

1/2 Gardens

Bug eaten plants? Look no further!

The Grade 1/2s would like your support! Our newly planted marigolds have been nibbled! Unfortunately, that's one less garden for our bees to feed on whilst they're on their adventures pollinating our fruits and veggies.

We are selling a homemade, chemical free, 100mL pesticide! Only \$3.00!

All natural and delivered straight to your classroom!

All proceeds are being donated to The Wheen Bee Foundation.

www.wheenbeefoundation.org.au/

Order form and details will be in a notice going home today!



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Two Highly Commended MPS students!

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A special time for our dolphins too ..

The joy of seeing Round Mid Notch with her new-born calf (pictured) during our surveys for the Dolphin Health Project will be short lived if boaters don't show them respect during the peak summer boating and holiday season.

Recent surveys have found young calves with our resident bottlenose and common dolphin communities.

So whilst summer and the Christmas period is a great time for us on the water, we need to remind boaters to do the right

thing and obey the dolphin watching rules.

Don't deliberately approach dolphins closer than:

- 30m swimming or paddling
- 100m in a boat
- 300m on a jetski

Help spread the word!

'i sea, i care'

Victoria's Marine Treasures are "too precious to lose" and your school is helping to protect them for now and the future.

2016 Challenge

Once again this summer we will be out and about at beaches and parks, and even the ferry with our Summer Challenge. The "Challenge" is to talk to as many people as possible about Victoria's precious marine treasures.

Check our website over the coming weeks for details.

See you there!



The 'i sea, i care' Ambassador Awards in the City of Kingston showcased the wonderful work of our ambassadors. Pictured are the Award winners with councillors and local MPs.

SCHOOLS of the year -
Mentone Primary and St
Catherines (Joint)

Highly Commended - St
Louis de Montforts
AMBASSADOR of the year -
Sarah Molin, St Patricks
Highly Commended - Lily
Davidson and Sahrie Morgan,
Moorabbin Primary
CO-ORDINATOR of the year
Sandra Surace, St Catherines

FUNDRAISER of the year -
Mentone Park Primary
OUTSTANDING
CONTRIBUTION - Anna
Cardamone, Clayton South
Primary.

I wish you all safe and
happy holidays!

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New Ambassadors for 2016
on their first boat trip. Thank
you, Moonraker!



'i sea, i care' Ambassador Program - Engaging school communities in Marine Education and Conservation

Moorabbin Primary School Newsletter – 2nd Dec 2015

Great enviro education apps

2nd December 2015

the most of every day"
ce to Excel".

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IPAD APPS OF THE WEEK

[WWF Together](#)

(Free)

CATEGORY: Education



An interactive way to learn about the lives of the world's most endangered species, including elephants, whales, tigers and more. The app has in-depth information and activities on each animal including their history, random facts, photographs and videos. Users are even able to share their favourite animals via an animated video through Facebook, email and Twitter.

Moorabbin Primary School Newsletter – 25th Nov 2015

Regular promotion re sales of our MPS chicken eggs



Our chickens have been laying up a frenzy so don't forget to drop by the staffroom to get your eggs.
You'll only *shell* out \$4 for half a dozen. I know you get it.

Moorabbin Primary School Newsletter – 18th Nov 2015

Encouraging and teaching students bike skills (environmentally friendly way to get to school)

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Moorabbin Primary Vision: "We are learners for life, leading the way, who make the world a better place and that Moorabbin Primary School is "The Place to Be"

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Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Moorabbin Primary School,

Bike Education

I would like to personally thank the 5-6 team and make a very special mention to Miss McConchie and Mr Leeden for their outstanding leadership with the program this year. We run a very strict course and safety is at the core. Even though we know that most of our students ride to school and they can manage and handle a bike well, when preparing for an on road hike the road rules need to be followed. Mr Leeden has officially been trained in Bike Education and there are quite a number of indicators that students need to be trained in. Even though we spend a great deal of time supporting and guiding the students, not all will pass the test. For those that are successful they will head off to an "on road bike hike" where they will have a BBQ lunch provided by our parents.

A message that we would like to send to our current Year 4 parents is that continued practise with head checks and signaling is important and will help your child when preparing for next years Bike Education Program. A lot of hard work has been put into this program and it is an extra curricula activity that not all schools offer. We wish the students a great Bike Hike on Friday!



