



15 June 2018

Moreland Mail Kids Version Newsletter



Calendar of Events

Monday 16 July	National Tree Day
Saturday 4 August	Trivia night
Monday 13 August	Pupil Free Day
Monday 20 August	School Council Meeting
Friday 31 August	Fathers Day Breakfast, Stall & Raffle
Monday 5th November	Pupil Free Day

2019 Japan Trip

Early in term 3, we will be having a meeting with families of students who will be in year 5 /6 in 2019. The purpose of the meeting is to give information about the proposed school tour to Japan next year.



If you are thinking about joining our second school trip to Japan, then please be available to attend the information session.

Date of the meeting to be advised early term 3.

Ben, Carley, Donna & John

Trivia Night Raffle Tickets

Our major fundraiser for the year is coming up on Saturday 4th of August.

We are asking all families to please help raise funds by selling raffle tickets. The prizes will be drawn at the Trivia Night.

This week tickets were sent home with your children. Please return the sold ticket stubs and the money to the school by Wednesday 1st August.

There are prizes for the student who sells the most tickets. If you would like another book they are available at the office.

MPS National Tree Day Monday 16 July

We're excited to announce that students will kick off term three by helping green our grounds!

All classes will get the chance to help plant and care for new trees on the first day of term.

This major sustainability initiative has been made possible through your fundraising efforts.

We are also very pleased to welcome the support of Bunnings Coburg, Anthony Smith Toyota and Moreland City Council.

It should be a great day, so come back to school ready to dig it!

Student Achievement Award



School Council Report

The June meeting of School Council was held on 18th June at 4pm, followed at 7pm by the Annual General Meeting. Key discussions and decision included:

School building works

Investigations have commenced into the roof, guttering and drainage issues around the school with a number of core samples of the soil taken around and under the school buildings. Recommendations have been made to prioritise drainage issues and we await feedback from the department as to next steps.

School fees

A number of families are still to pay and a further reminder letter will be issued to those families outlining options.

Grounds

Council approved funding to enable tree planting around the northern and eastern boundaries synthetic pitch. Watch out for updates from the building and grounds committee outlining opportunities to get involved with tree planting activities. Funding was also approved to source seed and fertiliser to improve the grass cover on the field area. Gary Thurgood, our parent green-keeper, has kindly offered his expertise to facilitate this activity.

Carpets

Funding was approved to replace the green carpet on the stairs leading to the 1/2 area and on the landing in front of the stage in the performing arts area.

Strategy Review

Thanks to the parents who contributed to the process. The final report is being prepared by the review team. This report will inform development of the school's strategic plan for the next 4 years. Parents will be encouraged to contribute to the plan. Information about how to get involved will be provided in Term 3.

Pies/sausage rolls - following the positive response last year, council supported this initiative being run again in Term 3.

Family portraits - council has agreed to support an opportunity for families to have family portraits taken, early in Term 3.

Pupil Free Day - this will take place on Monday 13th August

AGM Update

The annual report to school was presented at the meeting. Copies are now available on the school website at <http://www.morelandps.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Annual-Report-2017.pdf>

The school strategy review was briefly discussed. The final report is pending and will be made available when received. A number of parents expressed interest in being involved in development of the next 4-year strategy. John Williams committed to providing opportunities to contribute during Term 3.

Donna Schilov outlined the Speech Pathology and Counselling services available on a one day per week basis:

Speech pathologist screening for prep students is complete with reports provided to parents. Students in other grades will be provided assessment therapy opportunities as required.

School councillor - is providing services one day per week. Please contact Donna if you wish to avail of this service.

Sentral - Where to find your Child's work

Please remember to check in every now and again to see what work has been uploaded to your child's portfolio. You can access it via the Sentral desktop (not available on the APP).

From the Dashboard, click on your child's link, then "My Profile" and then their Portfolio on the top bar.

The screenshot displays the 'Asher's Profile' page on the Moreland Primary School Parent Portal. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Dashboard, My Profile (circled in red), Resources, Activities, Attendance, Student Health & Wellbeing, and Reporting. The top navigation bar includes: All About Asher, Asher's Gallery, and Asher's Portfolio (circled in red). The main content area is titled 'Portfolio' and 'ENGLISH', showing a list of writing samples:

File	Uploaded By
Writing Sample 1	Uploaded By Kellie Banko
Writing Sample 2	Uploaded By Kellie Banko
Writing Sample 3	Uploaded By Kellie Banko

Messenger Dogs

About Dogs

The names of the dogs were Nell, Bullet and Trick.

Training

Dogs were training to send messages to the Anzacs.

