



15 June 2018

# Moreland Mail Kids Version Newsletter



## Calendar of Events

Monday 18 June	AGM - 7pm
Friday 22 June	Prep Family Museum 3pm
Wednesday 27 June	Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
Thursday 21 June	Messenger Dogs
Friday 29 June	Last day of term. Free dress day for a gold coin donation. School Ends at 2.30.
Saturday 4 August	Trivia night
Monday 5th November	Pupil Free Day

## Building Fund

As the financial year comes to an end, this is a reminder that you can make a donation to our tax deductible building fund. If you are unsure how to do this, please contact the school office.

## Working With Children Check (WWCC)

Just a reminder that if you volunteer at MPS you need a current WWCC.

To apply for a Check, you must:

- Fill in an online application form and verify your identity online.
- Check your inbox for an email from [workingwithchildren@smarteform.com.au](mailto:workingwithchildren@smarteform.com.au) with instructions on how to finalise your application at Australia Post.
- Attend a participating Australia Post outlet, have your photo taken (at no charge to you).

## School tours

We are currently taking appointments for school tours for perspective preps in 2019. If you know anyone who has a prep student starting next year please get them to contact the school to make a time to come in.

## Messenger Dogs

Whole School Incursion  
Thursday 21 June

Students will meet the fourth division 'Messenger Dogs' Nell, Trick and Bullet and see WWI through their eyes. Their tales are of courage, determination, endurance and mateship on the frontline working alongside the Australian Imperial Force. Responsible for carrying messages from the front line back to headquarters their stories sometimes go unrecognised - but to those who served over a hundred years ago, and even those who serve today, dogs play an important role and not just as loyal companions.

## Sentral Update

### Certificate issue

The issue with the Sentral security certificate when accessing via Chrome has now been fixed.

### Sentral Absence notifications

Please ensure you are using Sentral where possible to lodge any absences or future absences (whole day only) via the Parent Portal. You can do this by selecting Portal Version 2 (top right corner on main screen) and then navigating to Absences on the left menu.

Any issues with logging on or setting up your account, please contact Belinda either via email [slo-mo.belinda.j@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:slo-mo.belinda.j@edumail.vic.gov.au) or see her in the office Tuesday or Friday.

## School Council Meeting Dates

23rd July  
20th August  
17th September  
15th October  
19th November  
10th December

## Student/parent/teacher conference bookings Wednesday 27th June

Bookings for interviews can be made on SENTRAL. Bookings will close on 26th June at 5:00pm.

**Students are to attend the interviews please.**

## Parents Club News

Japanese Curriculum week was a great success and feedback from the students was they loved having the special lunch order. Thank you to parents who were able to give up a few hours to help.

Coming up next week on Monday at 7pm is the MPS Annual General Meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend and it is a great opportunity to hear from Council about MPS performance and strategy. At the AGM, Council will also discuss any "Pick My Project" grant ideas so if you would like to submit an idea, now is your chance. Further info online.

For the remainder of Term 2 we have Parent Teacher Interviews so log on to Sentral to book your appointments with teachers. On Thursday 28 June, participating kids will rock it out at School of Rock. Parents are welcome to go along and watch. The last day of school is on Friday 29 June and is a Free Dress Day with gold coin donation.

## Family Cooking

At Moreland Primary School we LOVE to see parents engaging in their children's learning. The Family Cooking project is a great way to get involved. Children, together with their parents, plan, shop for ingredients, prepare and enjoy a meal of their choice. Cooking can be arranged any day Monday to Friday and is in small groups of 4 families. The school allows \$25 to purchase ingredients on the day. Through Family Cooking children and parents meet new people, make friends, engage in learning and have fun! All children are encouraged to participate. For more information or to register please contact Gosia at [gosiam@morelandps.vic.edu.au](mailto:gosiam@morelandps.vic.edu.au) or 0432 088 016



## Moreland Playgroups

We currently have vacancies in our playgroup programs:

Wednesday and Thursday 9-11am - open to all families with children 0-5 years of age - everyone is welcome so join in and have fun!

Monday 9:30-11:30am - Supported Playgroup - a free program open to eligible families of children 0-5 years of age.

For more information or to register please contact Gosia † [gmechryan@moreland.vic.gov.au](mailto:gmechryan@moreland.vic.gov.au) or call 0400 976 171.

Look forward to hearing from you soon!  
Thank you, Gosia

## Kinder Corner

### Librarian Visit

This week on 13th and 14th June, Jude from the Coburg library will visit our Kindergarten and take a story time. He will bring in his guitar to play and some puppets and some books to read. He will also sing some children songs. This activity helps the children to build relationship with their local community & broaden their understanding of the world in which they live.

