



20 April 2018

## Moreland Mail Kids Version



### Calendar of Events

23 April	Grade 1/2 Merri Creek Walk
30 April	Grade 1/2 CERES Excursion
1 May	School Photo Day
11 May	Mothers Day stall and raffle

### 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.

### Moreland Primary School Fencing Club

Available to students from Grade 2 to 6.  
Thursday Lunch Time Starting 26 April  
Cost \$100 for term  
For more information contact:  
Chris Jones 0409 013 171 or  
[chris@swordfightersaustralia.com](mailto:chris@swordfightersaustralia.com)

### Visit from Samantha Ratnam

This week Samantha Ratnam the leader of the Victorian Greens party visited the grade 5/6 area to talk about her experience of politics and being a politician.



### Mothers Day Stall

Friday 11 May

Request for Donations for mothers day hampers.

Donations can be unused/unopen health/beauty & well-being products, travel, homeware and electronics goods as well as food/wine products that would help us to create hampers and gift baskets .

Donated prizes can also include service vouchers from business (hairdressers, beauticians, gyms, electricians, plumbers etc) or gift vouchers like iTune cards, movies etc.



Donated items can be left in the tub at the There is a tub at the front office for collection.

### School Photos

Information packs for school photos will go home with students on Monday.

The photographer will be here on Tuesday 1st May.

### Winter Inter-School Sports

This term the Grade 5/6 students will be participating in Netball, Football, Soccer.

### Moreland Kindergarten

Enrolments for 2019 are now open through Moreland City Council's central enrolment process. Please note that Central Enrolments for 2019 are open from March 1st till May 31st.

### Running Club

Running club continues in term 2. Tuesday mornings 8.15-8.45

**Laptop Payments are now overdue. Please make a payment if you haven't already done so. Thanks.**

# Grade 5 / 6 Camp







## Parents and Friends Club News

We've had an active start to 2018 already and there is lot's happening in Term 2, with kids returning from school camp today, School Photo Day on Tuesday 1 May and the up coming Mothers Day stall and raffle on 11 May.

You'll also see the addition of the Parent's Noticeboard in the playground which has the Term 2 Calendar of Events. This board will only be update on Monday's, so just check it once a week for new news.



During the year there are regular meetings for Parent's Club, Buildings and Grounds and the Grants groups. If you have ideas for any of these groups but are unable to make a meeting then please feel free to drop the groups an email at their respective addresses below. We will also post the minutes from the Parent's Club meetings onto Flexibuzz.

It's exciting to see the recent Building and Grounds work undertaken both inside and outside with new landscaping, garden beds, seating and maintenance to the manicured lawn, weeds and debris removed. The external works have been funded by parent fundraising initiatives so it's great to see how our collective efforts can visibly uplift the school and create new spaces for the children to play and sit down on. We have some exciting parent events coming up which will be shared in the next newsletter. Stay tuned!

Contact emails for our groups: Council Parent Reps & Grants reps: [council@morelandps.vic.edu.au](mailto:council@morelandps.vic.edu.au)  
Buildings & Grounds: [bng@morelandps.vic.edu.au](mailto:bng@morelandps.vic.edu.au)  
Parents Club: [parentsclub@morelandps.vic.edu.au](mailto:parentsclub@morelandps.vic.edu.au)

## Grants sub-committee news

This week the Grants sub-committee have submitted an application for funding to transform the current garden space adjoining the grass field where the raised planter boxes. Thank you to the Grants sub-committee who have worked closely with Buildings & Grounds to formulate this application. In particular, Grants - Jeff Martin, Pip Carroll, Alex Hoskins, Nicola Deal, Ness O'Brien and Buildings & Grounds - Sarah Stent, Sarita Gueya and Juk Skimbirauskas and Vice Principal Donna Schlov for supporting policies and data.



The project concept in our application is called "Merri Garden" and we hope to create an outdoor space that acknowledges the traditional learning sites in our local area such as Merri Creek, to promote a sense of place and belonging in our multicultural community. The project is inspired by Merri Creek native flora to create opportunities for sensory regulation through textures, creation of quiet areas for children who may feel sensory overwhelmed, provide multisensory possibilities of creative engagement (music wall, edible plants), and awareness of our local species and histories. Merri Garden would also create a site for learning that can be incorporated in the curriculum through historical storytelling, sustainability etc.

We will advise you of the outcome once we the applications have been assessed.

If you come across any grants or would like to be involved in helping with grant applications please let us know. Contact Jeff Martin or Gary Shaw:

Council Parent Reps & Grants reps: [council@morelandps.vic.edu.au](mailto:council@morelandps.vic.edu.au)

## Extend OSHC at Moreland Primary School



### Weekly Recap

Welcome back to Term 2! We hope everyone has had a lovely break and feeling refreshed for the Term ahead. Over the holidays it was great to see many familiar faces at Extend's Autumn Holiday Program at Our Lady Help of the Christians, Brunswick East.

We had a fantastic time going to Hedgend Maze and Melbourne Zoo and also participating in fun-filled activities like the Bricks 4 Kidz Lego Incursion, Commonwealth Games Incursion and many of the arts, crafts and games! We are already looking forward to our next Holiday Program!



We have had a marvellous first week back at Before and After School Care by having a great time doing "All About Me" activities, playing games like Dodgeball and Capture the Flag and even hosting an art show with drawings from our holidays! We hope everyone has enjoyed their first week back at school and we cannot wait to see you again next week.

- Stephanie, Service Coordinator
- Our Extend Superstar is... Jamie-Lee D for being a positive role model during Holiday Program and sharing her artistic talents with others.

### Next week's activities

Monday 23 March: ANZAC Wreath  
 Tuesday 24 March: Poppy Craft  
 Wednesday 25 March: ANZAC Day - Public Holiday  
 Thursday 26 March: Dawn Paintings  
 Friday 27 March: Musical Masterpieces

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

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

# GLENROY FESTIVAL

**Sunday 29 April**  
**11am-3pm**

Bridget Shortell Reserve  
 Old Glenroy Primary School site  
 Wheatsheaf Road, Glenroy

**FREE EVENT**

The Lagerphones / Bindaas Dance Group / DJ Haloumi  
 African Star Dance and Drumming / Polyglot Theatre  
 Glenroy Harmonisers Choir / Didi Bahini Samaj Victoria  
 Community and food stalls / Art and sports activities

For more information phone 9240 1111  
 or visit [moreland.vic.gov.au/glenroy-festival](http://moreland.vic.gov.au/glenroy-festival)

## MORELAND PLAYGROUP

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9-11am during school terms

Open to all children 0-5 years of age and their families - everyone is welcome so join in and have fun!

Enquiries: [gosiarn@morelandps.vic.edu.au](mailto:gosiarn@morelandps.vic.edu.au)

## Grade 3/4 kids getting ready to go to camp.