Moorabbin Primary School Newsletter – 18th Nov 2015

Donation of a Lemon Tree

I would like to thank the Georgiou family for coming in yesterday to donate a brand new Lemon Tree that we can plant in our garden. The family was saddened to hear that our citrus tree had been stolen so they wanted to chip in and buy a new one. On behalf of our entire community THANK YOU!!

3/4D Gardening and Cooking

Beetroot and Celery Day in 3/4D

Our grade picked and washed beetroot and celery from our vegetable garden. We peeled it; we cut it into cubes and boiled it until it was tender.



Beetroot in garden.



Beetroot before washing



This is beetroot washed, peeled and cut.



Beetroot is boiling in the water.



Karina (Isla's mum) made a beetroot salad. It has got raw beetroot, carrot, apple, lemon juice, coriander, red onion and olive oil.



Lily grated beetroot for a dip with Greek yogurt.



This is celery in the garden.



This is celery washed and cut so we could dip it in our dips.



Rebecca (Lily's mum) made a dip called hummus using chickpeas, lemon juice and olive oil.

Wow this day was nearly the best day ever. What was bad about it?

That it ended.

We left the classroom longing for more food. Everyone had fun picking, cooking, preparing and eating vegetables we had grown in our garden.

By Lily Dell and Isla MacNamara

Canteen

BAKED IN THE CANTEEN FRESH
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100's & 1000's Biscuits
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**Pick Your Own Fruit
in the Mornington Peninsula**

Go for a drive down to the Mornington Peninsula before Christmas and Pick Your Own Fruit. Here is a small selection of places which will allow you to pick your own fruit.

Pick your own cherries at **Red Hill Cherry Farm**. Our cherry season starts mid-November and goes through to mid-January. Sour Morello cherries are available from late December to mid-January. So come and enjoy the fun of picking fresh cherries from trees that are maintained at a low height so everybody can easily reach them. 61-69 Prosser Lane, Red Hill. Phone 03 5989 2237

Pick your own famous **Sunny Ridge** strawberries at our beautiful third generation owned Hinterland property. Treat yourself to heavenly desserts and delectable chocolate fondue in our strawberry cafe. T: 03 5989 4500 F: 03 5989 6363 244 Shands Road, Main Ridge 3928

Ellisfield Farm Strawberry & Cherry Farm. You can buy freshly picked strawberries, cherries, raspberries, brambleberries, and silvanberries. Only the best quality produce available. Please call to check availability. 109 McIlroys Road, Red Hill, VIC Phone: 03 5989 2008

RIPE 'N' READY CHERRY FARM Come to our Cherry and Berry Farm situated on 24 acres of beautiful Red Hill countryside. Experience Pick-Your-Own Sweet and Sour cherries when available. 52 Arkwells Lane Red Hill Phone: 03 5989 2578

Moorabbin Primary School Newsletter – 11th Nov 2015

1/2 Gardens

Last Wednesday Jane from Bunnings came to Moorabbin to teach students about native plants and gardening. The Grade 1/2 students planted some bushes and flowers. We are looking forward to watching the flowers bloom and bushes growing in our new garden space beside the hall.



Moorabbin Primary School Newsletter – 4th Nov 2015

Walking School Bus

Last Friday was the last session held as part of this initiative to assist students and their families make more active choices on how they arrive and leave School each day. Miss Davenport has coordinated this event and I would like to thank her along with all the staff that led the walking school bus each Friday morning in the month of October. The next stage is for teachers to tally up the amount of students in each class who participated in "Walk to School Month" (whether it was walking, cycling or scooting), and also the total number of walks from each class. These results will then be entered into the **Walk to School Website** and we will be in the running to win some prizes! Well done to all students who participated, I hope you keep this going! Some happy "walkers" below.



Moorabbin Primary School Newsletter – 28th Oct 2015

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Moorabbin Primary School,

Working Bee... WOW what an amazing turn out and have you seen our new passive play area?

It was the last working bee for the year and can I say what an incredible turn out we had. I would like to thank all the parents and students who were able to give up some of their valuable Sunday family time to help and support our School. So much was achieved and I think back to what our grounds looked like 12 months ago and how the landscape is changing.

