

# Moreland Mail

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## Calendar of Events

Feb 12	Footsteps
Feb 17	Parent Teacher mtg
Mar 9	Twilight Sports
Mar 24	End Term 1
Mar 25	Good Friday

February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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Principal: John Williams

## School Council Elections

Moreland Primary School Council is hereby calling for nominations for positions on our School Council for the period March 2016 – March 2018.

Please find attached the official Notice of Election with nominations for two parent members and one DET employee member.

The following members of our school community are School Council members whose Current Term End Date is March 2017 and therefore do not need to re-nominate:

- Polly Bastow
- Bonita Oktriana
- Prasetio Wicaksono
- Donna Schilov

As Principal I am automatically on School Council as the Executive Officer and Ann McWaters attends meetings as minute taker with no input role to council business. We also have the capacity to have two community members, one of whom we have decided will



Student Achievement Award Winners

be a representative of the Moreland Kindergarten. Community members do not need to seek election to the council but will be appointed at or after the first meeting of the new council.

School Council members need to be active members of the school community. Being on School Council involves being a leader of a sub-committee with an expectation that you not only attend ALL meetings but contribute to the school in other areas, reporting back to School Council.

Nomination forms for each category will be available from the front office from Monday morning

*John Williams*

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## Thought of the Week

The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education.

**Martin Luther King Jr.**

## Twilight Sports

*This year our Twilight Sports will be held on March 9<sup>th</sup>. Families are welcome to arrive from 5pm and enjoy a picnic on the grass area. We will be serving a sausage sizzle and selling drinks for those who don't want to bring their own food. Activities will start at 6pm. The cost will be \$5 per MPS student as you come in the gate. All other family members and friends are free*

# Extend OSHC



## Existing Families

Don't forget to manage your 2016 bookings. Last year's bookings do not roll over so log on to the parent portal NOW to secure your bookings for 2016.

## New Families

Enrol online – allow 24 hours  
Enrolling is quick and easy! Simply set up your own account online via the Parent Portal. Please note it is government regulation that all children must be enrolled BEFORE attending an Extend service. For information on operating hours and fees for your school, visit your After School Care venue or school website.

## Enrol now, pay later

The annual enrolment fee per family of \$20 is NOT payable until you first use the service. So why not enrol now so you can access the service later? It doesn't matter if you don't end up using the service, because you won't be charged.

This week at OSHC we enjoyed a wide range of activities such as art and craft, science, inquiry and cooking. During the week we continued our investigating with our science theme of slime! We made 'Florescent Glitter Slime' which came out extremely well. This topic was one that the children requested to do. On Thursday we initiated our Inquiry topic surrounding our community – more specifically what a community is and the different types of communities.

Nicholas Mazza

Our Extend Superstar is...Owen Penney! For being a fantastic listener! Well-done Owen!

Next Week's Activities:

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> of February:

BSC: Community Colouring poster

ASC: Experiment: Rock Candy

Tuesday: 16<sup>th</sup> of February:

BSC: Community Colouring poster

ASC: Cooking: Potato Hot cakes

Wednesday: 17<sup>th</sup> of February:

BSC: Building pillow castles

ASC: Science: Edible slime

Thursday: 18<sup>th</sup> of February:

BSC: Playground

ASC: Inquiry – My Family – My House (Art & Craft)

Friday: 19<sup>th</sup> of February:

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](http://extend.com.au)



## BORROWING LIBRARY BOOKS IS ABOUT TO START!!

Please check at home to see if your library bag is there. Return it to your Learning Area to get your new borrowing tag. Some were left at school and your teacher will give those out very soon. If yours is lost or damaged, please bring in \$2.00 and give it to your teacher for a new bag.

### Things to remember:-

- 1 Enjoy reading your books and share with family and friends
- 2 Return your book to your Learning Area
- 3 Loans are for 2 weeks
- 4 It is your responsibility to look after and care for your books
- 5 Any lost books will need to be paid for, so look after them

Happy reading everyone – Prue Satchwell, Resource Manager



<http://www.b2sf.com.au/ourschools/>

## Twilight Sports Family Picnic & Sausage Sizzle



Wednesday 9th March  
5pm – 6pm



MPS Parents group will host a Sausage Sizzle  
(Halal)

from 5pm – 6pm

Sausages - \$2, Soft Drinks/Water - \$1

Twilight Sports commences at 6pm

Bring your own picnic or enjoy a delicious sausage before the students engage in our annual Twilight Sports.

All family members, siblings and friends welcome.



## MPS Parents Group Welcome Morning Tea

MONDAY 22nd FEBRUARY  
9.30am ASSEMBLY HALL

MPS Parents Group extend a warm welcome to all new and returning families at MPS and invite you to attend morning tea immediately after Assembly on Monday 22nd February.

This will be a great opportunity to mingle and meet other families at MPS.

Please bring along a plate to share,



# CIRCUS CLASSES

## 3 - 5 yrs: Big Little Circus

This class is designed for 3-5 year olds where 1 child is paired with 1 adult (any family member or legal guardian) to encourage new and fun ways to help with the child's development through a variety of circus skills that the child and adult do together.

Fridays, 5 Feb - 18 Mar, 10.15am - 11.30am

\$105 (7 weeks)



## Prep - 8 yrs: Circus Kids

This beginners' class is a great introduction to a variety of new and exciting circus skills. The children will have the chance to try juggling, tumbling, acrobalance, rola bola, hula-hoop and much more!

Wednesdays, 3 Feb - 22 Mar, 4pm - 5.30pm

\$120 (8 weeks)

## 8 - 12 yrs: Circus Stars

This circus class gives children the chance to learn the beginners and intermediate levels of circus. A variety of games and circus activities will be taught with the chance for the children to learn some slightly more challenging skills.

Thursdays, 4 Feb - 23 Mar, 4pm - 5.30pm

\$120 (8 weeks)



**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.** For more information, email [admin@rrnh.org.au](mailto:admin@rrnh.org.au) or call 03 9386 7128.



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