PRINCIPAL’S NEWS
As we steadily head towards Term 3 holidays, we welcome the spring weather. A thank you to Mrs Young who has done a great job in organizing the Science afternoon today, the Spotty Day Cancer Research Fundraiser and the Reading Challenge reward next Monday. Teachers are completing assessments for this term and are looking forward to student-led conferences next Wednesday. Our Grade 3 and Grade 4 students will also be attending camp at Baanya Biami next Thursday and Friday.

Please note that the school will not be having a curriculum day on Geelong Show Day this year as we had our Writing Professional Development earlier this term.

Best of luck to our Grade 5/6 students competing in District Basketball this Thursday and to all the students who have qualified for the District Athletics next Tuesday.

Enjoy!
Robbie

SCHOOL NEWS

Book Fair
The Moolap Book Fair will be held for students today Tuesday 6th September. Students will be taking a wander through the Book Fair with their teachers and bringing home a ‘wish list’ of books they may like. Class teachers will also get a chance to make a ‘wish list’ for classroom library’s which parents are able to make a donation towards. Book Fair will be open before and after school in the Multi-Purpose Room this week for families wishing to drop in and have a look.

30 Nights Reading Challenge
Teachers will be checking the reading logs this week. All students who have read 30 + nights are able to wear casual dress on Monday 12th September

Student Led Conferences
Date: Wednesday 14th 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) - arrive 10 minutes prior to appointment booking time.
2. Teacher facilitates a discussion of achievements, efforts and possible next steps. (5-8 minutes)
*Parents will be able to complete online bookings this afternoon

Event Code: em482
School-Wide Positive Behaviour Acknowledgment.
We have been making excellent progress in deciding on a consistent, school-wide acknowledgment system that suits our school. We are in the process of utilising the Junior School Council to ask for student ideas for rewarding positive behaviours. Teachers will continue using current acknowledgement systems in classrooms and in the school to the end of term.

Thank you to those who provided feedback and ideas in last week’s newsletter – If you missed out or have other suggestions, here is the link again:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3LP3787

We will introduce the new schoolwide acknowledgment system at the beginning of term 4.

Sunsmart
After a long winter, it is great to have warm sunny days again. All students are required to wear hats when playing outside. The school uses a combination of sun protection measures for all outdoor activities until 30 April and whenever UV levels reach 3 and above. We encourage students to wear sunscreen and they will be required from next week to wear a hat when playing outside. Remember: ‘No Hat No Play’

Shopping Trip $35-$40 ($25 deposit - due now)
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Canteen Roster
Thursday 08 September - Justyne W, Wendy W, Claire D, Paula C
Friday 09 September - Amy F, Tania C, Bronwyn J
Thursday 15 & Friday 16 September - NO CANTEEN

Netball News
Moolap Tigers - Season Finished

DIARY DATES
SEPTEMBER
Thurs 08 2017 Prep Orientation # 1 (1 of 2)
Fri 09 Prep Farm Day
Tues 13 Division Athletics
Wed 14 Student Led Conference 2.30 – 7.30 p.m.
Thurs 15 Year 3 / 4 Camp Leaves
Fri 16 Year 3 / 4 Camp Returns
Last day term 3 – 2.30 dismissal
Reports home

Extend OSHC at Moolap Primary School

Last week we were busy making crafts for Fathers Day. Students made some delicious cookies to give to their special person on Sunday.
Students also competed the 000 Challenge practicing how to call for help and what information they might need to know if they ever had to call 000.

This week’s activities:
Monday 5th September
Moolaps got talent
Tuesday 6th September
Hash Browns
Wednesday 7th September
Gardening
Thursday 8th September
SpiroGraphs
Friday 26th August
Kaleidoscopes

ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au
CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437
SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS ARE OPEN AT A SCHOOL NEAR YOU!

Book by the deadline to take advantage of lower rates!
VIC & QLD booking deadline: Friday 2 Sept
NSW/SA/WA booking deadline: Friday 16 Sept

We have heaps of fun activities planned these school holidays and can’t wait for you to attend!
Have fun with science experiments, participate in a bunch of craft activities with access to a plethora of art media, and get active with a variety of sports and team games. Join in on all this and more at Extend’s Spring Holiday Program.

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.
Barwon Health Carer Support invites you to celebrate

Carers Week 2016

with High Tea at one of the great venues below...

**Tuesday 18th October** - Telegraph Hotel
2 Pakington St, Geelong West

**Wednesday 19th October** - Grovedale Hotel
236-258 Torquay Rd, Grovedale

**Thursday 20th October** - Ocean Grove Bowling Club
18 The Terrace, Ocean Grove

* all events from 2pm – 4pm

Please note: due to the popularity of our high tea events carers need to select one function to attend.
These events will be for our carers only in celebration of Carers Week.

RSVP to Carer Support on FreeCall 1800 052 222

Places will fill quickly so get in early!

Carer Support can arrange respite for the person(s) you care for or arrange travel assistance if needed – please discuss with staff when you RSVP