FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

NAPLAN
Naplan results for students in Years 3 and 5 have been sent home today. I am pleased to advise that the results showed growth in all areas. Should you wish to discuss your child’s results please contact your child’s classroom teacher.

KINDER VISTS
Over the last few weeks we have had a number of visits from local preschools in preparation for the children moving on to primary school in 2016. This week we had two groups from Save the Children Kindergarten visit the foundation classrooms. Our Foundation students did a terrific job showing the Preschool students what it’s like to be at school.

FIRST AID
Monday was a pupil free day so that all staff could attend First Aid Training.

Staff were trained in CPR, Anaphylaxis and other general first aid topics.

Steve Rogers
INVITATION
MOOROOPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL
2015 REVIEW - PARENT FORUMS

All parents are invited to meet with the school reviewers to discuss our school’s strengths and areas for improvement.

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

2015-16 Cricket Season is near.
MOOROOPNA JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB
is STARTING TRAINING for all junior teams
U12, U14 & U16
Every Wednesday from the 9th September 2015
at 4:00pm to 5:30pm at the Robert Barker Cricket Training net complex
Mooroopna Recreation Reserve.

Sign up day will be 7th October 2015

Let all your friends know so we can start training and get the season underway.
Any Questions Ring Bill Carn 0437176524

NOTE: subs will be $70 for all juniors inclusive of ball money. ($110 for juniors who also play senior cricket)
**Wellbeing News from Ros**

Hi everyone
Next week students in Years 5 and 6 will commence watching the ABC health series “Being Me” in a lead up to their health theme next term. I am very excited to be able to participate in these sessions. The series explores issues that concern young people and presents life-skill strategies to assist them in managing and enriching their lives. I’m sure the students will gain many valuable lessons from these videos.

I’m thoroughly enjoying my days at Mooroopna Primary School. I’m still meeting students and trying to remember names and faces. I’ll be around for the Father’s Day BBQ and look forward to seeing all the parents and grandparents that come along.
Ros McPherson

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**SCIENCE WEEK**

This week is Science Week and throughout the school students have been immersed in a variety of science experiments

**YEAR 3**

Bouncing Raisins Experiment
What you need:
- a tall clear glass or jar
- water
- vinegar
- bicarb soda
- eight or more raisins

Activity:
Begin by half filling your glass or jar with water.
Then add the ¼ cup vinegar and 1 teaspoon baking soda to the water.
The mixture in the glass will begin to fizz.
Drop the raisins one at a time into the glass.
The raisins may initially sink to the bottom but eventually they will rise up and then sink, then rise again.
Note: The gas, carbon dioxide, that forms when you add vinegar to the baking soda forms bubbles all over the raisins. The raisins start to rise as the bubbles of carbon dioxide carry the raisins upwards and they fall when the bubbles are released.

**YEAR 4**

The Year Fours conducted an experiment with milk, dish detergent and food colouring. First students predicted what would happen when we dropped food dye into the milk. Many were correct because they thought that the dye would just sit in the milk without spreading. However, when we added the detergent, the fun began. The detergent weakens the bond between the proteins and the fats in the milk. Part of the detergent dissolves the water in the milk and the other part of the detergents attached to the fat in the milk. The molecules of fat begin to roll, twist and bend as the detergent races around to attach itself to the fat molecules. During this, the dye is pushed and shoved around everywhere. As the detergent becomes evenly mixed with the milk, the action slows down and eventually stops.