

Moreland Mail

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Calendar of Events

Aug 4	PnF cte mtg
Aug 5	Jeans for Genes Day
Aug 5	Parent morning tea
Aug 5-19	Olympic Games
Aug 18	Mini Olympics
Sept 2	Parent morning tea
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
Nov28-Dec9	Swimming
Dec 20	End Term 4

LIBRARY NEWS

Overdue notices are being sent home with the students today.

Please take the time to check if any of these books are at home.

If you believe they have been returned, please make a note on the form and return to the Learning Area. We will then do a shelf check.

Thought of the Week

The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today

Classroom Cuisine

To date only one family has contacted me expressing interest in having lunches delivered to school for the children. If you think this may interest you, please look at their website and let me know.

<https://classroom-cuisine.com.au/about.php>

Jeans for Genes Day

On Friday 5th of August, Moreland Primary School will participate in celebrating Jeans for Genes Day.

It is not a casual clothes day but students will be able to wear denim/jeans to school for a gold coin donation.

Moreland Primary School will be one of thousands of organisations across Australia to raise money for the Children's Medical Research Institute and help them fight against childhood genetic disease. Please get involved by wearing your favourite denim/jeans outfit to school and bring a coin or two!

Emilia Dowker,
School Captain

Buildings and Grounds report

We have recently had an arborist check all of our large trees and he has recommended that two of



Student Achievement Award Winners

them need to be cut down. Our Buildings and Grounds School Council sub-committee is planning to utilize logs from the trees in landscaping around our grass area as per the plan drawn up by our landscape architect. The arborists report and the landscape architect's plans are available for all on our website.

Sport

Our boys soccer team won their final of the Coburg district winter sports competition and will now compete in the School Sport Victoria 'Adidas Victory Cup'. This will see them play next Monday and they will compete against the schools that won the districts of Glenroy, Richmond and Carlton. We wish them good luck in these games.

John Williams

Pupil Free Day

An early reminder that the last day of term 3 (September 16) will be a pupil free day, with ALL staff working off site on that day. If you need to utilize Out of School Hours Care on that day please contact Extend as soon as possible

Extend OSHC

KIDS CLUB ART
COMPETITION
WIN A \$200
TOYS R US
ONLINE GIFT
CARD



Entries are now open for Extend's Kids Club Competition! Submit your art entry online at extend.com.au between Monday 25th July to Friday 12th August 2016. This year's theme is "My Extend Friends" For further details and terms visit extend.com.au

...BUT THERE'S MORE! Help your After School Care service win a mystery incursion! Be sure to come along to After School Care to enter. See you there!

If any families have recyclable objects such as plastic bottles, soda bottles, containers or tins, we are looking for donations of these to help us implement recycling into our program. These can be left on the bench in the OSHC room.

This week OSHC all our activities were decided by our children. Monday afternoon was quite a messy one! We conducted an experiment about rain clouds and how they are created. On Wednesday we made our very own Fireworks using different household ingredients. On Thursday afternoon we started our Kids Club Art competition entry!

Next Week's Activities:

Monday:

BSC: Group Games

ASC: Indoor Soccer Tournament

Tuesday:

BSC: Cooking: Pancakes

ASC: Hama Beads

Wednesday:

BSC: Origami Cranes

ASC: Outdoor Pokémon Scavenger

Hunt

Thursday:

BSC: Recycled Craft

ASC: Designing Pokémon Balls

Friday:

BSC: Free Choice Friday & Technology

Time

ASC: Free Choice Friday

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

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au

Working Bee

Calling all parents! We will be holding a working bee on Sunday 14th August from 10am-1pm. Please come along and help if you can. Jobs will include pruning, removing broken boards from garden beds, re-painting twister court, removing rubbish from holding bay and general tidying. It would be great to have as many hands help as possible, so even if you can only spare an hour please come along. Any queries, please call Nicola on 0432740171.

Many thanks, MPS Buildings and Grounds group.

Child Safe Policy

All schools have been informed to amend our policies to reflect the Child Safe Standards as set out by our state government. We ratified our Child Safe Policy at School Council on 18 July 2016. The policy can be found on our school website.

