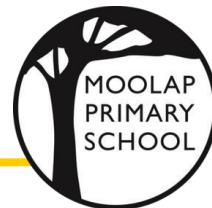


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MOOLAP PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

Congratulations to Eva from Year 3-4B, whose artwork was selected to be on display at the new Women and Children's Hospital in Geelong! She was one of a group of students from schools in Geelong to be selected. Great work Eva and thanks our Art Teacher Mrs Taylor for supporting our budding artists!



On Friday, four of our Year 5 students, Zali, Jax, Layla and Kellie, represented our school at the Newcomb Secondary College Numeracy Cup. The event was an applied maths problem solving competition against other Primary School students and hosted at Newcomb. Although we didn't win the overall prize, the students did really well and demonstrated excellent teamwork. It was a pleasure to take them out of the school! This is the second event this year where Moolap students have been invited to participate with Newcomb SC as our local network Secondary School.



It's been a busy week of **swimming** for the Year P-2 students and you no doubt had some tired kids as they arrived home each day. They will have a few more days of swimming this week and then the Year 3-4 students will participate in 2 sessions of Water Safety. Year 5-6 students will be heading off to **Camp at Kangarooie** this week and we are hoping for some milder weather (although the forecast is mixed). Kangarooie is an action-packed camp of outdoor activities.

Over the coming weeks we plan for student **transition** to their next class. Students have already been asked about possible friend preferences for 2026 classes. We include this information in our decision making. As part of the transition process, all Prep to Year 5 students complete a [Student Learner Profile](#).

This is a wonderful opportunity for students to share information about themselves — their hobbies, interests, friendships, favourite subjects, and the strategies that help them feel calm and ready to learn. The Student Learner Profile forms an important part of each child's Ready to Learn Plan, helping staff understand what supports work best for them in the classroom. These profiles are then passed on to each student's teacher for the following year, providing a valuable snapshot that helps teachers get to know their new learners right from the start. By taking the time to reflect on their learning preferences and wellbeing strategies, students play an active role in shaping their school experience and supporting a smooth, positive transition into the new year.

This week we held our second last meeting of **School Council** for the year. During the previous meeting, parents suggested that the current Year 5-6 Puberty sessions be extended next year to involve Year 3-4 students, given that many students experience the onset of puberty and bodily changes (including emotions) during these years. We have followed up on this and can confirm the inclusion of two sessions for year 3-4 students next year titled 'About Life', which will incorporate two age-appropriate sessions on people, feelings and bodies. More information will be sent out to parents next year.

Upcoming Dates:

There will be an **MCG Meeting** at the school on Thursday at 2:30pm. All welcome!

Prep-2 Swimming: finishes this week

Year 3-4 Water Safety: 20-21 November

Year 5-6 Camp Kangarooobie: Monday 17- Wednesday 19 November

Year 3-4 Bike Ed: Begins Monday of Week 8 (look out for information from Mr Clarke shortly)

Year 1-2 Big Night In: Friday 28 November, 3:20-7:30pm

Whole-School Athletics Day: Wednesday 3 December

State-wide Orientation Day: Tuesday 9 December (including Prep transition)

Christmas Raffle Tickets Due: Monday 8 December

Christmas Concert: Thursday 11 December

Year 6 Graduation: Monday 15 December

Semester 2 Student Reports to Parents: Monday 15 December

Year 6 Adventure Park Excursion: Tuesday 16 December

Class Parties and Final Assembly: Wednesday 17 December

Term 4 Ends: Friday 19 December @ 12:30pm

Other Dates:

School Council Date: 10 December

School Assemblies: 21 November, 5 December

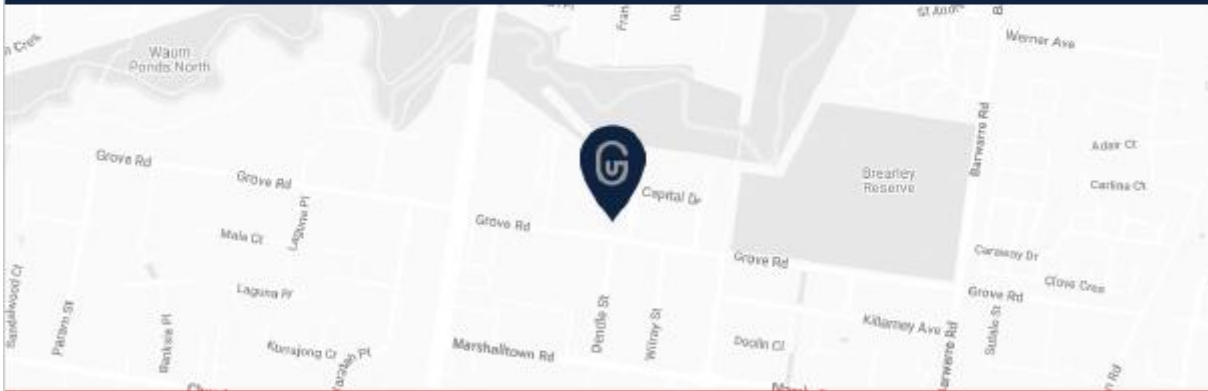
Peter Knight

Principal

WE ARE MOVING

YOUR SCHOOL WILL BE MOVING
TO OUR NEW PURPOSE BUILT STORE IN

GROVEDALE



NEW STORE OPENS MONDAY DECEMBER 1ST 2025

THE LAST DAY OF TRADE AT THE CURRENT PSW GEELONG STORE LOCATION
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Stalls

Cakes

Baked-Goods

Craft

Cakes, Plants,
Craft, Decorations,
Coffee Van,
Music

Sausage
Sizzle

GIFTS

WHEN?

SATURDAY DECEMBER 6
9:30pm - 1:00pm

WHERE?

GARDENS AND CHURCH HALL
Cnr Moorabool &
McKillop Streets Geelong

Lions Club of Geelong Hamlyn Heights proudly presents
International Entertainment Australia's...

2025 World Festival of Magic

The World Festival of Magic features world-class acts performing astonishing illusions, interactive magic, and comedy. Providing relaxed theatre performances for children, young adults and families in the Greater Geelong Region.

Enjoy the "live performance" experience with a casual attitude to audience noise and movement in an accessible and inclusive environment, where you are welcomed and free to be yourself without restriction or judgement.

One hour shows. Suitable for all ages and accessible for people...

- with diverse abilities and backgrounds (wheelchair accessible)
- who might require a more flexible and inclusive environment when attending the theatre (sensory-friendly).
- who are facing hardship.
- are without access or opportunity to live theatre.

*Featuring moving and flashing lights, and upbeat, sometimes dramatic music.

ALL TICKETS ARE COMPLIMENTARY, including parent, sibling and carer tickets. Thanks to sponsorship from local businesses.

*Bookings from schools, organisations, carers and families are all welcome.

Scan the QR Code to visit the shows website and watch highlights from previous shows...



GEELONG WEST TOWN HALL - 153 Pakington St, Geelong West VIC

SHOW DATE	#1 SHOWTIME	#2 SHOWTIME	#3 SHOWTIME
SATURDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2025	11.00 AM	1.30 PM	4.00 PM

To book tickets, please email your name, preferred showtime/s and ticket numbers to...

meredithnewman@showintent.com.au

or call / text 0404-367-782