FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

COMMUNITY MEALS PROGRAM
On Tuesday, Owen McCarron and I attended the MEAC Community Meals Christmas in June Luncheon. This semester Year 6 students have attended the lunch program each week helping prepare and serve meals. The student’s were also able to interact with community members and gain some food handling and cooking skills. Tuesday’s luncheon was the culmination of the program and student’s were able to invite their parents to attend. I believe that participation in this program is very valuable and I was very impressed with the feedback from the MEAC staff, volunteers and community members regarding the way our students conducted themselves.

LAST DAY OF TERM
Tomorrow is the last day of Term 2 and school will finish at 2.30pm. I hope everyone has an enjoyable break and look forward to seeing all students back at school on Monday July 13th at 8.50am.

SCHOOL CONCERT
Please note there has been a change to the concert date; it is now 9th November 2015.

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY FRIDAY 26TH JUNE 2015
This Friday 26th June will be an out of uniform day for all students who make a gold coin donation, with proceeds going to Give Me 5 for Kids. Our Junior School Council have decided they would like to allow for lots of different casual clothes to be worn on Friday. These may include Casual Clothes, Onesies, Pyjamas or any other Costume or Fancy Dress. This is a fun day to end the term and not a fancy dress competition. Please be aware that like any other out of uniform day there must be no thongs, sandals, singlet tops or inappropriate clothing.

PORTABLE
You may have noticed the works in progress to remove the last of the portables. The portable which was home to the Kids Hub has been a part of the school for the last 14 years and will finally be moved during the school holidays.

REFLECTION ON TERM 2
Donut Day
Brainstorm
Melbourne Zoo
Educational Games Afternoon
Italian Cultural Day
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra

River Connect
Solid State Circus
Dance Festival
Come Fly with Me
Band Performances
Learning Club

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**NAIDOC WEEK**
In recognition of NAIDOC week students will be participating in activities during the first week of Term 3.

**DUNGALA-KAILA WRITING AWARDS**
Koori students are invited to participate in this year’s Dungala-Kaila Writing Awards. These awards are offered by the GV Regional Library in partnership with the Dungala Kaiela Foundation and are open to Aboriginal Strait Islander people of all ages. Please see the flyer included in the newsletter, entry forms are available from the school office.

**LUNCH & MORNING TEA**
Congratulations to the students who had saved their “BEE” tokens and were able to bring a friend to morning tea or lunch with Mr Rogers this week. Once again it’s terrific to have so many students receiving tokens for positive behaviours and completing tasks. Well done!

Steve Rogers

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**THIS WEEK AT ASSEMBLY**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS WEEK’S BEE AWARDS WINNERS:**

**Year 5/6**
- Leo Holden for his willingness to participate during dance rehearsal.
- Blaze Joyce for working independently during Maths.
- Shanyia Scott for her willingness to participate in dance rehearsal.

**Year 4**
- Dave Mallari for being a positive and enthusiastic class member.
- Kynesha Lammon for continually displaying our school values of being “Motivated, Persistent and Successful”.

**Year 3**
- Riley Jones for displaying a positive attitude and being a good leader during dance sessions.
- Riley Fear for persisting to get his work tasks done on time.

**Year 2**
- Ava Bathman for being a fantastic leader in the classroom and for consistently producing high quality work.

**Year 1**
- Kyrah Williams-Lamers for being a friendly and helpful class member.
- Matthew Villani for trying his best in all classroom tasks.

**Foundation**
- Ella Evans for pointing to the words when reading.
- Shayne Bela for beginning to point to the words when reading his books.

At assembly we were lucky to have our Choir sing and students from Year 3-6 performed some of the dances they had been learning for the Dance Festival.
Dance Festival

On Tuesday the 23rd of June some students in years 3-6 went to the Shepparton Basketball Stadium to participate in the Dance Festival.

Students have spent most of Term 2 learning the dances so they could perform at the same time as students from other schools from our area.

Students performed dances such as the Progressive Tango, Progressive Jive, the Stockyards, the Barndance, Waves of Tory as well as line dances called the Bootscoot Boogie, CC shuffle, Busstop and the Swing Line Dance.

Students did a fabulous job and should be proud of how they represented Mooroopna Primary School.
Year 6 Band Performance

Students from Foundation to Year 6 were treated to a very impressive performance by the Year 6 Band yesterday.

The AGM for Mooroopna Blue Light Inc will be held Tuesday July 14 commencing at 7.30pm at the Mooroopna Hub 23 Alexander St Mooroopna.

This will be followed by the organising meeting for the August 28 Disco.

For further information contact Ian Saunders by Email lotsawys@yahoo.com.au or phone

2015 Dungala-Kaiaela Writing Awards

Express Yourself

Open to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples with a connection to our region

Write down your stories, yarns, articles, plays, poems, lyrics and raps

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Unpublished material old or new
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Language entries are welcome
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Entry forms are available from:
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Prizes for Highly Commended in each section
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Entries must be received by 31 August 2015