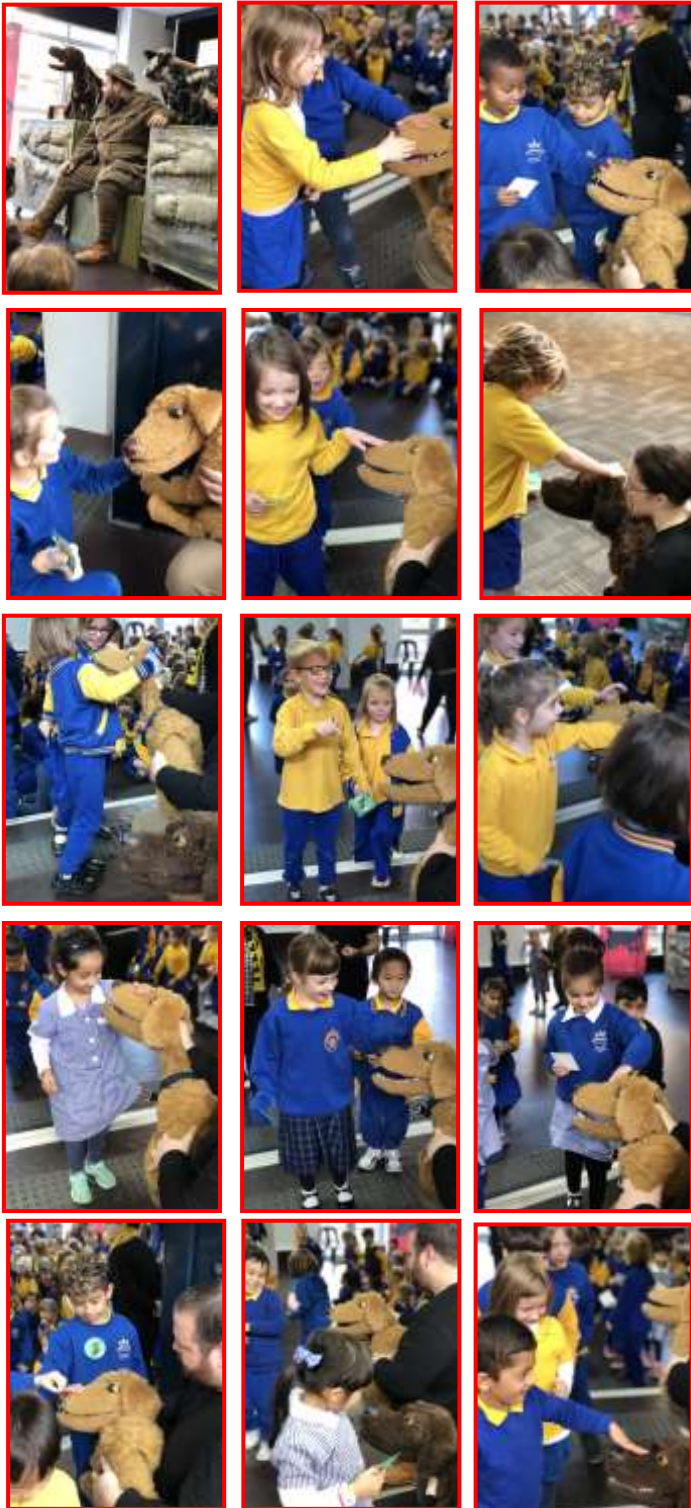
Bravery

The Anzacs are very brave to do this sort of stuff.

Trenches

Sometimes the trenches can be flooded and they sleep in the awful trench.

Bella Gr1/2



This week students from our Rock Band and Choir performed with other schools from the region.

School of rock

Congratulations to you all and thank you Ben and Prue for all your hard work.



Family cooking By Molly Griffith

We cooked soto ayam and klepon, they are an Indonesian chicken soup and a special Indonesian treat.

We met three new families their names are Hanif, Unasiah, Dini, Afiqah, Evelin, Asyam and Raihanah. They were so lovely and taught us to make soto ayam and klepon. My favourite thing was eating it, I had 2 serves of soup and quite a lot of Klepon.

We took some klepon to our Teachers (they tasted like marshmallows with hot caramel inside). The whole school smelt like our chicken soup. It was fun and yum!!!!!!!!!!!!!!





Extend OSHC at Moreland Primary School

What a wonderful term we have had during Before and After School Care! Some of our Term 2 highlights included our many Theme Weeks from Space Theme Week to Superhero Theme Week, and the more recent World Cup Theme Week. It has been fantastic to see the children being engaged, involved and enjoying their time at Before and

After School Care. The Moreland Extend Team have loved spending time with all the children participating in many different activities! We are now looking forward to our Winter Holiday Program!

A reminder to all families that the Government's new Child Care Subsidy applies as of Monday 2 July. For more information visit <https://www.education.gov.au/new-child-care-package-transition-families>

Have a wonderful break everyone! - Stephanie, Service Coordinator

Our Extend Superstar is... Jasmine D for being a great team player and always having a wonderful attitude during After School Care.

What's On These Holidays:

Extend's Holiday Program has returned to Moreland Primary School this Winter. Come and join in the fun with excursions to see Incredibles 2 and also to Inflatable World! There will be many activities on offer as well as incursions!

It is not too late to book in for the Winter Holiday Program which will run from 7am to 6pm each day! For the full program visit <https://extend.com.au/parents/find-holiday-program/> and book online at lookedafter.com

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

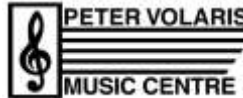
LookedAfter: extend.com.au



Extend's school holiday programs are a fantastic opportunity for your child to do fun and engaging activities with friends. Book 14 days in advance to receive the early bird rate.

Bookings open now!
Find your local Extend Squad: extend.com.au

Thank You to our Trivia Night Sponsors:



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/V5JT

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