FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

What a busy and exciting week we have had with the Athletics, Concert Rehearsal, Father’s Day Stall, Father’s Day BBQ and the students in the Active After School Communities heading off to the BMX track.

It was wonderful to see so many parents and grandparents come along on Friday and I would like to thank Graeme, Danny and Owen for their help with the barbeque. The weather was perfect and lunch was enjoyed by everyone.

FATHER’S DAY STALL
We are very appreciative of the parents who gave up their time to come along and help with purchasing, wrapping, setting up and selling items. The students love to go shopping for their dad or special someone and without our parent helpers it would not be possible to run the stall. Thank you.

CONCERT REHEARSAL
On Monday all students will be heading to Eastbank by bus for our final rehearsal. Please ensure your child’s permission note has been returned and students are at school by 9am.

CONCERT - MONDAY
The concert is on Monday night. Children will need to be at Eastbank between 6pm and 6.10pm. Doors will open to the public from 6.30pm. There are still some tickets available from the school office so please call in and purchase your tickets if you haven’t already done so.

FOOTY COLOURS DAY
Next Friday, 19th September will be our Footy Colours Day. Students will be required to bring a gold coin donation if they are coming out of school uniform. Students will still need to wear sun smart clothing (no singlet tops) and closed in shoes (no thongs or sandals).
I would like to say a big thank you to all the Mums who assisted with the Father’s Day Stall. Without your willingness to donate some of your time the Father’s Day stall would not have happened. So thank you to Melanie Poskitt, Kendra Donoghue, Kelly Fear, Angela Church, Lou Jang and a very big thank you to Joanne Cruickshanks for spending countless hours organising and coordinating the day.

Thanks
Apryl Smith—MPS Parents Club Chairperson

Also....... Parents Club is calling for volunteers to assist with the planning of the Family Fun Night. More parent helpers are needed in order for this enjoyable night to happen this year. If you can volunteer some of your time, either attend the next Parents Club meeting on Friday 10th October at 9.30am in the Library or leave your details with the ladies in the office and one of the Parents Club members will contact you.

Steve Rogers

NAPLAN
Naplan results are back and have shown some pleasing growth in reading, spelling and numeracy.

TERM 4 HATS
Next term will see the return of compulsory wearing of hats outside. Hats are required to be worn during terms 1 & 4 and as term 4 is fast approaching it would be a good idea to locate your child’s hat now ready for next term. Students without a hat will need to stay in the undercover area during lunch and recess.

PREP ENROLMENTS
A reminder to all prospective parents that now is the time to enrol your child for Prep in 2015. Your child must turn 5 before April 30th to be enrolled. Our transition program will commence mid term 4 and this is an ideal way to ensure your child has a smooth start to their prep year.

CANTEEN
A reminder to parents that the canteen operates on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday only.

HEAD LICE
Once again we have had a number of reports of head lice in the school. Please take the time to check your child’s hair tonight and treat if necessary.

CONCERT DVD
Orders for the concert DVD are now being taken. The cost per DVD is $15.00 and orders need to be handed to the office before September 15th.

WRITING COMPETITION
Congratulations to Nellah Douglas, Claudia McKenzie & Marney McIntyre who participated in the Greater Shepparton City Council Picture Story Book Competition.

Steve Rogers
BILL'S BAKE HOUSE BEE-ING MPS AWARDS

Congratulations to the award winners for this week:

Year 5/6
- Annas Elnour for great participation and co-operation.
- Jemma Maher for always having a positive and helpful attitude at school.
- Joshua Pontaras for settling in well and being a studious worker.

Year 3/4
- Mackenzie Hayman for being persistent in learning the concert routine
- Aadon Latham for trying his hardest and participating well in classroom activities.
- Holly Heenan for being a positive, helpful class member and attempting all work tasks with a great attitude.

Year 2
- Dakota Williams-Stanbridge for her efforts during our Athletics day.
- Noa Law for the amazing results he achieved during our Athletics day and making strong choices in the classroom.

Year 1
- Casey Bell for her participation in the school Athletics Sports day
- Sharkira Duncanson for her participation in the school Athletics Sports day.

Prep R
- Ayden Smith for trying his best during concert practice.

Prep Y
- Berfin Arslan for writing with confidence in her journal.

Art
- Prep Y for coming to Art eager to learn.

Music
- 3/4H for coming to Music eager to learn.

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Stepping Stones will be holding a Vacation Care Programme at Bouchier Street Primary School during the school holidays.

For bookings PH 1300 665 699
Flyers for the program are available from the school office.
ATHLETICS

What a fantastic day we had last Wednesday. Morrell House was the outright winner on the day. The atmosphere was great and it was wonderful to see the students displaying excellent sportsmanship and teamwork qualities. It was also great to see so many family members there to support the children on the day.

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
As part of a network, I am working with local services to provide families impacted by mental illness to be part of a fun day for parents and children, during the school holidays. If you are interested in attending or knowing further information, please contact me on 0428 252 060.

**Quote of the week**

Some people want it to happen; some wish it would happen, others make it happen ……Michael Jordan

**Strength of the week**

being helpful…… it is great to help someone every day, whether it is your parents, grandparents, siblings, a teacher or a friend

**Recipe of the week**

4 large (220g) Sebago potatoes

**Topping 1**

- 250g low-fat cottage cheese
- 1 small avocado, peeled, diced
- 1 tomato, deseeded, diced

**Topping 2**

- 420g can salt-reduced baked beans
- 1/3 cup grated tasty cheese

**Topping 3**

Three rashers bacon, trimmed, finely chopped
1/2 cup light sour cream
1 tablespoon chopped chives

- Preheat oven to 200°C. Scrub potatoes with a brush. Pat dry with paper towels.
- Using a fork, pierce potatoes in about 6 places. Place directly on oven rack in the center of oven. Bake for 50 to 60 minutes or until tender when a skewer is inserted into the center.
- Cut a deep cross in top of each potato. Using a clean tea towel to hold potato, squeeze base gently to open up top. Add your choice of topping and serve.
- **Topping one**: Place baked beans in a small saucepan over medium heat. Cook, stirring, for 5 minutes or until heated through. Spoon over potatoes and top with cheese.
- **Topping two**: Combine cheese, avocado and tomato in a bowl. Spoon over potatoes.
- **Topping three**: Heat a non-stick frying pan over medium heat. Add bacon and cook, stirring occasionally, for 3 minutes or until crisp. Transfer to a plate lined with paper towel. Spoon sour cream over potatoes. Sprinkle with bacon and chives.