PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

Celebration Night Success
Wonderful nights such as our Celebration Night last Friday do not happen without careful preparation. Mrs M is a stalwart of our community, working tirelessly to ensure our students have an opportunity to perform. Moolap’s rendition of the Polar Express really put me in the festive mood. Thank you also to all the staff for their support of this event. Congratulations also to our raffle winners - well done!

This Week’s Schedule
Tue 15 Dec – Student Transition Activities/Class Parties 12.30 – 1.30 p.m.
Reading Water Fight 3.00 – 3.30p.m.
Wed 16 Dec – Grade 6 Graduation
Thu 17 Dec – End of Year Assembly 2.45p.m.
Fri 18 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.
ALL students are to be collected from the school grounds.

Summer Watering
Thank you to the families below who have put their names forward to do the watering over the Christmas holidays.
19 – 26 December – Broekman family
26 – 02 January – Rodda Family
03 – 09 January – Hotchin Family
10 – 16 January – Tingiri Family
17 - 23 January – Hosking Family
24 – 30 January – Egan family

What’s happening over summer?
Over the summer we have some exciting changes being made. The school has successfully acquired grants to build a track around the school. We also have new sports equipment for around the oval; many of the pieces have already been installed. We will have a ball shoot for students in the lower grades at the front of the school and the football goals will be moved to the back part of the oval allowing for two large rectangular play spaces for other games.

Term one; we look forward to updating the junior toilets and pavilion roof as part of CAR Funds allocated to the school by the Department. We will finalize plans for this with the Department early next year. We have so much to look forward to you 2016!

Timetable for 2016
Please remember the new times of the day and ensure you provide two meals; one larger for the morning break and a smaller meal for afternoon break.

On a final note
We wish all those year 6 students moving on to secondary schools the very best for next year; have a wonderful graduation night tomorrow night.
On behalf of all the staff at Moolap Primary School I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday. Students return Friday 29 January 2016.
Enjoy!
Robbie

SCHOOL NEWS

Student Details – Emailed
Each year we ask parents to check enrolment details we have on the system for their children. In previous years these have been printed and handed out on Book Collection Days. This year we will be emailing the details out to parents who have provided their email details. Please ensure that you check through the details to ensure they are correct (especially contact details/phone numbers etc). Please notify the office of any changes required. Details will be posted to those families without an email address provided. Please ensure you check for this email.

Book Collection
Book collection days will be Thursday 21 and Friday 22 January 2016 between 10.00 a.m. and 2.00p.m.
**Before School Care Survey**
In following up with parent requests, please complete this survey for before school care. Extend would like to investigate the feasibility of before school care. Here is the link to the survey: [http://tinyurl.com/MLPSBSC](http://tinyurl.com/MLPSBSC)

**Lost Property**
There are a lot of unnamed items in lost property. Please take a look before the end of the week. Items left will be taken to the second hand store at the end of the week.

**Art Blog**
Follow the blog: [http://moolapprimary.edublogs.org/](http://moolapprimary.edublogs.org/) check out the latest update!

**Moolap Tigers – Netball**
Big thank you to Ian for coaching our Moolap Tigers this year! Great game last week! Keep up the good work!
16/12 – 4p.m.

**EXTEND AFTER SCHOOL CARE**
Last week at after school-care the children enjoyed Christmas crafts and cooking. Extend wishes everyone a Merry Christmas.

This week’s activities:
- Monday 14th December - Christmas Baubles
- Tuesday 15th December - Paper plate Christmas craft
- Wednesday 16th December - Reindeer masks
- Thursday 17th December - Christmas cakes
- Friday 18th December - Christmas Cooking & Games

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

**MCG**
**THANK YOU**
On behalf of MCG I would like to send out a big community thanks to all the volunteers this year who have help MCG support our students and community. A special mention and thanks to all the parents who support our lunch order collating and canteen, your time given throughout the year has been greatly appreciated. Merry Christmas

**Switch to Save**
Thank you to those families who took up this offer with Bendigo Bank Newcomb. We have been notified this week that the school will receive $400 towards its fundraising. Thank you families for your support and to Bendigo Bank.
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**
- Tue 15 Student Transition
- Wed 16 Reading Water Fight
- Thurs 17 Year 6 Graduation
- Fri 18 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 Student

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**Holiday Greetings**

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**Saint Ignatius College Geelong**

Applications for Scholarships for Year 7 2017 are now OPEN.
Please visit our website to download a Scholarship Application form:
[www.ignatius.vic.edu.au](http://www.ignatius.vic.edu.au)
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