Dates to Remember

- March 9th
  Labour Day Holiday
- March 11th-13th
  Year 5/6 Camp Nillahcootie
- March 27th
  Easter Bonnet Parade
- March 27th
  Last Day of Term 1
- April 13th
  First Day of Term 2
- April 16th
  Parent Teacher Interviews
- May 15th
  Foundation -Year 2 Melbourne Zoo excursion

Weekly Events

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK.

ASSEMBLY

Each week (weather permitting) we hold our School Assembly on Monday morning. At assembly the achievements of many of our students are acknowledged and students receive Bee-ing MPS Awards. It is terrific to have parents join us for assembly. Parents are, of course, always welcome and students are especially delighted to have parents/carers/grandparents in attendance when they receive an award.

LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY

Monday, 9th March is a public holiday for Labour Day. Students are not required at school.

YEAR 5/6 CAMP NILLAHCOOTIE

Our Year 5 and 6 students head off to Camp Nillahcootie on Wednesday. We hope they have an amazing trip and enjoy their new experiences. A very big thank you to the staff who are giving up time with their families to give the children this experience. Would parents please ensure students arrive at school by 8.45am on Wednesday morning to ensure the bus leaves on time at 9.00am. Full camp payment needs to be made by Friday morning unless alternate payment arrangements have been made with the office.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent teacher interviews will be held the first week of term 2. Interview times will be 4pm-6.50pm on Thursday April 16th and 9am-12.50pm on Friday April 17th. The Friday will be a pupil free day and students are invited to attend interviews. Included in this newsletter is the interview request form. 10 minutes is allocated for each interview. Please complete the interview booking request and return to school as soon as possible.

BOOT BANK

AFL Goulburn Murray, in conjunction with Zaidee’s Rainbow Foundation, will again be running a Boot Bank across Shepparton and surrounds. Over the next two weeks we encourage you to donate used football boots so they can be sorted, washed and fitted with Zaidee’s Rainbow Foundation laces and distributed back to the community in time for the start of the junior season. We will have a bin placed outside the school office for used boots. This is a great initiative and hope that it is well supported.

TO AND 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.

FOUNDATION ATTENDANCE

A reminder to Foundation parents that from next week the children will be attending school every Wednesday.

TENNIS HOT SHOTS

Final acceptance date for Hot Shots Registration is this Friday, 6th March. Registration closes at 12noon on Friday. Forms returned after this date cannot be accepted.

ZONE SWIMMING

Congratulations to the students who represented the school last week at the zone swimming sports. Well done everyone on a fantastic effort.

Steve Rogers

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS WEEK’S BEE AWARDS WINNERS:

| Year 5/6 | Elisha Pye-Fasham for upholding our school values of motivated, persistent and successful.  
Holly Heenan for upholding our school values of motivated, persistent and successful.  
Sky Condon for upholding our school values of motivated, persistent and successful. |
| Year 4  | Dave Mallari for his use of adverbs, adjectives and connectives in his story.  
Nicholas Villani for his use of adverbs, adjectives and connectives in his story. |
| Year 3  | Havin Arslan for working hard in writing time and attempting to add more details with each story.  
Tayliah Atchison for reading her take-home books with confidence and expression. |

| Year 2  | Mitchell Heenan for continuing to work hard at his writing and for contributing so well to our Big Book discussions. |
| Year 1  | Ayden Smith for excellent effort in your writing.  
Berfin Arslan for working hard at all tasks. |
| Foundation | Jack Mahoney for always following the rules  
Madeline Beare for persisting with all her tasks. |
| Art     | Year 2 Fenton for their great efforts in the Art Room. |

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Our school is hosting a Boot Bank collection bin from 10 to 20 March. Parents are asked to donate their used football and soccer boots in the bin located at reception. Collected boots will be washed and fitted with Zaidee’s Rainbow Foundation laces. The Boot Bank will be open to the public on 28 and 29 March at AFL Goulburn Murray, Reserve St, Kialla with all cleaned and refreshed boots for sale for only $15.

For more information see reception or go to [www.goulburnmurrayafl.com.au](http://www.goulburnmurrayafl.com.au)

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**Mooroopna Junior Football Club**

**Primary Division Rego Night**

**Date:** Wednesday 18th March  
**Time:** 5.30 to 6.30  
**Venue:** Parsons Pavilion  
**Cost:** $90 per Player, $80 for additional family members

**Please Note:**
Footy Rego’s for 2015 have changes. This year all players are asked to register on Sporting Pulse. There is a link to the page on the MJFC website. Top Left of the page. All players must be registered before they attend our Registration night. On the night, money will be collected and a training singlet will be handed out to each player.

For any more information please contact Corey Vanderwerf, after 5pm on 0414 978 394  
We look forward to seeing all players, new and old on the night. **Go Cats**
PARENTS CLUB NEWS

VOLUNTEER’S NEEDED
The Parent’s Club will be hosting a fund raising BBQ in the car park at Woolworths, Mooroopna on Saturday 14th March, 2015. Volunteers will be needed to man the BBQ in 1 hour blocks between 10am and 2pm. If you are able to assist please contact the school office.

EASTER RAFFLE
Our annual Easter raffle is happening again and the prizes are assorted hampers. We ask that everyone donates chocolate Easter eggs or soft toys. There will be boxes in each classroom and the office for donations to be placed in. Donations of baskets for the hampers would also be greatly appreciated. Raffle tickets were sent home to each family on Tuesday this week. The hamper winners will be announced at the Easter Bonnet Parade, which will be held on the last day of Term 1, Friday 27th March, 2015.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
The Parent/Teacher Interviews are scheduled for Thursday April 16th and Friday April 17th.
Please fill in your preferred time on the form below indicating your preferred interview time and return it to school by Thursday March 26th, 2015. Appointment times will be allocated in order of receipt of these slips. Your child will then bring home an actual confirmed interview time.

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