

18 May 2018



Moreland Mail Kids Version Newsletter



Calendar of Events

Wednesday 23 May	MPS Open Day 9.30 - 11.30
25 May-8 June	School Review
Thursday 31 May	The Island Presentation Night 6-7pm Showcasing work from 5/6 area
Monday 4 June	Japanese Dress up Day
Monday 11 June	Queens Birthday Public Holiday - There is no school on this day
Wednesday 27 June	Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
Thursday 21 June	Messenger Dogs
Friday 29 June	Last day of term. Free dress day for a gold coin donation

Student Achievement Awards



School tours

We are currently taking appointments for school tours for perspective preps in 2019. If you know anyone who has a prep student starting next year please get them to contact the school to make a time to come in.

Pick my Project update

A reminder to the school community about the Pick my Project initiative from the Victorian Government which is inviting applications for funding of between \$20k and \$200k for ideas that enhance community engagement.

The school would like to sponsor ideas so we would invite you to lodge it with us via the grants committee at the email address council@morelandps.vic.edu.au.

The grants committee will assist with shortlisting submitted ideas, and the application and campaign preparation stages of those that are selected at the upcoming Annual General Meeting to be held in mid-June.

Please visit the website "pickmyproject.vic.gov.au" for more information about the initiative. We look forward to harnessing the great talent of our community in this process.

Student/parent/teacher interviews bookings

You will be able to make bookings on **SENTRAL** on 11th June from 9am. Bookings will close on 26th June at 5:00pm.

Open Day

Every year during education week MPS runs an open day. This year it will be held on Wednesday 23 May from 9.30 until 11.30.

During this time existing and perspective families are welcome to visit the school and classrooms.

Messenger Dogs

Whole School Inursion
Thursday 21 June

Students will meet the fourth division 'Messenger Dogs' Nell, Trick and Bullet and see WWI through their eyes. Their tales are of courage, determination, endurance and mateship on the frontline working alongside the Australian Imperial Force. Responsible for carrying messages from the front line back to headquarters their stories sometimes go unrecognised - but to those who served over a hundred years ago, and even those who serve today, dogs play an important role and not just as loyal companions.



Playing our part to build a national picture of child health

In early 2018, our school, along with thousands of others across the country will begin preparations for the fourth Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC measures five key areas of development in children during their first year of full-time school to build a national picture of health and wellbeing. Since 2009, the census results have helped communities, schools and governments plan services and target support for children and families.

Teachers are trained to assess each child and answer questions. Children don't need to be present so no class time is missed, and parents/carers don't need to supply schools with any new information for the census. Teachers' individual assessments are then analysed by the AEDC and reported as anonymous groups of children in the final report.

In other communities across the country, census results have helped communities to plan new playgrounds and parental services; schools are seeing improved student performance through new literacy programmes; and governments are using the results as evidence to develop better policies for children.

Teachers have also noticed practical benefits in the classroom. Some said in previous years that completing the assessments made them more aware of the needs of individual children and the class as a whole. Others reported that the census results are useful in planning for transitions to Year 1 and for developing class programs.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary. Parents/carers don't need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census.

To find out more about the census and how communities are using the data to help children and families visit the AEDC website: www.aedc.gov.au.

If you have any questions, you can contact the Principal, John Williams - 9386 2510.

The String Thing!

Moreland Primary's New String Ensemble!

Looking for violinists, violists, cellists and double bass players.

Tuesday lunchtimes for 30 min 11:45-12:15 in the performing arts area starting 22nd May.

Please contact Imogen Willson (parent and professional cello teacher) for further information:

imogenwillson@gmail.com, 0412 052 939.

Kinder Corner

Mothers day Morning Tea

On the 10th and 11th of May, we organized a Morning Tea party at kinder to celebrate the mother's day for our kinder mums. The children were very excited to have them and spend some time at kinder, showing them all the activities that they participate in and talking to other mothers. Children's sense of being & belonging is supported as they see connection with families and families are valued in our community. It was also time for the teachers to interact and communicate with the families.

Next Week

Responsible pet program 22nd and 23rd May

The Responsible pet Education program will visit the kindergarten to teach children how to be safe around dogs and how to say hello to a dog with its owner. This is an interactive session with lots of listening, role plays, singing and some dancing.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2019 ARE OPEN. IF YOU WANT A 4 YEAR OLD KINDER PLACE, PLEASE CONTACT MORELAND CITY COUNCIL www.moreland.vic.gov.au

Kinder team.

