



4th August 2017

Moreland Mail Kids Version Newsletter



Calendar of Events

Thursday 17th August 7.00pm – 8.30pm @ The CoworkCo 421 Lygon Street Brunswick East.	Parents & Friends Evening Meeting
Friday 18th August 2.30pm - 3.30pm @ MPS	Parents & Friends Meetings
Thursday 24th August	Whole School Production – The Spirit of Polynesia
Friday 25th August	Curriculum day—students do not come to school
Friday 1st September	Fathers day Breakfast & Stall
Wednesday 13th September	Sexual Health Education Presentation
Thursday 14th September	Parent and children after school working bee
Friday 15th September 2.30pm - 3.30pm @ MPS	Parents & Friends Meeting
Saturday 16th September	Japan Trip
Saturday 28th October	Pre-Fete working bee (parents only)
Monday 6th November	Curriculum day—students do not come to school
Sunday 19th November	Fete

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



MANA

The Spirit of Polynesia

AN AMAZING WHOLE SCHOOL PRODUCTION

MANA The Spirit of Polynesia embodies dance, music, multicultural themes, history, geography, the importance of learning about heritage and the power of self belief and respect. This MPS annual event is a memorable experience provided to MPS students, offering them a chance to feel the magic that occurs while performing before and audience. It's their chance to shine! This will be an enjoyable, rewarding and positive experience for all involved. Don't Miss out!

When: 24/8/17

Time: 7pm

Where: Moonee Valley Race Course

**Tickets for the performance are
available at:**

<https://www.trybooking.com/buy-tickets/>

NETBALL

The 5/6 mixed netball team recently played in the regional finals where they performed well to place 3rd.



FOUNDATION YEAR ADVENTURES



Soft Drink and Chocolate Block Competition

To support the "Carnival of Cultures" fete, we ask parents to donate a cube of soft drink and flat block of chocolate (brands displayed below). Chockie blocks are for a game the kids loved called Lob-a-choc and drinks for our food stalls.



135gm or 250gm

Please drop outside the office by 24 August and write your name down to go into the draw to win one of two Fete "MEGA PASSES" giving unlimited rides all day.

Please check used by dates are after 19 Nov on both items*



FUNDRAISING

We are fundraising with Entertainment this year. Order your Entertainment Membership from us and support the school. You'll receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and help our fundraising at the same time! You can order from:

<http://www.entbook.com.au/1s88501>

Please forward this link to families and friends (books from other States are available too) as you don't have to be a family at MPS to purchase.



Extend OSHC at Moreland Primary School

We have had a very busy week this week, with lots of fun activities as well as some new children joining our program.

I would really love to hear from any parents who may have an interesting occupation or hobby that they could come in one afternoon and share with the children. I have been speaking to the children about this, and they think this would be a great idea, some children were very excited at the prospect of having their parent speak at their program. So please, if you are interested or could spare some time perhaps 10 or 15 minutes, please let me know at the program or give me a call on 0456 456 007, many thanks.

Jenny Steele

This week's Extend Superstar Hamish Madden? for always using fantastic manners. good work Hamish!!

Next Week's Activities:

Monday: 7th of August:

BSC: Plaster Fun

ASC: Magical Spheres

Tuesday: 8th of August:

BSC: Make your own Kaleidoscopes

ASC: Construction: Dancing Queen

Wednesday: 9th of August

BSC: Garden Mosaics

ASC: Cooking: Rice paper rolls

Thursday: 10th of August

BSC: Science: Making plastic

ASC: Cooking: Cat & Mice cakes

Friday: 11th of August:

BSC: Technology Time & Free Choice

ASC: Free Choice Friday

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

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au

KNITTING CLUB

Ever wanted to learn how to knit? Come learn at the MPS Knitting Club.

It will take place in the 5/6 area from 3:40-4:40 on Monday Afternoons.

This club will only be available for children in grades 3-6.

To help with the knitting club we are looking for donations of 'thick' wool. Please drop off donations at reception. Thanks!



Earn & Learn

We are collecting Earn & Learn stickers again this year. All proceeds from the collection will go to Moreland Kindergarten.

act, create, communicate

Self-development through drama!
Boost your child's creativity, confidence, public speaking, and social skills.

Enrolling now for students aged 5 to 17 for Term 3 and our **END OF YEAR PERFORMANCES.**
www.helenogrady.com.au

Studio Locations:
Mill Park, Craigieburn, Sunbury
Coburg, Essendon

End of Year
Theatre Performance

Contact the Principal
Joanna Melo Howard
0459 160 263

SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION PRESENTATION



For Parents of Pre & Primary School Age Children at Moreland PS

Learn how to tailor conversations with your children about:

- Healthy & Respectful Relationships
- Body & Protective Safety
- What is normal early childhood sexual behaviour
- How babies are made and born
- Puberty Preparation
- Internet Safety and our Sexualised Society

Wednesday
13 Sept 2017
7:30pm – 9:00pm

Learn how to choose suitable information about sexual health

- What is appropriate for my family?
- How much do I need to tell them?
- At what age should I discuss these topics?



Presented by

Vanessa Hamilton

23 years experience as a
Sexual Health Nurse & Educator
and Mother of three

Testimonials from Parents

- *"Brilliant, every parent should have access to this talk..."*
- *"This talk was very helpful to me as a parent of both a kinder and a primary school child, thank you..."*
- *"Such a clear presenter - easy to listen to, I liked the humour as it took the pressure off heavy topics..."*
- *"I feel a lot more confident talking to my kids now..."*

"Vanessa's presentation is probably one of the best parenting sessions I've ever attended. Honest, engaging, knowledgeable, fantastic. Thank you..."

Primary School parent 2016

Parent Name: _____

Number of adults attending: 1 or 2 (Please note this session is not suitable for children)

Cost per family: \$5

RSVP: Please tick boxes and return this tear off with \$5 to office by 11th September 2017