LAST CHANCE - Father’s Day Gifts are available from the Multi-Purpose Room on Thursday morning (8:30 to 9:00pm).
Thanks to all the volunteers who organized the purchase and wrapping of gifts, and who supported our students in selecting gifts.

Student Led Conferences
Date: Wednesday 16th Sept
Time: 2:30pm to 7:30pm
Student led conferences are important to provide student ownership of their learning. The process requires each student to thoughtfully reflect on and present their learning to others. The format for the Student-led conferences is as follows:
1. Students lead parents through their learning. (10-12 minutes)
2. Teacher facilitates a discussion of achievements, efforts and possible next steps. (5-8 minutes)
3. Parents complete a small survey on the Student Led Conferences (1-2 minutes)
*Parents will be able to complete online bookings next Tuesday at 4:30pm onwards. (Details in next Tuesday’s newsletter)
*Progress Reports will be sent home on Monday 14 September.

Major Works (Front of School)
The School Council is excited to announce that we have successfully negotiated the replacement of the bitumen at the front of the school. Work on this area will begin over the spring holiday and an alternative pathway into the school will be organized and ready for the first day of Term 4. Due to the major foundational work associated with this job, we anticipate it will take a considerable amount of time and will be completed either late November or early December.

Switch to Save
Moolap is involved with the Bendigo Bank Switch to Save Program. See below for further information.
How many down lights do you have in your home or business?
Are they halogen or LED?
Answering these questions could save you a lot of money, and you don't need to be a customer.
If you have eight or more halogen down lights in your home or business, we will exchange them to LED for free. This can bring you big savings over the coming years.
Don't have eight down lights? Not sure if you qualify? Not a customer?
Speak with us and we can help you out, or check out more information on the website: www.bendigobank.com.au/switchtosave

Sunsmart
Sun smart starts from the 1 September ‘The school uses a combination of sun protection measures for all outdoor activities from 01 September to the end of 30 April and whenever UV levels reach 3 and above.’ Remember ‘No Hat No Play’

Royal Children's Hospital Research
“Thank you to the amazing community at Moolap Primary School! We are very grateful to the 128 children who participated in our activities over the last few weeks. Your efforts will benefit many children who undertake rehabilitation following illness and injury in Victoria, across Australia and overseas. We would also like to thank Dr Broekman and all the staff at your wonderful school for their warm welcome and support. We were struck by how polite and enthusiastic all the students were. They are a credit to you and their families. We have another 18 months of work ahead but look forward to sharing the results of our research with you in the future.”
Anne Kissane and Lucy Dripps, Royal Childrens Hospital and Murdoch Childrens Research Institute.

Final Note
To all the Dads, Grandads and Carers in our community, I hope you have an outstanding Father’s Day.
Enjoy
Robbie

SCHOOL NEWS
Legacy Week 30th August to 5th September 2015
Moolap has the following items for sale - Legacy pens $3, Wristbands $2, Badges $2 for those who wish to support this cause.
Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Art Blog
Follow the blog: http://moolapprimary.edublogs.org/ check out the latest update!

Indonesian News
Selamat siang! The students and specialist team are getting very excited about the Indonesian Festival. You may start to hear the beautiful sounds of an Indonesian instrument (the angklung), coming from Mrs Majczyna’s music room.
Families are reminded that students are asked to please wear an item of clothing that has the colours red and/or white on it or traditional Indonesian clothing on Wednesday 9th September. It is important for students to please return their fruit tasting permission form and $3 payment.
There will be a special assembly on Wednesday 9th September. Parents are invited to attend this celebration of the Indonesian culture and language. This assembly starts at 2.40pm.

Why Learn Indonesian?
Some of the reasons for learning this language include -

- Indonesian language skills can open doors to a wide range of employment opportunities in areas of government, education, tourism, translating and interpreting, medicine, engineering and many more.
- Indonesia is Australia's nearest Asian neighbour. It is a fascinating country in which to travel, study or work.
- Indonesian and Malaysian can be a little easier for English speakers to learn than some other Asian languages. They use the Latin script and are non-tonal languages so English speakers can often pick them up quickly.
- Australia has a growing Indonesian community, including more than 35,000 Indonesian and Malaysian students attending Australian schools and universities. Students of Indonesian will have many opportunities to practise their language skills.
- Many of the local secondary schools in this region offer Indonesian as a subject.


The cicak is a small gecko that is commonly found throughout South East Asia. This cute creature is a symbol of the Moolap Primary School Indonesian Festival. They are often seen climbing walls of houses and other buildings, looking for insects. Most of these creatures are nocturnal. Towards the end of this week, please look around our school for the cicak visitors. There will be 10 in total (hint: all are visible from the outside of the buildings). Enjoy searching for these!

Terima kasih, Bu Hurt

WELFARE NEWS
Shoe Box Appeal Information
Thank you to all the families who have already started to kindly donate to the Christmas Shoe Box appeal. I forgot to mention, families can either pack their own shoe box or leave the items at the front office foyer and I am sure the students will love to help organising the items into categories and help with packing.

If donating: Please remember to write your name and class on the donations list.
If packing yourself: Please see the example size of shoe box displayed at the school office.

A donation of $9 will assist with project and shipping costs make your donation on line https://www.samaritanspurse.org.au/donate-aud/ and you can follow your box.

I will be showing a short video clip at assembly on the 4th September – just a reminder all donations need to in by the end of term.

