PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

Harmony Day Breakfast
Our students with resplendent in Orange in celebration of Harmony Day. We had a wonderful feeling of community at our annual Harmony Day breakfast with parents helping serve good country-style tucker. Thanks again to all the parents whose contributions make these sorts of events very special. Harmony day is all about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. Thanks to the hard work of our SRC and Ms Young, we definitely celebrated this today.

Cross Country
Last week, the school successfully ran its cross country. As a school we prioritize student participation for these sorts of events. We instil in the students that they are winners if they fully participate and give their very best; we had so many winners on the day. Sports days are also a time where students who have athletic talent get to excel. We celebrate the achievements of the following students who came first in the cross country - Brody W, Jemma T, Max H, Cienna N, Zac O, Ava K, Tom C and Indi W.

House Winners – 1st Roycroft, 2nd Redpath, 3rd Nyrati, 4th Mockridge. Well done to all students and those who came along to cheer on our students. Thank you to Mr Clarke for organizing this event.

Easter Hat Parade
Our annual Easter Hat Parade is this Thursday 24 March at 9.15 a.m. Students are invited to participate by making their very own ‘Easter Hat’ to parade on the day. Don’t forget the Easter Raffle will be drawn as part of the parade. Donations for the raffle can be left at the office. If you have not already done so please return your raffle tickets by Wednesday 23rd March.

Progress Reports
Student Progress Reports will be sent home with students on Thursday. Please make an appointment with class teacher should you need to follow up on anything.

School Council
Last night our first School Council meeting for 2016 was held. We welcomed new members Mel R (mum of Sarah and Ethan), Peter F (dad of Amy and Mia) and Kate H (prep teacher). A number of items were discussed including:

- Allocation of locally raised funds 2015 including safety matting and soft fall for underneath student play equipment, student reading books and top up of river rocks in the student creative play space.
- Suggestions for funds raised in 2016, (if you have any suggestions please drop them in at the office)
- Endorsement of School Annual Implementation Plan
- Building Update – repairs to student toilets and pavilion roof over coming holidays
- Thank you to Jane Millington for her continual work on seeking grants for the school, the latest being a DET Grant to provide a sensory garden for students.

We also farewelled those members who had completed their time on Council - Debbie S, Julie T and Kirsten L. We sincerely thank them for giving their time freely, for the benefit of our school. Next School Council meeting will be held Monday 18th April.

Easter Break
On behalf of our team we wish you a Happy Easter. We trust that all of our Moolap families will have a safe and fun filled holiday and be well rested and ready for Term 2. Students will be dismissed from school at 2:30pm on Thursday 24th March and return Monday 11th April, 2016.

Enjoy!
Robbie

SCHOOL NEWS

Entertainment Books Are Coming!
Pre-purchase can be made on line at www.entbook.com.au/113162u

Football Excursion – Wed 23 March
Reminder that permission slip and $3 are to be returned to the class teacher prior to attending.

NETBALL NEWS – GRAND FINAL
Moolap Tigers vs Central Flames Butterflies - Wednesday 23 March @ 4.15p.m. Court 5…..Go Tigers!!!!!!
Last Week Crazy Sock Winners!!!

Daniel K
India P

MCG NEWS
Bulb Drive
Orders and payments are returned to the school by Friday 15th April.

Canteen Roster

| NO CANTEEN THIS WEEK. |
| CANTEEN RESUMES WEEK 2, TERM 2. |
| Term 2 Rosters are available from the office. |

- Thursday 21 April – Mel V, Bronwyn M, Jo K, Claire D
- Thursday 28 April – Justyne W, Wendy W, Claire D, Emma H
- Thursday 05 May – Nicole D, Mel V, Nadene T, Bronwyn M
- Friday 22 April – Mel V, Maree W
- Friday 29 April – Amy F, Alisha M, Bronwyn J
- Friday 06 May – Cherie P, Kylie W

EXTEND AFTER SCHOOL CARE
Last week students made a healthy afternoon snack and discovered that carrot cupcakes don't taste like vegetables at all!
Students also enjoyed being Irish for a day making St Patrick's Day hats.
This week it's all about celebrating Easter decorating eggs and making Easter baskets.
Congratulations to Jimmy and Stevie for winning our Extend Easter Egg colouring competition.
I hope everyone has happy and safe holidays.

This week's activities:
- Monday 21st March - Easter Surprise Chocolates
- Tuesday 22nd March - Egg Art
- Wednesday 23rd March - Easter Baskets
- Thursday 24th March - Easter Party Celebrations & Face Painting
- Friday 25th March - Good Friday

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2016 DIARY DATES
March
- Wed 23 Football Gala Day P-6 @ Newcomb Football Club
- Thurs 24 Easter Hat Parade
- Last Day Term 1 – 2.30 p.m. dismissal
- Fri 25 Good Friday Holiday

April
- Mon 11 First Day Term 2
- Fri 15 Bulb Order Returns