On Sunday these were just some of the jobs we were able to complete:

- The new bike shed was cleared of building materials and the fence was painted in our TERRIFIC values colours
- Weeds were pulled out and trees pruned, more plants were planted along the 3-4 portable area along with the watering of all our trees/plants and vegies.
- Two small pot holes were filled and a beautiful new pot was placed near the vegie patch
- Along the hall we cleared out a patch where our Year 1-2 students will be participating in a planting project with Bunnings of Moorabbin
- Mulch was spread around the garden beds, hedges pruned and gutters/drains cleaned
- The water tanks sprinklers were fixed to water the oval for the upcoming warmer months

AND THE BEST PROJECT OF ALL.....

- A new dry creek bed was dug out and turned into a passive play area for the students to enjoy. The excitement of the children as they were keen to help place the rocks and coloured pebbles into the cement was fantastic to witness.

This would not have been possible without the extraordinary vision, dedication and support of Lisa Beale and her husband Bevan Lowe along with Vanessa Imeson and her husband Jeremy Jones. These two families are staunch advocates for the environment, sustainability and turning big ideas into reality. It was wonderful to welcome along to our working bee Lisa's parents and Billy Tomkinson and John Lissenburg two volunteers from our partners - The Moorabbin Lions Club. Thank you to everyone! Some pictures below for you to enjoy.



IPAD APPS OF THE WEEK

[BrainPOP Featured Movie](#) (free)

CATEGORY: Education

With BrainPOP Featured Movie you can learn something new every day. BrainPOP engages through animated movies, learning games, interactive quizzes and much more. The free version of the app allows access to a different animated movie each day on a variety of subjects. Users can then test their knowledge with an interactive quiz.



[Virtual Manipulatives](#) (Free)

CATEGORY: Education

With the help of an adult, Virtual Manipulatives! helps kids visually understand the relationships among percentages, fractions, and decimals. Virtual Manipulatives uses either rectangular or pie-shaped objects to represent fractions and decimals. These objects can be dragged around a screen into groups for a range of activities, such as comparing fractions, adding, etc. Users can also write on the screen with fingers to strengthen transfer of pictorial representations to numerical ones.



2015 UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

Fri 30th

Walking School Bus

Fri 30th

Next Prep Transition

NOVEMBER

Tues 3rd

Melb Cup Holiday

Wed 4th

Moorabbin Cup

Thurs 26th

Twilight Sports



Moorabbin Primary School Newsletter – 28th Oct 2015

And again

Working Bee Thank You

We enjoyed our last working bee for 2015 on Sunday. Grades PA, PS and 56L were very well represented on the day, with perhaps our greatest turn up ever. Thanks must also go to Lisa Beale and her helpers including members of the Lions Club who worked until late into the afternoon on our wonderful dry creek bed.

We completed many jobs including painting the new bike shed fence, pruning, weeding, cleaning drains, spreading mulch, patching up the asphalt and sweeping.

Our grounds look amazing and are a real credit to all the hard workers' efforts.

A big thank you to the following families for their tremendous enthusiasm and endeavour:

Fox/Bloom
Bligh
Merrick
Boyle
Suluburic
McConville
Saluni
Lonergan
Bligh
Miss Simos

Jones
Dakis
Dix
Kozelskaya
Ryder
Wilkeson
Hallam
McShane
Jones
Mrs Angelides

Butterworth
Hucker
Shrives
Romancz
Gittos
Wakeman
Jones
Christo
Eyers



Rob Peirson - Works and Maintenance



Moorabbin Primary School Newsletter – 28th Oct 2015

Surprising Science

The last 2 weeks of Science have been quite amazing with the different visitors to the school with all the incredible demonstrations. At times you had to remind yourself that you weren't watching a magic show!!!!

The Monash University students taught the 5/6 students some great principles of Science whilst amazing and thrilling them. We thank them for their visits to our school and in helping the Moorabbin students to build their love for Science.



The 5/6 classes were then lucky enough to have 'Wilko', the Senior Science Co-ordinator from Sandringham College, come to our classes and teach them. He began investigating Aerodynamics by experimenting with water in cylinders. The students were mesmerized by the mesmerizing demonstrations.



