



Moolap Primary School

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Moolap News - Issue 8, 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Firstly, a huge thank you to those who came along and celebrated Harmony Day with us yesterday. Thank you to Ms Lodding and Ella V for all their hard work preparing for the event and those parents who came along and assisted with the cooking! It was wonderful to see a 'sea of orange' and students enjoying the day where 'everyone belongs'.

The last week of school is fast approaching with an early dismissal of **2.30 p.m.** next **Friday 31 March**. I would like to give our students a massive applause for their attendance this term, fantastic effort. Let's keep it up for next term!

Make sure you check out "What's On", and have a safe, happy and restful break. We will see you back on **Tuesday 18 April**.

Have a great break!

Robbie!



WHAT'S ON

Thursday 30 March - Bupa Aged Care (12A & 56B)

Students in 12A & 56B have been invited to perform at the Official Opening of Bupa Aged Care Bellarine Lakes. If your child is involved please ensure [permission slip](#) is returned to their class teacher. Students that have completed their Reading Goal are able to wear their opposite clothes to this event - will make it all the more fun!



ARTS NEWS

Bellarine Village Exhibition

Our students' artwork is on display in the Bellarine Village entranceway. It features work from students across the school and is on display until Thursday 30 March. Congratulations to all those students whose work was selected.

We would have loved to display more but we're limited by the size of the space allocated to us. We've received so many compliments about the breadth of work our students have explored already in term 1. Well done, students!

Moolap Retirement Home opening

5/6B and 1/2A will be singing and playing at the official opening of the Moolap Retirement Home on Thursday 30 March. This excursion is fully funded by BUPA. We are delighted to be invited. A big thanks to Georgia's Mum for suggesting this. We hope we add to home residents' enjoyment of their special day. [Click here](#) for permission slip.

Arts Learning Festival

Mrs Millington, has been asked to discuss and present years 5/6 artwork at the **Arts Learning Festival** at Federation Square on 5 May 2017.

The Festival aims to bring together the 'best and most innovative sustainability art projects' being run by schools across Victoria to be a part of the Third Paradise Forum, during the festival. This is a fantastic honour for our school and our students.

The project, from Michelangelo's Cittadellarte Foundation, will be coordinated by the Education Department of the Castello di Rivoli from Turin, Italy. Selected schools and the community will discuss sustainable actions and practice, followed by a 'performance' of the Third Paradise symbol. In doing so, they will help create the latest instalment in an international movement, in which the Third Paradise has come to symbolise hopes for a sustainable future for humankind.



2017/18 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS ON SALE NOW!

It's that time of year again, Entertainment Books will come home with students next term. If you wish to pre-purchase or order the Digital Membership please use the link below.

2017/18 Books available now www.entbook.com.au/113162u

Books are \$60 each giving you over \$20,000 of value! The school receives 20% from every Entertainment Membership sold towards fundraising.

Thank you in anticipation of your support. If you do not receive a copy of the book, or do not wish to receive a copy, please let the office know.



WELLBEING

As term one ends, please ensure that sun protection doesn't end too.

The term break is fast approaching and hopefully you'll be able to take some time out for a well-earned break.

A reminder to all **to continue their sun protection habits during the holidays and into the start of term two**. Daily UV levels are still above 3 at least until the end of April and for some locations, even beyond this time. Whenever UV levels are 3 or higher, sun protection is needed.

Please be sure to check the daily sun protection times for your nearest location on the [free SunSmart app](#) or at [sunsmart.com.au](#) or [myuv.com.au](#).



MOOLAP COMMUNITY GROUP

Term 1 fundraising is the Annual Easter Raffle. Could we please have all raffle books, money and Easter donations to the office by Monday 27 March. We will be wrapping prizes on Wednesday 29 March ready for the draw on last day of term, Friday 31 March. If anyone is able to assist with wrapping prizes, please meet at the Multi-Purpose Room at 9.00 a.m.

Term 2 - Mother's Day Stall will be held on Thursday 04 May. We will be asking for help to wrap and man the stall, but will ask closer to the date. Also, we will be doing a Cookie Dough Fundraiser, with forms going home the first week of Term 2.

As we will no longer have the services of the fantastic Ella to run our canteen, we have organized three Special Lunch Orders for Term 2, further information will be provided at the beginning of next term.

Funds raised - we were lucky enough to raise \$6000 last year, great effort to all our families. This has allowed us to purchase a new PA system and upgrade some of the equipment in our Music department. The balance will be used to upgrade the Audio Visual System in the Pavilion.

In 2017, we are fundraising to replace the front playground equipment and work on the junior playground. All funds raised this year will go towards this.

The next MCG meeting is planned for Monday 08th May at 7.00 p.m., location to be confirmed. We hope to see lots of faces who aren't able to make day time meetings.

A BIG thank you to all that came to our meeting on Wednesday. A big thank you to all our volunteers in Term 1 with Canteen and Easter Raffle, also a HUGE thank you to Ella V for running our Canteen for the last two years, and all her help with other activities including Harmony Day. You will be sadly missed.



CANTEEN

As we will no longer have the services of the fantastic Ella to run our canteen, we have organized three Special Lunch Orders for Term 2, further information will be provided at the beginning of next term. **THERE WILL BE NO CANTEEN LAST WEEK OF TERM**

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EXTEND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Hi my name is Emily and I am lucky enough to spend my afternoons with your wonderful children. I am excited to develop new programs for your After School Care at Moolap Primary School.

I am a registered teacher and specialise in Art, so I am aiming to include some creative, vibrant and exciting art and craft activities. I also like a good challenge and include minute to win it challenges that children love but also develop gross and fine motor skill as well as perseverance, resilience and hand eye coordination.

I am eager to include your feedback and invite any ideas for healthy eating and recipes. Please take the time to drop in and say hi any afternoon to put a face to my name.

Emily Drakos, Team Leader

The Extend Superstar is:

Amy F... for helping without being asked and coming up with activity ideas.

What's on next week?

Monday 27 March: Pom Pom Plop Challenge

Tuesday 28 March: Teddy Bear Car Biscuits

Wednesday 29 March: Croquet

Thursday 30 March: Marble Painting

Friday 31 March: Cardboard Creations

PARENT PORTAL: [extend.com.au](#)

Event Quick View

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| FRI 31ST MARCH | EASTER HAT PARADE |
| FRI 31ST MARCH | LAST DAY TERM 1, 2017 |
| MON 3RD APRIL TO MON 17TH APRIL | Term 1 Holidays |
| FRI 21ST APRIL | YEAR 1&2 GEELONG WATER FRONT EXCURSION |
| TUE 25TH APRIL | ANZAC Day Holiday |