FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

STAFFING
On behalf of Mooroopna Primary School, I would like to wish Diane Boulton the very best for the future. Di will be leaving tomorrow to take up a position with the Shepparton Network SSS Team. Di has been a wonderful asset to our school and will be missed.

At this stage the position that Di currently holds has not been funded for the next financial year, this has meant that Di has needed to accept another position.

Miss Kara McCann will be taking a leave of absence from the end of term 2 for the remainder of 2015. Kara will be replaced by Sally Fyfield, an experienced teacher who has relocated to our area. I wish Kara all the best for the remainder of the year.

YOU COULD BE MISSING OUT ON $125.00!!!
If you hold a health care card or pension card you may be eligible for $125.00 towards your child’s camp, excursions and sports. All you need to do is complete the CSEF application and return it to the school office. Application forms must be lodged by 26th June, 2015 together with a copy of your pension/health card. If you have any queries please contact Jane or Narelle in the office.

TIQBIZ - OFFICE
If you have visited the school office recently you may have noticed we have upgraded to a digital signing in and signing out program. Parents and students are now able to use our iPad to record their child’s late arrival and early departure details. The system is also being used for school visitors and contractors. The feedback we have received has been very positive and is helping to streamline our record keeping.

ENROLMENTS
Our formal enrolment process is well underway and it has been terrific to see many new families enrolling their Foundation students for next year. If you know of a family with a child starting school next year, please encourage them to call the school office to organise an appointment for a tour of the school. Families with siblings already attending the school can all into the office to pick up an enrolment pack.

PARENT’S CLUB
The next meeting will be held on Tuesday the 16th of June at 2pm in the Library.

REPORTS
Teachers our currently busy finalising student’s reports for Semester 1. Reports will go home the last week of term.

SCHOOL UNIFORM
Recently there have been a number of students arriving at school wearing non school uniform jumpers. Wearing school uniform is compulsory at MPS and should you child arrive at school in a non-uniform jumper we will endeavour to find an appropriate jumper for your child to wear for the day.

Steve Rogers
Dear Parent/Guardian,
The School Bus Program assists families in rural and regional Victoria by transporting students to school. Categories of eligibility determine whether a student travels at no cost or travels upon payment of a fare.

To be eligible for travel on a school bus at no cost government school students must attend their closest government school, while non government school students must attend their closest appropriate school, which is determined by the denomination of the school.

2016 Year 7 government and non government students not attending their closest appropriate school will be required to pay a fare in advance of each term as set by PTV (Public Transport Victoria).

The amount of the fare is determined by the distance from the front gate of the home to the school the student is attending. The schedule of fares (as at June 2015 & subject to change) is as follows:

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Payment of fares is required before the start of each school term in order for the student to have access to a seat on the school bus. Please note that students who are selected in the McGuire College SEAL program are exempted from paying fares and are eligible for free bus travel.

Determination of any fare payable will be made after submission of the school bus application form (available from Primary Schools in Term 3) to the Shepparton & District School Bus Coordinator. Parents/Guardians will be notified by letter of the outcome of their application. Further information is available from the Shepparton & District School Bus Coordinator at Mooroopna Secondary College.

Paul Lucas (Shepparton & District School Bus Program Coordinator, Phone 58252344)
GOODBYE
For the past 12 months I have been working as the Community Development Officer with the Mooroopna Kids Hub. This has been a partnership between Mooroopna Primary School and Mooroopna Park Primary School. As of this Friday, I will be leaving my position at the Mooroopna Kids Hub. I would like to thank staff, students and parents for their commitment and support to me personally as well as to the program. I wish everyone the best in the future.
Thanks Di

RIVER-CONNECT SESSIONS
Year 3 students have been participating in RiverConnect sessions at Chinaman’s Gardens to help them understand our local environment.

We learnt about squirrel gliders and little bats that live along the river. We went for a bush walk and looked for trees with sap. Some of the animals eat the sap from trees. Liam

We learnt about recycling and what rubbish we should put in each bin. We went on a bush walk to collect some rubbish. We probably saved some animals lives by doing this. Dakota

We got to play biodiversity twister. It taught us how different things can effect if an animal lives or dies, like trees burning down. Cooper C

We learnt the little holes in trees are called hollows. Little animals live in the hollows of trees along the river. Angel