

27th October 2017



Moreland Mail Kids Version Newsletter



Calendar of Events

Thursday 2nd November - 5.30 - 7pm	Grade 5/6 Stem Project Exhibition
Monday 6th November	Curriculum day—students do not come to school
Tuesday 7th November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Thursday 9th November 7-8.30pm @ MPS	Parent & Friends Committee Evening Meeting
Sunday 19th November	Fete
Monday 20th Nov - Friday 24th Nov	Life Education Program
23-25 November	Human Powered Vehicle Event, Maryborough
Monday 4th Dec - Friday 15th Dec	Swimming

Parents and Friends Committee Evening Meeting Term 4

Thursday 9th November - 7.00pm - 8.30pm @ MPS

ALL WELCOME

The Parents and Friends Committee meetings are open to all members of our school community. Attending these meetings provide you with an opportunity to know what events and activities the School Community has planned at MPS, to share your ideas and to find out how you can help.

MEETING AGENDA

MPS Fete - Sunday 19th November 2017

The Fete is fast approaching and we need support from **YOU** to make this major fundraising event another huge success.

Please come along to this meeting to discuss and sign up for the support needed to make this bi-annual event another huge success. A lot of help is required with the set-up, running and pack up of the Fete.

School Council Update

Events planned for the remainder of Term 4 - 2017

Planning of events for 2018

A look at the calendar of events for 2018 - bring your ideas for what we can do in 2018.

Building & Grounds Committee update

2017/2018 working bee dates & overview of what funding has been committed for the next phase of the grounds improvements, provide an update on where this is at, and to seek your ideas for further improvements to the school grounds & school community.

If you are unable to attend the meeting - please contact me to share your ideas or to offer your support.

Thankyou - **Dee Brown**
School Council President
E: dee.elizabeth.brown@gmail.com M: 0411277601

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



Building & Grounds Update

The working bee scheduled for this weekend has been cancelled.

RIDE
WALK
SCOOT
SKATE



2018 JAPANESE EXCHANGE STUDENTS HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

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.

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.

As families who have hosted in the past can say, it is a fantastic rewarding experience for everybody involved and perhaps you could return the visit if you travel to Japan in the future!

Please send me an email at burt.benjamin.a@edumail.vic.gov.au if you are interested in taking part and which two-week block you would prefer.

Arigatou gozaimasu.

Ben sensei

FAMILY COOKING

Cooking Project runs at MPS as part of Family Engagement and involves students, together with their parents, planning, shopping for ingredients, preparing and enjoying a meal of their choice. Cooking can be arranged on any day and is usually in small groups of 4 children; the school allows \$25 for ingredients. Its aim is to meet new people, make friends, exchange ideas and build community. As teachers, we also know that happy children make the best learners. To register, please contact

Gosia: gmechryan@gmail.com
0432 088 016 or via Facebook
@Gosia Mech-Ryan

Look forward to hearing from you!

Thank you,
Gosia



THE LONGEST RALLY

IN SUPPORT OF SANDS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017
1PM TO 8PM

Registration: \$20 per person
\$10 under 18
\$50 Family

EAST COBURG TENNIS CLUB
CORNER OF BELL STREET AND
PENTRIDGE BLVD, COBURG



Play Tennis and raise funds and awareness for Sands. Sands provide 24/7 support and information to Parents whose babies have died and education to health professionals.

You will receive your Longest Rally welcome pack on the day of the event and also a detailed itinerary in the lead up to the day.

- Get on the tennis court
- Try and break some records
- Receive free lessons
- Have a bite to eat
- Enjoy a drink
- Soak up the local entertainment
- Register as a team from your local supporting tennis club and compete against other teams
- Get your family and friends, local school, community group or workplace involved

Register for the day or simply make a donation here:
www.trybooking.com/OIFN

YOU CAN HELP raise awareness for Sands too. Approximately 2.7 stillbirths and newborn deaths occur daily in Victoria alone and 25% of pregnancies end in miscarriage. Despite the prevalence of these deaths, it remains an experience that is rarely talked about in public. You can help break the silence.

Proudly Supported By:



For more information, contact Lynton Joseph

lynton@elitetennis.com.au

0407 697 941

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM

There's a full rack of second hand uniform for sale. Swing by (outside Donna's office) and pick up a bargain.

CARNIVAL OF CULTURES UPDATE



It's **LESS THAN 4 WEEKS** to go until our **BIG MPS BI-ANNUAL FETE DAY!** If you haven't bought your tickets yet go to www.mpsfete.com.au - you will save \$\$ by buying before the day and also help us with catering and planning.

