**PRINCIPAL’S NEWS**

**Urgent Notification**

There has been an urgent recall of the MD 1534 Melt Wax Burner Set that was sold at the Mother's Day Stall. If your child purchased this item please return to the school office tomorrow morning for a replacement item or refund (see below).....

Recently your school purchased our product MD 1534 Melt Wax Burner Set for your Mother’s Day Stall. (See attached picture).

We have found it necessary to recall this product and have submitted the necessary recall notification to the ACCC reference PRA number 2015/14689.

We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

**NAPLAN**

This week our Grade 3 and Grade 5 students are completing NAPLAN assessments. This assessment provides the school with useful information on the progress students are making in English and Mathematics. In addition to this it provides the school insights on areas for further development.

**Education Week / Readers and Writers Festival**

It’s on again, the Moolap Readers & Writers Festival. This year the activities will be bigger and brighter than ever before. The Festival runs from Monday May 18th through to Friday May 22nd with a grand parade of students dressing their up as their favourite book character on the Friday (No Footy Clothes please). Each lunchtime the SRC will hold a “Spell-a-thon” in the Pavilion so get practicing with your children.

Across the week expect to see a Moolap story develop on the windows of the library. All classes will contribute.

There’s more...each day of the week our classes will participate in weird and wonderful reading and writing activities.

Look out for more information where the SRC post their news on the pavilion windows and visit your child's class to see their work.

Don't forget, the MCG has created special Festival lunch orders for Friday May 22nd too.

**Open Day**

We will be holding an Open Morning on Tuesday 19 May (9.15-1.30p.m.) as part of Education Week. We will be showing our school to those prospective and future parents considering Moolap Primary School for their child next year. At this stage enrolment has been very strong for 2016. To ensure placement for 2016, current parents who have children starting prep next year and have not returned the completed Enrolment Form need to do so by Friday 22nd May.

Enjoy!

Robbie

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Congratulations**

Congratulations to Jett B from Prep B who recently competed in the BMX Aussie Titles in Brisbane. He did very well in the 5-6 Sprocket Class placing a 5th, 2nd, 3rd, and 7th in his races. And yes he did have to race in the awful rain Brisbane had. His dad (Shaun) also raced and placed 4th in Australia in the 30-34 men. Congratulations and well done Jett!

**Thank You**

Thank you to the Newcomb Football Club for their kind donation of footballs for the P.E. program.

**Art Blog - Follow the blog:** [http://moolapprimary.edublogs.org/](http://moolapprimary.edublogs.org/)

The art website has a mothers’ day post, it was the nicest two days of art I’ve had – just beautiful. The students made pendants which were coloured on one side with the students’ thumbprints on the inside and the poem written in the cards.

**Term 2 Moolap’s Got Talent - Friday the 22nd of May**

Our favourite event is coming up again where our students get to show off their amazing skills, talents and abilities. Moolap's Got Talent is an excellent chance to celebrate and be entertained by our wonderful and gifted students. This week I will be holding a meeting where students can register their interest in being in the show with scheduled auditions to follow over the next few days.

Due to the large number of acts that audition, there will be students who don’t make it through to the final show but they will be encouraged to take part in term 3’s performance. Students that will be performing in the Friday the 22nd Assembly will be given a note to confirm their act as well as their names being posted on the official school Facebook page. Thank you for supporting all our budding performers and I hope you can make it to the show!!!

Mr Luke Martin

**Entertainment Books**

Books or payment are now overdue. Please return to Office as soon as possible.
WELFARE NEWS
Throughout the year I hope to organize some fun and educational community events. The sharing of knowledge can help empower and bring positive change. Events such as the recent Beyond Blue day at Eastern Beach was a great day enjoyed by all who attended. In Term 3 I would love us to be involved in the “Shoe Box” appeal........more information to follow!

Below is an article you may find useful regarding 'anxious children'........

Try the 3 C's -
Catch your thoughts - Imagine every thought you have floats above your head in a bubble (like what you see in comic strips). Perhaps a worried thought like “No one at school likes me”.
Collect evidence – Next, collective evidence to support or negate this thought, encourage your child not to worry based only on feelings. Feelings are not fact.
Challenge the reasons – Consider reasons why your child may be thinking negatively this helps get things into context and make sense of those thoughts.

