

Moreland Mail

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Calendar of Events

Mar 9	Twilight Sports
Mar 24	End Term 1
Mar 25	Good Friday

School Website

As I mentioned a couple of weeks ago, we are in the process of redesigning our school website. Currently our classroom blogs or wikis are regularly updated and it is our intent to make them the highlight of our new web presence. Other items will appear in menus as they do now with links to relevant places including our Facebook Group and our Student and Parent Portal which will come online later in the year.

If you have any ideas for our new website please let me know and I will pass it on to those who have volunteered their time.

Facebook

Parents and friends of Moreland PS are invited to join our Facebook Group at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/13200275629/>

Many former students are members of the group and it will be a great place for current parents to keep in touch and share information.

Thought of the Week

Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself.

School Council Elections

At the close of nominations last Friday we had two nominations for School Council to match the number of vacancies. As such I would like to congratulate John Kumar and Dee Brown back onto School Council. The first meeting of the new council will be on March 21st when we will elect office bearers.

Measles

You will have all heard of the recent outbreak of measles in Brunswick. When children at Princes Hill Primary School contracted the measles last week, 14 other students who were not immunized were excluded from school for two weeks, adhering to the policy of the Departments of Health and Education.

School Fees

Thank you to all families who have paid their essential items levy. These are vital to enable us to provide the programs we are able to offer our students. As an example we have purchased 30 MacBooks for the children in grades 1/2 at a cost of over \$30,000. Simply put, we could not do this without contributions from our parents and we thank you.

Access to classrooms after hours

Please do not re-enter the school building after 4.45pm. If students have forgotten items which they need, please come to the office for assistance to the classrooms. Teachers are often meeting or preparing until much later but they may also be having confidential conversations.



Student Achievement Award Winners

Important Dates

Please mark these dates in your diary:

Mar 9	Twilight Sports
Mar 24	End Term 1
Apr 11	Pupil Free Day
Apr 12	Term 2 commences
April 25	ANZAC Day
Apr 27-29	Gr 5/6 Camp
May 10-12	NAPLAN
May 18	Open Day and Family Maths and Science Night
May 23-25	Gr 3/4 Camp
Jun 10	Pupil Free Day
June 13	Queen's Birthday
June 15	Student/Parent/Teacher Meeting
June 24	End Term 2
July 11	Term 3 commence
Aug 5-19	Olympic Games
Sept 15	Whole School Performance Night "Bollywood" End Term 3
Sept 16	Pupil Free Day
Oct 3	Term 4 commence
Nov 1	Melbourne Cup Day
Nov 28-Dec 9	Swimming
Dec 20	End Term 4

John Williams

Twilight Sports

This year our Twilight Sports will be held on March 9th. 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.

This year's Twilight Sports will be quite different to the past as it will be conducted by Kaboom Kids Sports

Extend OSHC



On Thursday the 3rd of March Extend Moreland will be having a special visitor to our service. As a part of our 'Community' theme for term one, a Police officer from the Brunswick Police Station will be attending the service. To book in for this community visitor simply visit your parent portal and book online.

Our Extend Superstar is... Nadia Karnowski! For having fantastic listening skills!

Next Week's Activities:

Monday 15th of February:

BSC: Sensory Play

ASC: Experiment: Electric Eels

Tuesday: 16th of February:

BSC: Playground

ASC: Recycled Craft

Wednesday: 17th of February:

BSC: Board Games

ASC: *Science*: Slime

Investigations

Thursday: 18th of February:

BSC: Colouring

ASC: *Inquiry*: Community Visitor

Friday: 19th 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:
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21st April 2016

Niddrie Campus
Years 7 to 9
28th April 2016

Essendon Campus
Years 10 to 12
Discovery Evening
20th July 2016

Junior Campuses
(Years 7 to 9):

Open Day:
Walkthroughs at 9.30am,
11.30am and 1.45pm

Evening:
Walkthrough at 6.00pm
Presentation at 7.00pm

East Keilor Campus
82 Quinn Grove, East Keilor
8331 0109

Niddrie Campus
19 Peters St, Airport West
9375 8400

Essendon Campus
286 Buckley St, Essendon
9319 1300



CSEF

If you have a current health care card or pension card you may be eligible for the Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF).

This fund will help you pay for the cost of excursions and other school activities.

If you received CSEF last year, you will still need to reapply this year.

Application forms are available at the office.

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COBURG FOOTBALL CLUB
New in 2016

EDFL JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY
MONDAY 29TH OF FEBRUARY
WANTED- U8 U10 U12 AND YOUTH GIRLS
CRN of Russell and Harding Street Coburg
5.00pm - 7.00pm

Registration	Uniform (Mandatory)	Fees
Complete Coburg/ EDFL registration forms	- Playing Jumper \$48	- U8's \$130
- Copy of Birth Certificate	- Shorts \$26	- U10's & above \$275
- Payment on the day of registration	- Socks \$14	- 2nd Sibling \$250

 The junior cubs have arrived



More information @ www.coburgfc.com.au
or register by clicking this link

National Ride 2 School Day Breakfast

Friday 4th March -
from 8.15am

Hot Cross Buns and
Hot Chocolate - \$1
each.

Ride your bike to school and have breakfast
when you get there





TUESDAY 29 MARCH - FRIDAY 8 APRIL

MORELAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

LOCATION:

Corner De Carle St and Moreland Road, Coburg VIC

HOURS:

7.00am - 6.00pm

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