

Newsletter

No.6

"We are learners for life, leading the way, who make the most of every day"
"Moorabbin Primary School is the Place to Excel."

Enrolments for 2018

Enrolments have begun for 2018. If you have a child or know of any potential students for 2018, please come to the office and collect an enrolment form.

The Term That Was!!

It is hard to believe that Term 1 has come to an end. As always the term has been productive, full of a range of learning opportunities for our students. Along with academic learning achievements, students have had opportunities to engage with learning from visitors to the school and activities external to the school. These extra curricula activities build on the curriculum and indeed compliment academic learning through transference and connections with the community and are only possible through the support of our parents. Thank you.

Our Year 5-6 students have proudly represented the school at inter-school sport sessions and at the most recent student swimming competition. Finishing the term with the life skills Yoga/Mindfulness sessions, our "Moorabbin Loves Mathematics" afternoon and the Year 5-6 camp to Canberra this week.



Congratulations are extended to all the staff, particularly to Mrs Triplik, Mr Corrigan and Mr Leeden for helping and supporting the year 5-6 camp to Canberra. Parents of children who are on camp will see any updates and pictures of their children on Konnective. If you would like to keep up to date you will need to download the app and create an account. Here is the link: www.konnective.com.au.

I will be joining the "happy campers" so during this week any concerns, issues or matters that need attention please make contact with your child's classroom teacher and Mrs Debbie Schmauder for anything more important.

To our Year 1-2 students I am absolutely delighted and proud of their venture into the Inquiry Unit on Communities, interviewing teachers and collating important historical information about the school. Their unit will continue next term where they will present their findings.

With the holidays upon us again here are a few favourite activities listed below:

- Cooking - a great way to develop maths and procedural writing knowledge
- Writing lists - an opportunity to organise thoughts and use writing skills for a purpose
- Board games - develops social interaction and cooperative skills
- Play dough - making and using play dough provides many opportunities for children to create, form letters and digits and in general to have fun
- Library - visiting the local library is a time to share the enjoyment of literature (many libraries have story sessions across the holidays). With older children reading the books that they enjoy provides an opportunity to engage in dialogue with your child about the literature.
- Spending time outdoors with friends and family!

Great iPad Apps

Premier's Active April (FREE)

Premier's Active April is free and fun for everyone, encouraging all Victorians to do 30 minutes of physical activity a day during April. It's part of the Victorian Government's commitment to get more people active and healthy. Log your daily activity, chart your progress, create and join teams, and discover Events and Special Offers that are available in your local area.



Take a Stand Together (FREE)

The Take a Stand Together App was developed by all Australian education authorities, working together to create safe and supportive school environments free from bullying, harassment and violence. Take a Stand Together provides students with tips and advice which they can apply to different bullying situations.



UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH
 Mon 27th - 5/6 Canberra Camp
 Frid 31st
 Frid 31st **END OF TERM 1**

APRIL
 Mon 17th **CURRICULUM DAY (Easter Monday)**
 Tues 18th **CURRICULUM DAY**
 Weds 19th **TERM 2 BEGINS**
 Tues 25th **ANZAC DAY**
 Frid 28th Winter Lightning Premiership Yrs 5/6 - all day

WORKING BEES

Sun 21st May
 Sun 13 Aug
 Sun 19th Nov



Some Important Dates for you to Remember for the First Week of Term 2

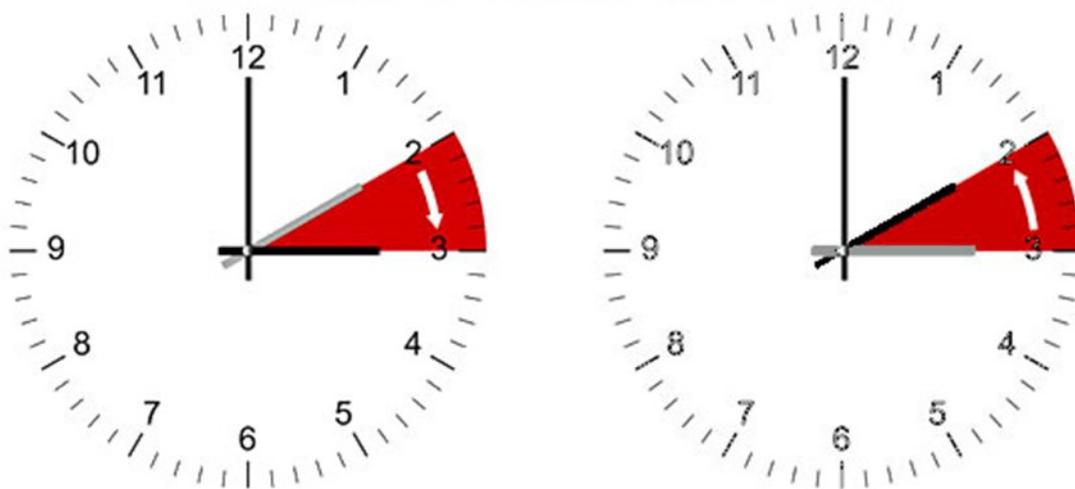
- **Monday 17th April** - Public holiday- Easter Monday- No students required at school
- **Tuesday 18th April** - Pupil free day- No students required at school
- **Wednesday 19th- 21st April** - Students required at school- commencement of term 2

Australia Daylight Saving Time Ends 2nd April, 2017

During Daylight Saving Time turn your clocks ahead one hour. At the end of Daylight Saving Time turn your clocks back one hour.

