WINTER SPORTS
Well done to our students who participated in the sports last Friday. It really was a wet, wintry day! The sports were all about participation and our teams of footballers, netballers and tee-ballers all had a terrific day.

DATA COLLECTION : SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY
All schools in Australia, including Independent and Catholic schools, will participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability this year. The Data Collection is an annual count of the number of students with disability receiving educational adjustments to support their participation in education on the same basis as students without disability. All education agencies are now required under the Australian Education Regulation 2013 to provide information on a student’s level of education, disability and level of adjustment to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.* Data will continue to be de-identified prior to its transfer and no student’s identity will be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. The collection of this information from states and territories will inform future policy and program planning in relation to students with disability.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Karen Goodwin on 58252060 or the Victorian Department of Education and Training Data Collection Hotline on (03) 9651 3621. For questions after 7 August 2015, please call the Australian Government Department of Education and Training on 1300 566 046.

*For more information on Schedule 3—Amendments for the collection of data on students who are persons with a disability Australian Education Regulation 2013. see: http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01723/Html/Text#_Toc404934419

CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM CONSENT FORMS
Ros McPherson has commenced working in our school as a member of our wellbeing team. Her official title is Chaplain and her role is to support the school to ensure the wellbeing of students. Her role does not include Religious Education. She will be assisting in classrooms, working with small groups and individuals around developing social skills and resilience. She will also be providing activities at lunchtime for students who choose to participate. Consent forms were sent home last Friday and it would be appreciated if they could be returned to the school office as possible. Parents will be informed if Ros is working with individual students.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING
Tuesday night staff attended professional learning led by Rumbalara Family Services and Take Two Berry Street. The focus of the evening was understanding Aboriginal culture and how we can continue to cater for our Aboriginal student’s needs.

MATHLETICS AWARDS
Congratulations to Dylan Poskitt, Nicola Brown and Ryan Hallam who have each received an award for their achievements in Mathletics. Well done!

Steve Rogers
CONGRATULATIONS TO LAST WEEK’S BEE AWARDS WINNERS:

Year 5/6  
Ali Hossain Por for showing respect and using his manners at all times.  
Joshua Ponteras for always trying hard to achieve his best and being a pleasure to have in the classroom.  
Holly Heenan for trying to use prosody in her reading.

Year 4  
Illias Azougay for making valuable contributions to class discussions.  
Grady McCarron for putting in a great effort at the Winter Sports Football.

Year 3  
Isaiah Lammon for his consistent effort in reading this week.  
Havin Arslan for displaying a positive attitude towards all school activities.

Year 2  
Casey Bell for making great contributions to our classroom discussions.

Year 1  
Allen Jane (AJ) Del Rosario for working hard at her reading tasks.  
James Wyhoon for working hard all tasks.

Foundation  
Jack Mahoney for being a motivated reader.  
Cooper Giles for writing with confidence in his journal.

PARENTS’ CLUB NEWS

TRADE DAY

Parents’ Club are holding a Trade Day and are looking for parents or family members who would be interested in holding a stall. We are seeking people who are consultants for linen, beauty products, Tupperware etc.

Like any normal host party, all the benefits will go to the school and products earned will be used at a later date. eg. Family Fun Night or school raffles.

There will be no stall holder fee, however we will require a product donation which will be used a part of the door prize raffle.

Date: Sunday 25th October, 2015
Time: 1pm to 4pm
Where: Mooroopna Primary School B Block

If you are interested or know of someone who may like to hold a stall please leave your name, phone number and trade at the school office and a Parents’ Club member will contact you.

Register NOW for SUMMER!

Season starts 31st August – Registrations CLOSE 31st July

AGE GROUPS BIRTH YEAR
U10  2007 / 2008
U12  2005 / 2006
U14  2003 / 2004
U16  2001 / 2002
U18  1999 / 2000

MOOROOPNA CATS REGISTRATION - $60
2. Click on Clubs/Regos/Contacts
3. Register via link on Cats page

Cats Basketball Club
On the 23rd of July, the Year Three students planted trees at Chinaman’s Gardens as a part of National Schools Tree Day.