A LOT has been happening - here's a snap shot:

- **Sponsorships** - we've raised \$5500 so far in corporate sponsorship which is brilliant. Thank you to Brunswick Private Hospital (\$5000), Raine & Horne Brunswick (\$250), Aussie Home Loans Coburg (\$250) and F45 Coburg (memberships).
- **Posters** - we need people to help distribute posters to shops along Sydney Road from Weston Street Brunswick through to Bell Street Coburg in early November. AND parents to do letter box drops in the 2 weeks before the fete in your street. More information will come on this.
- **Equipment** - we're in need of Gazebos, camping tables, flat plate BBQ's, gas stove burners and long Extension Cords (25-40mt). If you have any of these items let Alex know - speedyhoskins@yahoo.com.au thanks to those who have already told us via Facebook.
- **Tupperware storage containers** - we're after large food storage containers to help the food stall holders with their food preparation. If you have any large food storage boxes we will ask you to drop them off at the office on Monday 13/Tuesday 14 November - please clearly label your boxes with the labels provided at the office. They will be washed and ready for collection after the fete.
- **Set Up and Pack down** - We would like a team of people to help on Saturday 18 Nov from 10am-1pm, to help partial set up gazebos (weather permitting), put up bunting and signage on gazebos so they are ready to pop up to full height and into position on the Sunday. Save the date.
- **CAKES, BISCUITS and SWEET TREATS Stalls** - our Cakes stall and our Kids Sweet Treats stall were both so popular last time. CHRIS and CLAUDIA would love your help again to bake a family favourite cake. MEL ROSS needs help with party fun treats for the kids stall - toffee apples, chocolate crackles, frog in a pond etc! More to come on this but we will be asking for these items to be dropped off Saturday 18 Nov in the afternoon and/or early on Fete day. More to come on this!
- **Printing** - if anyone has access to a colour printer and could do some colour printing for us let Alex know via email speedyhoskins@yahoo.com.au We will be needing to print a range of different advertising items, all A4 size and we have around 1000 pages to print.

TICKET SALES
 A ticket sales morning
 will be held at the
 school gates on
**FRIDAYS 3RD & 10TH
 NOVEMBER**
8.30-9.30 am
 If you aren't able to buy
 online come and
 purchase your tickets
 for cash.

The fete is our largest fund raising event and only held every two years so we're really wanting a collective effort from our community to make it a spectacular day for MPS and the general public. The event is for everyone so please encourage your friends, family and neighbours to come along and enjoy the day.



**Football
Star
Academy**



Term 3 Clinics
2 WEEK FREE TRIAL AVAILABLE

Moreland Primary School
 Boys & Girls Aged 5-12 years
 Wednesday Afternoons:
 3:45pm-4:45pm.

Starting Wednesday 18th October, 2017

For all questions and to book a trial call coach Scott Dixon on [0479161341](tel:0479161341), or email

vic38coach.football@sportstaracademy.com



**CAN YOU DESIGN A
PRODUCT TO SOLVE A
WATER RELATED
PROBLEM?**

GRADE 5/6 STEM PROJECT EXHIBITION
 5.30PM - 7PM
 THURSDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

ALL WELCOME



Extend OSHC at Moreland Primary School

HAVE YOU SECURED YOUR TERM 4 BOOKINGS?

Option 1: Book for the entire year/period of time selected. Use the 'by the day of the week' tab to book consistent days over a period of time that you select.

Option 2: Book by specific dates. Irregular bookings can be made by the 'by specific dates' tab. If you make these bookings with 14 days notice or more, you will attract the lowest rate.

New Families: Be sure to enrol online – allow 24 hours. Enrolling is quick and easy! Simply set up your own account online via the Parent Portal. Please note it is government regulation that all children must be enrolled **BEFORE** attending an Extend service. For information on operating hours and fees for your school, visit your After School Care venue or school website.

To check out the daily schedule, visit our website at extend.com.au and book via the Parent Portal.

Our Extend Superstar is... William Summerfield, for always helping us to set up for after school care, Thanks Will!

Jenny Steele

4th week of term Four Activities:

Monday: 30th October:

BSC: Board Games

ASC: Watercolour Art

Tuesday: 31st of October:

BSC: Sharpie Art

ASC: Witches hats

Wednesday: 1st of November

BSC: Tissue paper flowers

ASC: Japanese Pancakes

Thursday: 2nd November

BSC: Sticker Art fun

ASC: Nature Scavenger hunt

Friday: 3rd November

BSC: Last day of term day

ASC: Free Choice Friday

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

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au

Moreland Primary School
CARNIVAL OF CULTURES
SUN 19 NOV 10-4PM
Global food and music
Marketplace stalls
Carnival rides, sideshow games and activities
BOOK ONLINE - www.mpsfete.com.au
facebook.com/morelandprimaryfete

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 Donat, go to the following link:
<https://www.gofundme.com/MissJannahTeachinginNepal>

Thanks in advance
Miss Jennah

