PRINCIPAL’S NEWS
School Fair – Calling on all Volunteers!

4 more sleeps to go!!!! Please contact the office if you are able to help with the following – unwanted crockery (smashing plate stall), volunteering between 2.30 – 4.30 on the stalls. This will be a great community event and we are all really looking forward to the day. Wrist Bands and Food Voucher pre sales are available from the Office. (See pricing info below).

School Council Nominations 2015
Congratulations and thank you to the following parents who have been elected to School Council 2015, Colin G, Ian B and Amanda F. With two remaining vacancies within the parent category we are calling for further nominations. Nominations will close at close of business on Wednesday 19th February at 4.00 p.m.

Info Expo
We are all excited about the Info Expo on Thursday 26 February. Each student will provide a tour to their parents of the learning they do in the classroom. We expect this will take approximately 15 minutes. Free sausage sizzle run by Glastonbury School & Family Connections (4:30 to 6:30pm). Parents can start tours at a time most convenient to them between 4:30pm to 6:30pm.

MOOLAP COUNTRY FAIR NEWS
We Need Your Help
Looking for unwanted crockery for our Smashing Plate Stall. If you are able to assist please leave at the office, (or outside the office if out of school hours). Thank you in anticipation. Hope to see you all there. Don’t forget, Unlimited Ride Wrist Bands for sale from the Office now - $20 or $25 on the day.

Food Vouchers for sale $10 each includes two sausage in bread, Prima, Snow Cone and a Doughnut. Available now from the Office.

Volunteers
We have set up on line registration to assist with the fair. We are looking for volunteers on:

- Friday 20 Feb between 1.00 – 4.00 p.m. to assist with setting up.
- Saturday 21 Feb between 9.30 – 10.30 to assist with setting up on the day
- Saturday 21 Feb between 10.30 – 5.30 to assist with various stalls
- Saturday 21 Feb between 4.30 – 5.30 to assist with packing up

To register your help on line please go to http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/ and enter the code SHVTD  If you are unable to register on line, please leave your details at the office. Thank you to those who have already offered assistance. (Additional parking will be available on the day on the grassed area adjacent to the Moolap Tennis Courts).

SCHOOL NEWS
Congratulations
Last December, Scarlett Y auditioned for Matthew Flinders Sweethearts Academy. She auditioned on flute and vocals. A few days later, Scarlett got a call and found out she was accepted into the group. This was the most exciting thing for Scarlett and her family and she couldn’t wait to start rehearsals in February 2015. Her first live performance with the Sweethearts Academy is later, Scarlett got a call and found out she was accepted into the group. This was the most exciting thing for Scarlett and her family and she couldn’t wait to start rehearsals in February 2015. Her first live performance with the Sweethearts Academy is

Harmony Day Breakfast
We will be Celebrating Harmony Day this year with a breakfast for students on Tuesday 17th March. RSVP’s will come home shortly with students, please complete and return to class teacher to assist us catering for the morning.

Family Connections – Glastonbury Program – Commences Monday 2 March
What is School and Family Connections?
School and Family Connections is a program for families with children aged 8-12 years old. The program promotes better communication in families and develops stronger confident parents and children. It is also designed to build a better relationship between the school and parents.

Research shows children living in families with stronger relationships are more likely to complete all their secondary schooling.

Topics covered are listening and speaking skills, giving clear directions, problem solving, handling anger, recognising feelings, making good choices, talking to get help, family organisational skills, the importance of spending time together as a family.

When are School and Family Connections Programs held?
At Moolap Primary we will run the program for 14 weeks on Mondays between 2pm – 4:45pm beginning March 2nd.

Why be involved in School and Family Connections Program?
This program will enable you and your children to talk and listen more effectively. Your family will be better able to solve problems and you will enjoy spending more time together. Your children will have better resilience, more confidence and be able to express their feelings without anger.

How does School and Family Connections Program work?
The sessions are run in groups. Parents and children attend separate sessions at the same time for an hour, the groups then come together for a family session for an hour. The families also share a meal together after the session. Parents and children are encouraged to try the things they learn at home between sessions.

What does School and Family Connections Pilot mean?
School and Family connections is based on similar programs that have successfully been delivered all over the world. The aim of the pilot is to strengthen family relationships. The pilot project is being evaluated by Deakin University and requires parents to consent for themselves and their children to participate, as well as a few questionnaires to be completed. All data collected is de-identified and is confidential.

What do I have to bring?
We encourage both parents to come with their children, the sessions are free and the only thing you need to bring is a willingness to learn new ways of parenting to benefit yourselves and your children. Food and drinks will be provided, please let us know if you have any dietary requirements.

Who do I contact if I want to join the program?
Call Lisa on 52226911 or speak to us at the next info session. You can also speak to Mr Broekman for more information. We look forward to seeing you and your family at the sessions.

