians that there has been a slight amendment to the schedule for this Friday’s dress rehearsal. Students will be leaving at 11am and returning at approximately 1pm. We are looking forward to seeing you all at Celebration Night

Location: Newcomb Secondary College, Bellarine Highway Newcomb

Student Arrival Time: 6.15pm.

Presentations and Performance begins - 6.30pm.

Admission: $3 – Adult

Grade 6 Graduation
Good luck to our Year 6’s who will be participating in their Graduation Night next Wednesday 16 December at the Moolap Baptist Church, Bellarine Highway. Tickets will be given to students next week. Guests are encouraged to arrive at 6.45pm for a 7.00 pm start.

*Please note we do not have a videographer for this year’s graduation. Parents will have the opportunity to take photographs of their child during the night.

Next Week’s Schedule
Mon 15 Dec – Reports Home
Tue 16 Dec – Student Transition Activities/Class Parties 12.30 – 1.30 p.m./Reading Water Fight 3.00 – 3.30p.m.
Wed 17 Dec – Grade 6 Graduation
Thu 18 Dec – End of Year Assembly 2.45pm.
Fri 19 Dec – 8:30am to 12:30pm – Clean Up Morning (Please note EXTEND After School Care will operate from 12.30 – 6.00p.m., phone 1300 366 437 for bookings.

Last Day – 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)

Summer Watering
Over the summer we need families to help us with water our growing front garden (about twice a week/ 3 times if a heat wave). Please contact Julie Taylor or inform the school if you can help with watering on the dates below
19 – 26 December – Broekman family
26 – 02 January –
03 – 09 January –
10 – 16 January –
17 - 23 January –
24 – 30 January – Egan family
Enjoy!
Robbie

SCHOOL NEWS
Sweethearts of Swing
Our students have been invited to attend the Sweethearts of Swing Performance at Matthew Flinders on 10 December. Students will depart from around 1pm, bussed to Matthew Flinders and return to school approximately 3.00pm. There will be no charge for this activity, all students will require permission slips to be returned to their class teacher.

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

MCG
This week’s special – Jelly Cups (limited) - $1 each at the canteen this Friday. Icy Poles (limited) available
****Graduation Helpers Needed – 16/12/2015 – Four helpers required 9-10.30am (set up of hall).
Two helpers needed on the night 6-9.30pm

Canteen Roster:
Thursday 10 December – Ella V, Sue T, Justyne W
Friday 11 December – Ella V, Sally M, Emma H

Moolap Tigers – Netball
09/12 – 4.00

EXTEND AFTER SCHOOL CARE
Last week at after school-care the children enjoyed spending time outdoors, painting and making Christmas decorations.
This week’s activities:
Monday 7th December - Gingerbread cookies
Tuesday 8th December - Make reindeers
Wednesday 3rd December - Making wrapping paper
Thursday 4th December - Visit from Gilbert the Gecko
Friday 5th December - Christmas Tree Decorations
ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au
CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437

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
DECEMBER
Thurs 10 Sweethearts of Swing
Fri 11 Dress Rehearsal / 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 NEW
For sale - Moolap School bag - very good condition.
$25.00
Contact Rhonda 0403 877 702