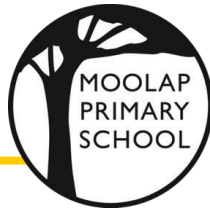


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MOOLAP PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

On Friday we marked the end of our Rise Up to Bullying month with a cross-age activity day. Students spent time in mixed groups and participated in activities with an anti-bullying theme organised by the teachers. This follows two recent incursions for students, The NED Show for P-4 students and Brainstorm Productions for the whole school. The performances are a fun way to enable the school to reinforce strong messages about self-confidence, resilience and help-seeking. It is such an important topic at school and in the wider community- in our recent Attitudes to School Survey with Year 4-6 students, 84% of students said that they knew where to get help if someone bullies them or they feel upset. 15% of our students said that they have been picked on by another student while online. We must keep reinforcing the important anti-bullying messages, both at home and at school, with all of our students.

Last week our staff shared some wonderful student work at their PLC Meeting to celebrate the success that students are having aligned to our whole school reading and writing goal. We were amazed with the level of progress following work in classrooms on vocabulary and sentence structure. This has involved students practising their skills in formulating sentences using descriptive vocabulary, rather than sometimes (for some students) being overwhelmed with writing a whole page. No doubt many parents will hear about this work at parent-teacher conferences next week.

Friday will be a Casual Dress Day for students, with proceeds of a gold coin donation to be sent to Foodbank Victoria. Foodbank provides lots of food for the school, including items for breakfast club and hampers and the amazing range of fruit that we provide to classrooms each week. It will be one small way that we can send along our thanks for Foodbank for their support.

Next week will be Kirsten Lodding's last week at school as she takes maternity leave and awaits the birth of her first child. What an exciting time! On behalf the MPS community I would like to wish Kirsten all the very best of health and we can't wait to meet her new arrival soon (although not too soon!). Last week the students in 5-6A met their new teacher, Jackie O'Brien. Jackie is returning to Geelong after a career that has taken her to many schools in Melbourne, so she comes with lots of experience in working with children and families. Welcome to Moolap, Jackie!



On Thursday the Prep students celebrated Milo Monkey's Birthday Party, with celebrations throughout the day. The students all dressed up as their favourite letter character- thanks to our parents for supporting their fun!



Reminders:

- A reminder to parents to book a time for a parent-teacher interview next week. 180 bookings with teachers and specialist staff have been made so far! We hope that you are able to connect with teachers as there is plenty to tell you! Student reports will be released on Monday afternoon.

Upcoming dates:

- 30 June: Student Reports available on Compass
- July 1: Newcomb SC Band Visit
- July 1-2: Parent-Teacher Interviews: Please refer to Compass for bookings
- July 4: Assembly; Casual Dress Day (gold coin donation to Foodbank); Last Day of Term 2,
- dismissal @ 2:30pm
- 21 July- Term 3 begins
- 23 July- Division T-Ball
- 31 July- 100 Days of Prep Celebrations
- 5 August- whole school excursion to the Performing Arts Centre (GPAC), information to be out to parents shortly!
- 6 and 7 August- Year 5-6 Biolab excursion
- 7 August- District Athletics
- 11 August- Book Fair!
- 18 August- Book Week ('Book an Adventure')
- 20 August- Curriculum Day
- 22 August- Book Week Dress-Up Parade

Peter Knight
Principal



Who can attend:
Boys & Girls aged 5-12 years old.

General Information:
We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

What do you need to bring: Appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Food:
Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12.30pm to 1.30pm each day.

Programme activities:
Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

Payment details:
Payment is required up-front within 2 hours of your booking. A receipt will be issued when a completed booking is received. All details will be included on the receipt.

Please note:
Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst on the programme.