I trust this experience is a good way of reminding students how well off they really are compared to some others.

Thank you again for your support
Paula

MCG
We have a number of excess food items currently in the canteen that we would appreciate your help in purchasing. All food items are in date and are unopened.

- 3 kg Home Brand sugar -$1.00 bag
- Bottles of Cordial- $1.00 bottle
- Bottles of Orange Juice - $1.00 bottle
- Cans of Soft drinks $1.00 (bundles of 3 mixed cans)
- Bottles of BBQ Sauce -$1.00 bottle

Please call in the canteen Thursday/Friday from 8.30 till 9.00 if you wish to purchase any items.

Thank You
Thank you to our Father’s Day Stall helpers - Ann C, Emma H, Sam M, Hanna P, Sarah S, Brony J, Justine W, Tania C

Lolly Drive
Orders will be collated and faxed off Thursday morning. No late orders thank you

Canteen Roster
Thursday 03 Sept – Cass M, Justyne W, Mel V
Thursday 10 Sept – Nadine T, Kylie J, Marina D
Thursday 17 Sept – NO LUNCH ORDERS

Friday 04 Sept – Bo S, Nic B, Ella V
Friday 11 Sept – Janelle B, Jane S
Friday 18 Sept – NO CANTEEN

EXTEND – After School Care
The children were busy last week at after school care baking healthy bliss balls and also having loads of fun on Jurassic Park theme night making dinosaurs and doing face painting. The children also got creative and drew portraits using charcoal.

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

This week’s activities:
- Monday 31st August - Movie making, treasure hunt
- Tuesday 1st September - Mini Olympics
- Wednesday 2nd September - Sugar Crystals
- Thursday 3rd September - Father’s Day Cards & Gifts
- Friday 4th September - Father’s Day Baking

ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au
CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437
NETBALL NEWS
Moolap Munchkins (Grade 3/4)
02 Sept    BYE
09 Sept    TBC (Semi Finals)

2015 DIARY DATES
SEPTEMBER
Wed 2    Life Ed Commences
Thurs 3    Life Ed – Parent Info Session – 9 a.m.
Father’s Day Stall
Mon 7 - 11    Book Fair Week
8-10    Indonesian Festival

Wed 9    Wear Red & White (Indonesian)
Special Assembly @ 2.40p.m.
Thurs 10    2016 Prep Orientation # 1 (option 1)

COMMUNITY NEWS

JUNIOR TENNIS PLAYERS
boys & girls
Interested in giving tennis a try? Want to play in a team? And have practice hitting at least once a week? Like some coaching? Beginner player welcome.
Call from 0409 366 545 or Phil 5221 3002
Email pattie@moollap.org.au Website www.moollap.org.au
SUMMER COMPETITION PLAY STARTING OCTOBER

Then come along to practice nights at MOOLAP TENNIS CLUB.
With Crescent, off Moolap Station Road (your primary school)
every Wednesday and Thursday from 3.30 pm.
Coaching available – not for Phil or Pattie.

JUNIOR GOLF CLINICS
SUNDAYS 9.30am to 10.30am
For ages 5 - 15
BEGINNERS WELCOME – Clubs Provided!
$20 Per Term (Max. 12 Participants)
including morning tea or lunch, Chip & Putt
Well organised, run by competent volunteers with an emphasis on FUN!!
All volunteers having working with children accreditation
Register by Saturday 10th of October
Call Regina Front, Junior Golf Coordinator or email juno@front.com.au

Portarlington Golf Club
130 Hard Road Portarlington 3223
Phone: 5239 5182 portarlingtongc.com.au

Moolap Tigers (Grade 5/6)
02 Sept    5.20

Fri 11    Poetry Day
Mon 14    District Basketball
Mon 16    Student Led Conference Commences 2.30p.m.
Thurs 17    2016 Prep Orientation # 1 (option 2)
Fri 18    Last Day Term 3 – 2.30 dismissal

OCTOBER
Mon 5    First Day Term 4

We are excited to extend an invitation to children from your school to enjoy an exclusive sneak preview of some of the artists who will be appearing at the 19th Queenscliff Music Festival, on Friday 27th November 2015 at 12noon.

The fun-packed show will run for approximately 45 minutes to an hour and will be a showcase of special guests and performers, giving the children a snapshot of the entertainment our community based Festival is famous for.

Queenscliff Music Festival is proud to be a family friendly, all-compassing event providing an opportunity for schools in our community to be involved and giving children who may not otherwise experience such an event, the opportunity to share in this fun and have a taste of what the festival offers.

If your school has never experienced involvement in this FREE CONCERT before, then this is your opportunity to organise a special day out – you bring the children – we provide the entertainment! The venue is set in a park area by the beach so the children can enjoy their lunch in the fresh air before or after the show.

To enable us to keep you well informed and keep in touch with you with updates please reply to the email address at the end of this letter. Also if you are intending to attend could you please reply with the approximate number of children you will be bringing.

We look forward to seeing everyone who attended last year’s Festival and to welcoming those who will be enjoying the festival experience for the first time.

Remember, this is a FREE EVENT for your school, why not make a day of it and plan other activities to coincide with it.

When:     Friday November 27th
Where:   Queenscliff Music Festival, Lower Princess Park, Queenscliff
Time:    12noon, for approximately 45 minutes
Cost:    FREE

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,
Kathy Coulton
Queenscliff Music Festival
Schools Event Coordinator
kouen@bigpond.com