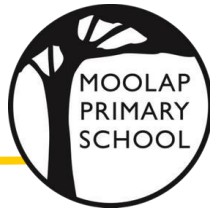


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MOOLAP PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER



Welcome to Term 3! This week we celebrated 100 Days of Prep with our gorgeous Prep students. They came along to school dressed as 100-year-olds and looked so amazing during their assembly! Prep A and B then participated in some fun activities about 100 with their class and buddies during the morning.

It's a significant milestone and all parents, families and staff should be congratulated for supporting their transition to school and a successful start to Prep!

Aussie of the Month!

Our newest **Aussie of the Month** has been awarded to Cooper Winton! *"Cooper consistently shows kindness and respect, supporting others without seeking recognition and encouraging his peers to do their best.*

What a fantastic role model!" Congratulations Cooper for your outstanding work!



Congratulations to all students who represented the school at the recent District T-Ball Competition!

This week our Prep teachers hosted one of our local kinders, Alphabet Kinder, on an excursion to our school. We invited them to visit and experience a morning in our classrooms and playground, designed as a transition activity to support their students, regardless of which school they will be attending in Prep next year. They have asked to return as the kinder kids really enjoyed their visit!

A reminder, too, that **Prep enrolments are now open**, so please remind any family members who may have a Prep child next year to contact the office to enrol.

Next week will be our whole-school excursion to the **Geelong Arts Centre**. The excursion will take place during school hours, so please ensure that your child is at school on time and in their full school uniform- **there will be no students left at school and all available staff will be attending the excursion**. All students are asked to bring their snack and lunch (including drink bottle) in a clearly labelled bag, which will be placed in a class tub and taken on the bus. Students will not need to carry any other items with them (iPads for Year 3-6 students can be left at home). Due to very limited space during the performance, we are unable to take additional parent helpers in with us, but we welcome parent visitors during our scheduled activity time in Johnstone's Park between 11:15am-12:30pm. Please ensure that you have completed the relevant permission and payment allocation on Compass for your child. The buses will be leaving school just after 9am and students will be back in time for the end of day bell. We are very grateful to the MCG parent group for generously subsidising the excursion to enable all students to attend at a cost of \$10.

Below are some links to resources that parents may find useful. There are programs, resources and information and advice about dealing with sensitive topics that are presented in a range of formats on the links below:

Meli run some comprehensive programs for parents on a range of topics. They publish a calendar each term with parent programs that are available locally.	https://www.meli.org.au/
The Commission for eSafety has some great resources for parents that assist to address safe behaviours when working in an online environment that might be particularly useful. There are quite a few upcoming webinars that can be found under the 'parents' tab.	https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents
This site, provided by BATforce, has some excellent topics for parents that you might find helpful- topics such as emotional regulation, school refusal and grandparents as carers are amongst a large range of topics that link to resources and Podcasts.	https://trello.com/b/hcOajT74/launch-pad-primary-parent-carer-resource

The **Moolap Community Group** met this week and discussed recent and upcoming activities. On behalf of the school community, the group have purchased new sporting tops for students who represent the school (many will be worn next week at Athletics). They have also purchased new drying racks and art smocks for the Art Room and an industrial toaster for Breakfast Club. Thank you to our parents, students and community who continue to participate in fundraising events to support the school!

Upcoming Dates for August:

Term 3 is always a really busy term. Please keep an eye out on the Compass Calendar for updates. We will also use the newsletter for reminders:

Whole School Excursion: Tuesday 5 August

Year 5-6 Biolab Excursion: Wednesday 6 and Thursday 7 August

Best of luck to all students who will represent the school at the District Athletics next Thursday 7 August

Moolap Book Fair (information over page, and sent out via Dojo): 11-14 August

Grandparents Afternoon at the Book Fair: Wednesday 12 August

School Council Meeting: 13 August

Book Week: Beginning Monday 18 August. Our Book Week Parade takes place on Friday 22 August (theme is 'Book an Adventure')

Curriculum Day: Wednesday August 20 (students not required at school)

Assemblies: Friday 1 August, 15 August, 29 August and 12 September

Peter Knight

PRINCIPAL'S DAY CELEBRATION

Thank you to the students who made Mr Knight feel extra special today on Principal's Day. An entertaining assembly and lots of well wishes from the students.

SCHOOL SAVING BONUS FUNDS

A reminder to families that have credit remaining from SSB that these can be allocated to excursions and activities etc. If you are unsure, please give the office a call to check and see if you have credit funds sitting on your account before paying through Compass.



MOOLAP'S BOOK FAIR 2025



MONDAY 11TH - AUGUST

Students to preview the book fair with their class and teacher.

TUESDAY 12TH - AUGUST

Open for purchasing:
8.30am - 8.50am & 3.20pm - 3.45pm

WEDNESDAY 13TH - AUGUST

Grandparents Afternoon

Students are invited to bring their Grandparents along to our book fair and afternoon tea, 2.30pm - 4pm.

THURSDAY 14TH - AUGUST

Open for purchasing:
8.30am - 8.50am

