FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

NAPLAN RESULTS

2015 NAPLAN results are not yet available to schools, despite information being released in the media. The information the school has received is that data should be available from August 17th, but as yet no date has been given for when we will receive hardcopies of the reports. Please be assured that as soon as the results are received they will be distributed.

PUPIL FREE DAY

A reminder to parents that Monday August 17th is a Pupil Free Day - no students are required at school as all staff will be attending First Aid training.

OUTDOOR FURNITURE

The installation of the outdoor furniture has now been completed, in total over $10,000.00 has been spent on this. A deliberate choice was made to use decomposed granite at the base of the seating instead of concrete for two reasons:

- There is already a lot of concrete in the area; we did not wish to create a “concrete jungle”.
- The cost of concrete would have been several times more that of the cost of the granite.

School Council are very pleased the final result and the furniture has been put to good use by the students.

PARENT FORUM

Currently the school is in a review phase - all schools undergo this process on a regular basis. The review provides an opportunity for our school community to identify our strengths and areas for improvement. Not only do the reviewers meet with Staff and School Council they would like the opportunity to hear the views of our parents. All parents are invited to one of the following sessions:

Parent Forums:
- August 19th 2.30pm-3.30pm in the library.
- August 24th 9am-10am in the Hub (Room A4)
- Koorie Parent Forum August 24th 2.30pm-3.30pm in Hub (Room A4)

EDUCATION SUPPORT MONTH

August is Education Support (ES) month and I would like to thank all the terrific ES staff we have at our school for their contributions to making our school a wonderful place.

Steve Rogers

2016 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS

Do you know of any families that will be enrolling a student in Foundation Level in 2016?

We are now taking enrolments for 2016. Prospective families are asked to contact us to make a time to be shown around the school. If you know of anyone who is enrolling their child can you please let them know that the enrolment process has started.

Existing families are able to collect enrolment forms from the school office at any time so new students can be enrolled for next year.
CONGRATULATIONS TO LAST WEEK’S BEE AWARDS WINNERS:

Year 5/6
Nicole Barrette for wonderful research on her countries project.
Sky Condon for wonderful research on her countries project.
Keely Madgwick for wonderful research on her countries project.

Year 4
Tawana Lammon for settling into MPS with great ease and being a positive class member.
Tegen Cruickshanks for continually displaying our school values of being ‘Motivated’, ‘Persistent’ and ‘Successful’

Year 3
Charlotte O’Halloran for reading her take-home books with more confidence and for having improved school attendance.
Courtney Miller for always having a smile on her face and trying her best.

Year 2
Jade Robb for her persistent effort and hard work in our math lessons.

Year 1
Jack Maude for great sounding out of his words when writing.
David Beckhurst for excellent improvement in his learning.

Foundation
Jasymn Garnsworthy for persisting with all tasks.
Jamie Lea Lummas for being a motivated reader.

Art
Year 5/6 Red for persisting at learning a new skill.

Music
Foundation D for following instructions quickly.

INVITATION
MOOROOPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL
2015 REVIEW - PARENT FORUMS

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THANK YOU

A very big thank you to the families who sent along boxes and containers for Art. The Art Room is ready to explode!

Mrs Keller would appreciate if no further items were sent to school until requested.

YO-YO CRAZE

It’s been terrific to see many students enjoying playing with yo-yos since the NED performance. Some of the student’s have mastered some old-fashioned skills such as “walking the dog” and “rocking the cradle”. The students have been having a great time and it was wonderful to see them displaying the skills that NED promotes.

THANK YOU

Thanks to a partnership with Get Kids Cooking, AIS and Nestlé Healthy Active Kids Program is giving you the opportunity to nominate your child’s school to win a Kitchen Kart valued at $25,000. The Kitchen Kart includes an oven, stovetop and kitchen sink, and comes complete with cooking tools, equipment, lesson plans linked to The Australian Curriculum, teacher training and online support to run simple, hands-on cooking classes for your whole school. The winning entrant will also personally receive a $1,000 VISA Load&Go Gift Card to go towards keeping your family healthy and active!

Five Runner-Up prizes of a $1,000 VISA Load&Go Gift card will be awarded to schools, with the intention the money be used to purchase cooking or sporting equipment to provide healthy educational opportunities for their students, (winners of a runner-up prize will personally receive a $100 VISA Load&Go Gift Card).

For your chance to win complete the entry form at https://www.healthyactivekids.com.au including in no more than 100 words, "Why is it important to get your kids cooking?"
Sporting Chance Scholarships 2015 Round 2 opens

The Greater Shepparton City Council, in conjunction with FamilyCare Shepparton, are pleased to announce the opening of the 2015 round 2 Sporting Chance Scholarship applications.

The Sporting Chance Program wants residents of Greater Shepparton to actively participate in sport and recreation, regardless of their means through access to small grants.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE TO APPLICATIONS

Sporting Chance will now only fund registrations and participation fees up to $250 for approved applicants. Equipment and uniforms are NO LONGER included.

These grants only apply to individuals who are in the following categories and have a Health Care or Pension Card

1. Children and young people between the ages of five and 18 or are full time at school
2. Adults over 18 who are no longer at secondary school. For adults, an element of volunteering is required to be eligible for the scholarship

Applications forms are now available from the FamilyCare web site www.familycare.net.au
Applications close on Friday 11 September 2015

The application form gives details of the criteria and eligibility, or for more information contact Child FIRST on 1300 854 944 or visit FamilyCare at 19 Welsford Street Shepparton Vic 3630.

Mooroopna Lawn Tennis Club Inc.

Mooroopna Lawn Tennis Club would like to invite players of all abilities to come and join our club. We offer junior, senior and mid-week ladies’ competitions as well as coaching for all ages and abilities.

We also welcome social members who enjoy just having a casual hit with friends or family during the week.

We are holding our Junior Registration Nights on Wednesday August 12th and 19th at the hardcourts between 4 o’clock and 5.30pm. Any new members are most welcome. Bring along your racquet and shoes and join in practice.

Any new senior members are also welcome to contact the club if they are interested in becoming social members or playing in the Saturday afternoon competition. The 2015 -2016 season starts in October.

Phone Dot for further information: 58251045

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Includes ball money
Senior member who is a full time student 25 yrs and under
Plus $100 ball money per week
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