



## PRINCIPALS NEWS...

### Athletics Day

We have been blessed with the weather over the last week. On Thursday our students enjoyed participating in a variety of events. It was great having so many family members spectating. It felt like a real country style meet! Most importantly, a huge thanks to Mr Clarke who worked a very long day to ensure everything went smoothly.

### End of Year Concert

The end of year concert was a great success. Thank you to our students and teachers who worked hard to prepare for the concert and for getting us all into the Christmas spirit. A special thank you to Mrs Millington who organized the night.

### Last week of term

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 22<sup>nd</sup> ALL students be collected from the school grounds on this day as the crossing on High Street will not be in operation.

### 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)

### Changes for 2018

To ensure we have appropriate class sizes for next year we have had to make some changes to the composition of classes for 2018. We are also changing location of classes in the school. The classes and location for next year are as follows:

Prep A (Prep Building)	Grade 3/4 (Pavilion)
Prep B (Prep Building)	Grade 4/5 (Pavilion)
Grade 1 (BER)	Grade 5/6A (Pavilion)
Grade 1/2 (BER)	Grade 5/6B (Pavilion)
Grade 2 (BER)	
Grade 2/3 (BER)	

Next week we will be moving classes throughout the week. We will be involving students as much as possible in this move.

### Welcome/Farewell

We welcome Ms Courtney Rickard to our staff in 2018. We also say farewell to Mr Dodd and Mrs Susan who have been at Moolap PS for one and two years respectively. We thank both of them for all their support of our students and wish them the very best for the future.

### Last Assembly

Our last assembly will take place on Thursday at 2:30pm. We will acknowledge our families leaving and watch our Grade 6 students give their last performance. At 3pm, students will go back to their classrooms to say final farewells (for those who are not joining us for the clean-up day). I encourage all students and parents to take the time to thank their teachers for all that they have done throughout the year.

### What an achievement!

Congratulations to students **Amy F, Jemma T, Kaitlin S, Grace J and Jack N** for receiving **80 Gotchas' this year**. This is a fantastic effort and in recognition **Adventure Park Wallington** have offered a free visit for them to enjoy next Monday. Thank you to **Adventure Park** for your generous donation and a huge well done to the students on their fantastic achievement! Thank you also to Mr Dodd for organizing this great activity!

## WHAT'S ON...

### MONDAY 18 DEC

- Reports home

### THURSDAY 21 DEC

- Final Assembly 2.30 – 3.00 p.m.

### FRIDAY 22 DEC 2017

- Clean Up Day - Last day of school 12.30 p.m. dismissal
- EXTEND operating from 12.30p.m.

### 2018

### WEDNESDAY 24 JAN 2018

- Student Materials Payment Day 10a.m.-2.00p.m.

### THURSDAY 25 JAN 2018

- Student Materials Payment Day 10a.m.-2.00p.m.

### MONDAY 29 JAN 2018

- Teachers return

### TUESDAY 30 JAN 2018

- All students commence

### WEDNESDAY 01 FEB 2018

- Prep free (first 6 Wednesdays)

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

**sprouts**  
Closing for Christmas  
Holidays!

To all our wonderful schools.  
Please note we will be closing canteen  
this year from 15th DEC 2017

This is our last week of lunch orders for  
the year.

We hope you have an amazing summer  
holiday!

## Thank you

Thank you to Mentor Human Resources for the donation of a defibrillator for our school. We had training in the use of this defibrillator on Thursday and are delighted to have this important piece of lifesaving first aid equipment in our school.



**Thank You!**

## 2018 Year 6 Commemorative Garments

The 2018 Year 6 garments arrived today and were handed to some very happy students! Please make sure the items are named so they can be easily returned when 'misplaced'.

**ENJOY!  
ROBBIE!**

## WHAT'S ON

### Year 4 Bike Ed

This year we will be implementing a modified *Bike Ed* program for students in Year 4 as part of our introduction to bike safety. It is an extremely valuable program which fits in as part of the school curriculum. The program will consist of 2 X 2 hour sessions in the week 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. Information / Permission Slip has been sent home with Year 4 students. Additional forms available at the office or [click here](#).

### 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](#)

## CANTEEN

**NO LUNCH ORDERS WEDNESDAY 20 DECEMBER**

**NO STUDENT BANKING NEXT WEEK**

## BILLY CART BONANZA!!!!

