



24th November 2017

# Moreland Mail Kids Version



## Calendar of Events

23-25 November	Human Powered Vehicle Event, Maryborough
27 November	Indonesia Day
Monday 4th Dec - Friday 15th Dec	Swimming
Wednesday 6th December, 7pm	Year 3 Laptop Information Night
22 December	End Term 4 School finishes at 1.30

## Year 3 in 2018

### MacBook Information Night

7pm on December 6th.

An information session for 2018 grade 3 students will be held at the school. Please RSVP to the office.

## Indonesia Day

We are inviting you all to Dress up in Indonesian costumes and colours for our Special School Assembly Celebrating our studies of Indonesia



When: Monday 27/11/17 @ 9.00 am in the school hall.

## Swimming

There are no more places available in the swimming program. All those that have registered need to be paid in full by Friday 1st December.



## Student Achievement Award



**Let's Dance!**

**DISCO**

**Friday 1st December**

Drep - Yr 2    5.00pm - 6.30pm  
Yr 3 - Yr 6    7.00pm - 8.30pm

**\$3 each**  
**DJ, Sausage, Popcorn and Drink**  
Please pay by Wednesday 29 November



It's a wrap for another two years!

Sunday 19 November was another splendid Carnival of Cultures put on by Moreland Primary School parents and what a colourful day it was, helping us to raise \$27,000 profit. The Fete team are so grateful for all the hard work undertaken by parents and volunteers throughout the year, especially:

**Dee Brown (School President) and Nadine O'Reily (Fundraising)** for your dedication to MPS and commitment to helping ensure the Fete success. As well as being on the ground to help set up and ensure all the stalls had volunteers to help.

**Tamie Jones** - the wonder woman of the fete room and marketplace stalls! Tamie has spent hundreds of hours since Term 2 organising and sorting all the secondhand items being dropped off. She has also been a creative inspiration for other stalls and done a lot of heavy lifting. Thank you also to Steve Jones for being a huge support and help in many aspects of the fete.

**Elisa Peluso and Juk Simbaroukus** - Elisa has been a key part of the fete team taking on many roles throughout the year from banners, printing, poster drops and co-ordinating the wonderful raffle hampers. Juk - for all your heavy lifting to get the event set up and personally hiring the sound equipment. We are very grateful for your significant contributions.

**Lilly & Gavin Stuckings** - for making, supplying and serving over 120kg of gelato on top of your normal shop production at Gelato Papa. Generously donating the profits to Moreland Primary School was phenomenal and has contributed \$2400 towards the fete result. So we cannot thank you enough for being part of the Fete day and your generosity.

**Amber Benjafield** for the amazing fete website and all our artwork elements throughout 2017.

**Nadia McLeod** for another fabulous line up of performers on the main stage. It kept patrons entertained for the whole day.

**Rhianwen Seiter** - for co-ordinating the food stalls as being also on the German Stall. Your efforts were incredible and brought the school community together.

**FOOD STALL LEADERS** - Jayna (India), Luke and Rachel (Vietnam), Bonita (Indonesia), Kadra (Ethiopia), Steve Riemann (Germany), Zenab (Lebanon), Sarita (Venezuela), Gosia (Poland), Pete (Australia), and Theonie (Greece). THANK YOU for wowing the crowds with your amazing global food yet again and for all the time you put in to preparing and cooking 200 serves each!

**Nicole Costeletos** (MPS mum and Colour Kulcha Hair Salon) for running crazy hair and donating all the colourful hairspray AND working ALL day on the stall with hardly a break

**Michael Bachmann** - for taking on the very important task of ensuring the power consumption did not overload the school. This required meetings with electricians, lots of calculations, careful set up design as well as fighting a few fires on the day.

**Candy Sparkles** - for bringing a huge group together during the year to create hundreds of lucky dips, as well as run our social media campaigns. To Abe for his MC duties on the main stage.

**Meg Thompson** - for uplifting our drinks selection. You passionately took on the task of making homemade natural drinks and over 400 were sold. Thank you to Mat for running the Produce and Plants stall with you for the whole day.

**Andrew and Belinda Hudson** - A massive effort was put in by your both in setting up, picking up gazebo weights from Little Aths, setting up gazebos and a million other things as well as face painting kids faces and whipping up popcorn and fairy floss.

**Chris and Claudia** - our cake queens. You do it with such passion and create a wonderful atmosphere at the cake stall that makes us all smile.

**Mel Ross** - for doing an awesome job on the Sweet Treats but as well for a huge contribution to the preserves products for sale and setting up the Clothes stall.

