

Moreland Mail

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Calendar of Events

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| Nov 6 | Pupil free day |
| Nov 7 | Melbourne Cup Day |
| Nov 9 | PnF meeting |
| Nov 19 | School Fete |
| Dec 1 | School Disco |

FETE 2018

FETE TICKETS ARE ON SALE
For CASH ONLY purchases see
Dee and Jacqueline at 8:30am
onwards at school
NEXT FRIDAY ONLY



Thought of the Week

Education is the passport
to the future, for tomorrow
belongs to those who
prepare for it today.
Malcolm X

Pupil Free Day

A reminder to everyone that there is no school on Monday as staff will all be participating in professional development on the program 'Literacy for Learning'.

There is also no school on Tuesday as it is the Melbourne Cup Day public holiday.

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.



Student Achievement Award winners

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

John Williams

NO SCHOOL
Monday or Tuesday

Extend OSHC at Moreland Primary School



Share Kindness Project

We have some exciting news, during the month of November all Extend services across Australia will participate in the Share Kindness Project.

The Share Kindness Project encourages children, their families and the school community to perform acts of kindness. It is based on individual, family-based and also community-based acts of kindness (proven with a photos).

'Kindness Credits' are raised according to the below scale:

INDIVIDUAL acts = 1 kindness credit

FAMILY-based acts = 5 kindness credits

COMMUNITY-based acts = 10 kindness credits

The Extend program that raises the most Kindness Credits (measured against service attendances) will win \$1000 towards their chosen charity! If you are carrying out any of the above, please take photos and send them to the service email so your service can receive kindness credits.

For more information visit Extend's website: extend.com.au

Our Extend Superstar is... Kayana Arifa, for always helping us clean up each day, Thanks Kayana!!

Jenny

Steele

5th week of term Four Activities:

Monday: 6th November

Curriculum Day

Tuesday: 7th November:

Melbourne Cup PH

Wednesday: 8th November

BSC: Funky Masks

ASC: Cooking: Cupcakes

Thursday: 9th November

BSC: Japanese Printing

ASC: Science: Crunchy slime

Friday: 3rd November

BSC: Free Choice Friday

ASC: Free Choice Friday

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

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au



BAKE SALE

The Fete is two weeks away and we are counting on all families, friends and teachers to contribute to another successful cake stall. Cake, cookies, biscuits, breads, GF, vegan items all welcome.

Start getting your recipes out people.

Details on when to drop off and how to package will follow next week.

STAY TUNED!!!



FETE COAT HANGERS WANTED



**If you have any spare coat hangers we would love to have them for the secondhand clothes stall. Please drop off at Fete room.
ANY SIZE OR DESIGN**

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**A BIG thank you to Elisa Peluso and Fiona Fidler and others volunteering to help make this colourful school banner.
We're gearing up for a wonderful day of fun!**

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

1. 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.

2. School Council Update

3. Events planned for the remainder of Term 4 - 2017

4. Planning of events for 2018

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

5. 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

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