

9th March 2018



Moreland Mail Kids Version



Calendar of Events

Monday 12 March	Public Holiday
Tuesday 13 March	Pupil Free Day
Thursday 15 March	P&F Meeting
Friday 23 March	Walk/Ride to School Day
26-28 March	Grade 5/6 Camp
Thursday 29 March	End of Term School ends at 2.30
18-20 April	Grade 3/4 Camp

School Council Election

At the end of the nomination period we had two applicants for the two parent vacancies and one for the staff vacancy. They are:

Parents: Gary Shaw and Melissa Ross
Staff: Abbie Melchior

I would like to thank Dee Brown for the wonderful service she has given to Moreland Primary School as School Council President for the past four years.

During that time she has achieved many great things including:

- Preparing agendas for our monthly meetings
- Conducting the meetings in a respectful and timely manner
- Creating a sub-committee structure for School Council operations
- Being instrumental in insuring our policies were correctly reviewed
- Writing the constitution for the Parents and Friends group
- Being a driving force in sub-committees
- Meeting with many dignitaries visiting our school

I would like to personally thank Dee for her enormous contributions to our school which will be sorely missed.

Congratulations to Gary, Mel and Abbie and I look forward to working with you as we continue to improve MPS.

Student Achievement Awards



International Women's Day

To celebrate International Women's Day parents will be helping students to make a mural in the assembly area. We encourage students to come along after school on Wednesday 21st with a photo or picture of a female that is important to them. They will be able to add it to the wall to create a beautiful art piece for the whole school to admire. More details in next week's newsletter.

Public Holiday Monday
Pupil Free Day Tuesday
There is no school on these days

Narrative Writing By Grade 3 / 4

This term 3 / 4 students have been experimenting with hot introductions. They have worked so hard to use an interesting first line in their stories. *Here are just a few that just may, make you want to read more.*

a snapshot of a small moment:

I am sleeping and I can hear something so I'm not sleeping. I'm going to look around, I decide. Just then I realise I'm now not in my bedroom because my bed is soft and this is not soft.

By Lachlan

My eyelids slowly opened and I wondered where I was. It was like I was on a very big grass field, on a mountain with 3 animals.

By Saleem

There was tiny city called the Lonely City and there lived an old lonely man called the Lonely Man. Everybody hated him. They hated him because he was mean to everyone and because he had no fiends. He lived in a lonely house with no neighbours. "Oi," said the man as the naughty pigeon knocked over his broken chimney.

By Zahra

I walked into my room and I was surprised nothing was wrong so I stood where I was and suddenly everything broke.

By Branko

using dialogue:

"Ahh," shouted Indigo. "I've slept in and I hope they haven't left without me to go to the village to sell the poems," I cried. "They know I am the youngest child," I whispered. "Why would they leave me," I cry. I look around and all I can see is my teddy bear Indie, my wardrobe and Max's remote control racing car. The room felt empty without my oldest sister Amy.

By Ella M.

"Food!" shouted the tropical fish. "I want food!" the tropical fish continued...

By Zobia

"Mum," yelled Jess. "Where's the hammock?" Jess asked. "In the backyard," mum replied. "Thanks," said Jess. So Jess put on some shoes as quickly as possible and ran out to the backyard and found the hammock and walked slowly to it. Then out of the corner of her eye she saw something glittering the sun.

By Khloe

"Wake up Lilo," yelled Oliver. "Hmm, why do I have to wake up?" mumbled Lilo. "It's your birthday Lilo" whispered Oliver.

By Ella R.

"AAAAGGGGHHHH!!!!" that's me, having a painic attack! Right now, I'm in my bed with the lights off and my blanket over me having a total meltdown.

"Hey Mum." "What?" "I have to go to soccer." "Okay." So Charlie went to his soccer game. When they got to soccer pitch they could see lots of squishy mud and it didn't look good...

By Charlie

"Hey don't touch that" I screamed to Luis.

By Otto

"Come on worm, we're under attack! It's a super big 20cm blue wren!" "Is it trying to eat us?" asked worm. "Yes it is," shouted Officer Beetle.

By Ben

"Sword cat, hold on!!!" shouted Arrow cat. She shot an arrow with a rope connected to it, into the air and they were flung into the air in the enemy base.

By Shant

"Long live the King!" said everyone in the crowd. But unknowingly at this very moment the enemy was approaching.

By Theo

"Go away," shouted Dad. He hates birds eating his chips.

By Christian

asking a question:

Have you ever been late on the first day of high school? Well today is my day and I've just heard the bell and I'm running like lightning.

By Finn

Have you ever gone to MasterChef when it's on fire?

Well I have so let me tell you about my story.

By Harriet

Have your pets ever had a fight with a bird? Well today it happened to me in my six storey mansion.

By Oscar B.

a sound effect-onomatopoeia:

Wham, Thud, Smash! One, two and three crashed into the ground of the bank defeated by Paws (a Ninja guinea pig) and Ears (Paw's twin brother, a Ninga too).

By Harvey M.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

"Floster, stop dancing" begged Hoyoo.