Professor Kelly

Moorabbin Primary School Newsletter – 14th Oct 2015

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Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Moorabbin Primary School,

We Made the Moorabbin Leader!

As you all now know we have our "walking to school bus" promoting walking every Friday and last week Miss Davenport worked with the Leader newspaper to highlight this great initiative and have a group of our students pose for the Leader to inform the wider community. Here is the article and link below for you, it is on page 13 of the Moorabbin Kingston Leader along with the link <http://leader.newspaperdirect.com/epaper/viewer.aspx?noredirect=true>



Moorabbin Primary students enjoy VicHealth's Walk to School program. Picture: MARTIN REDDY

Students get a move on

STUDENTS are pounding the pavements of Kingston and Glen Eira as part of a month-long exercise event.

The children are taking part in VicHealth's Walk to School, which encourages primary school students to walk, ride or run to school throughout October.

Less than one in five Victorian children regularly walk to school, but the program would help build healthy habits in children, like those from Moorabbin

Primary, said VicHealth chief executive Jerril Rechter.

"Trends have shown the importance of establishing healthy lifestyle habits and healthy weight early in childhood, overweight and in particular obesity can become more entrenched and possibly less reversible by the middle-school years," Ms Rechter said.

She said children who took part could also win great prizes.

Moorabbin Primary School teacher Gemma Davenport said kids were encouraged to walk to school everyday through the month, but on Fridays they were trying to get the school involved in one long walking school bus.

Schools and parents are encouraged to help children record their walks using classroom calendars, the website or a free app.

Go to walktoschool.vic.gov.au for details.

Moorabbin Primary School Newsletter – 14th Oct 2015

Walking to School Bus

Dear Parents,

Thanks for yet another successful walking school bus last Friday! As October is 'Walk to School' month, the walking school bus will continue for the three more Fridays in

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

October!

We hope to see you again,

Miss Davenport and the Moorabbin PS Bus Drivers!

Moorabbin PS Walk to School Month Walking School Bus!

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Here are three slips for the next three walking school buses. Cut one slip out each week, and just like a bus ticket, hand it to your teacher at the walking school bus.

Moorabbin PS Walk to School Month Walking School Bus!

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Moorabbin PS Walk to School Month Walking School Bus!

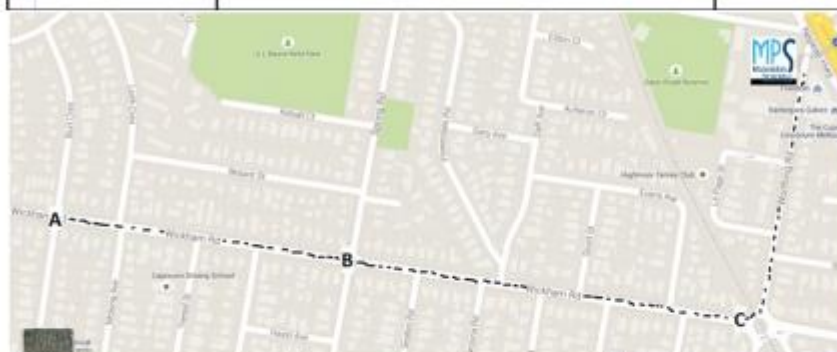
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Grade: _____

Walking School Bus continued -

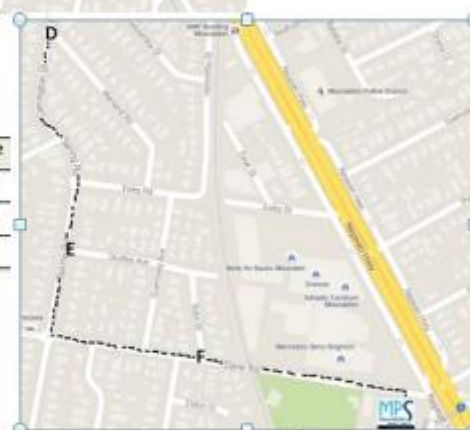
Route 1—Miss Davenport

Bus Stop – Route 1	Address	Departure Time
Bus stop A - Route 1	Corner of Wickham Road and Burt Crescent	8:30AM Sharp
Bus stop B - Route 1	Corner of Wickham Road and Spring Road	8:35AM Sharp
Bus stop C - Route 1	Corner of Wickham Road and Worthing Road	8:40AM Sharp



