DATES TO REMEMBER

- October 21st
  ELF Community Reading Day Prep & Year 1
- November 3rd
  Pupil Free Day
- November 3rd
  The Flats DVD Launch
- November 27th
  Family Fun Night

WEEKLY EVENTS

- Tuesdays 2.45pm
  Bookworm Playgroup
- Thursdays 9.30am
  Playgroup
- Fridays 9.30am
  Mother Goose & PlayConnect Playgroup

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

SCHOOL CROSSING
The crossing supervisor has pointed out that a number of students are failing to use the crossing when leaving the school grounds. For safety reasons it is extremely important that all students whether walking, riding a bike or scooter cross at the crossing. It would be appreciated if you would discuss this with your child.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT
Preparations are now well underway and Parents Club are seeking donations for the Trash ‘n’ Treasure stall and Mystery Jars. Electrical goods cannot be accepted but other good quality items would be most appreciated for the Trash ‘n’ Treasure Stall.
Mystery Jars are always popular with the children and can contain edible goods such as lollies and chocolates or non-perishable items like stationery and small toys; they could even be a mixture of both.
Donations for both of these stalls may be left at the school office.

THE FLATS DVD LAUNCH
Included in this Newsletter is a flyer on the DVD launch of “The Flats”. Unfortunately the launch takes place on November 3rd which is a pupil free day. I believe this would be an excellent educational and historical event for our students to attend and I would recommend that if possible parents take their child along to the launch.

RAFFLE
We have had a terrific response to our Technology Raffle with many books already sold! The draw will take place at the Family Night on November 27th.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2015
Shortly we will be looking at our staffing and enrolments for 2015. If you family will be leaving the school please come into the office and let us know. If you know of any new families moving into the area or have a Prep for 2015 who hasn’t enrolled, would you please encourage them to do so.

TRANSITION DATES
Transition dates for the 2015 Preps are as follows:
Wednesday 19th November 12.00 midday - 1.00pm
Tuesday 25th November 12.00 midday - 1.00pm
Wednesday 3rd December 9.30am—11.00am
The State-wide Orientation Day is Tuesday 9th December. 2015 Preps will attend school on that day from 9.30am—11.00am.

CONCERT DVD’S
The DVD’s were sent home earlier in the week. We have a small number of extra copies for purchase if you missed out on placing your order. Cost is $15.00.

ELF COMMUNITY READING DAY
As part of Children’s Week Prep-1 students will be participating in the ELF (Early Learning is Fun) Community Reading Day on Tuesday October 21st. The children are encouraged to dress up as a book character and will visit various businesses in Mooroopna where they will be read a story. This event has proved to be very popular in the past and the children are very much looking forward to the day. Please ensure permission notes are returned as soon as possible.

BOOK CLUB
Book Club orders are due back by 21st October.
No late orders will be accepted.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
Steve Rogers
BILLY’S BAKE HOUSE BEE-ING MPS AWARDS

Congratulations to the award winners for the last week of term 3:

Year 5/6
- Ieshiah Carter for being a fantastic reading helper for Year One.
- Sky Condon for consistently following the Golden Rule.
- Marney McIntyre for a persistent effort at Athletic Sports.

Year 3/4
- Ethan Playford for making positive choices at the school athletics.
- Riley Moon for being a fantastic leader within our year level.
- Asher Dempster for being an active participant at the Interschool Athletics.

Year 2
- Melanie Handley for making fantastic choices in the classroom and being a real leader.
- Riley Fear for making such a positive start to the term, completing all of his activities and for staying on task.

Year 1
- Hunter Welch for completing her work and staying on task.
- Jade Robb for working well in Mathematics.

Prep R
- Logan Falla for reading his take home books with prosody.

Prep Y
- Wesley Glass for reading his take home books with more confidence.

Art
- Year 5/6 Pritchett for coming to Art eager to learn.

Music
- Year 2 Kangaroos for coming to Music eager to learn.


‘The Flats’ is an important piece of work as it documents the contribution of Aboriginal Australians in the economic, sporting and social life in the development of the Goulburn Valley.

There are few resources on the local Aboriginal history of the City of Greater Shepparton and Aboriginal Elders have volunteered their time to tell their story. A strong theme is the underpinning spiritual, social and personal relationship of the Yorta Yorta peoples with the rivers and their environments as expressed in the collected narrative contained in both the booklet and DVD. These resources provide a body of knowledge that is mainly held in trust within the experience and memory of Yorta Yorta Elders and as such is both fragile and will disappear as first hand history in the relatively near future.

The DVD provides a significant opportunity to increase awareness of the place of Aboriginal people in the landscape of the City of Greater Shepparton, acknowledge the contribution of Aboriginal people to the development of the region and enhance the education of the broader community on these issues.
Hi everyone

Up and coming events

23rd October 2014 – **Playgroup in the Park**. Children’s Week is an annual event celebrated in Australia during the fourth week in October. In 1996 it was decided to adopt a permanent theme: “A Caring World Shares” as a reflection of Children’s Week.

**When:** Thursday 23rd October 2014  
**Where:** Ferrari Park, Mooroopna  
**Time:** 10.00 – 12.00  
**Cost:** Free  
**BYO:** Drink bottle

Save the Children Mobile Play Bus will be providing the activities.

Further details contact Di Boulton

**Recipe of the week**

**Strawberry and banana smoothie**  
Preparation time: 10 minutes  
Serves: 2

- 250g strawberries, hulled  
- 1 banana, peeled and halved  
- 200g reduced fat berry yoghurt  
- 1 ½ cups reduced fat milk

Place all ingredients in a blender and blend until smooth  
Pour into serving glasses and serve  
Enjoy

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**Mooroopna Primary School Parents & Friends Raffle**

1st Prize: iPad Mini  
2nd Prize: iPod Touch  
3rd Prize: $50 iTunes Card

Drawn: Mooroopna Primary School Family Fun Night  
Thursday 27th November 2014

Tickets now selling.