PRINCIPAL'S NEWS
Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)
The Victorian government has announced $148.3 million over four years for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF), to ensure all eligible students are able to participate in school trips and sporting activities. Families holding a valid means-tested concession card will be eligible to apply. A payment of $125 for primary school students and $225 for secondary school students will be paid directly to the school to be used towards camps, sports and excursion costs for the benefit of the student. Students will receive a flyer this week with further information; forms are available from the Office or on line (click here) from the school’s website.

Reading and Math Assessments
Over the next two weeks, our students will be completing the Fountas and Pinnell Reading Assessments and the PAT Math Assessment. Teachers use the results from these assessments to triangulate the assessments they have conducted throughout the semester. We also use these assessments as a school to view overall student growth and areas for further development. During this time we will have a considerable amount of Casual Relief Teachers taking classes to ensure the assessments are completed quickly and minimize the disruption to the program.

Three Way Conferences
Please pencil in the Wednesday 24th June and Thursday 25th June for parents and students to meet with their teachers to discuss progress. Conferences will take place between 2pm and 7:30pm on both evenings. The school uses an online program for parents to directly setup meetings. This will be sent out in the school newsletter on June 9, 2015.

Sporting Events
A number of our students will be participating in regional sporting events over the next few weeks. Congratulations to those who represented Moolap Primary School by attending Division Cross Country at Eastern Gardens today. Good luck to those who will be participating in the District Soccer at the end of the week. Thank you to the parents who assisted with transportation for the students, we are lucky our students have the opportunity to be involved in extra curricula activities such as these, and the support from our school community to ensure they are able to attend. Thank you.

Curriculum Day – Friday 5 June
On Friday 5th June, the school will have a curriculum day. We plan to complete work on developing our curriculum and focusing in on further developing our assessment practices. There is no school for students on this day. With the public holiday on Monday 8 June we wish you a safe and restful long weekend.

Enjoy
Robbie

SCHOOL NEWS
Art Blog - Follow the blog: http://moolapprimary.edublogs.org/

Amendment to Moolap’s Got Talent
Please note that Moolap’s Got Talent will now be held Week 9, Friday 12 June.

Entertainment Book
A reminder that the current Entertainment Book expires at the end of this month and the 2015/2016 book commences 1 June 2015. Additional copies are available from the Office or can be purchased on line. Click here.

School Photos
School Leaders and Netball group photos are available for purchase $15 each. Please see office to purchase.

WELFARE NEWS
If anyone is a carer and is not linked into services, or would like to check if they are receiving services, please call in on either Thursday or Friday and I can give you some information.
Pauila

Managing an anxious child tips –
Mindfulness: From what if, to what is – For someone experiencing anxiety, there can be a lot of what if’s “What if I can’t open my locker and I miss class?” “What if Suzy doesn’t talk to me today?” Research shows that coming back to the present can help alleviate this tendency. One effective method of doing this is to practice mindfulness exercises. Mindfulness brings a child from what if to what is. To do this, help your child simply focus on their breath. Closing their eyes and imagining positive and peaceful events can also help.

Tiny steps to coping with anxious situations – The flight part of the flight-fight-freeze response urges your children to escape the threatening situation. Unfortunately, in the long run, avoidance makes anxiety worse. Try laddering: kids who are able to manage their worry break it down into manageable chunks, like working their way up a ladder. Let’s say your child is afraid of sitting on the swings in the park. Instead of avoiding this activity, create mini-goals to get closer to the bigger goal (e.g., go to the edge of the park, then walk into the park, go to the swings, and, finally, get on a swing).

Check List – Having a visual or mental checklist so they have a step-by-step method to calm down? When they first feel anxiety coming on, the first step could be to pause and breathe – next evaluate the situation – and then, make the right choice based on compassion.
MCG NEWS

MCG MEETING - Our next MCG meeting will be held Tuesday 16th June at 2.30 in the multi-purpose room. We would love to see you there.

COOKIE DOUGH

Order forms are due back today. Late orders must be in no later than 9.00am tomorrow at the office. (Due to the ordering system we are unable to alter orders once processed).

GEELONG GOAL GHOST TOUR FUNDRAISER

Geelong Goal Ghost Tour - tickets will be available as of Monday 1st June from the office. We have 2 tour dates available, Friday June 12th and Sunday June 14th. Tours are capped at 30 people per tour so you will need to get your tickets nice and early. Tours start 8pm sharp, $30 per ticket. So tell your friends and family and make a night of it. (This is not suitable for children to attend).

Readers & Writers Festival Themed Lunch Order – Thankyou’s and for those interested.

Last Fridays Book Themed Lunch Order Day we had 154 students order from our menu. We sold 108 hotdogs, 45 servings of nuggets, 16 hamburgers, 3 jam sandwiches, 36 fairy bread, 62 chocolate milk, 36 strawberry milk, 4 water & 32 Primas. Making a profit of $415! Thank you to all who supported this event and thank you to the parents who helped with collating (Justine W, Nicole D, Mel V), and canteen (Amanda F, Nicole B, Erica M, Paula C & Maree W).

CANTERBURY TIGERS FOOTBALL LEAGUE

This week’s activities:
- Monday 25th May: Truffles & Treasure Hunt
- Tuesday 26th May: Tye Dye
- Wednesday 27th May: Slime and Peg Puppet

ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au
CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437

NETBALL NEWS

EXTEND OSHC AT MOOLAP PRIMARY SCHOOL - HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS OPEN AT A SCHOOL NEAR YOU!
Book by Friday 12 June to avoid a late fee

Our holiday program bookings are open and there’s a local one near you – all Extend’s holiday programs are open to primary school aged boys and girls. And the great news is, if you’re already enrolled with us for After School Care you won’t need to enrol again to access our Holiday Programs.

We have heaps of fun activities planned these school holidays and we can’t wait for you to attend! To check out what’s on and where your local program is, visit our website at extend.com.au and book via the Parent Portal.

At last weeks after school care the children were busy cooking yummy treats and even vegie pancakes. The children also enjoyed games and designing t-shirts. To book head to www.extend.com.au

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2015 DIARY DATES

MAY
- 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
- Fri 19 Scienceworks Excursion (Year 3 and 4 students only)
- Mon 22 School Council Reports Home
- Wed 24 Parent Teacher Interviews 2 – 7.30 p.m.
- Thurs 25 Parent Teacher Interviews 2 – 7.30 p.m.
- Fri 26 Last Day Term 2

JULY
- Mon 13 First Day Term 3

COMMUNITY NEWS

GAWS COLLECTION - One of our families is collecting blankets and pet food for GAWS. Any donations can be left at the office. Thank you in advance

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