



25th November 2016

# Moreland Mail Kids Version Newsletter



## Calendar of Events

Nov 30th—Dec 13th	Swimming
Wednesday 14th Dec	Helpers Morning Tea
Thursday 15th Dec	Yr 6 Graduation
Monday 19th Dec	Yr 5/6 Funfields
Tuesday 20th Dec	End Term 4 1:30pm Finish



2016 Swimming Program Begins Next Week  
Wednesday 30th November

## Helpers Morning Tea

Each year as a way of saying thank you to all the people who have volunteered during the year we hold a morning tea. Anyone who has helped in some way throughout the year is invited to attend. You may have assisted inside or outside, it is all important support for the school and we want to say a huge thank you

Wednesday 14 December, 11:00am at Moreland Primary.

If you will be attending could you please RSVP by Monday 12 December. You can ring the school on 9386 2510 or let us know at the front office.

## Japanese Exchange Students

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](mailto:burt.benjamin.a@edumail.vic.gov.au).

Arigatou gozaimasu! Ben sensei

## Farewell Mrs Charuckyj



Last Day of Term  
Tuesday 20th December  
1.30 pm Finish



Today I made a bird with my brother Mohamed.  
By Shaymaa



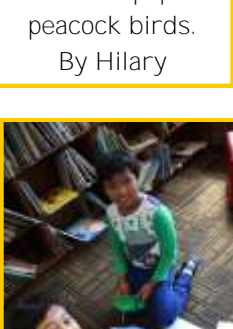
Indian Cultural Day we watched a video, it was about respecting others. Then we made a peacock fan.  
By Will T



Today we had a celebration of India. It was very fun. Then some of **the grade 5/6's** came to the prep room and we made peacocks.  
By Laura



On Indian Day I dressed up then I paraded in the hall. We danced to Jai Ho. Then after that all our buddies came into the prep room and we made paper peacock birds.  
By Hilary



Today I made a peacock with my buddy.  
By Muadh





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# First Lego League Robotics Competition

Swinburne University, Hawthorn 20.11.2016



Borgy, our EV3 Lego Mindstorms robot had two and a half minutes to complete as many missions as possible on the competition mat. Our coders; Dante, Khush, Nicholas and Xiang Yu have spent many weeks working on code that would complete the shark, guide dog, bee, rotary dairy, animal conservation and research and development.



We learnt such a lot on Sunday and met some really helpful judges who provided us with lots of top ideas for next year to improve not only our robot, but also our performance. We saw some incredible additions to the EV3 to complete missions and can't wait to compete again next year.



Our project focused on sea turtles and issues they face including overfishing, habitat destruction, global warming and the horrendous virus; fibropapillomatosis (which Sascha pronounced brilliantly!) The team of Ella, Sunny, Stephanie, Sascha, Paola and Valeria completely nailed their presentation. The eBook is available on iTunes <http://bit.ly/seaturtlesinaustralia> CAN'T WAIT FOR FLL 2017!



MATHS AT MPS

$\frac{3}{4}$  is not just our learning area, it's a fraction too!



FRACTIONS ARE NUMBERS TOO!



Fractions Pizza.

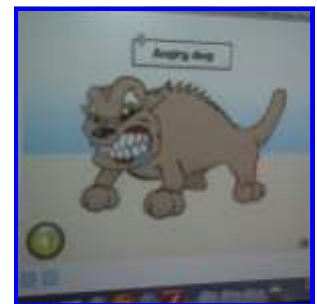
Who doesn't love using pizzas to talk about fractions? We made fractions pizzas by choosing the toppings and writing the fraction of pieces with that ingredient under the slices. Thank you Tom F, Galuh and Aretha for sharing their work.

Read Aaron O's blog post at [bit.ly/mps34fractions](http://bit.ly/mps34fractions)

# Responsible Pet Ownership Visit

A special visitor talking to the children about being responsible around pets.

The children also learnt about what a big responsibility it is to look after a pet.





**SUMMER 2016 - 2017 HOLIDAYS!**

WEDNESDAY 21 DECEMBER - FRIDAY 23 DECEMBER & MONDAY 9 JANUARY - TUESDAY 31 JANUARY

**MORELAND PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
 LOCATION: Corner De Carlo St and Moreland Road, Coburg VIC  
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**EARLY-BIRD CLOSES:**  
 Friday 2 December for December bookings  
 Monday 19 December for January bookings  
 Excursions are limited and fill fast!  
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## Farewell for Mrs Charuckyj



A collage of images celebrating Mrs Charuckyj's departure. At the top left, there are several colorful balloons (yellow, purple, green, blue, orange). Below this, a row of photos shows Mrs Charuckyj interacting with students and staff. In the top right, she is seen speaking into a microphone and holding a gift box. Other photos show her with a young boy, with a group of women, with a young girl, with a man, and with another woman. The photos are set against a background of more colorful balloons.

# Enjoy a Fitter Summer

Moreland Primary School Term 4

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6.00AM	GROUP BOXING		SUPER CIRCUIT		FRIDAY FITNESS	
4.00PM				TEACHERS SESSION		
7.30PM			BACK -2- BASICS SESSION			

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## Extend OSHC at Moreland Primary School

### SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS ARE OPEN!

Book early to take advantage of early-bird rates!

Early-bird closes:

Friday 2 December for December bookings

Monday 19 December for January bookings

We have heaps of fun activities planned these school holidays and can't wait for you to attend!

Have fun with science experiments, participate in a bunch of craft activities with access to a plethora of art media, and get active with a variety of outdoor sports and team games. Join in on all this and more at Extend's Summer Holiday Program.

To check out what's on visit our website at [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au) and book via the Parent Portal.

This week at OSHC we had lots of activities planned and child initiated. On Monday afternoon the children designed their own Henna tattoos to connect with their Indian Culture day on Monday. It was great to see them applying their knowledge. On Tuesday afternoon we

made a deliciously healthy Apple Crumble and then enjoyed it again for afternoon tea on Wednesday! On Wednesday morning we also created 3D artwork using our hands, these are a work in progress but will look great when they're done. Come in and check out our Visual Diary to see what else we got up to this week!

This weeks Extend Superstar is ... Nicola Martin for helping other people when they need it. Great job Nicola!

Upcoming Events: Term 4, Week 9:

Monday: BSC: Bird Feeders ASC: Stress Balls

Tuesday: BSC: Minute to win it games ASC: Cooking - Vegetable Pikelets

Wednesday: BSC: Paper Plate Pegs ASC: D.I.Y Solar Panel House

Thursday: BSC: Cooking - Scones ASC: Cooking - Honey Joys

Friday: BSC: Free Choice Activities ASC: Free Choice Activities

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

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