PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

The Latest Arrival
Welcome to the world Hudson James Smith! Congratulations to Ali and Kyle on the safe arrival of their beautiful baby boy who arrived 6.30 p.m. yesterday. Weighing in at 6 lb 8ozs, all are doing well!

Congratulations
This week our upper grades are participating in a number of sporting activities. Congratulations to our girls who narrowly missed out on winning the Division Soccer yesterday. Today our boys headed off to the Division Football and Thursday our netballers are involved in Division Netball. Thank you to Mr Clarke and all the teachers and parents who have helped in providing our students the wonderful opportunity to represent our school.

Social Media and Children
Social media has grown dramatically over the last few years. App developers recognize the power of social media and are including it in their applications. So now children are being encouraged to engage in social media through their games along with mainstream social media apps like Google+ and Facebook. The challenge for us as parents and educators is to ensure our children use the internet safely. The school strongly advises that primary aged children do not use social media as it is a very difficult environment for young people to navigate. We also encourage parents to directly supervise their children using the internet. There are some simple strategies that seem to work quite well: specifying spaces in your home where children can go on the internet; parents maintaining control of iTunes account by keeping the password secret; parents controlling which apps are allowed on devices; parents randomly checking apps being used by their children; and ongoing discussions about what is safe and unsafe behaviours on the internet.

Parent Teacher Conferences
A reminder to make your booking for the coming conferences. Bookings are on line via the link below and using the relevant code. If you are unable to book on line please contact the office for assistance.

We strongly encourage all parents to make an appointment for a conference. In order for our students to have a strong ownership of their learning, we prefer to have conferences with the student in attendance. The first part of the interview the teacher will lead a discussion on achievements and areas to focus on in Semester 2. Appointments are for 10 minutes, if you require longer please arrange an alternate time to meet with the class teacher.

Dismissal for students on both the Wednesday 24 and Thursday 25 will be 3.30 p.m. Students will be dismissed at 2.30p.m. on the last day of term, Friday 26 June.

Enjoy
Robbie

SCHOOL NEWS

The focus in Kids Matter this week is:
‘To recognise that we are responsible for the decisions we make.’

We will be following the decision-making process of:
1. What decision needs to be made?
2. What are your options?
3. For each option, what are the good and bad points?
4. What decision did you make?
5. Was it a good choice? How do you know?

Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund (CSEF)
A reminder to all those holding a valid means tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. The annual amount for primary school students is $125 per child. All completed forms to be returned to the office no later than 26 June 2015.

Art Blog - Follow the blog: http://moolapprimary.edublogs.org/ Check out the latest update!
Woolworths Earn & Learn....it's back!
This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.
From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.
At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you’d like to know more visit www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

EXTEND OSHC AT MOOLAP PRIMARY SCHOOL
During the past week at after school care the children have been a part of various activities such as making slime, colorful pancakes and French toast. This week the children also showed their creative side by creating fun designs incorporating their name.
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 15th June: Winter Art Activity
Tuesday 16th June: Science activity, wizards brew
Wednesday 17th June: Variety of sports games outside
Thursday 18th June: Cooking muffins
Friday 19th June: Group games such as musical chairs and giants treasure

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

NETBALL NEWS
Moolap Munchkins (Grade 3/4) Moolap Tigers (Grade 5/6)
17 June 4.40 17 June 6.00
24 June 5.20 24 June BYE
15 July BYE 15 July 6.00

2015 DIARY DATES
JUNE
Wed 17 Division Soccer
Thurs 18 Division Netball
Fri 19 Scienceworks Excursion (Year 3 and 4 students only)
Mon 22 School Council Reports Home

JULY
Wed 24 Parent Teacher Interviews 2 – 7.30 p.m.
Thurs 25 Parent Teacher Interviews 2 – 7.30 p.m.
Friday 26 Last Day Term 2 – 2.30p.m. dismissal
Mon 13 First Day Term 3

COMMUNITY NEWS
HOLIDAY PROGRAMS
There are a number of flyers on the notice board in the front playground for those requiring activities for the coming holidays.
CAN YOU HELP? My son’s little friend (not a Moolapian) and his family lost all of their belongings in a house fire over the weekend. I am collecting for them as they have lost everything. If you are able to assist with the following please leave at the school office for collection: Size 8-10 teenage girls’ clothes, Size 12-14 boys’ clothes, Household items, Pantry items etc. Thank you in advance, Chloe O’Toole


TERM 3 SCHOOL BANKING – A prize portal has appeared on Planet Saving. Help Dollarmites activate it for the chance to win amazing prizes. To activate the Prize Portal, simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 and you’ll automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of hundreds of prizes.
You can also complete a Money Mission online to double your chance of winning a prize. You can also complete a Money Mission at any time, but you’ll need to make sure you’ve made three School Banking deposits by the end of Term 3 to double your chance of winning.
To complete your Money Mission, or to find out more, visit www.commbank.com.au/prizeportal