



13 May 2016

# Moreland Mail Kids Version Newsletter



## Calendar of Events

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| Grade 3/4 Camp                        | Monday 23rd May—<br>Wednesday 25th May |
| Trivia Night                          | Saturday 18th June                     |
| Parents and Friends Committee Meeting | Friday 20th May 2.30pm                 |
| Walk to School Day                    | Friday 20th May                        |
| School Photos                         | Wednesday 1st June                     |

## Student Achievement Award



**Morning Tea**  
Friday 20th May  
9.00am  
Assembly Hall



## Special Performance by Grade Prep

All MPS Parents and Friends are invited to come along to morning tea and enjoy a special performance from the Preps.

Please bring along a plate to share

## KINDERGARTEN PLACES



There are currently places available in our 3 and 4 year old kindergarten programs. If you have a child or know anyone who has a child who would like to take up one of these places please contact the school office.

## MATHS REPORT

This term in the 3/4 area we've been learning our times tables.

We've set up some posters with all of our names on them and as we learn the different ones, we get a sticker to show how successful we've been!

Some of us even got the chance to challenge Mr Williams in a race off. No one has beaten him yet, but a few of us have come close!

If you want to practise on some great times table games online, check out the following link,

<http://bit.ly/MPStimestables>



# Grade 5/6 Camp



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# S is for Sushi

## Grade 5/6 Eureka Tower Excursion

By Henry

Yesterday we were very excited because we were going up to Eureka sky deck 88. We got our bags together and set off walking to the train station. We were about to cross a crossing when the boom gates sounded. A train was approaching going the way we wanted to go. We ran to the train station to where the other group was waiting. We found it was not our train and there was no need to walk quickly because our train was ten minutes away. We had a quick count and then we waited for the train. I was playing chopsticks (hand game) with my friend when the boom gates sounded for the second time.



We got on the train and it started moving. It was quite noisy in the train as the students were chatting about the day to come. It was at Flinders street station we hopped off and then walked to see the 287m tall Eureka Tower. Imbedded in was the 24-carrot gold, its top gleaming like nothing else in the city. It seemed amazing that we were such a lucky school to be doing this and going up to the tallest tower in Melbourne. It was a long time before group one finally departed. Afterwards, I was going to pay for the edge, which is a little glass box with special chemicals that erased the effect of no windows so that there was a glass floor. Looking down and through the glass was really scary. Some students actually became worried! But it was ok and we left the edge.

**We then walked to Cooks' cottage, a little cottage built in Yorkshire England that Captain Cook's parents lived in and they had transported to Australia (New Holland at that time) and had every brick placed in the right spot perfectly. It was shipped on the ship Port Dunedin.**



After we visited the treasury building via the treasury gardens. Apparently, the treasury building was meant to carry the gold from the gold rush and it was heavily guarded by well. It was built during the gold rush and Miles Lewis who was a famous architectural historian **described it as "The finest public building exterior in Melbourne. Then,** it was time for parliament house. In 1851 Melbourne was in need of a parliament house where all the politicians could meet. It turned into a competition of who could create the best design.

Charles Parsley a former soldier and military engineer won the competition and Peter Kerr a Scottish architect later changed his design.

We then left for on the train via parliament house and went home to Moreland Primary School. It was a very enjoyable and fun experience



# Moreland PS Trivia Night

Saturday 18th June

Doors and Bar open at 6pm, Trivia starts at 7pm sharp!  
Moreland Primary School - Main Hall  
\$20.00 per ticket

Fairy Tale Theme

Each table's fairy tale shall be revealed in the lead up to the evening.



**Book Now** [trybooking.com/LEKS](http://trybooking.com/LEKS)

Organise a table with friends or have us organise one for you!  
(Tables of between 8 - 10 people)

Soft drinks, beer and wine at bar prices on the night.

Pre-order pizza's through us or bring your own nibbles on the night!  
(hawaiian, capricciosa, with the lot, margherita, veg)

Raffle, Silent Auction & other fun activities between rounds.  
DJ - Disco floor open after trivia concludes!



