PLEASE NOTE LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY IS THE 14TH OF MARCH NOT THE 7TH.

TAT 200 DONATION
Last month we were very fortunate to receive two donations from the Tatura 200 Charity Bike Ride Committee. We received a $300 Collins Books voucher (of which $40 was donated by Collins Books) and also a $250 Rebel Sport Voucher. The vouchers have been redeemed for a terrific array of novels and also some new football and netballs which are already being used by the students. A big thank you to the organising committee for supporting Mooroopna Primary and other local primary schools.

Steve Rogers

GEELONG FOOTY PLAYERS
Last Thursday March 3rd, we were lucky enough to have Mitch Duncan, Daniel Menzel and Cory Gregson from the Geelong Football Club come and visit the school. The players were able to have a chat with the Year 6 class, discussing the qualities needed to be a leader and how their actions can set examples for others to follow. The players were then able to run a quick footy clinic with all students. Both players and students had a great time.

Sam Fenton

SWIMMING SPORTS
Last Friday March 4th, the School House Swimming Sports Carnival took place at the Mooroopna Pool. The aim of the day was to have fun and enjoy the day. On what was a beautiful day for swimming students from Years 3 - 6 competed in events such as Pool Ball Hustle, Horse Race with the Noodles and Pool Ball blow as well as more traditional events freestyle, backstroke and 25 meter relay. Fun was had by all who competed and in a close finish Morrell was able to claim victory on the day.

Congratulations to Morrell and to all students who did their best on the day

Sam Fenton
CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS WEEK’S BEE AWARDS WINNERS:

Year 6    Nicola Brown for displaying enthusiasm and excellence across all areas of the curriculum.
Year 4/5  Courtney Miller for her fantastic efforts in the pool for Swimming Carnival.
          Zoe Burns for writing a great narrative story and staying on task.
          Tiffany Kearns for producing excellent work throughout the week and always being motivated and persistent.
Year 3    Xavier Moon for being a motivated, persistent and successful learner.

Year 1/2  Emmason Mitchell for always showing great leadership skills and making sensible choices.
          Jessica Church for always being a caring friend and looking out for her classmates.
          Blake D’Urso for trying his best with all his school work and for being a great friend to his classmates.
Foundation Leila-Rose Lammon for always following the rules in the classroom.
          Ariella Parker for including spaces in her weekly sentence practice.
Music     Year 4/5V for being persistent during class.
Art       Year 4/5V for much improved behaviour and excellent house drawings.
Library   Year 4/5D for being role models by working quietly in the library.
          Foundation A for being persistent to complete all work.

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.

THANKYOU
Thankyou to all our family and friends who supported us. We have received our goods.
Wellbeing News from Ros

I have been admiring the innovative ways children play! Their imaginations are busily leading students on adventures and creating much laughter and shared quality time with one another! While some find the world of friendships relatively easy to navigate, it is normal for every child to experience disappointment and challenges because of the changing nature of who is in their crowd of friends, and the different activities they choose to be involved in. Keep encouraging your children to be open to new friendships and to try new games. Here at MPS, all the great teachers and education support staff are enthusiastically encouraging positive relationships and modelling successful ways to share and have fun.

Year Three students have been learning about friendship in a program in class called “Being Me” which is exploring how to care for others and make and keep friendships. The children are making friendship bands to remember to be kind and negotiate disagreements to a positive end, as well as celebrating being themselves and their unique strengths!

I am so encouraged by the care our students have for others, and it is a privilege to come alongside them to aid them through the ups and downs of friendship.

See you around.

Ros

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MOOROOPNA LIBRARY

Mooroopna Library is going to the Lions Mooroopna Market on Sunday 20th March from 8am till 12:30pm. We’ll have membership forms and information about our opening and closing hours. We will be selling second hand children’s and adult books, and a variety of magazines. Tickets at $1 for our annual Easter Raffle (3 prizes) and a raffle of Keri Arthur Urban / fantasy novels (2 to be won) can be bought.

Rhonda and Michelle and the Friends of Mooroopna Library look forward to seeing you there – just look for the big blue library flag.

The next Mooroopna Library Rhyme and Story Time will be on March 16th at 10:30 till 11:30am. This is ideal for children aged 1 to pre-school. Mothers and fathers also welcome!
Have your say

Autism Spectrum Disorder Information Forum

The Parliament of Victoria’s Family and Community Developent Committee is holding an inquiry into Services for People with Autism Spectrum Disorder. We are encouraging people with Autism, their families, carers and service providers to make a submission to the inquiry.

WHEN: Wednesday March 16 5:30pm to 7pm
WHERE: Senior Citizens Centre 90 Welsford Street Shepparton

Guest Speakers

Dr. Peter Easteagh Paediatrician
Brendan Hogan Amaze

Convenor: Suzanna Sheed

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?
Parents, family members, care staff, educators, clinicians — anyone wanting to understand more about Autism Spectrum Disorder and how to support children and adults with an ASD.

Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) is a lifelong developmental disability characterised by marked difficulties in social interactions, impaired communication, restricted and repetitive interests and behaviours, and sensory sensitivities. ASD includes autistic disorder, pervasive developmental disorder not otherwise specified (PDD-NOS), and Asperger’s disorder, and pervasive developmental disorder, not otherwise specified (PDD-NOS), also known as atypical autism.

RSVP: Monday March 14
Larana.Rolfe@parliament.vic.gov.au
or 03 5831 6944

REGISTER NOW FOR WINTER!

Season starts 18th April – Registrations CLOSE 31st March

AGE GROUPS  BIRTH YEAR
U10  2007/2008
U12  2005/2005
U14  2003/2004
U16  2001/2002
U18  1999/2000

Teams will only be decided after all registrations are submitted with the deadline being 31st March.

We cannot guarantee your child a position within a team if you miss the deadlines.

Cats Basketball Club
MOOROOPNA AUSKICK

STARTS 23rd APRIL 2016 9 TO 10:30AM SATURDAYS

LEON HEATH OVAL MOOROOPNA

BOYS AND GIRLS WELCOME, HAVE TO BE TURNING 5 OR OLDER IN 2016 TO PLAY

ANY QUESTIONS CALL MICHAEL ON 0407883100 OR GO TO WEBSITE BELOW AND TYPE IN POSTCODE 3629 TO FIND US AND TO REGISTER, REGISTRATIONS HAVE TO BE DONE ONLINE

AFLAUSKICK.COM.AU

# BOOT BANK

AFL Goulburn Murray are calling all parents, growing children and ex players to donate your preloved football and soccer boots.

Your school has kindly offered to host a ‘BOOT BIN’ from the March 10th to 20th.

Collected boots will be cleaned and refreshed and will be available for purchase for $15 per pair at BOOT BANK SHOP (AFL Goulburn Murray, Reserve St Kialla) on Saturday 23rd April from 9am until 1pm.

Purchased boots also receive a pair of Zaidee Rainbow Foundation Shoelaces.

For more information contact 03 5823 9800 or head to www.goulburnmurray afl.com.au
17th March 2016
Competition Closes

www.bullingendonway.gov.au

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TAKE A STAND

Building NO WAY!

PREPARING FOR TOMORROW
Moorooduc Primary

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GRADE:

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NAME:
MASS ART CLASS
SHEPPARTON FESTIVAL

Back for its second year and aiming to break the world record attempt.

Hosted in the Queens Gardens, this is a fun and easy painting class open to all ages and experience levels. All art materials are supplied at this FREE event, where participants can create their own masterpiece. All you need to bring is a snack for the kids!

Come along and join our attempt at breaking Australia’s Biggest Art Class.

Date: Sunday 13 March
Time: 10am – 12 noon
Cost: FREE EVENT
Venue: Queens Gardens, 35 Market St, Shepparton
Pre-register for event online at https://massartclass.eventbrite.com.au/

Proudly supported by the Fund for Rural and Regional Renewal.

activities in the park
FREE AND LOW COST ACTIVITIES IN GREATER SHEPPARTON

STARGAZING IN THE PARK

Friday 18 March 2016
8:30pm
Toolamba Recreation Reserve

Join the Bendigo District Astronomical Society members and explore the beauty of the stars, planets and nebulae through their large telescopes

ACD CONNECT
Put yourself in the driver’s seat

“I always knew that I wanted my son to have the same opportunities as everyone else — to live independently, have a job and experience the usual rites of passage associated with adulthood. We just needed to work out how to achieve it.”

Janice Chan, Manager ACD Educate and mum to young man with disability

ACD CONNECT is a free peer support network for families seeking to manage their child’s supports to achieve a fulfilling and purposeful life.

But it will be years before NDIS will be in my region.

Most of what you learn in ACD CONNECT will be useful to you now. The knowledge and skills gained from these sessions can be applied to your current situation wherever funding or supports your child lives.

What will I learn?
> Navigating the system before the NDIS roll out
> Setting goals and planning
> Managing your funding and support
> Advocating for your child
> Developing community connections
> Introduction to the NDIS – the basics

Is ACD CONNECT for me?

✓ Are you the parent or carer of a child with a disability aged 0–18?
✓ Do you want to learn how to plan, manage and direct your child’s services and supports?
✓ Are you keen to connect with other families in your community?

ACD CONNECT: Shepparton

Session Dates: Wednesdays 20th April, 18th May, 1st June, 15th June, 13th July, 27th July and 10th August
Time: 9:30am – 11:30am
Venue: Mooroopna Education and Activity Centre, 23 Alexandra St Mooroopna
To register: Contact Nicole O’Brien on 0424 806 676 or nicole@acd.org.au

Light refreshments will be provided. ACD members will be given preference in event of over booking.

For further information please visit www.acd.org.au/acd-connect