I loved planting trees with Bonny from River Connect. Havin and Asma were in my group. We planted 5 trees.

Tegan

On Thursday we planted 5 different types of trees. We worked in groups of three to plant them. We used special tools to do it, like shovels, bamboo sticks, hammers, tree food and a bucket of water.

Havin

On Thursday 23rd July the year three students went tree planting. We used tools and tree food. We got a little bit wet and dirty but it was still fun.

Courtney

The NED Show comes to MPS on Tuesday
The NED Show is a character education programme that centres around three important messages that have life long relevance:

Never give up ★ Encourage others ★ Do your best®

During the assembly, students will learn about NED's three messages while enjoying storytelling, magic, humour and yo-yo tricks.

use NEO at Home

- Share a story about never giving up on something that was important to you as a child.
- Be your child’s #1 encourager! Recognise something that your child is trying to be awesome at and applaud their efforts.
- If your child is excelling in a particular area, identify new challenges that will keep them doing their best!

www.theNEDshow.com/PARENTS

Access 55 mins of yo-yo instruction for tons of Old-Fashioned Fun after the show!

www.theNEDshow.com/KIDZ

The Pay-it-Forward™ Sale

NED gear is available for purchase for 5 days after the show at our school.

Our school gets The NED Show for free because we’re hosting a Pay-it-Forward sale. When you purchase a NED item, you help send this assembly on to the next school.

More items at www.shopNED.com.au

Prices include GST.

NED® Yo $8

Glow-in-the-dark

BOOMERANG® $15

Auto-return feature

EXCELERATOR™ $20

Professional ball bearing yo-yo

Replacement String (10 strings) $5

Yo-Yo Holster $5

Send order form and payment to school with your child.

Pupil:

Teacher:

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THE NED SHOW PROVIDES...

45 free printables for using at home

22 child-friendly learning videos

1 unforgettable programme that creates champion attitudes!

FREE DOWNLOADS for home!
ALLIANCE OF GREATER SHEPPARTON SECONDARY SCHOOLS

This year the four Greater Shepparton State Secondary schools of Mooroopna Secondary College, McGuire College, Shepparton High School and Wanganui Park Secondary College, have been working hard to further enhance their relationship and ethos of cooperation. These are just some examples of the work that has been going on.

On Thursday 18th June, they signed a formal MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) between the four Alliance schools outlining the future direction for State Secondary Education in Greater Shepparton and our partners in GOTAFE (Goulburn Ovens TAFE) and Latrobe University. John Dewar, Vice Chancellor of Latrobe University, and Paul Culpin, CEO of GOTAFE signed on behalf of their respective institutions and spoke of their commitment to the “Better Together” Alliance.

State Minister for Training and Skills the Hon. Steve Herbert, officially launched the Alliance partnership between the four schools, GOTAFE and Latrobe University. He spoke glowingly of the innovative nature of what they are doing and the outcomes it will have for students from the Alliance Schools.

As from 2016 the timetables of all four of the Alliance schools will be totally aligned. GOTAFE have also aligned their timetables with the Alliance schools. This will mean a student attending Mooroopna SC will have total access at Years 11 and 12 subjects from all four of the schools. This means they will have the opportunity enrol in any study in VCE and VCAL. In partnership with GOTFAE, students will also have access to a significant range VET (Vocational Education & Training) studies.

They are working from the conviction that while remaining standalone colleges that they are: “BETTER TOGETHER.

In order to meet our goal the Alliance is undertaking the following steps:
1. Establish an Alliance Mathematics and Science Task Force
2. Establish a Gifted Children’s Task Force
3. Strengthen our partnerships with other providers
4. Integrate the professional development of our staff across the Alliance in a more strategic manner, particularly our VCE/VCAL networks
5. Create more integrated opportunities for senior students across the Alliance. This will involve some shared blocking between schools and GOTAFE and it will potentially include increased use of virtual learning. Students will not change their base school of enrolment.
6. Directly link to employers, businesses, and local government through a specific focus on areas of economic growth.

This is exciting news and offers amazing opportunities to our young people!

If parents wish any further details they should contact Gary Fletcher, Principal – Mooroopna SC.