MCG (MOOLAP COMMUNITY GROUP) NEWS
MCG met last Friday and the following people have been elected to the positions below:
President: Emma H (mum of Noah)
Vice President: Cass M (mum of Axden)
Secretary: Bronnie J (mum of Grace and Louise)
Treasurer: Nicole B (mum of Bradley and Jess)
Canteen Roster: Shona C (mum of Danika)
The next get-together has been organized for Tuesday 3rd March at 2.00p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room (end of Admin block). All welcome, toddlers and pre-schoolers included. Would be lovely to see some new faces, we have been informed ‘there will be Tim Tams’!
Many many thanks to Nicole B as she steps down from her role as President. Nicole has worked tirelessly in this role and organised many fantastic activities and opportunities for our students. Sincere thanks from the school community.

CANTEEN/LUNCHORDERS
Canteen will be open this Friday for Snow Cones only (practice for the Fair). They will be $1.50 each. Lunch orders will commence the following week (see below).

TERM 1 - LUNCH ORDERS
As advised in last week’s newsletter the school will be running our own ‘Community Run Canteen’ starting next Friday 27th February.

Important Information for families regarding Lunch Orders - As this is a new venture for our school; we will be working on a smaller menu to start with, with the intention of offering more food items during the year. To help with distributing of lunch orders, we now ask families to please write your child’s order on a Brown Paper Bag with their Name, Grade & Lunch Order on the front of the bag. Orders and money are to be returned to their classroom teacher no later than 9:00am Thursday for Friday delivery. We have sourced the hot & cold food from Routley’s Bakery. There will be minor changes to pizza’s (half serve 10cm x10cm, full serve 10cm x 20cm). We have also reviewed menu pricing from last year, please check new price list carefully as some items have been reduced and some have increased. Please note – Prima’s will now be $1.10 effective Friday 27th February.

CANTEEN / COLLATING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
If you are interested in helping with this term’s Lunch Order Collating (Thursday’s 9:00 to 10:00am) or Canteen (Fridays 12:45-2:15 approx.) please leave your details with the Office or text/ering Shona C on 0435 733 568 or Nicole B on 0418 538766.

PARENT PARTICIPATION
A note will go home with students this week regarding Parent Participation at Moolap Primary. We welcome community involvement and parent participation and hope for all families to feel ‘part of the school community’.

EXTEND OSHC AT MOOLAP PRIMARY SCHOOL
Last week at after school care the children enjoyed playing games, making sea creature art, cooking yummy treats and working together with peers in an amazing race.

Conveniently located at Moolap Primary School from 3.30pm to 6pm, Monday to Friday. Children can enjoy a healthy snack, a safe and friendly environment, spending time with peers and also engaging in a range of fun activities. To enrol & book, go to www.extend.com.au and visit the parent portal link.
This week’s activities:  Wednesday 18th February: Portraits & Games
Monday 16th February: Paper marbling & designing shoes  Thursday 19th February: Cooking biscuits
Tuesday 17th February: Nature Arts & sandpit volcano  Friday 20th February: Drama Skits & Play Dough
ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au
CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437
NETBALL NEWS
18th Feb – Munchkins # 1 - 4.00 p.m.  Munchkins # 2 – 4.00 p.m.
19th Feb – Moolap Cubs – 4.00 p.m.
25th Feb – Munchkins # 1 – 4.40 p.m.
26th Feb – Moolap Bubs – 4.00 p.m.

2015 DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY
Wed 18 Football Clinic
Sat 21 Moolap Country Fair
Wed 25 Football Clinic
Thurs 26 Moolap Information Evening 5-7 p.m.

MARCH
Mon 2 Family Connections Program Commences
Mon 9 Labour Day Holiday
Mon 16 Preps First Full Week
Tues 17 Harmony Day Breakfast

APRIL
Mon 23 School Council Meet 5.30pm
Wed 25 Football Clinic
Thurs 26 Moolap Cross Country
Fri 27 Last Day Term 1 2.30 Dismissal

COMMUNITY NEWS

Michael Grose...Parenting Ideas
A recent survey by YouGov gives a fascinating insight to a clear divide in personality traits amongst first and last borns in British families. In fact, 54% of oldest siblings were more likely to think they are more responsible compared to 31% of youngest siblings. On the flipside 46% of youngest siblings were more likely to think they are more funny, compared to 36% of oldest siblings.

So how does birth order come into play in your family?

Is your youngest the jokester?
Youngest and middles are often the family jokesters as they need to find a way to be heard. For the youngest, that can often be the only way!
Funny builds relationships and gets you your place.

Does your eldest feel the weight of responsibility?
The expectations are high for first borns, particularly first-born boys, so pressure is something they know all about.
The position a child in his family holds is a predictor only of personality, but a powerful predictor nonetheless. It is definitely a factor that parents need to consider as we look for ways to raise happy, well-adjusted and confident children.

Moolap Tennis Club Open Day
Open Day
Saturday 21 February
10.30 – 1.30 p.m.
Come along and have a hit with the ball machine.
All Welcome!
**MOOLAP PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**CANTEEN MENU – Term 1 2015**

**ORDERING** – Write Childs Name, Grade & Lunch order on the front of a BROWN LUNCH BAG (Add 10c if bag required) Money & Orders due to Classroom by 9:00am Thursday. No Late orders accepted & please have correct change

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*Can be ordered to come with Lunch orders & is also available to purchased directly from the Canteen

**Purchased directly from the Canteen (Friday Lunchtime)**