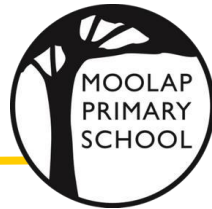


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MOOLAP PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

No doubt all in the Moolap community were shocked and saddened at the news last week of the Christian College School bus crash in Stonehaven which tragically resulted in the death of a student and significant injuries to others. Our deepest sympathies and thoughts are with everyone impacted by the news, and our heartfelt thanks go to the first responders and emergency services who cared for those at the scene.

Congratulations Miss Lodding!

We are very excited to share Miss Lodding's news with the community. Earlier this month, Kirsten and Reamonn welcomed Oisin Michael Molloy to the world, a bouncing baby boy. A BIG congratulations to them both, we can't wait to meet their little pride and joy!

Congratulations Evie!

Evie Sear has been recognised as the latest Moolap PS Aussie of the Month. Evie received the award for "being a student who shows care, respect and a willingness to go the extra step to support and encourage her peers." This is amazing work, well done Evie!

Father's Day Stall

The Father's Day Stall will take place this Thursday. Parents have the option of pre-paying for the stall via Compass (please refer to post sent out), or by sending \$5 cash with their child on the day. The stall is hosted by MCG parents, who have selected a great range of presents. Thank you for organising the stall for our students!



Father's Day Breakfast and Community Event

We are excited to host our dads and grandfathers (and special male role models) at the school on Friday 5th September for two special events!

- **Breakfast Club:** Our wonderful ES staff have organised a range of yummy goodies for all to enjoy. Come along between 8:15-8:50 to join in the feast!
- **Community Event:** Our staff have arranged an activity afternoon during Community Event time at 2:30pm.

Please note, that all attendees must sign in when entering the school.

Student Learning Expo and ART Show!

On Wednesday 17 September, between 3:40-5pm, parents are invited to visit their child's classroom and share in some of their learning progress. Students will be selecting some work samples that they will be proud to show you during your visit. Whilst at school, you are also encouraged to visit Moolap's very own Art Show! Mrs Taylor has been working with the students throughout the year to create various art pieces and a range of these will be on show in the pavilion on the same night. We look forward to celebrating some wonderful student work on the night!

Father's Day

FRIDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

CALLING ALL DAD'S, GRANDPA'S AND SPECIAL PEOPLE - YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR MOOLAP PRIMARY SCHOOL FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS!

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

COME ALONG FOR SOME YUMMY BREAKFAST TREATS AND SPECIAL BADGE IN THE STEA SPACE FROM 8:15-8:50

ENJOY AN ACTIVITY AFTERNOON IN HOUSE GROUPS FROM 2:30

FATHER'S DAY COMMUNITY EVENT

RED HOUSE: STEA SPACE
GREEN HOUSE: 5/6 ROOMS
YELLOW HOUSE: PREP ROOMS
BLUE HOUSE: 3/4A AND 4/5A CLASSROOMS

Show Your Colours Day

As is an annual tradition now at Moolap, we host a Show Your Colours Day on the last day of term to provide support for the Fight Cancer Foundation. We are aware of at least one Moolap family who are currently impacted by cancer, so we hope that everyone can get behind this great cause by donating a gold coin (or more) in exchange for wearing team colours on the day. The MCG parents are also offering a **special lunch order on this day**, consisting of a hot dog or pie with a cookie and prima for \$10. Information about the lunch order day was posted on Compass and on Facebook.

From Mrs Ellis:

A HUGE shout out to our incredible Moolap community!! This year you spent a record breaking \$3,800 at our annual Book Fair. This provides us with almost \$1,800 to spend on books that will go directly back into the classrooms and our library. This is amazing, thank you to all community members!

Last week students in Year 5 and 6 were visited by players from the **Melbourne Renegades** BBL Cricket Team: Millie, Tom and Ollie. During the visit, students heard about their cricketing achievements and took part in a clinic with a focus on hand-eye co-ordination.

You may have seen the new seating installed near the junior playgrounds as you enter the school grounds. The seating has been constructed and installed by the group members of the **Barwon Valley Woodwrights**, who use the for their meetings and for running engagement programs with our senior students. The school is very grateful to receive such a generous gift!

At the end of Term 3, our school updates our Emergency Management Plan and submits this to the Department of Education. On this plan are relevant risk assessments, emergency response plans and bushfire readiness plans that the school uses to guide its practice in the event of different emergencies. The existence of comprehensive plans reassures all members of the community that the school has relevant emergency procedures in place. There are also elements of the plans that are practised throughout the year, such as emergency evacuation drills. We will conduct our next evacuation drill before the end of term (evacuation to the oval).

A quick message for **parents dropping off and picking up students** from school:

- The front gates are usually closed when the morning bell goes and students are in class. Please note when dropping students off that they may not be tall enough to open the front gates- students should be walked into school to ensure that they safely enter the school grounds and into the office for a late pass.
- A reminder that students will not be sent to the gates alone if they are being picked up from school early. Parents or carers need to visit the office to physically sign students out from school. This is a Department of Education requirement under Child Safe guidelines.

Coming up:

(all activities also listed on Compass)

- No lunch orders this week
- Father's Day Stall: Thursday 4 September
- Father's Day Breakfast and Community Event: Friday 5 September
- SVR Whitehaven Visit: Thursday 4 September (pm)
- Eco Leader Incursion: Friday 5 September
- Year 5-6 Puberty Sessions Commence: Monday 8 September
- District Athletics: Tuesday 9 September
- Year 6 Photo: Thursday 11 September
- Year 1-2 Australia Incursion: Friday 12 September
- Student Learning Expo and Art Show: Wednesday 17 September, 3:40-5pm
- Show Your Colours Day: Friday 19 September
- MCG Special Lunch Order Day: Friday 19 September
- Last day of Term 3: Friday 19 September, 2:30pm finish



Moolap Primary School Extend OSHC News



Want to Join the Fun?

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



Session Times

Before School Care: 6:45 AM – 8:40 AM **After School Care:** 3:20 PM – 6:00 PM



Enrol Today Visit extend.com.au or call us on **1300 366 437**.

EXTEND'S NEXT FORTNIGHT'S ACTIVITIES BELOW

MON 18 AUG	TUES 19 AUG	WED 20 AUG	THURS 21 AUG	FRI 22 AUG
Colour Changing Oobleck	Straw Rockets	CURRICULUM DAY	Rain Clouds	Magic Milk
MON 25 AUG	TUES 26 AUG	WED 27 AUG	THURS 28 AUG	FRI 29 AUG
Giant Octopus Craft	Fish in a Bag Craft	Starfish Craft	Fish Aquarium Craft	Seashell Craft

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dog to work?

Would you like to only work
during school terms?

Would you like to have all
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Would you like to get paid to
visit schools and pre-schools
with your dog?

**We are currently seeking paid educators to work in Melton,
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The program is calling for expression of interest from enthusiastic people to fill some casual vacancies. If you enjoy engaging with children, own a happy and healthy dog that is 18 months to 8 years old that resides with you and enjoys socialising with children, please consider applying to be a part of this program.

Pet Educators visit schools and pre-schools to promote the message of responsible pet ownership and how to be safe around dogs.

Successful applicants and their dogs receive training, support and learning opportunities.

To find out more, please email vic.pet@agriculture.vic.gov.au. We will send you an Educator Information Pack and details of how to apply.

Applications close on Friday 5th September 2025.

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