

# Moreland Mail

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## Calendar of Events

Mar 7	Parent/ Teacher info sharing
Mar 12	Public Holiday
Mar 13	Pupil free day
Mar 15	P & F meeting
Mar 26-28	Gr 5/6 Camp to Waratah Bay
Mar 29	End Term 1

### Parent/teacher information sharing interviews

Next Monday will be the last chance to book a time for the Parent/ Teacher information sharing session to be conducted next Wednesday. If you have not done so already, please go onto Sentral to make your booking.

### Bike Shed

It is wonderful to see so many students riding their bikes to school and we recognize that the bike shed area is becoming too small. School Council, through the Buildings and Grounds sub-committee is looking at options to extend this area. One suggestion is to utilize the adjacent space where the garden beds are currently. Also, a reminder to students to not leave their bikes at school overnight. We can take no responsibility for them.

### Thought of the Week

Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today.

*Malcolm X*

### Parents and Friends Association

As we announced recently, our P&F group are required to have a constitution and an elected executive. The constitution has now been approved by the Minister for Education and the first meeting will now be held in the staffroom at school at 7pm on Thursday March 15<sup>th</sup> (this has been amended from March 8<sup>th</sup>).

### School entry

Parents and carers are reminded to use the side gates to enter the school and only use the front door when you have business to attend to at the office. This will avoid the office area becoming congested.

### Assembly

Come along to our assembly next Monday to see our Junior School Councillors and our school leaders receive their badges.

### School Volunteer Program

EdConnect Australia is an organisation that connects older retired volunteers with young people in schools who may need additional support; either academic or social. EdConnect already has a Learning Support program operating in our school with a number of volunteers and a new Mentoring program has just begun. If you are interested in volunteering in local schools, go to [www.edconnectaustralia.org.au](http://www.edconnectaustralia.org.au) or contact 1800668550. Email [edconnect@edconnect.org.au](mailto:edconnect@edconnect.org.au)



Student Achievement Award winners

### School Review

Every four years all DET schools have a review. It is an opportunity to look back on achievements over the period and identify what were the enablers and barriers to the school's successes. The review is performed by a panel which includes: the independent reviewer, a Senior Education Improvement Leader from our Regional Office, two Challenge Partners who are independent of the school, the School Council President and the Principal.

The review begins with the school gathering opinions and responses to data from all aspects of the school community and collating this into a report which is presented to the panel. The panel then meets at the school on a Validation Day (May 25<sup>th</sup>) to verify the report. This day and up to four days following will involve the panel in classroom visits and discussions with the school community. The reviewer will then write a report which will include several recommendations for the future directions of the school to be incorporated into our new Strategic Plan.

*John Williams*

Extend OSHC at  
Moreland  
Primary School



## Weekly Recap

Hello Families, Last week at Extend we spent a lot of time outside playing a variety of different games! We also learnt about the weather and made rain clouds in jars as well as making our own puppets and puppet theatre! The kids are settling in to a strong routine as the school year settles in.

- Rosa, Service Coordinator

Our Extend Superstar is... Alys P for being persistent with activities even when they can be challenging.

## Next week's activities

Monday 5 March: Soccer tournament

Tuesday 6 March: Cookie decorating

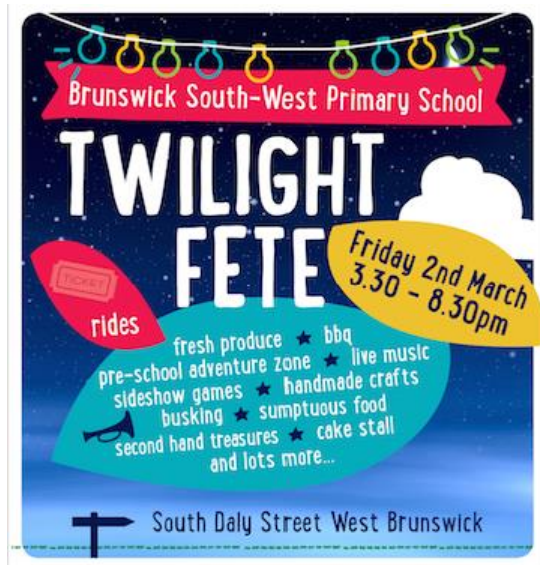
Wednesday 7 March: Glitter slime

Thursday 8 March: Water balloon painting

Friday 9 March: Free choice Friday

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

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



## Building Fund

Thank you to those families that have so generously contributed to our building fund.

Some of the funds are being used to paint the school, beginning with the artroom which was completed before the start of this term, and next week the ground floor of the main building will be finished.



North Brunswick Auskick

Allard Park, 174A Donald Street, Brunswick East

Fri night's – 6:00pm (Start 13<sup>th</sup> April)

Contact: [northbrunswickauskick@gmail.com](mailto:northbrunswickauskick@gmail.com)

Price: \$90 which included an Auskick Pack

Register at [aflauskick.com.au](http://aflauskick.com.au)

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## Head lice

We have had recent reports of children with head lice at the school. To help prevent the spread of lice we ask that you please check your child's hair and in those instances where head lice or eggs are found, treat accordingly.

For more information go to

<https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/infectious-diseases/head-lice>

Many lice do not cause an itch, so you have to look carefully to find them. The easiest and most effective way to find them is to follow these steps:

**Step 1** Comb any type of hair conditioner on to dry, brushed (detangled) hair. This stuns the lice and makes it difficult for them to grip the hair or crawl around.

**Step 2** Now comb sections of the hair with a fine tooth, head lice comb.

**Step 3** Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue.

**Step 4** Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs.

**Step 5** Repeat the combing for every part of the head at least four or five times.