



9th February 2018

# Moreland Mail Kids Version



## Calendar of Events

Prep Family Welcome BBQ	TONIGHT
22 February	Twilight Sport
February 28	MacBook Info Session
March 7	Parent/Teacher Information Sharing
March 12	Public Holiday
March 26-28	Grade 5/6 Camp

## Parents and Friends

In December last year we were informed by the Department of Education that our Parents Club must have a constitution and follow the guidelines that they have established.

Once we have developed the constitution we must then gain approval from the Minister of Education before we can conduct any meetings. We will then schedule an inaugural meeting to elect office bearers and decide on dates for regular minuted meetings and an AGM.

For this reason the meeting that was scheduled for next week must be postponed until this approval is gained.

School Council is currently working on the required documentation and we are hopeful that it will be finalized within the next month.

## School Counselling Services

Dear Parents and Carers,

We welcome to our Moreland Primary School staff, Sarah D'Souza. Sarah is a counsellor (provisional psychologist) whom we have employed for 2018.

She will be working every Thursday at our school. Sarah is available for one to one counselling sessions for students. She will also be conducting small, social skills groups for students with similar needs.

All referrals to Sarah are to first be discussed with Donna or John and we will then pass on the information to Sarah.

There are consent forms that will need to be signed and documentation about privacy.

We look forward to a very successful year with Sarah on staff.

Donna Schilov  
Assistant Principal

## Payments to School

There are a number of different ways to make payments to the school:

**Eftpos** - There is now an Eftpos machine at the front office. You can make payments between 9am and 3.30pm

**BPay** - You can pay via Bpay. Camp and excursion notes have these details printed on the bottom of the page. Please contact the front office if you don't have your reference number.

**Cash Payments** - If you are paying by cash please put the money in a payment envelope (you can collect from front office) and give to your child to give to the teacher. No cash is to be handed in at the front office.

## Recess & Lunch Time Changes

Recess is now from 11.30am - 12noon

Lunch 1.40pm to 2.40pm

## School Pick up and Drop Off

A reminder that school pick up and drop off are to be done via the side gates on Moreland Road & Blair St. Please don't enter via to front office unless you have business to attend to there. Thanks.

## Kindergarten Places

There are places available in our 4 year old kindergarten program. If you or anyone you know wants their 4 year old to attend Kinder at MPS please get in touch with Libby at the front office. Kinder sessions are Tuesday & Thursday 8.30am to 4pm.

## School Banking

School banking day at Moreland Primary is Thursday.

To find out more about school banking look online at [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)



## Footsteps



## Assembly Timetable Term 1 /2018

<b>Week 3</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	5/6	Students Leaders
<b>Week 4</b> 20 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	3/4	Sunsmart Twilight Sports 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb
<b>Week 5</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	House Captains 5/6	Twilight Sports Highlights School Clean Up Day Friday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> March
<b>Week 6</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> March	1 / 2	Let's share
<b>Week 7</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> March	No assembly	Labour Day
<b>Week 8</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> March	5/6	HARMONY DAY 21 <sup>st</sup> March Theme: RacismNoWay
<b>Week 9</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> March	No assembly	5/6 Camp

### Prep Buddies



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## Extend OSHC at Moreland Primary School



Welcome to 2018

Hello Families, Happy New year. This our first newsletter for the year, I hope everyone enjoyed the summer break. Welcome back! My name is Rosa and I'm the new Service Coordinator. I'm studying to become a Primary Teacher and love doing activities outside as well as arts and crafts. My hobbies include travelling, reading and film. I look forward to meeting you all!

- Rosa, Service Coordinator

Our Extend Superstar is... Harry E for helping to show where things are and generally being helpful.

Next week's activities

Monday 12 February: Sport: Cricket

Tuesday 13 February: Water bomb painting

Wednesday 14 February: Shaving cream designs

Thursday 15 February: Cooking rice paper rolls

Friday 16 February: Card making

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



Create. Connect. Learn. Enjoy

## Creative Ballet & Contemporary Dance

2018

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