



4 May 2018

Moreland Mail Kids Version Newsletter



Calendar of Events

Friday 11 May	Mothers Day stall, breakfast, cricket
Thursday 17 May	Parents Club Meeting
Friday 18 May	Walk Safely to School Day
Wednesday 23 May	MPS Open Day 9.30 - 11.30
Monday 4 June	Japanese Dress up Day
Monday 11 June	Queens Birthday Public Holiday - There is no school on this day

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.

Moreland Primary School Fencing Club

Available to students from Grade 2 to 6.
Thursday Lunch Time
Cost \$100 for term
For more information contact:
Chris Jones 0409 013 171 or
chris@swordfightersaustralia.com

Student Achievement Awards



Mothers Day Activities

Friday 11 May

- ◇ Breakfast - scones with jam and cream - \$2 each.
- ◇ Stall - Lots of gifts available for students to purchase for their Mum.
- ◇ Cricket Match - After school.

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.

Head Lice

There have been a number of reports of head lice. Please check hair regularly and treat accordingly.

Program for Students with Disabilities

All state government schools are able to make applications to the Program for Students with Disabilities (PSD) in order to gain extra funding for students who meet the criteria for this resource.

Students can be assessed under a number of categories such as Intellectual Disability, Severe Language Disorder, Severe Behaviour Disorder, Severe Medical Needs and Physical Disability.

There are stringent criteria that must be met and evidence to support the application can be time consuming and sometimes difficult to attain.

Moreland Primary School has over the last 10 years had between 6 and 10 students funded through the PSD.

If you have significant concerns about your child in respect of the above mentioned categories please speak with your child's Home Group teacher or alternatively come and speak with me.

Donna Schilov
Assistant Principal

Parent's Club News

The Parents Club would like to let you know about Mothers Day activities, Brain Food Update and how to get in touch with different sub-committees.

Mothers Day activities

Breakfast - scones with jam and cream - \$2 each. We'd love lots of MPS Dads to help with the stall. A recipe will go home shortly in school bags and we'd love families to make a batch of scones. If you want to make a different flavour, please write the ingredients down. Helpers are required from 7.30am-9.00am. Mark Farrelly is leading the breakfast.

Present Stall - Chris and Claudia will be setting up the stall from 8.30am. Students will be able to purchase from the stall from 9am, coming to the stall class by class until about 11.30am. There will be a wide range of presents on sale at prices ranging up to \$10. Let Chris Carfi know if you can help - 0411 444 465.

Afternoon Cricket Match - organised by Bronwen Griffith, the inaugural "Mothers Day Cricket Match" will commence after the bell goes. All kids and parents are welcome!

Brain Food Update

MPS now receives a free fruit delivery which is available to students from Tuesday - Friday each week (apples, pears). The only day this doesn't happen is Monday. Parents are still welcome to send fruit from home as well.

Next Parent's Club meeting

The next Parent's Club meeting is on Thursday 17 May, 7pm at MPS. Everyone welcome! The minutes from the last meeting are on Flexibuzz and we will publish the agenda for the next meeting on the noticeboard outside shortly. If you have any ideas or feedback feel free to contact the respective groups below:

Contact emails for our groups:

Council Parent Reps & Grants

reps: council@morelandps.vic.edu.au

Buildings & Grounds: bng@morelandps.vic.edu.au

Parents Club: parentsclub@morelandps.vic.edu.au

Inter-School Sport



Aussie Rules Team

MPS Mothers' Day Raffle

TICKETS \$1.00 each

Raffle tickets to be sold before school & after school. Please bring your spare change! (you can also take envelopes of 10 tickets to sell at home)

Prizes to be drawn Friday 11th May

5 PRIZES TO BE WON

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

2ND PRIZE KITCHEN PANTRY HAMPER (VALUE APPROX \$300)

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

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

5TH PRIZE SURPRISE GIFTS WITH COSMETIC BAG

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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School Council Report

School Council met on Monday 30th April. Key business discussed included:

Changes to school council membership

We received the resignation of Nadine from council during the previous week. Nadine has been a member of school council for many years and has contributed greatly to the school over that time. We acknowledge her service.

A presentation will be made to Nadine and Dee Brown at the assembly on Monday 7th May to thank them for their great contributions to school council and the school community in general.

Update on Speech Pathologist

The school has now appointed Penelope Buckley as our new Speech Pathologist. She is currently screening Prep students and will then attend to students from other grades as needed.

Building Work Update

Tenders have been received and are now being assessed for replacement of guttering and rectification of plumbing issues associated with leaking water supply pipes. This process is being managed by staff from the Department of Education who are liaising with John Williams. It is now also expected that the older-style bathroom areas will also be updated as part of this work. Further updates will follow as more is known about start dates etc.

Painting

Updated quotes will be sought for a painting program for the school. Council agreed to prioritise the courtyard area and the eastern wall (near the synthetic field) as part of this process.