### Prep children's visit to the Kinder Room:

On 12th June Abbie brought in a group of prep children to the kinder room to extend our relationships. The preps were excited to tell all things they were learning and doing in the school and to read their little book with the kinder children. The kinder children were interested and responded positively. Their attention and cooperation demonstrate a sense of belonging.

### Next week:

Midyear Parent/Teacher interviews: Parents are welcomed to discuss their child's learning and development progress with their child's teachers.

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS  
WORKSHOP

This ultra cool full day workshop introduces kids to robotics & coding essentials.

- Learn about the different parts of the robots.
- Take part in robot challenges.
- Join in a **Robot battle!**

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This workshop is suitable for kids 9 - 12 years old.

**When: Wednesday, 11th July 9am - 3:30pm**

Cost: \$85 per child \$80 for siblings  
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## TRIVIA NIGHT SPONSORS

A Big Thank You goes out to the sponsors of the trivia night. These companies have donated goods and services to help raise funds for the school.

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## Sister School Visit

A few weeks ago, Kayana (カヤナ) from Grade 3/4 visited our sister school in Japan while she was on holiday with her family. Here are some photos from her visit to Sakai Elementary (境小学校). If your family is planning a holiday to Japan this year, please get in touch with me and I can perhaps arrange a visit for you too!

Ben sensei



## Japanese art of shodo (calligraphy).

During Japan week last week, the Grade 3/4s were lucky to have a special visitor Misako come to teach them the Japanese art of shodo (calligraphy). Arigatou gozaimashita Misako sensei!



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ORIGAMI COMPETITION





## Japanese Drumming



## Japanese Art





## Soccer & Netball



## Cross Country

Congratulation to those students who went through to the second round of the inter-school cross country championships. Well done.



## Fencing Club

Available at Moreland Primary School to students from grade 2 to 6.  
For more information contact Chris Jones 0409 013 171 or  
[chris@swordfightersaustralia.com](mailto:chris@swordfightersaustralia.com).





## ATTENTION PREP FAMILIES

This term we have been learning about the topic Me and My Family.

The Students have brought along precious items to put in the Family Museum which is open for family and friends of PREP students on FRIDAY, JUNE 22nd at 3pm in the Prep Area.

Please remember to sign in on a list at the office and wait outside the prep area for the doors to open.

Thank you from the Prep Team



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## The String Thing!

Moreland Primary's New String Ensemble!

Looking for violinists, violists, cellists and double bass players.

Tuesday lunchtimes for 30 min 11:45-12:15 in the performing arts area starting 22nd May.

Please contact Imogen Willson (parent and professional cello teacher) for further information:  
[imogenwillson@gmail.com](mailto:imogenwillson@gmail.com), 0412 052 939.



**Girls Footy  
'Come & Try Clinic'**

**Free!**

Tuesday July 3rd 9am-11am  
School Holidays Week One  
Fawkner Community Hall  
79 Jukes Rd. Fawkner

Register your interest by  
contacting Coburg FC!  
email: [juniorfootball@coburgfc.com.au](mailto:juniorfootball@coburgfc.com.au)  
phone: 03 9354 8228

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**Your school photos will be  
shipped by Friday 22nd June 2018**

We know you're eagerly awaiting the delivery of your school photos.  
We thank you for your patience and understanding.

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## Extend OSHC at Moreland Primary School

This week at Before and After School Care we celebrated all things regal with our Royal Theme Week. With Monday being the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday we kicked off our week on Tuesday by making Royal Crowns. We also created dragons and castles using recycled materials! It was great playing Royal Themed games as well!



With the World Cup in full swing next week we will be cheering on the Socceroos with our World Cup Theme Week! Each day will be filled with soccer games and World Cup themed activities! The children have been waiting for this theme week for weeks and we cannot wait!

Can you believe that the winter holidays begin in just over two weeks? Do not forget to book for Extend's Winter Holiday Program! Bookings are now open - book online today at [lookedafter.com](http://lookedafter.com)

- Stephanie, Service Coordinator

Our Extend Superstar is... Antonia K for always having a fantastic attitude and making many smile.

Next week's activities

Monday 18 June: Flags of the World

Tuesday 19 June: Building World Cup Stadiums

Wednesday 20 June: Create your own Soccer Kits

Thursday 21 June: Soccer Bliss Balls

Friday 22 June: Soccer Match

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

LookedAfter: [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)



*Extend's school holiday programs are a fantastic opportunity for your child to do fun and engaging activities with friends. Book 14 days in advance to receive the early bird rate.*

**Bookings open now!**

**Find your local Extend Squad: [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)**