

Moreland Mail

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Calendar of Events

Nov 11	Cup Cake Stall
Nov 18	Prep 2017 Parents Morning Tea
Nov 21	India celebration Breakfast & dress up
Nov 23	Farewell to Mrs Charuckyj
Nov 23	Family Picnic 5:30pm onwards
Nov30-Dec13	Swimming
Dec 6	Yr 6 to Yr 7 Transition
Dec15	Yr 6 Graduation
Dec19	Yr 5 /6 Funfields
Dec 19	Semester 2 reports distributed
Dec 20	End Term 4 1:30pm finish

Final reminder from Ben sensei – families were asked to indicate by today 4 November if they intended participating in the 2017 Japan Tour. If you haven't replied and you are interested in joining the tour then please speak to Ben asap.

Thought of the Week

Children must be taught how to think and not what to think.

Margaret Mead

Politicians Visit

On Monday 31st October, Moreland Primary School welcomed the Deputy Leader of the Opposition and Shadow Minister for Education and Women, Tanya Plibersek, along with Andrew Giles, Federal Member for Scullin and Assistant Shadow Minister Education, and Peter Khalil, Federal Member for Wills. Mr Khalil is endeavouring to visit many schools in the Coburg and Brunswick area and Moreland Primary School was chosen because of the excellent reputation that our school has in the locality for our innovative programs as well as our diverse community.

The visitors managed to have a walk-through all learning areas and were very impressed with the teaching and learning that was taking place at the time. I would like to congratulate all the students and teachers who spoke with the politicians as this demonstrated why Moreland Primary School is a great government school. In particular, I wish to thank Kyan (School Captain) and Ahmed (School Vice-Captain) for the way they welcomed our guests and spoke about the school with such passion and enthusiasm.



Please visit the Moreland Primary School Facebook page to hear firsthand the politicians impressions of our school. WARNING – the sound is not the best!!!

Farewell to Mrs Charuckyj!

After many years of excellent service to the Department of Education and in particular Moreland Primary School, Mrs Christine Charuckyj has decided that it is time for her to retire from teaching.

In recognition of Christine's years of outstanding service to Moreland Primary School, we will be holding a special assembly on Wednesday 23rd November at 10am followed by a farewell morning tea.

I cordially invite all families to attend the special assembly and morning tea and look forward to seeing lots of families present on this day.

Prep 2017 Parents Welcome Morning Tea

Friday 18th November 2016 is the first Prep Orientation session for our 2017 prep students. As our welcome to the new families I am asking for assistance in providing a morning tea on this date. If you are able to attend the morning tea and provide a plate of food to share then that would be most appreciated. Please contact Dee Brown if you are able to assist with the catering for the morning tea. Her number is 0411 277 601.



Donna Schilov

LAST DAY TERM 4 2016

TUESDAY 20TH DECEMBER

1:30pm FINISH

Extend OSHC at
Moreland Primary School



On Friday the 28th of October we celebrated Halloween with our very own Halloween party filled with some spooky decorations, spooky games, ghoulish healthy fruit and a lollipop hunt! It was a great day and the children really enjoyed the afternoon.

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

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au

Term 4, Week 6:

Monday:

BSC: Charades

ASC: Sustainability: Recycled Craft

Tuesday:

BSC: STEM: Engineering Challenge

ASC: Cooking: Carrot & Sultana loaf

Wednesday:

BSC: Cooking: Pickets

ASC: Sustainability: Newspaper Pots (Painting)

Thursday:

BSC: A&C: Button Art

ASC: Sustainability: Planting Succulents

Friday:

BSC: Free Choice Activities & Technology Time

ASC: Free Choice Activities

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2016 Swimming Program

There are 197 students signed up for our 2016 swimming program. This has been a great response. There are still places available if you would like to enroll your child for swimming however you will need to do so quickly as I will be compiling the swimming groups in the next week.

Full payment is required no later than the 25 November 2016. If you have a Working With Children Check and would like to volunteer some of your time accompanying the teachers and children on the walk to and from the pool, then please speak to the team leaders and inform them of your availability.

Pupil Achievement Awards



Japanese Exchange Students

Dear families,

We are sending out the call again for host families for three Japanese exchange students next year from **February 11/12 to March 11/12, 2017**. The students are at university in Tokyo, aged around 18-20 years old and are here for one month to improve their English. They will attend Moreland Primary School during the day with your child.

We are looking for six MPS families to host one of the students for two weeks. Previous host families are welcome to host a student again. If you have any other questions or would like to take up this fantastic opportunity to make a new international friend please email me at burt.benjamin.a@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Arigatou gozaimasu!

Ben sensei

January 2017 School Holiday Program

The Moreland School Holiday program information and enrolment forms will be available for the **January 2017 School Holiday Program from Friday 4 November 2016, 5pm, bookings will close on Friday 18 November 2016.**

Forms are available from:

- Local Primary Schools in the municipality;
- Council's website and;
- Citizens Services Centres – Monday to Friday between 8.30 am to 5.00 pm.
 - Coburg Offices, 90 Bell Street, Coburg
 - Brunswick Offices, 233 Sydney Road, and
 - Glenroy, 796N Pascoe Vale Road, Glenroy

If you have difficulty accessing the information and enrolment forms or general queries, please contact Council on Ph: 9240 1111.