



10th November 2017

Moreland Mail Kids Version Newsletter



Calendar of Events

Sunday 19th November	Fete
Monday 20th Nov - Friday 24th Nov	Life Education Program
23-25 November	Human Powered Vehicle Event, Maryborough
Monday 4th Dec - Friday 15th Dec	Swimming

2018 Japanese exchange students. Host families needed

In 2018 we will be having three Japanese exchange students from Tokyo attending our school for one month as we have had for the past few years. We are looking for Moreland PS families to host one of the students for a two-week block either between February 10-24 or February 24-March 10 2018.

The exchange students will be aged around 19-20 years old and are studying English at Reitaku University in Tokyo. They will attend Moreland PS during the day and will live with your family for the rest of the time. Families will need to have a spare bedroom for them to stay in.

As families who have hosted in the past can say, it is a fantastic rewarding experience for everybody involved and perhaps you could return the visit if you travel to Japan in the future!

Please send me an email at burt.benjamin.a@edumail.vic.gov.au if you are interested in taking part and which two-week block you would prefer.

Arigatou gozaimasu. Ben sensei

STEM EXHIBITION

Last Thursday night, the grade five and six students held an exhibition night to share the work they had been doing to answer the question "What can we design to impact a water related problem?" The students were lucky enough to have experts from Ceres, Merri Creek Management Committee and the CSIRO come to check out their work, as well as many parents, family and friends. The 5/6 teaching team would like to thank everyone who attended for being so generous with their time, as lots of the students had a wonderful experience chatting about their products with a variety of different adults.





FETE SCHEDULE - IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL PARENTS

On Sunday 19 November we have our biggest school event and we need to have an "all hands on deck" approach, so come and roll up your sleeves. A bit of help from everyone makes a huge difference.

Monday 13 Nov onwards

Drop off LARGE food storage containers to Office for Food Stall holders to borrow. PLEASE USE LABELS PROVIDED.

Grab some letterbox flyers at the office and get the kids to help deliver to houses in your street and surrounding streets.

Tuesday 14 Nov

BIG FETE MEETING (for all stallholders), 7-9pm at school.

Thursday 16 Nov

3.45pm - load soft drink cubes into the Cool Room storage unit.

Friday 17 Nov - HELPERS REQUIRED

11am - 6.00pm - helpers to set up clothes stall and racks

2pm - 3.30pm - help set up tables

3.30pm to 6pm - help carry classroom tables into the Assembly Hall

Saturday 18 Nov - HELPERS REQUIRED

10am - 12pm. DROP OFF Gazebos, camp tables, camp stoves, Gas Bottles, Eskies PLEASE USE THE LABELS PROVIDED TO LABEL YOUR EQUIPMENT CLEARLY.

10am - 4pm

Helpers to set up Gazebos to half mast level (we will fully extend on Sunday). We have around 20 gazebos to set up.

Helpers to attach signage AND bunting to gazebos (all equipment provided)

10am - 6pm - CAKES, BISCUITS, TREATS drop off.

6.00pm - 6.30pm - 4 strong people to help lift Gelato Papa cart off the trailer.

6.30pm - SCHOOL CLOSED

Sunday 19 Nov

From 7am - 9.30am - Specific tasks:

ICE/DRINKS - Pick up ICE and smash and put into Eskies / Use trolley and fill drink eskies at food stalls

GAZEBOS - Carry pre-assembled gazebos and put into each location and put up to full height.

TABLES - move the tables outside and put into position at stalls

FOOD EQUIP - help set up gas bottles, BBQ's, camp stoves

STAGE AND SOUND - help Juc set up stage and equip

ELECTRICALS - assist Michael Bachmann

MISCELLANEOUS - help will be required to carry items from Fete room outside for different stalls.

(there is no roster for any of these jobs - just come along, roll up your sleeves and Alex/Dee/Rhianwen will let you know where we need the help when you arrive)

8am - 9.30am - DROP OFF CAKES, SWEET TREATS

10am FETE BEGINS

4pm FETE ENDS

Sunday 19 Nov continued

FETE PACK DOWN FROM 4PM ONWARDS

Followed by celebratory drinks at 5:30pm on the running track.

