PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

Our first School Council meeting will be held Monday 30 March, 5.30 p.m. at school. We are currently looking for one parent member to fill our quorum. School Council meets eight times per school year and membership is for two years. School Council are a great bunch of teachers and parents of our school community.

If you are interested in discussing availability, please pop in and see me.

Harmony Day

Thank you to Ms Young, staff and volunteers who came along and assisted with the wonderful breakfast put on for our students this morning in celebration of Harmony Day. Students will enjoy a day filled with activities in support of this day. Thank you once again!

Casual Dress and Crazy Hair Day – Friday 20 March 2015

The Student Representative Council have organized for those students who have read and recorded 30 or more nights, to have a fund day where they can wear casual dress and come to school with crazy hair.

Congratulations to all the students who have achieved their home reading goal.

Enrolment 2016

We are currently taking enrolments for 2016. If you have a prep starting next year and have not returned a completed Enrolment Form, please do so as soon as possible.

A reminder that this week will be our first full week for our Preps.

Enjoy!

Robbie

SCHOOL NEWS

Football Excursion

All students will be attending a Football Excursion to Newcomb Football club on Wednesday 25 March. Permission slip and $3 to be returned to the class teacher by Friday 20 March.

Cross Country

On Thursday 26 March, Moolap Primary will be having the 2015 Cross Country. We would like lots of parents to come along and cheer the kids as they run. Students will need to bring the following: A named drink bottle, named hat, sunscreen, runners, safety pin, zinc (optional) and jumper (optional). There will also be a sausage sizzle for lunch on this day. We hope you can all make it.

Bay FM - Apple For The Teacher

A number of parents have suggested nominating our fabulous teachers for this competition. For those interested, information is available online or at the office if you haven’t received one already. These are due back NO LATER THEN 9AM THURSDAY.

Well Done Brandon!

As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, ex-student Brandon RC participated in the Australian Junior Athletics Championships in Sydney. We received the following from his Dad:

Brandon achieved some great results on the weekend, with new Personal Bests in the heats for 100m (12.23s) and 200m (25.52s) Mens U14 4 x 100 Relay came 2nd, Mens U14 100m Run came 4th, Mens U14 200m Run came 7th. While he may be disappointed with not receiving a medal in 100m & 200m, being the 4th and 7th (respectively) fastest in Australia for his age group is a great achievement.

As the 100m Final was held during the Sydney Track Classic, he gained life experience from warming up on the track the same time as Sally Pearson, competing in front of a strong crowd including past Olympians, and at the same event as her plus other great names like the fastest boy in Australia Jack Hale, and World record holder + Olympian Sammy Tanguy (KEN).

Congratulations Brandon!

MCG (MOOLAP COMMUNITY GROUP) NEWS

Canteen

This week is subway for our special lunch order. Order forms are available online or at the office if you haven’t received one already. These are due back NO LATER THEN 9AM THURSDAY. Please write your child’s name as per enrolment name, orders using nick names cause headaches for the collation team. Please note there will be no Lunch Orders Friday 27 March.

Thank you to Shona C for organizing the Term 2 Canteen Roster. These were posted out to families yesterday. Thank you to those who returned the Parent Participation Forms offering assistance. If you did not return a form but are available to help on either a Thursday or Friday, please contact the office.

Thursday 19th March
Mel VK
Jane Stevenson
Anna Lindemen
Burnadette Quick

Friday 20th March
Nicole Brennan
Bron Jennings

Hot Cross Bun Vouchers
Vouchers will be passed on today through class teachers. If you do not receive vouchers today please see class teacher.

Easter Raffle
Donations are now being taken for our Easter Raffle; donations can be left at the office. Raffle ticket books have now been handed out. If you didn’t receive any or would like some more please see Dawn in the office. The raffle will be drawn the last day of term during the Easter Hat Parade. We would love to see parents attend and watch their children show off their Easter hats.

Cross Country
Cross country is next Thursday 26th March. We will be having sausages, drinks and ice poles available for parents who come and cheer on their children. If you are able to help in the canteen from 1pm onwards please see Emma H and Cass M even if you can only help for a little bit.

EXTEND OSHC AT MOOLAP PRIMARY SCHOOL
AUTUMN HOLIDAY PROGRAM COMING SOON TO GEELONG AREA
Our team have been working hard on the Autumn Holiday Program. We have heaps of fun activities planned that you won’t want to miss out on! Starts from $62.50* a day. Head to www.extend.com.au to join.

Extend OSHC at Moolap Primary School
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 is offered 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 16th March: Easter arts and crafts
Tuesday 17th March: Decorate Eggs
Wednesday 18th March: Under the sea art
Thursday 19th March: Cupcakes
Friday 20th March: Outdoor Games & Nature Art
ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au
CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437

NETBALL NEWS
Prep – 2 Netball Coach wanted for coaching our Cubs. If you are interested, please contact the Office for more details.
Moolap Cubs – 19 March @ 5.20 p.m.
Moolap Munchkins#1 - 11 March @ 4.40p.m.
Moolap Munchkins#2 – 11 March @ 5.20p.m.

2015 DIARY DATES
MARCH
Mon 23 School Council Meet 5.30pm
Wed 25 Football Clinic – All Students
Thurs 26 Moolap Cross Country
Fri 27 Last Day Term 1 - 2.30 Dismissal
Easter Hat Parade @ 9.00 A.M. / Easter Raffle

APRIL
Mon 13 First Day Term 2
Tue 14 MCG Meeting @ 2.00p.m.
Mon 20 Geelong Waterfront Excursion (12A, 12B, 12C)
Wed 22 School Photos

COMMUNITY NEWS
For Sale
Two- Size 8 Moolap Kilts Brand New With Tags - $30each One – Size 4, as new Moolap Kilts - $10 One – Size 4, Brand New With Tags - $30. Contact the Office.

Encompass Colouring Competition
For those who have completed the colouring competition: sheets will be collected Wednesday morning. Please make sure you drop off your colouring sheet in the box at the office.

Free Event
A free event is being held, offering families an opportunity to view an outdoor screening of the movie ‘Project Wild Thing’ which aims to get more kids (and their parents) outside and reconnecting with nature.
Parents and Carers are encouraged to come along and enjoy this event, organised by the City of Greater Geelong, on Wednesday 15th April 2015, from 6.00pm onwards at the Eastern Gardens Geelong.

Michael Grose….Parenting Ideas….How do we manage angry kids?
Children who can learn to manage their anger have a head start on handling fears and other emotions. Currently, our community is undecided about how to handle anger. In fact, anger is discouraged, as we see no place for it in homes, schools or community. There are four ways anger is dealt with and only the fourth one in this list should be considered healthy:
1. Muzzle it - Bury anger deep down and it will go away is the attitude! This doesn’t work for many children as anger just simmers and doesn’t dissipate.
2. Muscle it - Some children lash out physically so that a friend, sibling or parent literally feels their anger.
3. Mouth it - Verbal abuse is usually hurtful and backfires on the angry person.
4. Manage it - Anger can be expressed in ways that are not hurtful to anyone including himself or herself.