IMMUNISATION RECORDS

Earlier this week letters were sent home to families of students who have not provided the school with immunisation details. By law, students must have an immunisation status certificate to be enrolled in primary school. In the event of a disease outbreak, unimmunised children can be quickly identified and excluded from school until the risk of infection has passed.

In light of the recent outbreak of measles in Melbourne I seek your co-operation in ensuring we have a record of your child’s immunisation status on file.

CSEF - YOU COULD BE MISSING OUT ON $125.00!!!

If you hold a health care card or pension card you may be eligible for $125.00 towards your child’s camp, excursions and sports. All you need to do is complete the CSEF application and return it to the school office. Applications forms must be lodged together with a copy of your pension/health care card, if you have any queries please contact Cass or Narelle in the office.

BEGINNING READING INFORMATION SESSION

Foundation parents are invited to a “Beginning Reading Session” next Wednesday, March 2nd at 9.30am. The information session is aimed at helping your child with reading. Please let your child’s teacher know if you intend to come along.

BELL TIMES

We now have new bell times 8.50am school commences, 10.40—11.10am Recess, 12.50—1.35pm Lunch, 3.15pm students return to homerooms and 3.30pm dismissal.

FOUNDATION—PLEASE NOTE THE LAST WEDNESDAY OFF SCHOOL WILL BE THE 2ND OF MARCH

Foundation students will have the following Wednesday off school so they don’t get so tired and allow individual assessments to take place:

Wednesday March the 2nd.

EASTER RAFFLE

Our annual Easter Raffle is happening again. The prizes will be assorted hampers and we would be very grateful if families donated Easter Eggs, soft toys, baskets etc. Items may be left in the school office. The hamper winners will be announced at the Easter Bonnet Parade, which will be held on the last day of term, Thursday March 24th. Tickets will be sent home shortly.

TO & FROM SCHOOL

A reminder to all parents and children. It is the school’s expectation that when students are in a Mooroopna Primary School uniform they behave in an appropriate manner in line with our school values and expectations at all times. The reputation of our children and school depend on this.

COLOURING COMPETITION

To coincide with the National Day Against Bullying and Violence on Friday March 18, we are having a colouring competition for all grades. There is a prize for the best submission for each year level. The pictures must be in by end of school on Thursday March 17th and the winners will be announced on Friday March 18th.

Steve Rogers
CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS WEEK’S BEE AWARDS WINNERS:
Year 6 Ella Kuiper for always displaying the MPS values of ‘Motivated, Persistent and Successful’.
Year 5 Thanwa Mingmueang for demonstrating real leadership qualities for others to follow.
Year 4 Alanah Collyer for staying on task and completing all class work.
Year 3 Renn McCarron for being a motivated learner and great role model in the classroom.

Year 2 Ayden Smith for always following the Golden Rule and being a great role model.
Celestine Tuaopepe for being a conscientious student and always completing work to the best of her ability.
Lee Kenyon for persisting with her work as it becomes difficult.

Year 1 Jasymn Garnsworth for always showing great leadership skills and making sensible choices.
Amelia Tuaopepe for being a conscientious student and always completing work to the best of her ability.
Chelsea Turner for always following the rules in the classroom.

Music Year 3 for being persistent in learning new concepts.
Art Year 1/2G for excellent cutting and pasting skills to complete school displays.
Library Year 4/5F for excellent listening and discussion of the class novel.
Year 1/2G for being respectful when listening to a story.

Blue Light Disco in Mooroopna

When: Friday, February 26
Where: Hub, Seniors Hall in Mooroopna, entrance via Morrell St (next to the library)
Time: 6.30 – 9.30 in the evening
Cost: $8.00 per child

For ages 7 – 14 years, no drugs or alcohol allowed, no pass-outs.
For further information contact Mooroopna Police on 5825 4131, or Ian Saunders on 0413 320 996

eNEWSLETTERS
I wish to have the school Newsletter emailed each week:

FAMILY NAME: _______________________________________________________
EMAIL ADDRESS: _______________________________________________________

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GUITAR & KEYBOARD LESSONS IN 2016
Cliff Doornkamp will be conducting both guitar and keyboard lessons at the school in 2016. Lessons are held each Tuesday with individual lessons lasting 20 minutes. The cost is $17 per lesson (payable at time of lesson). For more information, please contact Cliff Doornkamp on 0474 769 963. Please complete details below and return to the school office to express your interest.

Name ........................................... Grade ....... Room ......................

