



14th October 2016

Moreland Mail Kids Version Newsletter



Calendar of Events

Monday October 17th 7pm	AGM
Wednesday October 19th 7pm	Japan Tour Information Evening
Tuesday November 1st	Melbourne Cup Day (The Monday before is a normal school day)
November 30th—December 13th	Swimming

Election Day Sausage Sizzle

Saturday 22nd October

8am - 6pm Moreland PS

MPS will be a polling station for the Council Election on 22nd October and the PnF will be hosting a sausage sizzle. So come on down and enjoy a delicious sausage while you vote.

If you can help out for 2 hours on the day please contact Dee Brown
dee.elizabeth.brown@gmail.com or 0411277601

Baked goodie donations (cakes, muffins etc) will also be greatly accepted - you can drop off on the day or at school pick up on Friday 21st October (please include ingredients)

MPS Parents and Friends Committee Meeting

Friday October 21st 2.30pm - 3.30pm

All Welcome

Venue: Moreland Primary School

The MPS Parents and Friends (PnF) Committee meet on the 3rd Friday of every month from 2.30pm - 3.30pm as well as one evening meeting per term. The next meeting is on Friday October 21st @ 2.30 pm

Agenda

PnF Activities Term 4
Building & Grounds Committee Update
Fundraising Committee Update

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

If you can't attend but would like to get involved you can contact me via email: dee.elizabeth.brown@gmail.com

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



Japan Tour

Information Evening

7pm on Wednesday October 19th

As we have been talking about for a couple of years, we intend to offer the opportunity for students in next year's grades 5 and 6 to visit Japan in September 2017.

The plan is that students will be accompanied by a parent for about 11 days touring Tokyo, Kyoto and our sister school in the mountains north of Tokyo.

The cost looks to be in the region of \$3000 per head.

School Council AGM

Monday 17th October, 7pm.

All parents are welcome to attend.

BOLLYWOOD



Maths x 3/4 (patterns + algebra) = SUPER



This term in maths the 3/4s have been exploring patterns and algebra. We start off each week with some short rotations to develop our critical thinking skills in maths, by exploring some really fun games involving patterns. We have also been doing lots of different activities including expanding patterns using a range of different objects. Some of us have also been exploring different number patterns in a hundreds chart and making some amazing observations.



New strain of norovirus

The Department of Health and Human Services has identified a new strain of norovirus which may lead to gastroenteritis outbreaks.

Norovirus infection is characterised by nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea. Other symptoms may include fever, headaches and muscle aches. Symptoms usually resolve after 48 hours,

however, if a parent is concerned about their child's symptoms they should seek medical attention.

Norovirus is the most common cause of viral gastroenteritis. It affects people of all ages however certain groups are at higher risk, particularly those in aged care facilities or early childhood education and care services. Norovirus is known to cause at least 65 per cent of gastroenteritis outbreaks affecting settings like these in Victoria.

To help prevent the spread of norovirus, everyone, including children, their families, staff and people in the community, should:

- thoroughly wash their hands with soap and running water after going to the toilet and before eating or preparing food
- avoid preparing food for others until 48 hours after gastroenteritis symptoms have completely resolved
- stay away from early childhood education and care services until they have been free of the symptoms of gastroenteritis for 48 hours.

Additional information:

The Department of Health and Human Services has issued the following advice on managing the new strain of norovirus, see: [New strain of norovirus detected in Victoria.](#)

PERFORMING ARTS



A HUGE thank you to Polyglot Theatre and Katrina, Dante's mum, for the donation of an amazing collection of puppets for Moreland's Performing Arts program. The puppets range from very cute to really creepy... and the kids LOVE them! This term Grade 1/2 will be focusing on puppet making, puppetry and stage design in Performing Arts and Art.

MORELAND CHILDREN'S SERVICES UNIT PRESENTS

Guerilla Tactics For Parents

This is an opportunity to attend a wonderful evening with Andrew Fuller, broadening your understanding on how to develop resilience in your children and in yourself.



Andrew is a clinical psychologist, family therapist and an author. He is a Fellow of the Department of Psychiatry and the Department of Learning and Educational Development at the University of Melbourne.

Andrew is the author of bestselling books - *Unlocking Your Child's Genius, Tricky Kids, Life: A Guide and Tricky People.*

He is in demand across Australia and worldwide as a facilitator of learning experiences.

DATE: Thursday 10 November 2016

TIME: 7 - 8.30 pm

VENUE: Moreland Civic Centre
90 Bell Street
Coburg

COST: \$10

BOOKINGS:

Bookings are essential as places are limited.

For more information or to make a booking please contact Children's Services Unit on 240 2316 or email childrensservices@moreland.vic.gov.au by Monday 7 November 2016.

In this workshop we will discuss:

- How to reduce anxiety
- How to parent tricky kids and tricky teens
- How to build self-esteem and confidence
- How to understand and help children when they are angry, sad or anxious
- How to parent kids when they act in tricky ways
- The secrets to happy kids
- Cunning plans used by parents to remain sane

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Matheletics

Three special certificates have been awarded to 3 students who have completed the most activities in Matheletics this year! They are:

Roshan Grade 1

Trang Grade 2

Nicanor from Grade 2





Extend OSHC at Moreland Primary School

LET'S RAISE 100 BLOOD DONATIONS!

Extend is coming together as a community with a goal to raise 100 blood donations by the end of October this year. To encourage everyone to get on board, Extend Director Stevenson will complete one of three possible dares if we reach 100 blood donations! Visit darrendare.com to watch our launch video and see further information.

This week we had lots of engaging activities planned for the children in care. Some of these included our 'Hello Song' on Monday we discussed Multiculturalism in our community and made a new greetings display on our door – come and check it out. On Wednesday afternoon we designed our own African Masks using recycled materials and different art and craft resources. We ended our planned activity week with a delicious cooking activity – we made cat and mouse cakes.

This week's Extend Superstar is..... Evie Jane Coert for always wanting to help out around the service! Great job Evie.

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

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au

Term 4 Week 3

Monday: BSC: Halloween Paper Lanterns ASC: Soap Carving

Tuesday: BSC: Goosebumps Treasure Hunt ASC: Baked Cinnamon Donuts

Wednesday: BSC: Halloween Peg Bats / Masks ASC: Corrugated Card Portraits

Thursday: BSC: Game: Find the pieces of an image ASC: Mandala Artwork

Friday: BSC: Free Choice Activities & Technology Time ASC: Free Choice Activities

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ENJOY A FITTER SUMMER



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Join us in 2017

Is this your daughter?

Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform.

Melbourne Open Day – Sunday October 23

Now accepting 2017 enrolments for girls aged 5 to 12 at our rehearsal venues in: Berwick, Box Hill, Caulfield North, Cheltenham, Essendon, Ivanhoe, Kew, Ringwood and Yarraville.

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FOOTBALL STAR ACADEMY - TERM 4 CLINICS @ Strathmore PS

New Clinics Commencing Wed 5th Oct.

Wed 3:45pm - 4:45pm

boys & girls aged 5-12years

FREE TRIAL FOR ALL CHILDREN IN WEEK 1

For all questions, please call Coach Robbie on 0422 853 411 or email vic38@footballstaracademy.com.au w.footballstaracademy.com.au