**PRINCIPAL’S NEWS**

**Education Week**
This week we celebrate Education Week and The Readers and Writers Festival. We also held our Open Morning showing our school to those prospective and future parents considering Moolap Primary School for their child next year. We have had a great deal of interest for 2016 and look forward to welcoming many new students and families. Many thanks to those who provided a plate to share during the morning.

**Scholastic Book Fair**
Students have taken a tour of the Scholastic Book Fair in the Multi-Purpose Room this week. They were provided with a wish list to take home to parents. Those wishing to purchase books can do so this week. Please call in at the office for further details.

**Curriculum Day**
A reminder that Friday 5 June will be a Curriculum Day and students will not be required to attend school whilst staff participate in Professional Development.

**Safety Reminder**
Once again, we remind those using the carpark to please use common sense and drive safely. Do not speed, be courteous and be aware of students at all times. Parents who have children riding their bikes to school, please discuss with them the importance of riding in the correct manner.

Enjoy
Robbie

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Art Blog**
Follow the blog: http://moolapprimary.edublogs.org/

**WELFARE NEWS**
As your school Chaplain, I hope to be an outlet for students to express their frustrations and anxieties at school and a gentle motivator to help children persist to reach their full potential. If you have any questions, queries or just need to chat please make a time at the office to see me or drop in either Thursday or Friday.

Paula

**Managing an anxious child tips –**

**Have a worry box** – As you know, telling your child not to worry won’t prevent them from doing so. Allowing your children to worry openly, in limited doses, can be helpful. Create a daily ritual called “Worry Time” that lasts 10 to 15 minutes. During this time encourage your children to release all their worries in writing or use that time to discuss anxious thoughts. You can make the activity fun by decorating a worry box. Have no rules on what constitutes a valid worry – anything goes. When the time is up, close the box to discuss the next day.

**MCG NEWS**

**Readings & Writers Festival Themed Lunch Order Day **“**this Friday 22nd May”**
This week the MCG will be holding our first Themed Lunch Order Day for 2015 and as advised in last week’s newsletter students can choose a delicious range of food from great books such as: “The Very 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 were sent home with students yesterday (if you did not receive a copy please see class teacher or click here for a copy. Completed order forms and money need to be returned to your child’s class room teacher no later than 9:00am this Thursday 21st May and ONE ORDER FORM PER CHILD (No Families orders) please.

Please note: We have made a small change from last year’s themed lunches, only lunch items will be delivered to classroom as per order form. In addition biscuits $1.00 each*, donuts $1.50 * & fresh fruit $0.50- $2* will be available for purchase at the Canteen (icy poles will also available) during lunchtime. Don’t forget to send money with your child on Friday to purchase these items. *Limited stock available.

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CANTEEN ROSTER
Thursday 21 May - Nicole D, Terri H, Mel VK
Friday 22 May (please meet at Canteen at 12.30p.m.) – Rhonda R, Paula C, Amanda F, Maree W

Extend OSHC at Moolap Primary School

See below for this week’s activities:
Monday – Mobiles using nature elements
Tuesday – Snowman Sock Puppets, Finger Knitting
Wednesday - Vegetable Dip, Float or Sink
Thursday – Magnets, Colouring Competition, Number Basketball
Friday – Basketball Game, Pictionary, Charades and Celebrity Heads

NETBALL NEWS
Moolap Munchkins (Grade 3/4)
20 May 5.20
27 May 4.40
03 Jun 4.00
10 Jun 4.00

Moolap Tigers (Grade 5/6)
20 May 4.40

2015 DIARY DATES
MAY
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
(from 2.30p.m.)
Friday 26 Parent Teacher Interviews
Last Day Term 2

July
Mon 13 First Day Term 3

COMMUNITY NEWS
Missing – Named Moolap Hoodie, size 10. If found please return to Dougie in 34B

Wanted – Under 14’s Basketball team is looking for players. Games are Saturday at Life Be In It. If interested phone Sharon on 0412 176 972

Understanding and Supporting Children with Anxiety
You are invited to an evening with Jules Haddock covering Primary and Secondary school-aged children. Monday May 25th, 2015.
7 – 9 p.m. Simonds Stadium (Kardinia Park) Captains Room $20 per person (no EFTPOS).
For further information email rick@criticalagendas.com.au or phone 0433 616 771

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