Woo Hoo!

The school grounds **MUST** be clear and ready for school the next day.

PACK DOWN TASKS:

GAZEEBO pack up - we need a large team for this task as we have lots of gazebos. 4 people per gazebo is best to ensure no legs or bars get broken or snapped.

DRINK COLLECTION - if someone can collect any left over soft drinks in a wheelbarrow (provided) from Food Stalls and place in the Fete Room boxes provided.

ESKY emptying - tip out water and ice into the closest garden beds.

TABLES - take tables back to their room (all tables labelled)

BUNTING - undo and collect all the bunting to reuse

SIGNAGE - undo and collect laminated signage to reuse

WASTE BINS - place the 12 Moreland Council Bins along fence on Blair Street for rubbish collection Mon morning

BBQs - Load hired BBQs and Deep Fryer into Hoskins trailer

GELATO PAPA - Strong helpers to lift cart into Gavin Stuckings trailer and take off again at his house.

MISC - individual stalls will need help packing up any left over things like books, clothes etc. and place in Fete Room.

MONDAY 20 Nov

9.30am **MORNING TEA FOR PARENTS** - come and have a cuppa and cake and debrief on the fete events.



**Discounted Ticket Prices ENDS
midnight Thursday 17 Nov**

Buy online at:
WWW.mpsfete.com.au

OR

Cash at the office

**ALL TICKETS PURCHASED WILL BE READY FOR COLLECTION AT THE TICKET OFFICE
MARQUE ON THE DAY**

We hope to see you and as many of your friends, families and neighbours on the day.



If you have any spare coat hangers we would love to have them for the secondhand clothes stall. Please drop off at Fete room.
ANY SIZE OR DESIGN





Extend OSHC at Moreland Primary School

Share Kindness Project

We have some exciting news, during the month of November all Extend services across Australia will participate in the Share Kindness Project.

The Share Kindness Project encourages children, their families and the school community to perform acts of kindness. It is based on individual, family-based and also community-based acts of kindness (proven with a photos).

'Kindness Credits' are raised according to the below scale:

INDIVIDUAL acts = 1 kindness credit

FAMILY-based acts = 5 kindness credits

COMMUNITY-based acts = 10 kindness credits

The Extend program that raises the most Kindness Credits (measured against service attendances) will win \$1000 towards their chosen charity!

If you are carrying out any of the above, please take photos and send them to the service email so your service can receive kindness credits.

moreland@extend.com.au

For more information visit Extend's website:
extend.com.au

Our Extend Superstar is... Hamish for always using good manners, Thanks Hamish! Jenny Steele

Week 6 of term Four Activities:

Monday: 13th November

BSC: Plaster Fun ASC: Wall Targets

Tuesday: 14th November:

BSC: Make a sponge ball ASC: Make a twirly Snake

Wednesday: 15th November

BSC: Blind Drawing ASC: Glitter Slime

Thursday: 16th November

BSC: Create Batik Art ASC: Every Word Matters

Friday: 17th November

BSC: Free Choice Friday ASC: Free Choice Friday

Watch this space throughout the term for regular updates from our Extend team!

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au

Moreland
Primary School
**CARNIVAL OF
CULTURES**
SUN 19 NOV 10-4PM
Global food and music
Marketplace stalls
Carnival rides, sideshow games and activities
BOOK ONLINE - www.mpsfete.com.au
facebook.com/morelandprimaryfete



7 Days to go!!!!
Let the Baking Begin!!!!
Grab those recipes
and prepare to bake
until you ache!!

It would be greatly appreciated if you could pre-package your baked goods.

A box will be located outside the office from next Monday 13/11 containing a variety of bags, plates, boards and paper to choose from. Simply add a ribbon and an ingredient label and it's done!!

For those assisting on Fete day, you can bake and drop off your goods a day ahead.

Drop off anytime after 10 am on Saturday. Just leave your goods on the table outside the First Aid Room (opposite Mr William's office).

Items can also be dropped off after 8am on Fete day.
If you do use your own container please label it.

Thanking you all so much. We eagerly await the generous and delicious donations that will be on offer.