PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

Info Expo
We are all excited about the Info Expo on Thursday 25 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. Parents can start tours at a time most convenient to them between 4:30pm to 6:30pm. This is a really important event for parents to attend.

School Council
School councils play a key role in Victorian government schools. The school council supports the principal to provide the best possible educational outcomes for students. We congratulate and thank the following members for serving on our School Council in 2016.

Colin Grieve
Marni Jackson
Luke Martin
Patti Baldini
Tracy Jamieson
Peter Farago
Nicole Brennan
Melanie Rankin
Ian Blackney
Amanda Fisher
DET Member (To be elected by staff this week)
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On behalf of the community we thank Debbie Sears and Julie Taylor for their service to the school; Both have contributed significantly to the many developments in our school over the years.

Student Wellbeing is our Focus
The staff have identified student wellbeing as an important focus for this school year. We want our students to feel that they are a part of a safe and collaborative culture. This year we have changed our timetable to better support this. On Monday mornings, students participate in a school assembly and lessons centred on social and emotional development. Each week, students set goals on how they will put what they have learned into action. A vast majority of our students reported at assembly that over the last two weeks, they feel the playground has been a safe place. We have really noticed a positive difference in how nearly all of our students are treating one another.

The teachers have also been focusing on developing their understanding and strategies of how to best support students with specific educational learning needs. Last week, Nicky Copley, Network Psychologist, trained our team in using positive partnership planning protocols to develop better supports for ASD students.

School Tours for 2017
Due to the many inquiries we have already had for 2017 enrolment, we will begin school tours for prospective prep students today. If you have friends or family who are interested in enrolling their child(ren) at Moolap Primary, please get them to ring the school for a tour and encourage them to get their application in early.

Enjoy!
Robbie

SCHOOL NEWS

A Message From Bendigo Bank....
Please see below a message from Mr Ashley Brereton, Customer Relationship Manager from the Bendigo Bank, who donated funds towards our running track on the school oval. A huge thank you to Bendigo Bank for making this possible, and thank you to Ashley, who visited Moolap to pass on their generous contribution.

‘Thanks again to yourself, Jane, and the kids for having me along today to show what you have do with the running track. I’m glad that the monies presented have gone towards something that keeps the kids healthy, fit, and of course safer.’
Ashley Brereton

Harmony Day Breakfast Tuesday 22 March
In recognition of Harmony Day, Ms Young will be organising a special breakfast on Tuesday 22 March. For this to go ahead we need assistance from our school families. If you are able to help, please see Ms Young (45A in the pavilion) or leave your contact details at the office. Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

School Choir
Mrs M has arranged for the school choir to perform at Roccoco Aged Care on Monday 21st March. Those involved will leaving @ 1:45 and returning 2:45p.m. Mrs M will send our more information shortly to those involved.
MCG NEWS

Expression of Interest
We need a volunteer to organise and be in charge of a shopping trip. We will aim for the end of Term 3.

Easter Raffle
THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS, please send yours in to the office if you haven't already. Books will be sent home Monday 29th Feb. Books and money due back Monday 21st March. Thank you for your support. All funds raised are for our school.

Canteen
This week's special Chocolate Mousse - $1

CANTEEN ROSTER
Thurs 25 Feb – Claire D, Paula C, Tania C, Amy F
Fri 26 Feb – Leanne F, Maree W
Thurs 03 Mar – Justyne W, Wendy W, Nicole W, Nicole d
Fri 04 Mar – Beth C, Emma H
Thurs 10 Mar – Claire D, Emma H, Tania C, Nicole D
Fri 11 Mar – Donna N, Kylie W, Kylie J
Thurs 17 Mar – Mel V, Bronwyn M, Jo K, Paula C
Fri 18 Mar – Mel V, Leanne F

EASTER RAFFLE
The office is now taking donations for our Easter Raffle. Raffle tickets will be sent home shortly.

EXTEND AFTER SCHOOL CARE
Last week students made character grass heads. We water them each day and cannot wait for them to grow. Students also put their decorating their skills to the test turning biscuits into artwork.
This week’s activities:
Monday 22nd February - Paper plane contest
Tuesday 23rd February - Puffy Paint
Wednesday 24th February - Stained Glass Windows
Thursday 25th February - Ten pin bowling Tournament
Friday 26th February - Microwave cakes
ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au
CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437

NETBALL NEWS
Moolap Tigers - Wednesday 24 Feb @ 4.00p.m.

2016 DIARY DATES
FEBRUARY
Tue 23  MCG Meeting
Thurs 25  Dental Visit – Prep
         Parent Info Expo
Mon 29  CSEF Closes

MARCH
Mon 14  Labour Day Holiday
Wed 16  Moolap Cross Country TBC
Wed 23  Football Gala Day P-6 @ Newcomb Football Club
Thurs 24  Easter Hat Parade TBC
         Last Day Term 1
Fri 25  Good Friday Holiday

APRIL
Mon 11  First Day Term 2

Meagan Burch Music Tuition
Music Lessons at school
Piano, keyboard, Guitar, Ukulele, Drum or Singing Lessons
Private & Group Lessons
During &/or After School Hours at School
Come & try music lessons without committing to the full term. Join together with a friend in a shared lesson.
To email, or to receive more information please contact Meagan
mbmt@bigpond.com
Providing Music Lessons in local schools since 1983.

Saint Ignatius College Geelong

2016 OPEN DAY
Sunday March 20th
11am-2pm
Information sessions at 11am and 12.15pm
St. Ignatius... Inspiring you to be a leader.
Year 7 – 2017 Enrolment Applications close Friday 20th May 2016
Visit www.ignatius.vic.edu.au

View a Prospectus and
Download an Applications for Enrolment form.

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