FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

FATHER’S DAY BBQ - SEPTEMBER 5TH
*****CHANGE OF TIME - BBQ NOW AT 12.30pm*********
Notices were sent home earlier in the week for our annual Father’s Day sausage sizzle. It would be appreciated if all orders and money could be back by Tuesday 2nd September to allow ample time for ordering.

CONCERT TICKETS
Tickets will go on sale from the school office on Monday, September 1st between 8.30am and 9.30am and 3.00pm and 4.00pm. Reserved seating will be available and the cost will be $8.00 per ticket. As the office does not keep a large amount of change on hand it would be appreciated if the correct money could be brought in when purchasing tickets.

FATHER’S DAY STALL - SEPTEMBER 5TH
The Parents and Friends Club is once again running a Father’s Day stall for students to purchase small gifts for Father’s Day. The stall will be held in the morning on Friday September 5th. The maximum spending limit per student will be $10.00; this will ensure there are adequate gifts for all to purchase.

CONCERT DVD
Included in this newsletter is an order form for the Concert DVD. This year the cost of the DVD is $15.00. Orders together with payment must be returned to the school office prior to the concert. No late orders will be accepted.

BUS ZONE
We have received a complaint from one of our bus drivers regarding parents parking in the bus zone. I am aware that parking can be an issue during the busy drop off and pick up times but ask that parents be vigilant and park in the appropriate parking areas. The bus zone is randomly checked by COGS parking officers and persons parking in the bus zone are issued with an infringement notice.

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.

SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS
House Athletics are on next Wednesday 3rd September at McEwen Reserve in Shepparton. Please ensure your student has returned their permission note and paid the excursion cost. Events will begin at 10:00 for Year 3-6 students and 10:15 for Prep-Year 2 students.
Thank you to those parents who have offered their assistance on the day. Rosters have been sent home with your child.

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

Steve Rogers
BILLY’S BAKE HOUSE BEE-ING MPS AWARDS
Congratulations to the award winners for this week:

Year 5/6
Breanna Edwards for the success she is having with her reading.
Mitchell Taylor for consistently making positive choices in the classroom and yard.
Madelyn Andronaco for working hard to do her best.

Year 3/4
Tehlia Epps for being a happy and helpful classroom member.
Olivia Leahy for managing distractions effectively.
Opal Charles-Roberts for improving her attitude in the classroom.

Year 2
Melanie Handley for making good choices in the classroom and being a more independent learner especially during math lessons.
Jhet Guthrie for making good choices in the classroom and being a real leader during dance practices.

Year 1
Bailey Poole for working hard in all areas of his learning.
William Kearns for working hard in all areas of his learning.

Prep R
Beau Lummus for working hard during maths time this week.

Prep Y
Bradley Handley for staying on task and completing all his work.

Music
Year 5/6 Hunter for coming to music ready to learn.

Art
Year 1 for coming to Art eager to learn.

MOOROOPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL

OUT OF THIS WORLD CONCERT DVD

COST per DVD $15.00

NAME_________________________________________________________

CLASS_________________________________________________________

NUMBER OF DVDS REQUIRED___________________________

AMOUNT ENCLOSED_____________________________________

Please return to the office before the concert
CONCERT DRESS REHEARSAL

Students will be participating in the full dress rehearsal on Monday September 8th at school.

Students will need to bring their concert clothing to school on this day.

Clothing for each grade is as follows:

**Prep Students:**
- Will be wearing a T-shirt and pants provided by the school. Students will be required to provide clean runners.

**Year 1 Students:**
- Costumes will be provided by the school. They will dance with bare feet.

**Year 2 Students:**
- Will be required to wear blue clothing suitable to dance in and black school shoes or black runners. Students will be wearing a blue hat provided by the school.

**Year 3/4H Students:**
- Will wear denim jeans and checked shirts. Students will require clean runners.

**Year 3/4K Students:**
- Will wear T-shirts provided by the school. Girls will wear skirts provided by the school and boys will require denim jeans. Students will require clean runners. Girls to wear white bobby (ankle) socks.

**Year 3/4W Students:**
- Will wear T-shirts provided by the school. Students will require black pants or leggings and clean black shoes.

