VCOP NEWS

Punctuation – Mrs Harvey

Students have been introduced to the character Penny Punctuation and have been learning how punctuation improves their writing.

To engage the students we have been using Kung Fu Punctuation where students learn the names of punctuation symbols whilst making matching ‘Kung Fu’ moves. This was demonstrated wonderfully by Grade 1/2A at last week’s assembly.

Some things you can do at home to help your child focus on punctuation:

- Encourage them to practise ‘Kung Fu Punctuation’ at home.
- Be detectives – Hunt for a particular type of punctuation in books, magazines and papers at home. Example, “How many times can we find ellipses in our story books?”
- Make a set of punctuation cards – turn one over and say/write a sentence that uses that type of punctuation.

I have added some photos of students practicing Kung Fu Punctuation to our whole school VCOP display. Don’t forget to check it out.

VCOP NEW COMPETITION

To celebrate our work on punctuation at school we would like to run another ‘competition’ this week for school families. We invite each family to try to come up with a small paragraph or series of connected sentences that use as many different forms of punctuation as possible. The fewer the sentences the more likely to win! Refer to the punctuation pyramid below for the different kinds of punctuation.

Entries can be placed in box in foyer.

Safety

This week our Kidsmatter focus is Safety. The students have been discussing what it means to be safe and what a safe school feels like. We are also stressing the importance of feeling safe at school and what students can do to make our school safer.

Students Riding to School

Riding to school is an excellent way for our students to develop their fitness and become more independent. In trusting our children to ride to school we require them to demonstrate the ability to be responsible and safe. This afternoon all Grade 4 - 6 students will be receiving a letter of agreement outlining expectations around what students can do to be safe and responsible bike riders. Please ensure this agreement is filled out and returned to school.

2017 Enrolments

If you currently have a child at Moolap and are enrolling a sibling next year, please ensure that you have completed and returned an Enrolment Form to the school office. Interest is high again this year so we need your Enrolment Form as soon as possible.

Enjoy!
Robbie

SCHOOL NEWS

School Photos

Please mark your diaries; school photos have been booked for next term, Wednesday 18 May.

MCN NEWS

Easter Raffle

The office is now taking donations for our Easter Raffle. Raffle tickets will be sent home tonight with the eldest in the family. If you do not receive one please see your eldest child’s class teacher. Tickets are $1 each and to be returned by Monday 21 March – Raffle Drawn Thursday 24 March. Additional books are available from the Office.

Canteen Roster

Thurs 03 Mar – Justyne W, Wendy W, Nicole W, Nicole d Fri 04 Mar – Beth C, Emma H
Thurs 17 Mar – Mel V, Bronwyn M, Jo K, Paula C, Claire D Fri 18 Mar – Mel V * help needed

*if you are able to assist on the above days please contact the office.

Lunch Order

This week’s special is Mousse and Jelly Cups - $1 each

EXTEND AFTER SCHOOL CARE - AUTUMN HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS ARE OPEN AT A SCHOOL NEAR YOU!
Book by the deadline to take advantage of lower rates!

VIC & QLD booking deadline: Friday 18 March
NSW & SA booking deadline: Friday 1 April

We have heaps of fun activities planned these school holidays and can’t wait for you to attend! Create a diorama of the Amazon jungle, mould an autumn leaf dish out of clay, and participate in lots of group games including a time challenge and secret agent maze! Join in on all this and more at Extend's Autumn Holiday Program.

To check out what's on and where your local program is, visit our website at extend.com.au and book via the Parent Portal.

Last week began with a “Flying Start” with students designing paper planes and competing for the longest flight title. Congratulations Charlie for the winning record!

Students also brightened up the windows making their own stained glass masterpieces which are now up on display.

This week's activities:
Monday 29nd February - Hashbrowns
Tuesday 1st March - Bubble Painting
Wednesday 2nd March - Birthday Party Celebrations
Thursday 3rd March - Sideline Basketball
Friday 4th March - Flour Stress Ball

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

NETBALL NEWS
Moolap Tigers - Wednesday 2 March @ 4.00p.m.

2016 DIARY DATES
March
Mon 07 Scholastic Due
Tues 08 Year 5 & 6 Newcomb Secondary Visit
Mon 14 Labour Day Holiday
Thurs 17 Moolap Cross Country
Mon 21 School Choir to Roccoco
School Council Meeting
Raffle Tickets Due
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