**Fiona Fidler and Chris Raab** - for running the preserves serve amongst a million other things from baking to making!

**Rochelle Patterson and Bec Summerfield** for running Arts & Crafts. There were lots of wonderful things for sale and items hand crafted by MPS parents including Tania Benjamin, Bec Summerfield, Claire Oates, Jane Ellis.

**Klara Hansen** for an amazing job packaging up the pre-sold tickets and selling on the day.

**Ben Richards and Kylie Hall** - another sterling job at sorting books throughout the year, setting up the book stall and spruiking all day to sell them which was entertaining in itself.

**Karen Coghlan and Mark Farrelly** - for the wonderful toys and bric-a-brac stall and Mark for a huge amount of heavy lifting of 30 tables from Coburg North PS and being the MC on the day .

**Emma and Dan Wright** - another big effort of sorting and setting up the clothes stall and arranging for leftovers to be collected and thank you to Dan for lots of muscle help ALL weekend with gazebos, lifting and setting up tables and helping with collections.

**Adele Shelley** for your hours of help setting up and sorting items for the clothes stall!

**Emily Prunty & Jag Singh** for their work in organising and running the Segafredo coffee cart.

**SIDESHOW GAMES team** - Chris O'Reily, Elize and Katie, Gary Shaw, Adele, Brione and 5/6's Hamza, Jamie, Sam and Arwa.

**Libby, Ann and Donna** for their support throughout the year and helping with requests for spots in the newsletter, printing, cash floats, equipment, organizing eftpos and security and being huge helpers thought the entire day. Plus a big thank you to teachers than gave up times to be on the gates - Ben, Jennah, Nat, Sengul, Roxanne, Harriet, Lens as well as Bek Starr.

**HEAVY LIFTERS** - the fete wouldn't be possible without the hours of help that parents put in especially on Saturday and Sunday setting up, cleaning up and packing up. A huge amount of effort was put in carry items from inside and from cars, bringing in personal equipment. THANK YOU to everyone that helped and to Greg Box, Dan and Roger for help pre-setting up gazebos and the team of parents coming at 730am Sunday to help set up and get everything into position - you know who you are! Awesome effort guys.

**GROUNDS TEAM** - thanks to Gary Thurgood who slogged it out all day Saturday and Sarah Stent, Ben Maas, James & Ash Marquette, Katherine & Hugh Horsfall, Gary Shaw and Jeff Martin for time spent preparing the school for the fete. MPS has never looked so good!

**STALL VOLUNTEERS AND HELPERS** - thank you to all the parents that gave us time to help on stalls. I am sure you thoroughly enjoyed being part of the event and we appreciate you giving up your time to contribute through home made items, dropped off donations and baking.

I hope the Carnival of Cultures has been a rewarding experience for you and you are proud of how we can bring the school and community together on this day. Got ideas? A survey will go out so please take the time to provide your feedback as it helps improve the fete in 2019. THANKS!

The last event for 2017 is the KIDS DISCO, Friday 1 Dec. Cost is \$3 and includes BBQ dinner, drink, popcorn and a DJ. Put your dancing shoes on kids. Check this newsletter for the



# Carnival of Cultures Reflection

It was on this very date,  
 That Moreland Primary had its fete.  
 The food stalls shined their vibrant scents,  
 Which only happens on rare events.  
 The crazy bikes were fun to ride,  
 Just like you do on the giant slide.  
 The sizzler spun all its wagons,  
 The rollercoaster rolled its giant dragon.  
 The wheel spun with lots of ease,  
 But winning was altered by the breeze.  
 Coins were clicking here and there,  
 And chocolate laid out everywhere.  
 People were spending lots of money,  
 Chucking poo into a plastic dunny.  
 Animals made noises of happiness and hope,  
 Because they were dreaming of freedom and scope.  
 The fairy floss fluffed all over the place,  
 But popcorn was where people stuffed their face.  
 What a great day we had at the fete,  
 Next time I'll bring all my mates!

Henry Bastow Stuart





## 2018 JAPANESE EXCHANGE STUDENTS URGENT - MORE HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED

Dear MPS families,

In 2018 we will be having three Japanese exchange students from Tokyo attending our school for one month as we have had for the past few years. We are looking for Moreland PS families to host one of the students for a two-week block either between February 10-24 or February 24-March 10 2018.

In previous years we have had more families than required but this year for some reason we are still very short on families.

The exchange students will be aged around 19-20 years old and are studying English at Reitaku University in Tokyo. They will attend Moreland PS during the day and will live with your family for the rest of the time. Families will need to have a spare bedroom for them to stay in.

If you have hosted in the past, please feel free to offer your home again. If you are thinking of travelling to Tokyo in the future, this would be a fabulous opportunity to make a new international friend who you could perhaps visit again on the other side of the world!

