FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

WELCOME
I would like to welcome Mrs Katie Keller to our staff as Art/Music teacher. Katie has moved to the area from Queensland and has a background in Art and Music. Please make her feel welcome.

ANZAC DAY
Thank you to the students and staff who represented our school at the Mooroopna ANZAC Day service. I was very pleased to receive some wonderful feedback regarding the conduct of our students. Well done.

PUPIL FREE DAYS
The school council has given approval for three curriculum days for the year. The dates are Wednesday May 20th, Monday 17th August & Monday 2nd November. Staff will be attending professional learning on these dates and no classes will run.

SPORTING SCHOOLS TRANSITION PROGRAM
Due to the overwhelming response unfortunately not everyone was able to be included in the program. Hopefully next term we will be offering some more sports. If you have any questions please see Cathy Tricarico.

OUTDOOR SEATING
We have now ordered outdoor seating; benches and tables to be placed in various areas around our school for students to use. This major purchase has been made with funds raised by our Family Fun Night and ICT raffle last year, as well as various Parents’ Club fundraisers. Thank you to Parents’ Club for all their hard work and to all our families for supporting our fundraising activities.

2016 YEAR 4 STUDENTS - iPADS
The introduction of iPads at the Year 4 level this year has been very successful. At our last School Council meeting it was decided that we would continue with the program in 2016. Year 4 students in 2016 will be able to bring their own device (BYOD) iPad to school.

Any iPad, from a 16Gb iPad mini upwards will be suitable. The basic cost is approximately $270.00. At this point in time our school is only able to support iPads, not other tablet devices. We recommend that if possible a 32 Gb or larger be purchased.

Many students will use the iPad after hours, including for entertainment, and as such if you can afford to do so then a higher capacity iPad would be advisable. This will cost more.

An iPad would make an ideal gift. For some families, this may be appropriate for birthdays or Christmas this year, in readiness for 2016.

2016 YEAR 3 STUDENTS - iPADS
Following the successful introduction of iPads at the Year 4 level this year, Staff and School Council are considering offering the same program to Year 3 students in 2016. We would like to know if our current Year 2 families would like to take up this offer. Parents of students in Year 2 this year are asked to complete the form included in this newsletter and return it to school by Friday May 8th.

YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER
The Year Four term newsletter will be sent out next week. It will have specific details about the iPad applications we like downloaded, optional homework and other general information. Please ask your child in Year Four about this next week.

Steve Rogers
CONGRATULATIONS TO LAST WEEK’S BEE AWARDS WINNERS:
Year 5/6  Keira Stingel for settling in well at Mooroopna Primary School.
         Hayden Morrison for working really hard and improving his Maths.
         Madelyn Andronaco for showing initiative in completing an ANZAC Day project.
Year 4   Kynesha Lammon for being a positive and enthusiastic class member.
         Monique Duncan for being a positive and enthusiastic class member.
Year 3   Tanner Mingmuelang for having a go and putting effort into the presentation of her writing tasks.
         Zac Charles-Roberts for writing some convincing arguments on why children should get pocket money.

Year 2   Madelyn Berry for her fantastic work and contributions to our Big Book discussion in the classroom.
Year 1   Jorden D’Urso for being an enthusiastic and hardworking class member.
         Tyler Turner for having a positive week in class and trying his best.
Foundation Savannah Fear for showing great motivation when reading.
         Georja Poole for persisting with all her tasks.

PARENTS’ CLUB NEWS

DONUT DAY
On Tuesday we held a very popular Donut Day. Most students ordered a donut for morning tea and reported that they were really yummy! Thank you to Mooroopna Bakery for supplying these.

MOTHER’S DAY
Parents’ Club will running their very popular Mother’s Day stall next Friday, 8th May 2015. The stall will have a variety of items for sale ranging in price from 50 cents to $10.00. Money should be sent to school in a clearly named envelope and should be given to the classroom teacher. Parents’ Club are looking for people to help run the stall on Friday. If you are able to assist between 9am and 11am please let Narelle or Jane in the office know. They will pass your details onto Parents’ Club.

2016 YEAR 3 STUDENTS - BYOD iPADS

STUDENT NAME: ___________________________________ PARENT NAME: ___________________________________

☐ YES. I would like BYOD iPads to be offered to my Year 3 child in 2016
☐ NO. I would not like BYOD iPads to be offered to my Year 3 child in 2016.
A quick hello to everyone.
There is a load happening out of the Mooroopna Kids Hub, with student programs such as learning club and Secret Agent Society.
Plans are underway with our Mother’s Day morning tea. I thought I would get in early for all students to treat their mums and grandmothers with a special and easy dessert.

**Apple Turnovers**

**Ingredients:**
- 1 cup sliced apples
- 2 tbs sultanas
- 1 tbs brown sugar
- pinch ground cinnamon
- 1 frozen puff pastry sheet
- chilled custard or ice cream, to serve

**Method:**
Combine apple with sultanas, brown sugar and cinnamon in a bowl. Preheat an electric toasted jaffle maker.
Cut the pastry sheet in half. Lay one half of the pastry across the 2 indents. Top with apple filling and cover with the other half sheet of pastry.
Close jaffle maker, but don’t clip shut. Cook for 2-3 mins until golden and pastry is crisp. Serve with custard or ice cream.

**Tip:**
Add some apples and cinnamon to a plain packet cake mix for a tasty variation. Also delicious served with hot porridge for a hearty

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**ANZAC DAY**

On the 25th of April Saturday morning at 8:30 the leaders and students from M.P.S marched from the water tower to the memorial. There were tons of schools and clubs that marched down to the memorial. We bunched up in a group and listened. This year is the 100th year from when the soldiers landed at Gallipoli.

During the 2 minutes of silence Hailey Wright and Leo Holden represented our school by laying a wreath. We said a couple of prayers and then a few students went to go and place a poppy in a golden tube in a memory of a family member who served in the war but has since passed away.
Thanks for all the people that came down for the special occasion. Thankyou Sue and Mrs Ruhe for coming down to look after us.
By Ashlee, Chloe, Keely and Maddy