



# Moolap Primary School

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## Moolap News - Issue 5, 2017

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Lots of things coming up, looking forward to our **Info Expo** next Thursday, where students will take parents through their learning.

SRC have approved the establishment of the 'Gardening Gurus' initiative, where small groups of students will be dedicated to gardening activities around the school. Thanks to Mrs Millington for assisting with this.

Well dont to our teachers who are half way through a two week course on Behaviour Management, and we have completed our School Review this week.

Hope you all have a fabulous weekend and enjoy that sunshine!

Robbie!



### WHAT'S ON

#### Whats Coming Up

**Thursday 02 March** - Final day of our School Review. Both teachers and students will be interviewed in regards to what our 'goals' should be for the next four years.

**Tuesday 07 Mar** - School Tours commence (contact the school for bookings).

**Thursday 09 Mar** - Info Expo - further information to follow.

**Monday 13 March** - **Labour Day Public Holiday**

**Tuesday 14 March** - Preps commence full time.

**Friday 17 March** - Afrobeat Drumming Incursion - Years 1 - 6. Please ensure permission slips and payments are returned to class teachers.

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



### EXTEND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

#### **Extend OSHC at Moolap Primary School Recap**

Last week we had such beautiful weather so we enjoyed some time on the playground shooting basketball hoops. Filling balloons with rice took team work and it was great to see who could fill theirs the most and decorate it. Animal charades was such a laugh and definitely a game we'd all like to play again. Cooking activities are always messy, but a delicious was to create our own treats.

See you soon!

*Samantha Hagerty, Team Leader*

Extend Superstars are:

**Charli and Indiana R...** for being well mannered and always participating in activities.

#### **What's on this week?**

Monday 27 February: Bowling Competition

Tuesday 28 February: Cooking

Wednesday 1 March: "March" painting art

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Thursday 2 March: Drama Fun  
Friday 3 March: our own board games  
PARENT PORTAL: [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)



#### HARMONY DAY

We will be celebrating **Harmony Day** on **Thursday 23 March**, commencing with a whole school breakfast at 8.00a.m.

Any volunteers for the breakfast setting up, cooking and serving would be most welcome and can see Ms Lodding (12A) to put their names down. Students will be involved in activities throughout the day. Harmony Day Celebration "Everyone Belongs".



#### CANTEEN

A reminder to use the new [2017 canteen pricelist](#). Students receive their order Fridays during the second break period (1 - 1.40 p.m.)

Please see below for Canteen Roster Dates-

**Thursday 02 Mar - Kylie Y, Nicole W, Mel V, Claire D**

**Friday 03 Mar - Marina S, Bron J, Leanne F, \*help needed**

Thursday 09 Mar - Belinda C, Michelle A, Paula C, Justyne W

Friday 10 Mar - Tania C, Kylie Y, Alisha M, Bronwyn M

**Thursday 16 Mar - Bronwyn M, Tania C, Kylie P, Mel V**

**Friday 17 Mar - Melissa L, Bron J, Nicole B**

Thursday 23 Mar - Kylie Y, Nicole W, Mel V, Sally M

Friday 24 Mar - Alisha M, Kylie Y, Mel V

**Thursday 30 / Friday 31 March - last week of term NO CANTEEN**



#### WELLBEING

Students are being encouraged to use the **Five Finger Strategy** to assist with incidents that may arise from time to time. Below are the strategies we are encouraging them to use:

1. Ignore Them
2. Move away from them
3. Say, "leave me alone."
4. Call out, "Stop annoying me."
5. Tell a teacher

This term we have a whole-school focus on **Self Awareness (sense of self and emotional awareness)**.

This broad focus has been broken down according to grade levels into much more specific weekly topics. A sample of these include:

- Identifying feelings (happy, sad, scared, angry, excited).
  - Practising emotional control.
  - Taking pride in differences.
  - Describing the impact of positive thinking.
  - Displaying behaviours that promote high self-esteem.
  - Building resilience.
  - Using strategies to keep safe.
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- Showing values at school, in the community and online.
- Understanding emotional responses.
- Displaying qualities of a 'good friend'.

Each grade has a different weekly focus appropriate for level and aligns with the Victorian Curriculum.

Contact your child's classroom teacher (or myself) if you would like to know more about the specific areas of focus.

Greg Seach



#### ADMIN MATTERS

#### 2018 ENROLMENTS

As you will be aware, School Tours for those families considering enrolment at Moolap next year, commence **Tuesday 7th March**. We ask those current families who have sibling/s starting next year to collect, complete and return an Enrolment Form for their child to the Office. This will assist the school with vacancy numbers for prep next year.

#### INFO EXPO

**Thursday 9 March, from 3:30-6:00p.m.** Parents are able to visit classrooms with their children during that period. Students are able to show their parents around and explain the learning that they are doing. Parents should contact class teachers if they have any specific questions.

#### MOOLAP COMMUNITY GROUP

#### MCG MEETING

We will be holding our first MCG meeting for the year on **Wednesday 22 March, 9.00 a.m. at school**. Please come along for a cuppa and a chat as we discuss activities for this year. It would be lovely to see some new faces on board. Look forward to seeing you all there.

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