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WEEK 1

Mon 7th July

SUPER SOCCER DAY

- NETBALL
- SOCCER
- BASKETBALL

Tues 8th July

DYNAMIC DODGEBALL

- DODGEBALL
- FOOTY
- CRICKET

Wed 9th July

NERF WARS

- NERF WARS
- HOCKEY
- BASKETBALL

Thurs 10th July

KIDS OLYMPICS

- OLYMPICS
- SOCCER
- RUGBY

Fri 11th July

BAT & BALL SPORTS

- CRICKET
- FOOTY
- TENNIS

EACH DAY WILL ALSO INCLUDE FUN GAMES AND DODGEBALL.

WEEK 2

Mon 14th July

BASKETBALL BLITZ

- DODGEBALL
- BASKETBALL
- SOCCER

Tues 15th July

DANCE DAY

- DISCO
- CRICKET
- NETBALL

Wed 16th July

FOOTY FRENZY

- FOOTBALL
- SOCCER
- RUGBY

Thurs 17th July

KIDS SURVIVOR

- ULTIMATE SURVIVOR
- ULTIMATE FRISBEE
- BASKETBALL

Fri 18th July

KIDS VS COACHES DAY

- CHALLENGE FUN
- AFL
- BASKETBALL

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FULL WEEK: \$275
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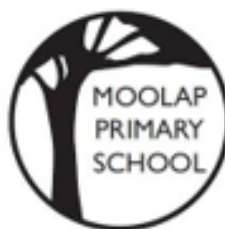
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Moolap Primary School Extend OSHC Newsletter

What's Been Happening at Moolap Primary School Extend OSHC?

Our OSHC program has been buzzing with energy, creativity, and laughter! Over the past few weeks, children have enjoyed a wide range of fun and stimulating activities both indoors and outdoors.

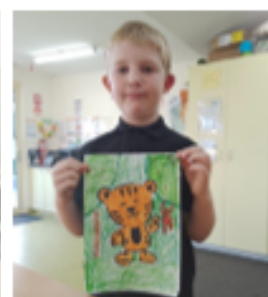
Indoor Fun Galore!

Games like Pop N Hop, UNO, LEGO building, and Connect 4 kept everyone entertained while helping build turn-taking, strategic thinking, and teamwork skills.



Crafty Creations

Our creative corner has been bursting with talent! Max used a tiger stencil to create a vibrant jungle scene, adding his own imaginative flair to the background. Aurora designed and decorated her own mask, showing off her fine motor skills and artistic touch. It's amazing to see the children express themselves through art!



Outdoor Adventures

From basketball and soccer to Gaga ball, our outdoor sessions are filled with action! Children also tested their jumping skills with our Stand Jump Challenge- it's always a hit on the big playground!



Want to Join the Fun?

We'd love to welcome your child to our Before and After School Care programs!

 Before School Care: 6:45am 8:40am

 After School Care: 3:20pm 6:00pm

Enrol now at [extend.com.au](https://www.extend.com.au) or call us at 1300 366 437

Let your child start and end their school day with learning, laughter, and fun at Extend OSHC! 

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

GEELONG
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LIBRARIES



JOIN IN THE FUN AT LEOPOLD LIBRARY

We've got your kids covered these school holidays!

Celebrate our 'Food and Sustainability' theme and check out the exciting range of in-person events to keep your kids of all ages and interests entertained.

Sessions range from literacy, STEM, social connections and creative exploration

Scan the QR code for the full details of these events.

Bookings open two weeks before school holidays start

The Very Hungry Caterpillar (Preschool)
Monday 7 July, 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Paddock to Plate (Ages 5-8)
Wednesday 9 July, 10:30am - 11:30am

Foodie Fridge Magnets (Ages 8-12)
Friday 11 July, 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Unplug & Play with Drummond Street (5+)
Monday 14 July, 10:30am - 11:30am

Pom Pom Feast (Ages 8-12)
Tuesday 15 July, 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Seeds of Change (Preschool)
Thursday 17 July, 10:30am - 11:30am



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Bookings essential.
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