PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

Big Blue Bash

Students in Years 3 – 6 were invited to attend The Big Blue Bash, a national beyondblue fundraising event. Currently on a 50,000km journey around Australia to encourage and support people everywhere to ‘Take 1 step’ for better mental health, beyondblue’s big blue bus is in Geelong! Activities included Lawn Bowls and skills, Jumping Castles, Mini Golf and much much more. Thank you to our school chaplain, Paula for organizing this for our students.

School Photos

School Photos are tomorrow. Please ensure your child is wearing the school uniform.

Emergency Drill

Today, our emergency drill was to evacuate the school grounds. The students cleared the building quickly and did a good job walking over and assembling on the Tennis Courts. Sometimes younger students become anxious after drills. Please reassure them that they are safe and its good for the school to practice in case something did happen.

We Need You! - Working Bee

On Saturday 2nd May from 9.00 a.m to 1.00 p.m. we need many hands in completing a variety of maintenance tasks around the school. This is a great opportunity to meet other families in the school and create a strong sense of community while at the same time keeping our school in fantastic condition. We appreciate families are busy. If you can volunteer for an hour or two that would be great. Those who stay to stumps can enjoy the BBQ @ 12.

Welcome Winnie Belle

We pass on our congratulations to Mr & Mrs Seach on the safe arrival of their daughter, Winnie Belle Seach, born Sunday evening. All are doing well and extremely excited about their new arrival. We welcome Ms Damon whilst Mr Seach is on family leave.

Enjoy!
Robbie

SCHOOL NEWS

Farewell Sandy

This Wednesday will be the last day of Integration Aide, Sandy Mahon. Sandy has been a member of the team for many years and has worked with many of our current and past students. Sandy, as a parent of the school, was also a School Council President for three years. We will miss Sandy around the school and the support she gives to our students. For those who would like to pass on their best wishes, Sandy’s last day will be this Wednesday 22 April. We sincerely wish her all the very best with all her future plans.

ANZAC Ceremony

Parents are invited to our school next Friday 24 April for our annual ANZAC ceremony at 10.45. Students are invited to bring along flowers for the service to be held at our school flag pole garden.

Recycled Material

Preps will be making toys in a few weeks’ time and need lots of recycled materials including – boxes (all shapes and sizes), egg cartons, bottle lids, paper towel rolls, some plastic containers and anything else you think would be good for making toys. Please leave in the boxes in the Prep corridor.

Thank you, Judy Harvey and Alison Smith

Art Blog

Our wonderful Art Teacher, Mrs Millington, has created an on line blog with the students. Parents can be kept up to date by following the link below: http://moolapprimary.edublogs.org/

Hot Chocolate Day

Hot Chocolate Day will be held on Wednesday 6 May. Students are invited to purchase a hot or cold chocolate for $2. Funds raised are to support Geelong Hospital.

Entertainment Books

Books have been sent out. Simply return the book if you do not wish to purchase, or return payment in named envelope. The school receives $11 each book sold towards fundraising. Thank you to those families who have already pre purchased their books. Additional copies are available from the Office.
District Cross Country
Notes will go home shortly to those students who made it through to ‘District Cross Country’. It will be held at Eastern Gardens on April 28th. Parents will be responsible for transporting their child to and from the event.

MCG (MOOLAP COMMUNITY GROUP) NEWS
Canteen will resume this week, a reminder that the new canteen menu is available from the Office or from the school website. http://www.moolapps.vic.edu.au/uploaded_files/media/canteen_menu_term_2_2015.pdf
Our Parent Run Canteen will be operating from now on.
Thursday 23 April – Nicole D, Cass M, Shona C, Marina D  Friday 24 April – Simone Z, Nicole B
Thursday 30 April – Anna L, Jane S, Andrea C, Justyne W  Friday 01 May – Emma H, Bron J
Thursday 07 May – Bernadette Q, Anna L, Alana G, Shona C  Friday 08 May – Tamara W, Jane S

EXTEND OSHC AT MOOLAP PRIMARY SCHOOL
Did you know that After School Care is only $8.14 to $12.50 per permanent booking after fee relief? And the good news is, most people are eligible for fee relief! The 50% Child Care Rebate is NOT income tested. For $12.50 per session or less, your child could be attending After School Care which includes:
A healthy afternoon snack is offered plus a variety of scheduled activities including arts and crafts, sports and team games, cooking activities, science, and heaps more. Head to www.extend.com.au to join.
This week’s activities:
Monday 20th April: Fruit Butterflies  Tuesday 21st April: Making Flowers
Wednesday 22nd April: Cooking Slice  Thursday 23rd April: Posters and ICT
Friday 28th April: Dot Painting & Make Clapping Sticks
ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au  CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437

GAWS FOSTER CARE
Because every life is precious… There are many times an animal at the shelter need a little extra help before they are ready for adoption and their new forever homes. They may be too young, too old, unwell, recovering from surgery, or may need training to improve their behavior. Our foster care program helps these animals recover in a home environment until they’re ready to enter adoption.
From rabbits, guinea pigs, dogs, cats, kittens, puppies and even pigs, more than 600 animals have gone into foster care over the past twelve months. If you’re aged over 18 years and have a passion for animal care – we would love to hear from you.
One of our families is fostering these 8 little fur babies who will soon be looking for their forever home. If you are interested please drop in and see the wonderful team at GAWS.

NETBALL NEWS
Moolap Munchkins (Grade 3/4) – Wed 22 April @ 4 p.m.
Moolap Tigers (Grade 5/6) – Wed 22 April @ 4 p.m.

2015 DIARY DATES

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>APRIL</th>
<th>MAY</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tue 21</td>
<td>Wed 06</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wed 22</td>
<td>Hot Chocolate Day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thurs 23</td>
<td>Thurs 07</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Prep Dental Visit</td>
<td>Mother’s Day Stall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mon 27</td>
<td>Sat 02</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Prep Testing</td>
<td>Working Bee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>School Council</td>
<td>12-14 NAPLAN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tue 28</td>
<td>18-22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Prep Testing</td>
<td>Education Week</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>District Cross Country</td>
<td>Tues 19 Open Morning</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Book Fair Day Sale</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>