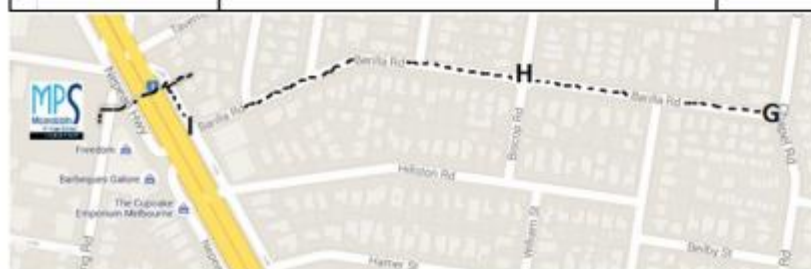
Route 2—Miss Simos

Bus Stop – Route 2	Address	Departure Time
Bus stop D - Route 2	Corner of Carrington Road and Warland Road	8:30AM Sharp
Bus stop E - Route 2	Corner of Spring Road and Dudley Avenue	8:35AM Sharp
Bus stop F - Route 2	Corner of Dane Road and Sybil Street	8:40AM Sharp



Route 3—Mr Domagala

Bus Stop – Route 3	Address	Departure Time
Bus stop G - Route 3	Corner of Barilla Road and Chapel Road	8:30AM Sharp
Bus stop H - Route 3	Corner of Barilla Road and Biscop Road	8:35AM Sharp
Bus stop I - Route 3	Corner of Barilla Road and Nepean Highway	8:40AM Sharp



Moorabbin Primary School Newsletter – 14th Oct 2015

Grade 5/6 Science with Monash University Students

Last week the Grade 5/6 students had another lesson with Cameron and Sheetal (science undergraduates at Monash University). The students started a new topic of Physics with Electricity. They began the topic with discussing 'Static Electricity' and having fun discovering the wonders of it. They then discovered the fun of the Van de Graf Generator.

Here are some photos of the experiments the students carried out.



Moorabbin Primary School Newsletter – 7th Oct 2015

Facilities News

Over the holiday period I was in our School to tend to a few maintenance issues with continued vandalism to our new gardens and constant littering of rubbish around our grounds. These vandals had destroyed our chicken coop and many thanks to the Phillips and Morgan families who helped with the repairs of the coop and the retrieval of our chickens. I can't begin to image what that would have done to our children who care for them along with our parents who give up so much of their valuable time to ensure that our chickens are healthy, happy and well looked after.

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Moorabbin Primary School Newsletter – 17th June 2015

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Moorabbin Primary School,

New Garden Beds

Have you seen the new raised garden beds?

It was with great enthusiasm and a bit of trepidation that we began on Sunday with the phenomenal task of making this a reality for our students and community. I know that when I started to dig and shift the dirt I was a little overwhelmed!

It did happen and I would like to personally thank Lisa and Bevan who had a clear vision of the project. They kept us all enthused and their encouragement provided us with the courage to continue. So much hard work was given on Sunday and the turnout of families who again volunteered their precious family time was outstanding! Thank you!

On behalf of our community I would like to thank these families. Without your help, assistance and drive this project would not have become a reality:

Ford
Allen
Lugt-Falk
Butterworth

Jarvinen
Funnell
Beal
Ryder (thank you for the Pizzas)

Saluni
Wilkenson
Tolhurst

Lowe
Maclean
Stewart



More pictures from the Working Bee on page 2

More
Photos of
Preparing
the New
Garden
Beds



Schoolyard Blitz

Stage 2: Veggie patch construction

Thankyou from Lisa Beale

I'm so proud of the amazing energy, enthusiasm and stamina of a wonderful team of parent helpers who showed up on Sunday to help construct six raised vegetable beds and restore surrounding garden beds. We moved 8 cubic metres of soil, cut 36 lengths of hardwood sleepers, dug out some seriously nasty roots and drilled 196 screws!! Because of your efforts, students now have the opportunity to gain practical understanding of the whole cycle of plants and food production.

Students will now start planting out a range of herbs, vegetables and fruit. Also our Preps can now take their current experiment seeing broad beans sprout in damp cotton wool, to the next level and plant them out. Who knows, perhaps we might grow some broad beans for next year's Preps to sprout!