Guitar □ Keyboard □ Parents Signature ........................................... Phone

Mooroopna Junior Football 2016 Registration
Registrations for all age groups of Junior footy are still open including Youth Girls
All footballers are to register via the link on our website by searching Mooroopna Junior Football Club on sporting pulse. Payment can be made at any training session.
This year's fee's for all grades are $100, with additional siblings being $90 each. The Senior club are again offering a reduced Family membership at $80 which gets you into all home games for 2016.
All paid player will receive our new 2016 training singlet.

Please Note: Changes to SDJFL age groups

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**No longer primary grade football from this year onwards.

If you have any concerns please come and see me or any other committee member on the night.

Corey Vanderwerf, Vice President, Mooroopna Junior Football Club

Please download Team App on your smart phone. Search Mooroopna Junior Football club and save to stay up to date.
CIRCUS COME TO TOWN

Solid State Circus came to school on Tuesday! The children from all year levels were entertained by the acrobats and despite there were no elephants or lions to be seen, they all had a wonderful time.
Hello everyone, we are certainly noticing the heat! Great weather for swimming but challenging when it comes to ensuring we are getting enough rest and sleep. I know you will be creatively finding ways to help your kids stay cool, perhaps keeping iced water in a jug in the fridge with slices of lemon for interest, or serving fruit platters after school - there is something appealing about fruit being cut up ready to eat that tempts busy kids on the go!

Enjoying lazy afternoons and evenings together as a family is one of the wonderful blessings of summer! I hope you do not feel the need to rush around every afternoon and can take time to talk about each other’s day. Perhaps you could visit the local lakes and feed the ducks, or invite friends to play and share a picnic in the park. It’s fun to bake muffins together which fill the kitchen with yummy aromas and (if there are any left!) can be packed in lunch boxes the next day.

I look forward to seeing you around Mooroopna Primary School, Stay cool!

Ros
11th March 2016
Competition Closes

TOGETHER
TAKE A STAND
BUILDING: NO WAY!

Preparing for Tomorrow
Moorooda Primary

_________________________
GRADE:

_________________________
NAME:
Promotion of access to and participation in early childhood centres is also an important part of our role.

If you would like to speak with a member of the Koorie Engagement Team please contact:

Debra Kiley
Koorie Education Coordinator
North Eastern Victoria Region
0400823763

Misty Goward
Western Sub Region Team Leader
0477326757

The KESO team will provide support in improving your child’s educational outcomes. We can support you by:
- Supporting schools/kinders to be more Koorie culturally sensitive.
- Making sure your child’s aspirations are realized and supported.
- Supporting increased parent participation in schools/kinders.
- Linking with other departments and agencies to strengthen the commitment to Koorie children and young people through Learning and Development outcomes.

KESO

North Eastern Victoria Region – Rural
Koorie Engagement Support Officer

Cultural Awareness development includes giving advice to teachers in Early Years centres, Primary and Secondary schools about strategies to suit the needs of their community. We facilitate links to families to encourage their input and participation, including sharing their culture. It is important to have an appreciation of cultural differences and similarities. We assist teachers and schools in building their relationships and developing inclusive curriculum for all children to learn about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture.

Individual Learning Plan (ILP)
Ensuring all Koorie students have an Individual Learning Plan that is developed between parents, teachers and students. This will support improving education outcomes for our young people as they take their journey along their learning pathway.

Koorie Career Action Plan (KCAP)
The KCAPs should be developed in partnership with the student, their parent/carer and a KESO. The Koorie Career Action Plan should link with the KELP or ILP, which is mandatory for all students.

Engagement
As our title suggests engagement is the key KESO role. We work to facilitate links between centres, families and community. We provide advice on strategies to improve engagement and to facilitate links to community resources.

Attendance and Complex Issues
These include non-attendance, behavioral issues affecting Koorie student learning. Our role is to facilitate links with students, parents and teachers to build working relationships and a collaborative partnership. We also facilitate links to programs and services in the community as needed.

Access and Participation in Early Years
Increase and enhance the participation of Koorie children in Kindergarten programs. Promote the values of kindergarten programs within Koorie families and communities. Promote cultural awareness and provide access to resources for all kindergarten programs. Liaise between Koorie families and kindergarten programs and support the Koorie Preschool Assistance Program.

Transition Learning & Development
Important part of children's transition from kindergarten to school. The writing of the Transition Statements the KESO helps facilitate links to families ensuring they have meaningful input into the state.