

18th March 2016



Moreland Mail Kids Version Newsletter



Calendar of Events

Thursday 24th March End Term 1

School finishes
at 2.30pm

Monday 11th April Pupil Free Day

Casual Dress Day

The last day of term is Thursday March 24th. Children are invited to dress in casual clothes rather than their school uniform. They are asked to bring a gold coin donation, with monies being raised going to the grounds and environment fund.

The Uniform Shop
is open on Thursday
24th March
from 2pm—3pm

Ride to School Day

On Friday the 4th of March it was national ride 2 school day. It's a day where the government encourages every one to ride to school. On the day Moreland primary school celebrated the day by selling hot cross buns and hot chocolate. Also if you rode you got a special ride 2 school day stickers. It was so great that nearly every student and parent rode or walked and we gave out more than 200 stickers! The grade with the most riders was the 1 / 2s and they received a super special ride 2 school day trophy.

By Nicholas. Grade 5/6

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End of Term 1, 2016

Please note that we finish school at 2.30 on Thursday March 24th, 2016.

Term 2 begins at 9.00am on Tuesday April 12th.

NO SCHOOL MONDAY APRIL 11TH - CURRICULUM DAY

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Teddy Bears' Picnic



Ride To School Day

This morning lots and lots of MPS students rode to school on our bikes. Some others rode scooters or walked. It is important to ride bikes instead of driving because driving your car is not good for the environment and riding is. Even better, it makes you fit. We were greeted by students and teachers with a sticker. We saw lots of bikes in the bike shed which means kids were taking it seriously. There were roughly about 30 scooters and over 120 bikes. The Junior School Council and the parents group organised snacks for everyone. The hot cross buns and hot chocolate were great and a good start to the morning.

By Ella and Milla. Grade 3/4



Family Cooking

Hello creative chefs - delighted to let you know that Family Cooking is back at MPS. Cooking is run as part of Family Engagement and all students and parents are welcome to participate. Grab a friend or two, pick a date that suits all and come to school with your children - we allow \$20 to buy ingredients; children and parents shop, prepare, cook and eat a meal together. To book, register interest or with any questions please contact Gosia: gmechryan@gmail.com , FB @ Gosia Mech-Ryan or 0432 088 016.



Cookbook 2016

Double-delighted - we are now collating the recipes from 2015 and 2016 cooking sessions into a new-edition Moreland PS Cookbook. For recipes and photos to be included, cooking needs to take place in Terms 2 or Term 3. Also, parents are welcome to submit family favourite recipes and photos. More on this shortly, so watch this space.

Earth Hour 2016

Saturday, March 19th, from 8:30 - 9:30PM

It's Earth Hour, so turn your lights off, light a few candles and spend an hour with friends and family. Enjoy dinner, have interesting discussions or play a game.

Take photos of your group and upload them to social media using #earthhour or send them to your MPS class teams so they can be posted on their blogs.

How will you help our planet, Earth? We would like every family at Moreland Primary School to take part in the Earth Hour Challenge.



Grade 5/6 Brunswick Secondary Excursion

On March the 11 2016 the grade 5/6s went to Brunswick Secondary School for the morning. While we were there we saw the familiar faces of old MPS students. We were separated into two groups, red group and the blue group. We were in the blue group. The blue group stayed in the auditorium and we were shown a very cool science reaction. After that, the red group did science and the blue group had to do a treasure hunt. We had to get eight stamps from eight different students around the school. We had hints so it wasn't very hard but it was good to see the school grounds. We all went back in the auditorium and listened to a group sing. After that we asked a few questions (we had lots) to the teacher in charge of our whole group.

By Jaimie.

TWILIGHT SPORTS

At Twilight Sports we split into four houses - red, blue, yellow and green. We competed in lots of different sports and **the team that got the most points won the competition. And it was exciting because we didn't know who would win.**

We did building blocks and you had to build the tallest tower. There was an egg and spoon race which was fun. Then we played a game where we had to throw a ball through a hole. It was hard. Then we did soccer dribbling. There was also points for the best dancing group.