**Year 6 Students Magical Mystery Tour:**
- Will require black pants, white buttoned up long sleeve shirt, black shoes

**Year 5/6 Hunter Walking on the Moon:**
- Will require black pants or leggings, white top, black shoes.

**Year 5/6 Pritchett Starships:**
- Will require black pants or leggings, black shoes. The school will supply a T-Shirt.

**Year 5/6 Hill Rocket:**
- Will require black pants or leggings, black shoes. The school will supply a T-Shirt.

**School Choir:**
- Will require black pants, black shoes and a white shirt.

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**What is on at Mooroopna Education & Activity Centre for September 2014.**

1st September – 5th September

2nd September-23rd September Introduction to Microsoft Office. 9.30am-12noon $90

8th September – 12th September

9th September-Food Handlers 9am-1pm Cost $100

9th September-Food Supervisors 9am-4pm Cost $200

12th September-Blue Light 7pm-10pm

15th September-19th September

15th September-Free hearing test for Seniors Bookings are essential

Other activities at the Centre include:
- Exercise Classes, Strength Training, Exercise for Men, Yoga, Tai Chi
- Artists Group Tuesday mornings 10am – 12noon Gold coin donation most materials included
- Morrell Street Occasional Childcare Monday to Friday 9am to 12 noon during school terms
- Joan Nish Exhibition August – October
- Ipad courses- October
- Beginners Photo Elements 9 - October

Contact MEAC 58251774 for information on these activities and any other queries on our courses.

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**Shepparton Running Festival**

Sunday, August 31, 2014
Victoria Park Lake, Shepparton

**Something for everyone:**
- Marathon
- Half Marathon
- 10km Fun Run
- 5km Ribbton Run
- 2km Kids Run

**Make the most of a weekend in Shepparton.**

**Discover Shepparton**
- Discover Shepparton like a local, including the Shepparton Art Museum, Racecourse Vineyards, SPCE Kilcullen Aquaculture, Shepparton Mowing Museum, Chocolate Apple Factory, Moving Art plus much more.

To discover all that Greater Shepparton has to offer, or to book your accommodation, visit www.discovertheshepparton.com.au

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**Mooroopna Lawn Tennis Club**

**Junior Registration & Grading**

Thursday 4th September 2014
4.00pm - 5.30pm

All Welcome, bring a friend and don’t forget your racquet.

Sausage sizzle supplied afterwards

**Enquiries:**
- President - Andrew Jones
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- Junior Co-ordinator
  Brian Anderson
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Hi everyone

My name is Dianne Boulton and I am the new Community Development Officer. I started in my new role on the 15\textsuperscript{th} August and replaced Sally Ball who had completed an amazing job prior to starting maternity leave.

I have been a qualified social worker for over 20 years, and have worked in the Shepparton area for over 7 years.

I would love to start meeting both parents and students and will be starting some different programs over the next couple of weeks.

I am in the Mooroopna kids Hub at Mooroopna Primary School, and will be available at Mooroopna Park on a regular basis.

A question you may have about your child....

**My child came home from school and said ‘No-one likes me’: what can I do?**

This can really tug on your heart strings. No-one likes to feel this way, and no-one wants a child to feel this way – but it happens to most children at one time or another.

When your child tells you something like this, she might need some help talking about her feelings or she might prefer some quiet time. When she’s ready to talk, you can ask what happened and why she thinks no-one likes her.

Sometimes there’s a simple solution. Your child might need to learn the rules of a new game so he can join in, or he might need some things to say so he can invite others to play with him.

If it seems to be an ongoing problem, you can talk to your child’s teacher to find out more about what’s happening. Schools often have ways of helping children to feel included – for example, ‘buddy’ programs where an older student is the ‘buddy’ of a younger student.

**Apple Pikelets – have a go at making them – they are yummy**

This is a twist on a standard pikelet recipe and they are yum! Apple pikelets are an extremely versatile goodie - eat them hot off the pan for breakfast or lunch, pair with some ice cream for dessert, or pack them in a snap lock bag and bring them to school

**Ingredients**

| 1 ½ cups wholemeal flour | ½ teaspoon baking powder |
| 2 tablespoons brown sugar | 1 egg |
| 300 ml milk | ¼ cup apple puree |
| 1 apple |

**Method**

Combine the flour, sugar, and baking powder in a bowl. Once lightly combined, make a well in the centre in which to place the wet ingredients. In a separate bowl or jug, whisk the egg, then whisk in the milk until well combined. Pour the egg and milk mixture into the well in the flour and sugar mixture, then whisk until smooth. Grate the apple, and then stir the grated apple and the apple puree through the mixture.

Heat a large frying pan on a medium heat then brush the base with butter. Place 1–2 tablespoons of batter in the pan to form each individual pikelet. Cook for 2–3 minutes, or until small bubbles begin to form on the surface of each pikelet. At this point, use a spatula to carefully turn them over one by one, then cook for a further 1–2 minutes until golden.

Transfer the pikelets to a wire rack to cool. Eat while still warm or store in an airtight container.