A poster for "The Island Presentation Night" with a green and white striped background. The text is centered and reads: "THE 5/6 TEAM OF MORELAND PRIMARY INVITES YOU TO THE ISLAND PRESENTATION NIGHT. Come to see all the amazing work of the students in the 5/6 area. MAY 31 2018 6:00-7:00 after school. 5/6 learning area and hall Moreland Primary".

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Curriculum Corner

Term 2 is an exciting time in Prep - the home reader program is underway, students are learning about each other's families and we are exploring numbers.

It was with great pride and excitement the students took their first readers home last week to share with their families. The home reader program helps to cement the strategies for reading that we are using in class and is designed to encourage an enjoyment of reading and build students' confidence as new readers. In class, the Preps have started to use strategies in their reading such as using Eagle Eyes (read the picture) or Chunky Monkey (sounding out the word in parts) during guided reading.

Math is a favourite subject in Prep as we explore numbers to ten and beyond with hands-on materials. This term the students have been introduced to tens frames and number lines which they are using to show their knowledge of numbers.

In Integrated Studies we have started our Me & My Family unit. In this unit students talk about their families, cultures and customs. So far we have explored who lives in our homes and who is in our family trees. This has brought up some great conversations in class with students about how different their families are and how there are always some things in common.

We are all from different places. That's pretty cool isn't it! - Harry S

The family unit will come together at the end of the term when the Preps will host a museum exhibition for their families. The exhibition will feature items that are special to them and their families as well as a piece of their writing explaining the piece.

We look forward to sharing it with you!



Update 1

Tram improvement work



Moreland Road between Nicholson Street and Cameron Street
(Preliminary work commences 15 May 2018)
Major work from Saturday 9 June to Saturday 16 June 2018

For more information: <http://yarratrams.com.au/media-centre/news/articles/2018/moreland-road-between-nicholson-street-holmes-street-and-cameron-street/>

DURING THIS TIME YOU WILL NEED TO ENTER & EXIT THE SCHOOL VIA THE BLAIR ST GATE.

Extend OSHC at Moreland Primary School

Weekly Recap

This week at Before and After School Care we enjoyed our Space Theme Week. The activities were out of this world! We painted galaxies, built spaceships for our pom pom aliens and even created our own personalised Astronauts! Playing space themed games was lots of fun like Alien's Treasure and Space Invaders. We even worked on our latest display in the OSHC room - come and check it out by booking in for Before and After School Care at lookedafter.com



Next week we will be having a Superhero Theme Week for all the Wonder Women and Supermen at Extend! Have a wonderful weekend and we are looking forward to a fantastic week ahead.

- Stephanie, Service Coordinator

Our Extend Superstar is... Tobias C for displaying excellent leadership qualities and being a positive role-model to all.

Next week's activities

Monday 21 May: Superhero Masks

Tuesday 22 May: Designing Comic Books

Wednesday 23 May: Superhero Capes

Thursday 24 May: Icy Pole Stick Superheroes

Friday 25 May: Superhero and Villains Game

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

LookedAfter: extend.com.au

MPS Mothers' Day Raffle Winners

1ST PRIZE VOUCHERS FOR HER & SURPRISE GIFT FROM LULAMAE (VALUE \$400) - Mariko Oya

2ND PRIZE KITCHEN PANTRY HAMPER (VALUE APPROX \$300) - Alex from SRCC

3RD PRIZE BEAUTY & WELLBEING (APPROX VALUE \$250) - Vicki Nash

4TH PRIZE AFTER 5 HAMPER (APPROX VALUE \$150) - Jane Ellis

5TH PRIZE SURPRISE GIFTS WITH COSMETIC BAG - Stephen Mieson

WILD WILD WEST MORELAND PS TRIVIA NIGHT
SATURDAY 4TH AUGUST 2018
DOORS & SALOON OPEN 6:00PM
TRIVIA STARTS 7:30PM SHARP

MC TANIA
"WILDEST WOMAN IN THE WEST"

DJ SUNDANCE
DISCO SADDLEUP

ORGANISE A TABLE WITH FRIENDS,
OR HAVE US ORGANISE ONE FOR YOU!
(TABLES OF BETWEEN 8 - 10 PEOPLE)

SOFT DRINKS, BEER & WINE
AT SALOON PRICES ON THE NIGHT
PRE ORDER ZAATARS PLATTERS AVAILABLE

RAFFLE, SILENT AUCTION
& OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES BETWEEN ROUNDS

\$25 PER TICKET TRYBOOKING.COM/VSJT

MORELAND PRIMARY SCHOOL - MAIN HALL

ACTIVE KIDS ARE SMARTER KIDS

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

FRIDAY 18 MAY 2018

Until they're ten, children must always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road

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