



# Moolap Primary School

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MOOLAP NEWS – ISSUE 9, 2017

## PRINCIPAL NEWS



Welcome back from what I trust was a restful and fun break!

Our School Leaders did a fabulous job representing Moolap Primary School at the ANZAC service held at Johnstone Park this morning. They will also be attending the Official Opening of Leopold Memorial Park this afternoon.

Congratulations to Mrs Michelle Stewart on her P.E. appointment as Mr Clarke takes Long Service Leave this term. Michelle has been an outstanding member of our team whilst Steve has been away and I am sure she will continue to do great things.

We also welcome Michelle McIntosh and Michaela Sultmann to the ES team at Moolap.

Over the break, there were significant works to fix a sewage pipe under the meeting room. Our plumber and the company subcontracted by DET have done a marvellous job in getting this done over the holidays to minimize disruption to our program.

A reminder to all families to ensure they have access to their child's 'class Dojo', which will keep you informed of what's going on in the classroom throughout the term. Please see class teachers if you require assistance with this.

**Prep Enrolment 2018 - If you have a child currently attending Moolap and a**

**strong demand for places at Moolap!**

Have a great break!

Robbie!

## 2018 ENROLMENT

School Tours are held each Tuesday morning by appointment. Please phone 5248 2284 to make a booking.

Come along to our **Open Morning on Tuesday 23 May**. Tours will be held at 9.10 a.m. - 9.40 a.m. and 10.20 a.m. No booking required for this day, come along and see our students in action!

## WHAT'S ON

### MONDAY 24 APRIL - MPS ANZAC SERVICE

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April, we will be having an Anzac service at the school. This will take place from 10:20am to 10:40am by the flagpole. Students are welcome to bring some flowers to lay under the flag. Our School Leaders will represent Moolap at the Service at Johnstone Park on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April.

### TUESDAY 25 APRIL - ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL

Anzac Day (Tues 25<sup>th</sup> April) is a public holiday and there will be no school.

### WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL - DISTRICT SOCCER

Permission slips and further information to follow.

### THURSDAY 27 APRIL - DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Permission slips and further information to follow.

### MONDAY 01 MAY - THRASS PARENT INFORMATION

RSVP your attendance.

### WEDNESDAY 03 MAY - WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Photo envelopes will be sent home with students. Those wishing to have "Family Photographs" taken will need to collect an envelope from the Office. Envelopes with payment enclosed are to be returned on the day. Please ensure correct amount is enclosed. Any queries contact Creative Exposures on 5255 5042.

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

## ART NEWS

Our new bug hotel at school is open for business! We already have some slugs in residence. I am sure we'll get some new customers on Tuesday. Ladybugs like to hibernate during winter in dry twigs and sticks as do Hoverflies, and Lacewigs like straw and wood, so we've got some spaces for them. We've also got some rock and dirt piles for slugs and wood lice. If we're lucky perhaps a praying mantis will lay eggs in our wood pile.



## WELL BEING AT MOOLAP

This term we have a whole-school focus on **Self-Management**. This includes emotional regulation, resilience and self-motivation.

Having strong self-management skills enable students to handle and direct their emotions in appropriate ways.

This involves:

Managing their emotions so they don't stop them from effectively dealing with situations and pursuing their goals.

Striving to achieve their goals despite difficulties.

- This broad focus has been broken down according to grade levels into much more specific weekly topics. A sample of these include:
- Knowing how I feel
- Feeling left out and lonely
- Responding to feelings of frustration and anger
- Positive thinking
- Perseverance
- Resolving conflict
- Standing up for what you believe and value
- Being responsible for myself
- Having a positive attitude
- Challenging myself

Each grade has a different weekly focus appropriate for their 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

## CANTEEN

Reminder that there will be **NO CANTEEN** this term. Instead there will be "**Special Lunch Order Days**", first being a sausage sizzle on **Friday 12 May**. Further information will be sent at a later date, including an order form to assist with catering.

## ADMIN MATTERS

**School Photograph** envelopes were handed out this week. Please return to the class teacher on the day (**Wednesday 03 May**).

A reminder that all Excursion / Permission Slips and payments are to go **directly** to the class teacher. Please do not leave them at the Office.

**2017/18 Entertainment Books** pre order now [www.entbook.com.au/113162u](http://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.

## MCG NEWS

**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 next week.

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.

Well Done to our school community who raised \$845 through the Easter Raffle!