FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

STAFFING
Mrs Ellen Grieve will commence family leave at the end of term. I am pleased to announce that Mr Grant Hicks has been appointed Year 1 classroom teacher for term 4. Grant has been a relief teacher at MPS on many occasions and is very familiar with our school and students and I believe he will be an asset to our school staff. Please make him welcome.

SCHOOL REVIEW
Our review field days have now been completed. I would like to thank the parents who came along to the parent forums and also the staff for their valuable input into this process. The reviewers have provided some feedback regarding what the school is doing well and also the areas for growth and improvement. A final report and feedback is expected in term 4.

EXCESS FURNITURE
Over the last 2-3 years we have been gradually purchasing new furniture for our classrooms. As a result we now have an excess of furniture, mainly tables and chairs. We would like to offer this to our families and community groups, eg: playgroups, on a 'first come, first served' basis. Please make enquiries at the office.

FATHER’S DAY BBQ
On Friday September 4th we will be having our annual Father’s Day BBQ. Lunch will be at 12.30pm. I hope all our fathers can put this date in their diaries and come along. An order form is included in this newsletter and will need to be returned by Tuesday, September 1st.

LYNNE- CROSSING SUPERVISOR
We have received a personal message from Lynne thanking the parents and children who have used the crossing in the past 3 years. Lynne has now been transferred to a Shepparton crossing and will miss all the friends she has made at Mooroopna Primary School.

BOOK FAIR
Thank you to the parents who gave up their time last week to run our annual Book Fair. It was terrific to have many families visit the fair and the money raised will be used to purchase more books for the school library.

ENROLMENTS
Term 4 is fast approaching and it will soon be time to start looking at numbers for 2016. If you have a student who will be enrolling in Foundation in 2016 it would be appreciated if you could advise the office staff of your child’s details and complete an enrolment form as soon as possible.

BOOK WEEK
Tomorrow students are invited to come to school dressed as a story book character. We don’t want parents spending a lot of money on buying costumes. We would like you to use what you have around your home. During the morning all students will meet to have a “Book In” where they will have an opportunity to read their favourite book/s. A reminder, if your student chooses not to dress up they are to come to school in full school uniform. Out of uniform rules still apply—no open toed shoes or singlets are allowed to be worn.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN
Thank you to the families have sent along their earn and lean stickers; we have gathered quite a collection so far. If you have any stickers sitting at home please send them to school before the promotion finishes on September 8th.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
CONGRATULATIONS TO LAST WEEK’S BEE AWARDS WINNERS:

Year 5/6  Ella Kuiper for being respectful of her teachers and fellow students and always following the Golden Rule.
         Sera Bostancioglu for being respectful of her teachers and fellow students and always following the Golden Rule.
         Olivia Leahy for her wonderful efforts in class.
Year 4  Calin Andronaco for applying himself in writing.
         Abbey Salau for applying herself during mathematics.
Year 3  Zachariah Charles-Roberts for his fantastic effort when completing Mathletics tasks.
         Liam Adams for adding interesting words and detail into his recount writing.

Year 2  Chloe North for her persistent effort and hard work during guided reading and writing lessons.
Year 1  Darnell Lammon for working hard at this writing.
         Berfin Arslan for continually being respectful to students and teachers.
Foundation Sophia Gray for taking risks in her journal writing.
         Miya Morgan for writing with confidence in her journal.
Art  Year 4 for following instructions quickly to complete their work.
         Year 3 for working hard to complete tasks.
Music Year 5/6 Blue for actively participating in all tasks.
         Year 1G for working hard to follow all instructions.

BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY
Tomorrow - Friday August 28th

Come dressed as your favourite story book character

Tomorrow we are inviting children to dress up as a character from a book. We don’t want parents spending a lot of money on buying costumes. We would like you to use what you have around your home. If your students chooses not to dress up they are to come to school in full school uniform. Out of uniform rules still apply—no open toed shoes or singlets are allowed to be worn.
FATHER’S DAY INVITATION

We would like to invite you to a Father’s Day BBQ lunch to be held at Mooroopna Primary School on Friday 4th September 2015 at 12.30pm

Eldest Student’s name .................................................. Class ............... 

Number of adults attending:....................... Number of students attending: ........ 

Sausages in bread ............... @ $1:00 each = $ ..............

Drinks (1 drink each) ............... @ $1:50 each = $ ..............

Please find enclosed $ ..............

All orders and payment must be returned to school by Tuesday 1st September