We are working towards ratifying a code of conduct in relation to the Child Safe Standards.

We already have in place the following policies that come under the Child Safe umbrella: Mandatory Reporting, Duty of Care, Care Arrangements for All Students, Cultural Diversity, Disabilities and Impairment, Student Engagement and Inclusion, Working with Children Check and Volunteers Agreement.

The standards as set out by the government are listed below.

Standard 1: Strategies to embed an organisational culture of child safety, including through effective leadership arrangements

Standard 2: A child safe policy or statement of commitment to child safety

Standard 3: A code of conduct that establishes clear expectations for appropriate behaviour with children

Standard 4: Screening, supervision, training and other human resources practices that reduce the risk of child abuse by new and existing personnel

Standard 5: Processes for responding to and reporting suspected child abuse

Standard 6: Strategies to identify and reduce or remove risks of child abuse

Standard 7: Strategies to promote the participation and empowerment of children.

Newlands Primary School presents:

BACK AFTER POPULAR DEMAND!

We all know our kids have lots of questions about their bodies ... and all that stuff... but lots of us find it hard to talk about it! Come to this fabulous info-session for parents by comedian, health advocate (and Newlands mum) Nelly Thomas. \$12 per couple or \$8 per individual (pay at the door) All welcome!



RSVP to
newlands_pf@edumail.vic.gov.au
or
contact the office
93542928

SAVE THE DATE
NEWLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL
2-28 MURPHY STREET PRESTON
Thurs 18th August
6pm, Prep Room

THE TALK LIVE

In this highly acclaimed presentation based on Nelly's ground-breaking DVD *The Talk* and live shows - *The No Means No Show* & the *Condom Dialogues* - Nelly talks to parents about how to talk to kids about bodies, puberty, relationships and everything else to do with the birds and the bees and what's below the knees.

- ✓ Tips and tricks for getting the conversation happening
- ✓ What to talk about and at what age
- ✓ Follow-up resources for parents

Parent Event - no kids please!

COMING TO
MORELAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Spirit of India

BOLLYWOOD

A WHOLE SCHOOL
PRODUCTION FILLED WITH
FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT

THURSDAY 15/9/16
PLEASE KEEP
THIS DATE FREE

Parents and Friends Committee Meeting Thursday 4th August 7.30pm – 9.00pm All Welcome

Venue: Moreland Primary School

The Parents and Friends (PnF) Committee meet on the 3rd Friday of every month from 2.30pm – 3.30pm, however this time does not suit everyone, so in addition to these meetings, moving forward there will also be an evening meeting once a term. The first evening meeting will be held on Thursday 4th August at 7.30pm.

Agenda

Welcome & overview of PnF Committee & other MPS Subcommittees
PnF Activities planned for Term 3 & 4
Building & Grounds Committee Update
Fundraising Committee Update
MPS Website Update

Please come along , share your idea's , find out what's going on at MPS and how you can get involved.



NELLY THOMAS

SAMMY J

CANDY B

LUKE MCGREGOR

TONY MARTIN

LAUREN DUONG

Newlands Comedy Gala IV

A stunning lineup featuring:
Tony Martin * Sammy J * Candy B *
Luke McGregor * Lauren Duong
Hosted by Nelly Thomas

The hottest comedy event northside rolls around again, with Nelly Thomas at the helm of a whole new set of stellar performers.

As well as the stars on stage, there will be our traditional Monster Auction, a bar full of beverages to quench your thirst and, for the first time, delicious home-made offerings to stave off your hunger.

Book your tickets now at
<https://www.trybooking.com/MESR>

Friday August 12, 2016

Doors open 7.00pm for a 7.30pm show.

Strictly 18+.

Preston City Hall 284 Gower Street, Preston(cnr High Street)

Tickets \$35-\$40 full / \$25 concession

Tickets at round tables on the ground floor: \$40 - book a table with your friends!

Tickets in the balcony, theatre-style seating*: \$35 - great with a couple of mates!

All concession tickets \$25

* No food or drink may be taken into the balcony, but balcony patrons are encouraged to visit the bar area before the show and during intermission

Follow us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1541779689450705/>