FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

WELCOME
I would like to welcome Di Bolton to our school staff. Di has been appointed to the position of Community Development Officer replacing Sally Ball. Please introduce yourself to Di if you see her around the school.

NEW MPS WEBSITE
Our new website is up and running and looks fantastic! The website has links to the school calendar, canteen menu, newsletter, showcase and more. Please take the time to have a look at the site and any feedback would be most appreciated.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION
Last term information was sent home with students in Years 1 and 6 regarding changes to Religious Instruction in schools. As there were insufficient families interested in this programme are unable to continue with Religious Instruction lessons for the remainder of the year.

BUS TRAVELLERS
A reminder for students travelling on the town buses; the town bus service is a user pays service and the fare must paid on the day of travel. If students do not have money for the bus they may be excluded from travel by the bus company.

HEAD LICE
Unfortunately there have been a number of cases of head lice reported over the last few weeks. Please check your child’s hair regularly and treat if necessary. We realise that treatment can be expensive but if all parents act promptly we can minimise the impact head lice can have across the school.

FAMILY STATEMENTS
Family statements will be sent home with students by the end of this week. The statements include individual BPAY details for each family or accounts can also be paid at the office; please note we do not have eftpos facilities. If you have any queries please contact the office.

SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS
Our sports day is coming up on September 3rd and this year the whole school will be involved. Permission forms were sent home earlier in the week and it would be appreciated if signed permission notices could be returned as soon as possible.

SWIMMING
Thank you to the parents who have returned the 2014/2015 swimming survey. We would really appreciate if forms could be returned as soon as possible so we can commence organising our swimming program for Term 4 and 2015.

BEE FOCUS
This fortnight our focus is “Being Persistent, Having a go and Doing our Best”.

Steve Rogers
Mooroopna Primary School
House Athletics

The school sports are taking place on Wednesday 3rd September at McEwen Reserve.

This year our Prep-Year 6 students will be involved in the athletics. Times and distances will not be measured. Students will be scored against standards to achieve a level 1, 2 or 3.

If you are available to help for all or part of the day please return the slip which was sent home last week.

Don’t forget to wear your house colours on the day!

Remember to be sun smart! Bring a hat and drink bottle. Sunscreen will be available.

2014 Mooroopna Art Show Youth Art Award

Section Grade 2 - 6
First Prize
Trophy & Voucher

Second Prize
Trophy & Voucher

Highly Commended
Ribbon Awards

Section Year 7 - 12
First Prize
Trophy & Voucher

Second Prize
Trophy & Voucher

Highly Commended
Ribbon Awards

Judging Panel
Rhonda Chrisanthou, Visual Arts Educator, from SAM
Kaye Poulton, Artist and Art Educator

Judging and Award Presentation will take place on Friday 3rd October 2014 at the Launch of the Mooroopna library Art Show Mooroopna Education and Activity Centre Morrell Street entrance

Awards will be presented by Rhonda Chrisanthou
This Youth Art Award is sponsored by SAM

Entries close 5pm sharp Friday 19th September

For more information or if you have any special requests please contact
info@mooroopnaprep.org.au

The Goulburn Valley Child FIRST Alliance invites you to a free information session designed especially for practitioners working with vulnerable families

Getting into fatherhood – an evening seminar for dads with Timothy O’Leary
Thursday 28 August
FamilyCare, 15 Walpole St, Shepparton
7:00pm – 8:30pm
Tea & coffee will be provided
This is a FREE session, To book now click here

At this 90 minute seminar you will gain:
- An understanding about the five life-skills that kids need and how you can help to develop them
- A practical tool to help you to manage the four Work-life challenges
- Know the Six roles that define your fatherhood
- The link between dads and their children’s wellbeing and happiness
- Some handy relationship strategies

Plus you will hear from other dads on their fatherhood adventures.

Tim’s workshops are fun and engaging with videos, discussion and practical information that you can take-away and use.

Tim is the author of the soon-to-be-released, DAD Fatherhood – Why fathers play a big role in the children’s lives. He is a Melbourne-based educator and author and has two children. Tim has appeared on The Today show, The Project and on radio, raising awareness of issues facing fathers and their families. His work ranges from pre-natal classes for dads and can also be found at www.howtodad.org.au
www.parentingchallenges.net.au

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