A huge thank you to the following families: Butterworth/Ford, Jarvinen, Saluni, Allen, Funnell, Lugt/ Falk, Wilkeson, Maclean, Ryder, Farah, Stewart, Lowe, Angelides, and thanks to our sponsors Telstra Kids Fund, Coles Junior Landcare and Rotary.



Moorabbin Primary School Newsletter – 22nd April 2015

Community Grants

One of our parents, Lisa Beale is to be congratulated for all her lobbying with a variety of organisations and community groups around us. Recently she organised a meeting with Mr Peter Gutmann along with another senior member Alan Kempton, from Rotary. Both gentlemen were very interested to hear about a plan that Lisa and some other parents have in mind for our grounds which incorporates a variety of gardens:

- a sensory garden for our younger students near the sand pit
- a variety of vegetable/edible gardens around the school
- an orchard that will produce fruit at the front end of the school
- a sustainable garden near the bike shed when it is built
- a worm farm
- and a series of recycle bins for composting around the school

Lisa was successful with a \$2,500 grant which Rotary has kindly donated for this amazing project. Well done Lisa we thank you on behalf of our community. I look forward to updating everyone on when we will begin.

Moorabbin Primary School Newsletter – 3rd Feb 2016

Rosters to ensure our chickens and garden are kept alive over holidays

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Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

Welcome back to another year of learning and fun for your children at Moorabbin Primary School. I hope that you all enjoyed the holiday break and are refreshed for the new school year. We look forward to and appreciate the wonderful involvement and support of both parents and friends in our school community. As always, all our doors are open for a chat.

I hope everybody had a refreshing break. I was able to have a rest and catch up with friends and family. For my own family we are at the stage where two teenagers are on the verge of obtaining their drivers licences and purchasing cars. That is indeed a scary thought as I look at our new preps and how mine were once that age!

Thank you to our amazing teaching and administration/support staff who have been working hard in their holidays to ensure that everything is ready for a great start for our students – this will be evident by the organisation in classrooms and in the office. This dedication is much appreciated by students and parents who can start the school year well organised and prepared.

Thank you also to our wonderful parents, children and staff who have been caring for our chickens and gardens over the holidays. We really appreciate all your efforts and a very special mention to Vanessa Imeson and Lisa Beale. Thank You!

Staff Professional Development re Sustainability

Professional Development

Staff formally returned to duty last Wednesday and Thursday although a number of staff had been into their classrooms prior to those days. Over the first 2 days, staff engaged in some highly pertinent professional development, team planning and class preparation. The PD included a session with April Seymour, who is the Executive Officer at the Port Phillip EcoCentre. Staff were immersed in the teaching, learning and assessment of sustainability.



Thank You

A big thank you to the following families for coming in over the school holidays to water the vegetable garden and orchard: Merrick, Farah, Whiteside, Dakis, Bligh, Ford, Saluni, Fox, Warne and Lowe.

These volunteers kept our garden alive over the hot summer period, and they also enjoyed picking the occasional tomato, eggplant, zucchini, strawberry and bell pepper. This photo of our giant sunflowers shows just how grateful the plants were!!

FYI - The word on the street says we will be planting a seed from the World's Biggest Pumpkin



Recycling in the name of ART



RECYCLE YOUR PLASTIC LIDS!

Don't forget to save your plastic lids for a 'Sustainable' decorative outdoor art project. Drop off lids in the box outside the office.

Any lid is a good lid: think soft drink bottles, milk bottles, squeezie yoghurts, baby food tubes, yoghurt containers, etc.....

Moorabbin Primary School Newsletter – 10th Feb 2016

Science Inursion - Reptile Encounters

I can't wait!!! **Reptile Encounters** is coming to Moorabbin Primary School. Australian Wildlife Animals are coming to visit us and we can pat and handle some of them if we wish. Each class will come to my Science Classroom over the 8th and 9th March to learn about these special animals' diet, habitat and needs. This will enhance the unit all the school is studying this term – Biology (the study of living things). Some of the animals are a parrot, a Sugar Glider, a Shingleback Lizard, a Bettong (like a small kangaroo), and lots more.

