**PRINCIPAL’S NEWS**

**Working Bee – this Saturday 01 August**

We are looking forward to seeing many families at Saturday’s Working Bee. We will be having a general clean up and adding some greenery with tree planting along the front fence. We will be commencing 9 a.m. until 1.00p.m. with a bbq lunch @ 12.30 p.m. Please bring along any of the following items which will assist on the day - wheel barrow, shovel or spade, garden hand tools, secateurs, gloves and rakes (and a sense of humour). Look forward to seeing you there!

**Parent Opinion Survey**

Each year the school conducts an opinion survey of 15 per cent of the school community. Parents are randomly selected to participate and we use the information to support future school planning and improvement. The survey is designed to take no more than 20 minutes to complete and your feedback and opinions play an important role in making our school the best it can possibly be. Those families selected will receive surveys on Monday 27 July, if you receive a survey please complete and return no later than Friday 31 July 2015.

**Royal Children’s Hospital Community Service**

Thank you to those families who have returned the consent form to participate in this study. This is a very important piece of research to help children redevelop skills to a level that they can play safely with their friends in the playground. Completed consent forms can be returned to the class teacher or the office.

**Extra-Curricular Activities**

Thank you to staff who are conducting Lunch Time Clubs for students during the week. Clubs provides a structured play opportunity that benefits all students and supports the needs of students who experience challenges around social interactions. Students are able to participate in a number of activities during lunch times, including Lego Club, Art Club, Mathletics and iPad Club just to name a few. Thank you teachers…you rock!

**Walk Around Australia**

Further to lunch time activities, our student leaders have organized for students to be able to walk at the beginning of the day. Our goal is using the ‘around the oval’ combined distance of all students, to ‘walk around Australia’ – at the moment we are heading for Sydney! Thank you to Mr Clarke and Mr O’Neill for organizing this.

Enjoy

Robbie

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**First Aid in Schools Program**

Moolap Primary School was a participant in the First Aid in Schools Program last year, which is about to celebrate a significant milestone. St Johns Victoria are following up to see if any students have used their First Aid knowledge to help someone.

Be it at school, in the home or elsewhere, they’d love to know of students who have used their training. It could be as simple as assisting someone who fainted, managing a deep cut or calling triple zero in an emergency situation.

They’re hoping to celebrate the milestone by securing some media coverage on the program, and would like to provide an example of a school student who has applied their First Aid training – if you know of someone please use the email below or phone Martin Wells on 0409 267 861. Students will be participating in this program once again on Monday 14th September 2015.

[firstaidinschools@stjohnvic.com.au](mailto:firstaidinschools@stjohnvic.com.au)

**Bravehearts**

A reminder that students in Prep – 3 will be participating in the Bravehearts Performance on Thursday 30 July. Cost of the show is $6. Please return permission slip and payment to your child’s class teacher. Parents are welcome to attend the show which starts at 9.30 a.m. in the Pavilion.

**Winter Weather**

With the wet winter weather upon us, it would be advisable to send your child with a spare change of clothes. (Just in case those nasty puddles jump out and splash your child).

**SRC NEWS**

At this Friday’s Assembly the following students will be presented with their SRC badges for Semester 2.

5/6 A  Ruby M
5/6 B  Sammy T
4/5 A  Summer L
3/4 A  Aspen M
3/4 B  Maddi M
1/2 A  Jemma T
1/2 B  Maddy W
1/2 C  Jayde Cl

**Library Fund purchase**

Thank you to the many families who have contributed to the Library Fund Donation. Pictured are SOME of the titles purchased for students through your generous donation. The school has purchased over $800 from donations made by families to this fund. Those wishing to donate to this worthy cause can do so at the office. Thank you once again!

Entertainment Books
There are still a small number of Entertainment Books for sale at the Office. Those wishing to purchase have until August when we need to finalise our account with Entertainment Books.

ART BLOG - Follow the blog: http://moolapprimary.edublogs.org/  
Check out the latest update!

WELFARE NEWS
This year Moolap Primary is promoting “The Father of the Year Award”. We hope that you will use this opportunity to encourage your child to write 150 words about their dad / father figure. All children will receive a certificate of participation to take home for Father’s Day and fathers have a chance to win some great prizes! Here’s all you have to do –

- Pick up an entry form at the Office or click here
- Help your child write 150 words about all the great qualities their dad / father figure has
- Send both the writing and entry form back to their teacher or the office and I will pick it up.

All entries must be handed in by 6th August.

Thank you, Paula (School Chaplain)

MCG NEWS

Canteen
Families please make welcome Ella V (Grandmother of Bradley Grade 3 & Jessica Grade 1) to our school community. Ella is recently retired from commercial catering and has kindly offered to take on the role of Canteen Supervisor. It is anticipated that the Canteen menu will be updated in the next few weeks; this will be done from feedback received from students (through the SRC Committee). Later in the term we are hoping to seek parent feedback for Term 4 Menu suggestions – Stay Tuned!

Canteen Roster
Thursday 30 July - Mel V, Nadine T, Terri H
Emma H

Emma H

Thursday 06 August – Justyne W, Andrea C, Nicole D
Terri H

Friday 07 August – Mel V,

Friday 14 August – Emma H,

Cass M

Friday 14 August – Emma H,

EXTEND – After School Care
The children were busy last week at after school care making box constructions and getting creative with hand print art. The children also had fun playing group games and participating in cooking crepes. 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 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 27th July: Construct Famous World Monuments / French Toast Roll Ups
Tuesday 28th July: Sponge Art / Extend Design Competition
Wednesday 29th July: Play dough & Mignon Making
Thursday 30th July: Make bouncy balls / Biscuit decorating
Friday 31st July: Pasta Making / Trivia

NETBALL NEWS

Moolap Munchkins (Grade 3/4)  
Moolap Tigers (Grade 5/6)
29 July  4.00  
05 Aug  4.00  
12 Aug  4.00  
19 Aug  4.00  
26 Aug  5.20  
02 Sept  BYE
29 July  4.00  
05 Aug  4.00  
12 Aug  4.40  
19 Aug  5.20  
26 Aug  5.20  
02 Sept  5.20

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COMMUNITY NEWS
Learn new skills, create great projects & have FUN! Create On Ormond is running afterschool art/craft classes starting Tuesday July 28th – September 1st. Qualified primary teacher, $25.00 per class or $120 for 6 weeks. More details createonormond.blogspot.com or call Marisa 52221449.