Adventure Playground temporary closure

A sewer pipe blockage has recently caused a sewage overflow into the adventure playground area. The blockage has been cleared and contaminated material has been removed. The area remains closed until the all-clear is given which is expected around 7th May.

Annual report to school

Council endorsed a draft of the Annual Report for the 2017 year. It will be published shortly and presented to the school community at the Annual General Meeting to be scheduled for 18th June at 7pm. Further reminders will be provided closer to the date.

School Fees

Thank you to those who have paid, in full or via a payment plan. Reminder letters will be sent to those yet to make payments.

Kindergarten

Both groups are full which is pleasing. Preparations are being made to apply for grant funding for renovation of the area to improve the quality of the facilities.

Fundraising opportunities

An application has been made for a grant to fund establishment of a Sensory Garden as part of the Victorian Government's Inclusive Schools funding program.

An expression of interest has been provided to host the Coburg Farmers Market as it is in need of a new home due to upgrade works at its present location at Coburg North Primary School. The management of the market is currently completing its assessment of applications and we will update further when we have their feedback.

Pick My Project

The Victorian Government has recently announced a community grants program called Pick My Project. The grants, for amounts between \$20k and \$200k, can be applied for by anyone but must have sponsorship of a local organisation such as a school. We would like to engage the school community to gather ideas for projects that may qualify and to arrange a submission. Watch for updates in upcoming newsletters.

Council Meeting Dates for the remainder of the year. All, except the AGM, will be held at 4pm.

21st May

18th June - AGM - 7pm

23rd July

20th August

17th September

15th October

19th November

10th December

All are welcome to the AGM.

Other council meetings are also open to parents to attend as **observers**. Please indicate your interest in attending prior to either John, Donna or the council president, Sarah Stent.

Grade 3/4 Camp





Grade 1/2 Walk to Merri Creek



Grade 1/2 CERES Adventure



Extend OSHC at Moreland Primary School

Before and After School Care was lots of fun this week! We enjoyed using many recycled materials to build model houses, we also experimented with water and food dye to see how water can walk and we even put on a performance with the many dance routines we created.



This week we continued to keep in touch with our friends in the local community at Our Lady Help of Christians Extend OSHC and also St Margaret Mary's Extend OSHC which has been fantastic. We are having a great time getting to know other children from the Brunswick area through our latest Pen-Pal Community Link and we look forward to hearing from them soon. It was great to see so many children involved in this week's activities!
Stephanie, Service Coordinator

Our Extend Superstar is... Elliot W for always being a kind and respectful role model to all.

Next week's activities

Monday 7 May: Pizza Making
Tuesday 8 May: Rainbow Science Experiment
Wednesday 9 May: Watercolour Art
Thursday 10 May: Making Rocket Ships
Friday 11 May: Mother's Day Cards

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

LookedAfter: extend.com.au



MORELAND PLAYGROUP



Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9-11am during school terms

Open to all children 0-5 years of age and their families - everyone is welcome so join in and have fun!

Enquiries: gosiarn@morelandps.vic.edu.au



Moreland Primary School
Family Engagement Initiative



Moreland City Library Free Events



Registrations essential online at moreland.vic.gov.au/read-more or phone 9353 4000

Mansions of Moreland - 7 pm, Thursday 10 May & 1.30 pm, Friday 18 May - Coburg Library

A presentation showcasing some of Moreland's magnificent mansions, past and present, whose histories help lay the foundations for the suburbs we live in today. The showcase will feature newly digitised material from Moreland City Libraries' collection. Presented as part of the Australian Heritage Festival.

Ostro: the pleasure of slowing down and cooking with simple ingredients - 7.45 pm, Wednesday 16 May
Brunswick Library

Julia Busuttill Nishimura's cooking isn't terribly fancy. Her approach to food favours intuition over strict rules and is about using your hands, rushing a little less and savouring the details. In conversation with Rachael Cilauro, Julia will discuss her love of uncomplicated food that is comforting and generous in spirit. Books will be available for purchase and signing at the event.

The history of the 8 hour day - 8 pm, Wednesday 16 May - Coburg Library

In the 1800s, most Victorians worked up to 14 hours a day, often 6 days a week, with no sick leave or holidays. That was until the 8 hour day was finally achieved in April 1856 by the stonemasons, who were among the first in the world to do so. Dr Peter Love, president of the Melbourne branch of the Australian society for the study of labour history, will discuss the events leading up to this. Presented by the Coburg Historical Society.

Jewellery making - 7.30 pm, Thursday 17 May - Glenroy Library

Make a stunning piece of jewellery using shrink plastic and coloured paint. All materials supplied to make a brooch or a necklace. Bring along your creativity or a design idea.

Self publishing with Tablo - 7 pm, Thursday 17 May - Coburg Library

Tablo allows authors to publish in eBook and print to nearly every bookshop in the world. Tablo founder and CEO, Ash Davies, will discuss how Tablo works for authors, and his personal journey from university drop-out to bestselling author and CEO of one of the world's largest self-publishing platforms.