Professor Kelly



'i sea, i care'

Congratulations to the 5 Science Captains this year – Sophia, Ashton, Jonny, Harin and Jack.

They are our 'i sea, i care' ambassadors for 2016. They will be led by through various workshops about marine and bay life and how the community can assist to keep it safe and healthy by the educator of the Dolphin Research Institute, Mandy.

Their 'i sea, i care' year begins very soon at Mentone Primary School with ambassadors from other schools in the area. The students will return with lots of information to share with their peers about how we can all keep our beaches and sea life in good condition for years to come.

Mrs Kelly



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[Home](#) >

We're baaaaaack. The girls are so excited to see everyone back they've been laying up a storm. Don't go to the supermarket, get into the staffroom NOW to grab your fresher than fresh eggs. \$4 buys half a dozen and you can pay at the office.

They're unbeatable. (I got a new egg joke book for Christmas)

Moorabbin Primary School Newsletter – 17th Feb 2016

2016 UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

Wed 17 th	Parent Info Night 7pm-8pm
Thurs 18th	Responsible Pet Ownership - Preps
Thur 18th	Little Devils - Gr 3-6
Frid 19th	Little Devils - Prep-2
Mon 22nd	Yr 7 Drop In No. 3
Wed 24th	Family Welcome Picnic
Thur 25th	Little Devils - Gr 3-6
Frid 26th	Little Devils - Prep-2

MARCH

Tues 1st	School Photos
Frid 4th	Curriculum Day
Sun 6th	Working Bee - 12G & 34L
Mon 7th	Swimming Sports
Sat 19th	FETE
Wed 21st	Harmony Day

NUDE FOOD WEDNESDAYS

Every Wednesday this year will be a Nude Food day.

nude food is now every Wed in 2016!

Around the School

This week some of our school student leaders headed off to Mentone Primary where they had their first workshop in the "I see I care" program. This will be our second year and we look forward to these students training our Year 3-4 students about the care that is required for our neighbourhood and the beaches that surround our bay. Many thanks to Bridget Roser who drove the students to this important program for our school.

Our "I see I care" ambassadors are:

Jack, Harin, Johnny, Ashton and Sophia. Congratulations and we look forward to the great work that you will embark on in 2016!



BAKED FRESH IN THE CANTEEN NEXT WEEK

Weetbix Slice
Coconut Macaroons
50¢ each

Order Your Lunches Online. No need to find the coins or
paperbag to write lunch orders on...it's so easy. Search on the internet for



Z IS FOR ZUCCHINI

Zucchini & Corn Fritters

A delicious weekend brunch or afternoon snack after school.

- 1 cup self raising flour
- 1 cup milk
- 2 eggs
- 1x 310g can corn kernels, drained
- 2 zucchini, washed and grated
- Sift flour into a large bowl. Mix together the milk and eggs. Stir into the flour to make a batter. Beat until all lumps are removed.
- Stir through corn and zucchini. Season with salt and pepper. Heat a thick based frypan. Add a small amount of oil. Spoon $\frac{1}{4}$ cup mixture into the frypan to form a fritter. Continue making another 2-3 in the pan. Cook the fritters each side until golden and puffy.
- Place aside and keep warm. Continue cooking the fritters using all the mix.
- Serve the warm fritters with some Tzatziki or Greek Yoghurt.



BAYSIDE CANTEENS

Term 2
Week 4

Moorabbin Primary School Newsletter – 24th Feb 2016

Environmental leaders learning how to lead

Student Leadership

Last week I had the pleasure of taking 15 student leaders along with Mr Corrigan to the Melbourne Convention Centre. We had a fantastic day travelling on the train and walking through the city. We arrived at our destination and our students joined another 100 schools and their leaders. The day was filled with activities geared around the notion of leadership and what that really means. It provided the students with opportunities to meet other student leaders and talk about ideas that they could each bring back to their respective schools. I look forward to our team implementing some of what they learnt in our school. Here are few photos for you:



BAKED FRESH IN THE CANTEEN NEXT WEEK

Blueberry Slice & Choc-chip Biscuit
50¢ each

A reminder that some of the prices in the Canteen have changed. To ensure all your lunch order is filled please use the new price list, available from the office. Alternately go online and order your lunch order at flexischhols.com.au.



