PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

Welcome back to a new school term. I hope you are all well rested and looking forward to a great term. We have many things install for our students including:

The BIG WRITE (Notice coming home this Thursday)
A New Fine Arts Program
A New Report Card
Commencing work on the School’s Self Evaluation

More on each of this will be communicated in the newsletter throughout the term.

Staffing News
This Friday we farewell Miss Sarah from 12B as she commences maternity leave. We wish her the very best as she awaits the arrival of her baby.

We welcome Mrs Melissa Parsons, who will be taking over in 12B from Miss Sarah. Melissa will be working in 12B for the remainder of the year. If you see her around the school please be sure you make her feel welcome and take the time to say hello and introduce yourself. Melissa has been working with Sarah in her class this week as part of the transition process.

We are also extremely pleased to announce that Jody Lewry and Susan Searle will continue as ESOs for the remainder of the school year.

New Fine Arts Program
At the end of last term, Mrs Christine Majczyna finished up working at Moolap Primary to explore other opportunities. The entire community thanks Christine for all the work she has done in the music program in the many years she has been at the school.

The School Improvement Team and staff reviewed the needs of our school in relation to the Victorian curriculum. We are extremely excited to announce that Mrs Millington will teach a Fine Arts program. In this program, students will focus on Visual Arts, Drama, Music, and Media Arts. The timetable has been altered so fortnightly our students will receive 3½ hours of tuition in the Fine Arts. This continues our tradition of fully supporting the development of the whole child in providing a strong Fine Arts program.

ANZAC SERVICE
Our ANZAC Service will be held on Friday 22 April at 2.55p.m. This will be held in the Pavilion. Parents and friends are welcome to attend. Students are welcome to bring along flowers for the ceremony. Thank you Ms Young for organising this service.

Education Week
Education Week will be commence Monday 16th May through to Friday 20 May this year. As in previous years, we will hold our Open Morning during this week. We invite prospective parents who have not yet visited the school to come along and see us ‘in action. School Tours will operate between 9.15 a.m - 1.40 p.m. on Tuesday.

Enrolments are filling up fast and if you know of families interested in joining our community, please encourage them to arrange a tour of the school as soon as possible.

Hats
A reminder that in line with our Sunsmart Policy, students are to wear their hats for outside activities (including meal breaks) from 1 September to 30 April and whenever UV levels reach 3 and above. Please ensure that your child/ren bring their hat to school during these times. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Enjoy!
Robbie

SCHOOL NEWS

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

2016 ANZAC Appeal
Moolap is supporting The Drysdale R.S.L. sub-branch 2016 ANZAC Appeal. The following ANZAC tokens are available from the office - $1 badges, $2 badges and $3 wristbands.

Thank You!
Many thanks to Keith, grandad of Elyse and Hugo T, who has restored two of the school’s honour boards. This is an important part of our school’s history. They will shortly be displayed in the BER. Many thanks again.

Working with Children Check
A reminder that volunteers at Moolap are required to have a current Working With Children check. Copies are to be provided to the office. There is no charge for volunteers and the applications are completed on line at [http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/](http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au)

Please provide a copy of your to the office.

MCG NEWS

- **Bulb Drive** - Orders and payments are to be returned to the school by this **Friday 15th April**.

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

- **Shopping Trip** – A school shopping trip has been tentatively booked for Sunday 13 November. This is a great opportunity to get some Christmas bargains! If you would be interested in attending please leave your name at the office. Final cost will be dependent on numbers attending.

- **Mother’s Day Stall** – We will be holding our annual Mother’s Day Stall on Thursday 5 May. All gifts are $5 and students will be able to purchase a gift during the morning. Please make sure you send $5 and a plastic bag on the day. Help is required between 9 – 11.00 a.m. (approx). If you are able to assist with the running of the stall please leave your details at the office.

NETBALL NEWS

This week’s game is Wednesday 13 April – 6p.m. Reminder that training is held at school each Tuesday during second break.

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