"I can't" roared Floster.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

By Will S.

Briiinnnggg goes the minion's alarm as they wake up.

By Kemda

an action lead:

I jumped out of bed. It was real. It was 3 o'clock. The bell for end of school is going in 30 seconds and I'm home alone.

By Zak R.

Moreland Primary School Parents' and Friends Club Inaugural Meeting

Thursday 15th March 2018 - 7pm MPS

There are some changes that apply to how the PnF will function now that we are required to operate in accordance to Constitution this will be explained in detail at the Inaugural meeting however please be assured that our intention is to ensure these changes are as seamless as possible so we can focus our attention and enthusiasm on running many social and fundraising events throughout the 2018.

However there are some immediate changes that need to be brought to your attention:

1. Membership

Membership shall be open to any parent or guardian of a child attending the school or any other interested party.

All members must pay an Annual Membership Fee; this being \$1 for 2018.

Only Financial Members are eligible to vote at any Club meeting or for election to any office in the Club.

2. Election of Office Bearers

A requirement of the constitution is to elect and appoint office bearers - these positions will be appointed at the Inaugural meeting. The office bearer positions up for election are:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer

If you wish to be nominated as an office bearer or to nominate someone for an office bearer position the following rules apply:

Only financial members can be elected as an office bearer (membership fee's of \$1 will be collected at the Inaugural meeting).

The nominee must be present at the Inaugural meeting or indicate their intention to nominate in writing prior to the meeting.

AGENDA

1. Welcome
 2. Present
 3. Apologies
 4. Register of Club Members
 5. Election of Office Bearers
 - President
 - Vice President
 - Treasurer
 6. Overview of the MPS PnF Club Constitution
 7. Set date for AGM
 8. MPS School Review - Parent Feedback
 9. PnF Club Calendar of Events for 2018
 - Social Events
 - Fundraising Events
 10. MPS School Council Sub Committee updates
 - Finance
 - Buildings & Grounds Sub Committee
 - Curriculum
 11. General Business
- Meeting Closed.....

Moreland Primary is a Nude Food School

What is Nude Food?

Nude Food is simply food that is not wrapped in foil, plastic or commercial packaging.

The best type of nude food consists mainly of fresh food, so that it is healthy and nutritious PLUS environmentally friendly.

Promoting Nude Food empowers students to make conscious choices about what they eat, and encourages them to think about their impact on the environment (and their health). You might be amazed with how enthused your child can become on this...

✓ To pack a Nude Food Lunch or Snack, you will need:

- Cutlery from home is better than throwaway plastic ones
- Plastic or metal drink bottles are recommended for refilling with water
- Reusable containers for putting all of your food, snacks and drinks into
- Lunch boxes that have lots of separate sections can be useful to avoid lost lids or containers

✗ Try to avoid:

- Zip lock or plastic bags, plastic wrap or aluminium foil
- Tetra packed drinks, single serve yoghurts and cheese
- Single use plastic forks and spoons
- Prepackaged food, i.e. biscuits, snack bars and chips

Extend OSHC at Moreland Primary School

Weekly Recap.

Hello families, what a lovely week we have had here at Extend. This past week has been lots of fun! We had a special visit from Gilbert the Gecko and we also celebrated the first week of Autumn with many Autumn themed arts and crafts activities. The weather was beautiful so we enjoyed playing soccer, Scarecrow Tag and other games outdoors!

Next Tuesday 13th March is a Pupil Free Day at Moreland Primary School and Extend will be running a fun filled day of activities! For bookings, please go to lookedafter.com - Stephanie, Service Coordinator

Our Extend Superstar is... Katerina G for bringing her positivity and leading by example at Before and After School Care.

Next week's activities:

Monday 12 March: Labour Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 13 March: Pupil Free Day

Wednesday 14 March: Paper Cup Penguins

Thursday 15 March: Animal Masks

Friday 16 March: Dodgeball

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

LookedAfter: extend.com.au



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



MAKE A MONSTER MASK

Make a cool monster mask this school holidays.



Tues 10th - Weds 11th April

9 am-12 pm

7-12 years

\$65/ \$60 Conc for both days

Enrolments essential

Brunswick Neighbourhood House.

43A De Carle St.



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TAOIST TAI CHI SOCIETY

People of all ages can learn and benefit from the gentle turning and stretching movements of Tai Chi. Benefits include improved circulation, balance and posture; Increased strength and flexibility; and reduced stress.

The Taoist Tai Chi Society is a volunteer-based not for profit organisation dedicated to improving the health of its members.

New Beginner Classes March 2018

Tuesday 9:30am - 11:00am

Wednesday 7.00pm - 8.30pm

Thursday 9:30am - 11:00am

Saturday 11:00am - 12:30pm

Email: Melbourne@taoist.org

Phone: 9384 6120

Address: 54A Moreland Road, Brunswick

Website: www.taoist.org.au



MORELAND PLAYGROUP



Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9-11 am 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: gosiam@morelandps.vic.edu.au



Moreland Primary School
Family Engagement Initiative