BAYSIDE CANTEENS



Tomatoes

There is a bounty of tomatoes out there so use them as many ways as you can image. Fresh tomatoes used in a tomato tartin will make a delicious accompaniment to a roast lamb.

Tomato Tartin

75g plain flour
3 tablespoons water
30g butter

Freshly ground pepper and salt

6 whole tomatoes, quartered
olive oil
2 tablespoons sugar

1. Mix flour and water into a smooth dough.
2. Roll out thinly and brush with the melted butter.
3. Cut into 6 pieces and stack on top of each other, wrap in plastic wrap. Refrigerate for 30 minutes.
4. Place quartered tomatoes on a tray and drizzle with a little oil and seasoning.
5. Bake in a moderate oven for 30 minutes or until softened.
6. Remove from the oven and allow to cool.
7. Remove skins from the roasted tomatoes.
8. Place tomatoes flesh side down on the base of a sponge pan which has been brushed lightly with oil. Sprinkle with a little sugar, salt and pepper.
9. Roll pastry out to fit the base of the sponge pan.
10. Place pastry over tomatoes.
11. Bake in a moderately hot (220°C) for 30 minutes.
12. Turn out so tomatoes are now on top. Serve with freshly torn basil.



Term 1 Week 5

Reducing landfill

Student Representative Council - Closet Cleanout

Dear Families

Every year we run fundraising activities so that we can raise money to pay for essential resources for our school.

This year we are once again running a Closet Cleanout clothing recycling drive. Through this drive you are invited to bring in any unwanted clothes, shoes, handbags, linen and soft toys for re-use in developing countries. It's a great way to get rid of outgrown or no longer wanted items.

We believe that this fundraiser sets a better example than the traditional lolly or chocolate drive. The more people involved and the more you bring in, the more we can do for our students and community.

Please help us by filling a bag or two and returning it to the school by 9am on **Wednesday 23rd March**. Please note you are not limited to the one bag. You are welcome to bring in as many extra bags of items as you like.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Mrs Triplik.

Thank you for your involvement in this fundraiser. Every little bit makes a big difference and strengthens our community.

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Announcement and Ceremony to congratulate new leaders

Student Leadership Roles for 2016

School Captains:	Jack Phillips & Scarlett Reynolds
School Vice Captains:	Darcy Keating & Olivia Canadi
House Captains:	Jerry Chen & Misha Dimaria
Hawker -	Jack Carter & Gizem Bektas
Sadgrove -	Liam Dix & Lili Bloom
Lowden -	Lachlan Bolt & Norah Shrives
Dendy -	Bella Maclean, Jake Hudson-Thompson, Amber Wilkinson & John Davis
SRC Captains:	Jonny Roser, Jack Tannous, Harin Fernando, Sophia Fortuna & Ashton Beaumont
Science Captains:	Zoe Leaver, Anne Tobar, Julia Lee, Alasdair Waller, Jacob Young & Eros Letzis
Environmental Leaders:	Tyler Sharp, Sienna Romancz, Flynn Dakis & Ripley Wakemen
Visual Arts Captains:	Joshua Clark & Jessica Ross
Performing Arts Captains:	Emily Walker, Nic Wilkinson, Electra Zagoudis, Reegan Cleminson, Ashton Evers & Dyllan Gliatos
Multimedia Leaders:	Christopher Rose, Aaron Green, Nicholas Maltezos & Thomas McLean
Library Leaders:	Arwen Kozelskaya, Becky Lee-Ack, Kiara Leech, Joel McNamara, Ronan McShane & Tatiana Hartman
Administration Leaders:	
House Vice-Captains (Year 5):	
Hawker -	Ted Mackie & Sophie Denham
Sadgrove -	Ryan Hucker & Millie Farrington-Short
Lowden -	Kai Carrigan & Scarlett Klose
Dendy -	George Chammas & Isabella Perry

Our SRC leaders this year are:

12R	Sam Bianco & Alice Whiteside
12D	Declan Rudd & Harper Carroll
12G	Max Phan & Sarah Warne
34B	Maddie Warne, Ava Dakas & Chloe Jones
34MR	Jeremy David & Sami Robinson
34L	Eddie Whiteside & Emma Bloom



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