MCG (MOOLAP COMMUNITY GROUP) NEWS
This Friday we are having our second hand uniform sale in the multi-purpose room from 8.30-10.00a.m. and 2.30-3.30. p.m. If you wish to still sell your second hand uniforms please leave any at the office. Thank you.

OPEN MORNING
It would be greatly appreciated if you could drop off a small plate to share for our Open Morning next Tuesday 19th May. We will be welcoming new and prospective parents to the school and offering school tours, a cuppa and a chat.

COOKIE DOUGH
Cookie dough order forms went out last Thursday to the eldest in the families. If you did not receive one please see your class teacher. There are also spare forms at the office. FORMS ARE DUE BACK NO LATER THEN MAY 26TH.

HOT JAM DOUGHNUTS
Hot jam doughnuts are once again available this Friday from the canteen for $1.00 each. Limited stock available.

**Themed Lunch Order Day is back for 2015**
Next week for The Readers & Writers Festival, the MCG is excited to offer to students a Themed Lunch Order Day - Friday 22nd May. On offer to students will be a delicious range of food from great books such as: “The Hungry Caterpillar”, “The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog”, “Super Chicken Nugget Boy”, “The Perfect Hamburger”, “The Giant Jam Sandwich”, “Mr Gum and the Biscuit Billionaire”, “If You Give a Dog a Donut”, “Oliver’s Milkshake”, “The Crocodile Who Didn’t Like Water” & “Wash Your Face With Orange Juice”. Order Forms will be sent out to families next Monday 18th May and need to be returned to your child’s class room teacher by 9:00 am Thursday 21st May. More information regarding this event will be in next week’s newsletter and a reminder to families: ONE ORDER FORM PER CHILD (No Families orders) please.

Canteen Roster
Thursday 14 May – Nicole B, Nadine T, Justyne W, Marina D
Friday 15 May – Bo S, Jane S
Thursday 21 May – Nicole D, Terri H, Mel VK, Andrea C
Friday 22 May – Rhonda R, Paula C

Thursday 28 May - Jane S, Nicole B, Alana G, Andrea C
Friday 29 - Sue T, Amanda F
Thursday 04 June - No Lunch Orders
Friday 05 June - Curriculum Day

Extend OSHC at Moolap Primary School
Last week at after school care the children enjoyed party games like a piñata, cooking pinwheels and apple pies. They also enjoyed making a herb garden and getting creative decorating and making biscuits for Mother’s Day.

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. Head to www.extend.com.au to join.

This week’s activities:
Monday 11th May - Pinwheel biscuits & Dream Catchers
Tuesday 12th May - Scones & Cubby House Construction
Wednesday 13th May - Play Dough, Puppets & Puppet Show

CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437

ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au

Netball News
Moolap Munchkins (Grade 3/4) Wed 13 May @ 4.40 p.m.

Moolap Tigers (Grade 5/6) Wed 13 May - BYE

2015 DIARY DATES
MAY
Fri 15 Second Hand Uniform Sale
9 - 10.30 a.m.
Tues 19 Open Morning / Book Fair Sale
Mon 25 School Council
Tues 26 Division Cross Country
Fri 29 District Soccer
June
Thurs 04 District Light Prem
Fri 05 CURRICULUM DAY

MON 08 Queen’s Birthday Holiday
Mon 15 Division AFL
Tues 16 Division TBall
Wed 17 Division Soccer
Thurs 18 Division Netball
Mon 22 School Council Reports Home

Thurs 25 Parent Teacher Interviews

ST ALBANS PARK KINDERGARTEN
OPEN DAY
SATURDAY 23 May
Noon – 2 p.m.
See our new play space
Meet the teachers and our new
managers
Register your child
Free sausage sizzle
Face Painting
43 – 53 Homestead Drive,
St Albans Park

Fri 05
Tues 19
Mon 22
Wed 17
Thurs 18
Mon 08
Mon 15
Tues 16
Wed 17
Thurs 18
Mon 22

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(From 2.30p.m.)