**WALK SAFELY  
TO SCHOOL DAY**

**Walk Safely to School Day  
Friday 20 May 2016**

**ACTIVE KIDS ARE SMARTER KIDS**

# Mother's Day Thank You

The Parents and Friends Committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Mother's Day Breakfast and Mother's Day Stall.

A delicious breakfast was enjoyed by all and the students enjoyed buying gifts to spoil Mum.

Without the involvement of Parents and Friends from our school community these events wouldn't be possible.



## Mothers Day Drawing Competition!

### From Betta Home Living

Congratulations to Chelsy age 9 in grade 4 who is the the winner! She has won her mum the Breville 4 Slice Smart Toaster valued at \$199

Second place we would like to congratulate Edie age 8-9 in grade 3. She has won his mum the Delonghi Brilliante Kettle valued at \$120

Equal third place goes to Lila age 6 from grade 1 and Mehnaz age 5 from prep! They have both won their mum the George Foreman Mix & Go with chill sticks valued at \$49.



# Family Cooking

Cooking project is a Family Engagement initiative. 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](mailto:gmechryan@gmail.com) , FB #Gosia Mech-Ryan or 0432 088 016.



# Inter-School Sport



**Robinson Reserve Neighbourhood House**  
 104a Reynard Street, Coburg Vic. 3058  
<http://www.rnrh.org.au/>

**Presents**  
**BEDSHEET CINEMA**  
 Friday 20th May 5:30-8:00pm  
 Free Entry

bring the whole family, grab some popcorn a hotdog or an ice cream  
 settle in and enjoy two classic movie shorts  
 Don't forget to bring a comfy pillow or blanket to relax on  
 for more info Ph: 9386 - 7128

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## Extend OSHC at Moreland Primary School

This week at OSHC we enjoyed a wide range of activities such as art and craft and science. During the week we did a lot of arts and craft like canvas art, paper plate jellyfish and watercolour ocean painting. We also made delightful smelling chocolate play dough, which has become a great hit for after school care! Come in and have a look at our new displays and our reflection book to see what else we got up to. Nicholas Mazza

**Our Extend Superstar is... Fin Fidler for always** helping out around the service and making everyone feel welcome.

### Next Week's Activities:

Monday 16th of May:

BSC: Pictionary

ASC: Glitter Germs

Tuesday: 17th of May:

BSC: Cooking: Crepes

ASC: Ocean Collage

Wednesday: 18th of May:

BSC: Floating water experiment

ASC: Can you undo pollution?

Thursday: 19th of May:

BSC: A&C: Mermaid Cards

ASC: Cooking: Trail Mix cookies

Friday: 20th of May:

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)



Tap the above photo to be directed to [www.b2sf.com.au](http://www.b2sf.com.au) (not available in printed version :p)

MORELAND CHILDREN'S SERVICES UNIT PRESENTS

## Wishing Away Worries

**Free interactive two-hour presentation for parents and carers**

Fear and anxiety are part of a normal range of emotions, but there seems to be an increasing number of parents and carers who believe their children worry too much. So what is "normal" and who is really doing all the worrying?

This session will be facilitated by Parentzone Northern, the Regional Parenting Service for the Northern Metropolitan area of Melbourne. The State Department of Education and Training (DET) and the Australian Government Department of Social Services (DSS) fund Parentzone and the programs it offers.

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| <b>DATE:</b>  | Tuesday 24 May 2016   | <b>BOOKINGS:</b> | Bookings are essential. For more information or to make a booking please contact the Children's Services Unit on 9240 2316 or email <a href="mailto:childrensaervices@moreland.vic.gov.au">childrensaervices@moreland.vic.gov.au</a> by Friday 20 May 2016. |
| <b>TIME:</b>  | 7 - 9 pm  |                  |   |
| <b>VENUE:</b> | Moreland Civic Centre<br>90 Bell Street, Coburg<br>(enter via Urquhart Street)<br>Melways Ref: 17 J12 |                  |   |
| <b>COST:</b>  | FREE  | 016126724        |   |

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