Please send me an email at [burt.benjamin.a@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:burt.benjamin.a@edumail.vic.gov.au) or speak to the office if you are interested in taking part and which two-week block you would prefer.

Arigatou gozaimasu. Ben sensei



## To the Moreland Community

In the January summer holidays I am donating three weeks of my time to go to Nepal along with 25 other teachers to train and support Nepalese teachers who have limited resources at their schools. I am doing this with an organisation called Limited Resource Teacher Training (LRTT).

Why? Nepal's himalayan terrain makes much of the country rural making teacher development difficult. The 2015 earthquake further set back the education system and today 90% of students aren't able to pass English and Maths. In this setting teacher training is both challenging and crucial.

Since 2013 LRTT have worked with local educational organisations in and around the Kathmandu valley. By facilitating training through a combination of workshops, coaching and reflection they work to support teachers in Kathmandu and surrounding rural valleys.

The cost of volunteering for the program is \$2054 which will cover accommodation, meals and transport in Nepal. I am paying for my own flights to get there and back, however I would really appreciate any donations towards the program cost, as little or as much as you are able to give will be

greatly appreciated. To Donate, go to the following link:

<https://www.gofundme.com/MissJannahTeachinginNepal>

Thanks in advance, Miss Jennah



## My Half Day

By Hilary McKay

I woke up this morning, I went to get some breakfast but my greedy brother had eaten half the cereal.



When I went to my fish I was astonished to see that half of them were all cramped on one side of the tank.



When I went to school, half the students in my class were away. Now I don't know how that happened.



At lunchtime my sandwich was cut in half (I didn't even eat a half).



At playtime they had taken away half the play equipment!!



But here's the best part:- WE ONLY HAD TO DO HALF THE SCHOOL DAY!!!!



Then we did boring maths on fractions.



When we went home I brushed my teeth. Then I read half of my book.



Then I went to bed.



Well, I'm out of space, so I guess this is THE END....



# MERLYNSTON MARKET

HOMEMADE • HANDMADE • HOMEGROWN

Sun 26 Nov • 10am - 3pm

Celebrating diversity through

## ARTS • CRAFTS FOOD • MUSIC

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oheas

Composting Toilet Systems

Jen Rowlands  
RODAN-FIELDS  
Independent Consultant

FOODWORKS

We thank Moreland City Council for providing us with this premises at reduced cost



## Extend OSHC at Moreland Primary School

### SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS ARE OPEN!

Book 14 days in advance to receive early bird rates

Get creative with a variety of art and craft projects, participate in delicious cooking activities, carry out a bunch of fun science experiments, and loads more!

Check out the daily schedule at [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au) and enrol and book with our brand new platform.

Please note, the summer holiday program will not be at Moreland P.S due to building works being carried out over the summer holidays. The nearest holiday program will be at Our Lady Help of Christians, 26 Miller Street Brunswick.

If you wish to call the after care program, please call program mobile 0456 456 007

Our Extend Superstar is...Kayana Hana Arifa for always helping out every day !! good work Kayana!!

Jenny Steele

#### Week 7 of term Four Activities:

Monday: 27th November

BSC: Pictionary ASC: Obstacle course

Tuesday: 28th November:

BSC: Door hangers ASC: Plastic Straw Jewellery

Wednesday: 29th November

BSC: Water colour painting ASC: Cooking: Choc chip muffins

Thursday: 30th November

BSC: Pancake competition ASC: What makes your balloon pop

Friday: 1st December

BSC: Free Choice Friday 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)

# Youth Girls Football Come & Try Clinics

Sundays Nov 19, Nov 26, Dec  
3, Dec 10  
11am - 12 noon  
Shore Reserve  
Reynard St, Pascoe Vale South

Clinics aimed at girls aged 7 to 14 years  
looking to play football in 2018

For more info, email  
[contactus@wfc.com.au](mailto:contactus@wfc.com.au)

# Music Theatre Boot Camp

Theatre workshops for kids. Summer 2018

A fun, inclusive, 5-day program where industry professionals introduce kids to the skills of Music Theatre. Building confidence and teamwork skills through games and performance challenges.

**2 to 5 Jan**  
Special 4 day creative program for older kids (12+)

**8 to 12 Jan**  
Creative program

**15 to 19 Jan**  
Classic program

**22 to 26 Jan**  
Classic program

"Thanks for all the love, commitment and energy you give to the kids in this program. (My daughter) has had a ball and enjoyed her second program even better than the first."

[musictheatrebootcamp.com.au](http://musictheatrebootcamp.com.au)