Australia daylight saving time begins on the first Sunday in October at 2 AM Eastern Standard Time and ends on the first Sunday in April at 2 AM Eastern Standard Time (3 AM Daylight Saving Time).

Remember To Change Your Clocks!



Bragging Rights Time!

Last Friday Mrs Triplik and Miss Davenport presented at the annual "Steps to Sustainability" Conference. It was an all-day affair at the Melbourne Zoo with over 180 educators present to hear and learn about what can be done in schools continuing their journeys in sustainability. It was a chance to share our journey to some very interested and keen enthusiasts who are just beginning their journey. We presented and provided a pack to each participant and this was extremely well received. I believe that Mrs Triplik was inundated by many who had attended to learn more. It is not an easy task to speak in public, however our staff did so brilliantly and I am so proud of them. Here they are below with Columbus the snake!



Well Done!

At our last assembly we acknowledged the valiant efforts of 4 teams, of which, two over the course of the weekend were involved in their finals matches. The Moorabbin Tigers under 12's girls' team played extremely well and made everyone so proud! They didn't achieve the result which they had hoped for, but this team showed courage, determination and a thirst to be the best. On behalf of all of us at MPS we are certainly proud of your efforts and we know for your coaches, parents and families you are indeed winners! Well done.



Happy Holidays

It has been an extraordinary term for all our students. Congratulations to our little Prep students who have completed their first term at Primary school. They have settled in so well to the daily routines and expectations of being at school, learning to read and write and what it means to be a student at Moorabbin Primary school. To our new families we hope that you have been welcomed into the community and we look forward to working with you and all our parents as we move into term 2 and beyond. As always my door is always open and I welcome any feedback, ideas, suggestions that we can talk about making our school even better!

Happy Easter, to all our community that celebrate this special time with their friends and families. To our families that celebrate Passover may this holiday be celebrated warmly with your extended families. There are also many festivals in the Hindu and Muslim cultures that are celebrated in the month of April!

Whether you are partaking in a festival, spiritual celebration or just spending some time with your family and friends may it be relaxing and enjoyable.

I look forward to another busy term when we return from our break.

Noxia Angelides

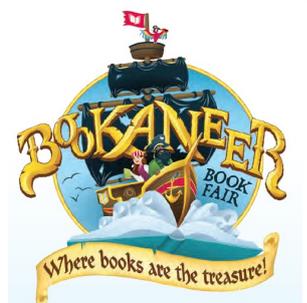


Book Fair 2017

16th & 17th May

Before school - 8.30am - 9.15am

After school - 3.15pm - 4pm



Fantastic new book titles to choose from including the latest from Anh Do, Aaron Blabey, Liz Pichon and many more. The latest new books from Minecraft, Tom Gates series, Dork Diaries Series and much more.

Everyone is welcome to come and have a look. Purchasing is available online or at the fair itself.

Helpers are needed for each session. Anyone able to assist Toni at any of the above times can contact her at school or ring her directly on 0416 371 771.

TERRIFIC Kids

Week 8

Inquisitive



Prep S Owen	Prep R Iggy	1/2B Anna	1/2D Aniela
1/2H	3/4B James	3/4L Charlton	3/4M Rabeeh
5/6S Lachlan	5/6C Jada	5/6T Mason	

Birthday Kids



★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!



Other Photos



**Basketball
Superstars**



Science

THE JOLLYBOPS ARE COMING!!!

The junior students are booked in to see the 'Jollybops' Science Show!!! We were lucky enough to see them perform their amazing Science experiments 2 years ago and were surprised by fun and interactive show. This year we will be exposed to 'Balloon Science'. This incursion will be on THIS Friday 31st March. What a great way to finish off the term. If you have misplaced your permission form please go to the office as you wouldn't want to miss out!!!

Professor Kelly



Sportsmart

We are about to start a new sport season which means new equipment or uniforms for the beginning of a new season. Remember to shop at Sportsmart, Cochranes Road, Moorabbin and when you buy any full priced items, mention 'Moorabbin Primary School' and you will receive a 5% discount. The best part of it is the school also gets credits to purchase equipment from your purchases.

So please buy your equipment at **Sportsmart** so we can buy sports equipment for your children.

Mrs Kelly



Sushi

If your child is away on Sushi Days and you have ordered sushi, you may come and collect it as we will keep it in the fridge for the next day.

There are no refunds or credit notes for sushi if your child is absent on the day.



Harmony Day Photos



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Moorabbin Loves Maths



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Advertising



SANDRINGHAM COLLEGE

Open Day

For students commencing Year 7 in 2018 and beyond

Tuesday 2nd May 2017 - 2pm to 4pm
356 Bluff Road, Sandringham

Book a daytime tour to see our 7-12 classes in action
PHONE: (03) 8599 0500 WEB: www.sandringhamsc.vic.edu.au

SEAL Program Entrance Exam – Thursday, 20th April 2017
SEAL Application form available on our website



The Big Event is here! Introducing the MPS Comedy Gala!

Featuring comedians from the Melbourne and Sydney International Comedy Festival on **Saturday 3rd June 2017** taking place in our very own school hall.

Developing details can be found on the Moorabbin Primary School Events Facebook page and tickets go on sale soon.

Put a bit of sparkle into your calendar and save the date for this adults only event.

Advertising

2017 HOME OPENER

SABRES SANDINGHAM VS BENDIGO BRAVES

FRIDAY 7 APRIL

NUNN MEDIA BASKETBALL CENTRE
WOMEN | 6PM MEN | 8PM

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