

NEWSLETTER

CONGRATULATIONS to our Prep students, who have now completed their first term at school. Mrs Blackwell is really proud of their hard work and achievements so far in such a short time.

Year 3-4 Camp

The weather sure took a turn for the worst on Thursday afternoon for our Year 3-4 campers, with rain and windy conditions settling in. They certainly made the most of their time away in testing conditions but returned back home with smiles on Friday afternoon. Teachers remarked that the attitude and behaviour of the students was exemplary, something parents should be very proud of! Thank you to our staff, Cam O'Neill, Nghia Tran, Samantha Rabbitts and Judy Frichot and parents Bec Beaton and Shayne White for supporting the students during their camp.

Congratulations to all students who put in an amazing effort during our recent **Cross Country** whole-school event. There were lots of highlights, including amazing encouragement in house tents, plenty of competition right to the finish line and lots of students who earned points for their house simply for competing. Well done to all students in Yellow House (Kuwarrk), who achieved several first place ribbons and an overall team victory on the day (by only 7 points). Thank you to Mr Clarke and the House Leaders for setting up and running the event!

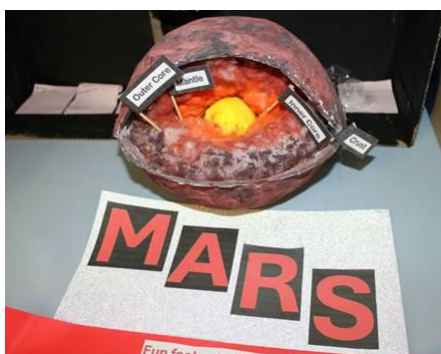


On Tuesday we ran a **Year 3-6 Downball Tournament** for students who wished to take part. It was a HOT competition, with many games coming down to a close finish. In the end, we awarded a trophy to a year 3-4 winner and a Year 5-6 winner: Congratulations to Year 3-4 winner Eva and runner up Madden and to winner Kieran and runner up Colton for Year 5-6! Thanks to our House Leaders, Jax, Winter, Zali and Mia for umpiring throughout.



Last week our school hosted an **Open Morning** and **Open Afternoon**. We were so happy to see so many prospective parents and students visit to see our programs and students in action in their classrooms. So many of our visitors commented about how well our classrooms were organised and the routines and expectations for learning that were in place- our students and teachers should be so proud for the work that they have done to prioritise this during first term!

This week Year 5-6 students celebrated the end of their Space unit with an Expo for parents and their peers. Lots of work has gone into the projects and the students were sharing interesting facts that they had researched about their chosen planet.



150th Birthday Celebrations

We will be holding our first community meeting to create ideas for our 150th Birthday Celebrations on **Thursday 23 April at 2:30pm** here at school (first week of Term 2). Everyone is welcome! We will have SVR representatives there too to gather some ideas from students. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to put forward your ideas, please complete the short survey below and we will present these at the meeting:
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Parking requests:

We have had some requests from parents in relation to parking:

- Please reverse park your vehicle in the carpark outside the school grounds and encourage your child to use the walking paths rather than crossing the road to get to and from vehicles. We have requested that the Geelong Council provide some additional signage in this area.
- Please do not park in the disabled parking spot unless you have a permit. This is preventing those with a permit from using the parking spaces.

Holidays

A little bonus for the holidays this year with an extra day given that Good Friday falls this week. Thank you to all parents and families for your support of Moolap students throughout the term. We all hope you have a safe and happy holidays break and we will see you for the first day of Term 2 on Monday 20 April.

Term 2 Dates for April-June:

School photos: Tuesday 21 April

ANZAC Day service: Friday 24 April

First assembly: Friday 1 May

Casual Dress Day (SVR led), Friday 1 May

Mother's Day Stall: Thursday 7 May

Education Week: Begins Monday 18 May

District AFL and Netball Comp: Wednesday May 27

Curriculum Day: Friday 5th June (before long weekend)

Peter Knight
Principal

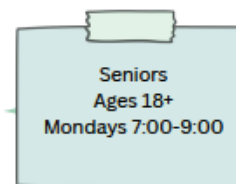
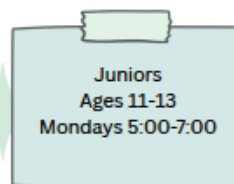
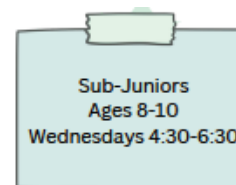
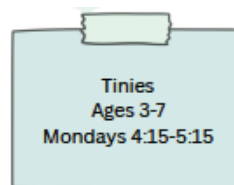


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Fact or Fib? (8+)

Wednesday 8 April 10:30am - 11:30am

Roll a Story (5+)

Wednesday 8 April 2:30pm - 3:30pm

'Real or Ridiculous' Preschool Storytime

Thursday 9 April 10:30am - 11:30am

Scavenger Hunt - Hidden Creatures (5+)

Monday 13 April 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Fact or Fiction: Loch Ness Monster (8+)

Wednesday 15 April 10:30am - 11:30am

'Mixed Up Fairytales' Preschool Storytime

Thursday 16 April 10:30am - 11:30am

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