It was fun, good and hard. At the end, yellow house won and red came second. Everyone had lots of fun.

By Khaled and Ziad. Grade 3/4







Extend OSHC at Moreland

AUTUMN HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS ARE OPEN! Book by the deadline to take advantage of lower rates!

VIC & QLD booking deadline: Friday 18 March

We have heaps of fun activities planned these **school holidays and can't wait for you to attend!** Create a diorama of the Amazon jungle, mould an autumn leaf dish out of clay, and participate in lots of group games including a time challenge and secret agent maze! Join in on all this and more at **Extend's Autumn Holiday Program.**

To check out what's on visit our website at extend.com.au and book via the Parent Portal.

This week was an extremely exciting week was a super fun week at OSHC. Have you ever wondered what would happen if you poked pencils into bags of water? On Tuesday we found out! Check out our visual diary to find out! On Wednesday we initiated a sustainability activity and planted succulents for the mini green house we have in our room, they children absolutely loved it!

Our Extend Superstar is... Jamie Lee Donovan, for being a fantastic listener and for helping out around the service. Thanks Jamie!

Next Week's Activities:

Monday 21st of March: BSC: Easter Pop-Ups .ASC: A&C: Decorate your own Easter eggs!

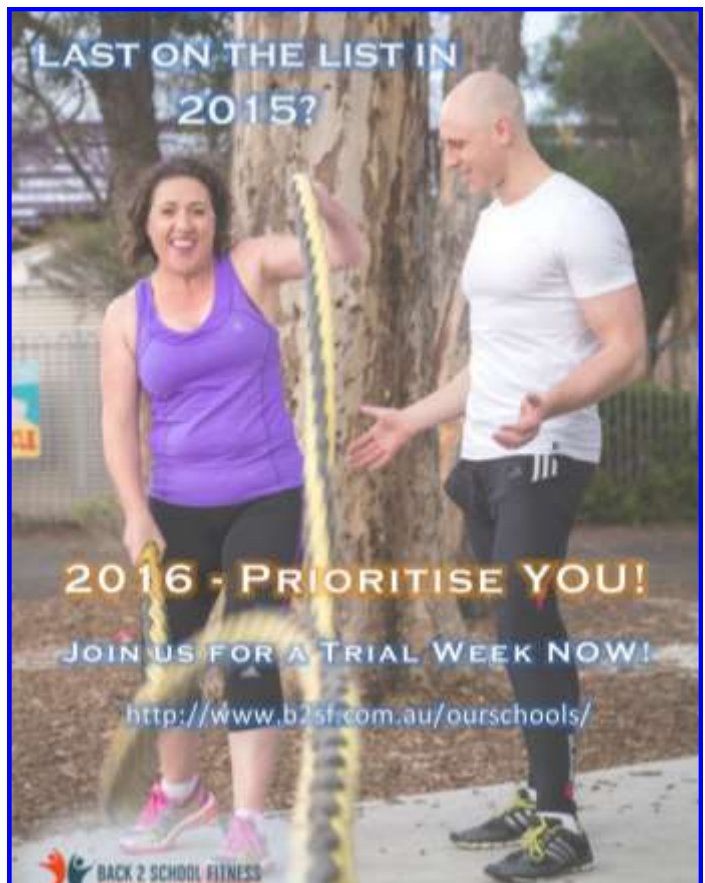
Tuesday: 22nd of March: BSC: Cooking-French Toast. ASC: A&C: Easter Rabbit Baskets

Wednesday: 23rd of March: BSC: Making and Decorating Easter Eggs. ASC: A&C: Recycled Easter Rabbits

Thursday: 24th of March: Easter Scavenger Hunt. **ASC: Movie: Children's choice, free choice activities & Group Games**

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

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au



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