FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

STAFFING

Rebecca Newnham will be taking up the position as Acting Principal at Waaia Yalca South Primary School next term. This is a short term position due to end at the end of term 2. I would like to congratulate Bec on her appointment and wish her all the best.

EASTER BONNET PARADE

Tomorrow morning at 9.00am our annual Easter Bonnet Parade takes place. The students are very enthusiastic about the parade and have been creating their bonnets at home. Parents, guardians, grandparents & siblings are most welcome to come along and enjoy the parade. This is also an out of uniform day for students with a gold coin donation only. **If out of uniform, students must wear appropriate clothing, which means no open toed shoes, thongs or singlets.**

LAST DAY OF TERM

Tomorrow is the last day of term and we have an early finish at 2.30pm. I would like to wish all families a happy Easter and hope you all enjoy the holiday break. School will recommence on Monday April 13th.

CHICKENPOX

There has been a confirmed case of chickenpox within the school and parents are urged to keep an eye on their children for symptoms. Chickenpox is an extremely contagious condition and any child with chickenpox will be excluded from school. It is important to note that it is possible for your child to contract chickenpox even if your child has been immunised.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

A reminder that interviews will be held on April 16th and 17th. Interview times were sent home today. There are limited time slots available for parents still wishing to arrange an appointment.

SMOKING

From 13th April 2015, smoking will be banned within four metres of an entrance to all primary and secondary schools in Victoria, and within the school grounds, under an amendment to the Tobacco Act 1987. A similar ban applying to the entrances and grounds of Victorian childcare centres and kindergartens will be introduced at the same time. I would appreciate all parents abiding by the legislation.

AASC

In term two we will be able to offer a Sporting Schools Transition Program. It will be run the same as our Active After School Communities Program has been in the past. Further details will be sent out next term. If you have any questions please see Cathy.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Earlier in the week order forms were sent home for school photos. The photos will take place on April 20th. Order forms for family photos are available at the school office.

TERM 1 REFLECTION

- Family Welcome BBQ
- House swimming sports
- Bike Ed
- Carlton Football Club visit
- 5/6 Camp Nillahcootie
- Tennis Hot Shots
- Bravehearts—keep safe

Steve Rogers
CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS WEEK’S BEE AWARDS WINNERS:

Year 5/6
- Freya Oades for wonderful work on paraphrasing her “Habitat” project.
- Tegan Nicholson for wonderful work on paraphrasing her “Habitat” project.
- Kim Salau for wonderful work on paraphrasing her “Habitat” project.

Year 4
- Ella Van Someren for continually displaying our school values.
- Tommy Zappala for continually displaying our school values.

Year 3
- Dakota Williams-Stanbridge for reading her take home books with confidence and prosody.
- Tiffany Kearns for always having a go and completing all work to the best of her ability.

Year 2
- Emily Turnbull for working hard at her reading and writing and for being a real superstar in the classroom this week.

Year 1
- Aaliyah Atkinson for working hard at all tasks.
- Lincoln O’Brien for always trying his best in class.

Foundation
- Cooper Giles for making good choices in the classroom.
- Liam Wright for working hard to complete his work.

Hi everyone

Thanks for the great work from parents and students to ensure the programs provided through Communities for Children were successful during term 1.
Hope everyone has a great Easter and I hope you enjoy the following recipe.

**Thai Style Fish Cakes Recipe**

**Ingredients:**
- 415g can John West salmon or 425g can John West tuna, drained & flaked
- 2 tsp curry paste
- 1 tbs chopped fresh coriander
- 1/2 cup desiccated coconut
- 125g can Edgell corn kernels, drained
- 600g sweet potatoes, cooked & mashed
- 1/2 cup fresh breadcrumbs
- 1 tsp coconut, for coating
- 2 tbs oil for frying

**Method:**
Add flaked salmon or tuna, curry paste, coriander, coconut and corn kernels to mashed sweet potato. Season with salt and pepper and mix until well combined. Refrigerate for 30 minutes.
Form mixture into 8 patties (approximately 1/3 cup for each pattie) and coat lightly in combined breadcrumbs and coconut.
Heat oil in a shallow frying pan and cook fish patties for 2-3 minutes each side or until golden brown.

Di Boulton
Community Development Officer
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Yesterday the Foundation, Year 1 and 2 students went to see the Bravehearts Keep Safe Adventure. The students saw a short performance from “Ditto the lion” about being safe. Our students were complimented on their excellent manners and behaviour.

The children will all receive an activity pack to take home. Please have a conversation with your child about this valuable performance.
Mooroopna Junior Football Club
1st Training for 2015

Date: Thursday 16th April
Time: 4.30 to 5.30
Venue: Grade 4 back oval behind John Gray
Grade 5 & 6 John Gray Oval
If you are not registered, please do so online. Money can be collected at training.
Cost: $90 per Player, $80 for additional family members.

Please Note:
Pre-Training Session. I’ve decided to hold an unofficial, informal training session this Saturday 28th March
Venue: Pee Wee Young Oval (near the Auskick grounds)
Time: 3pm for about an hour
Bring a Drink.

Team APP
To keep informed on all things MJFC, please download Team App on your Smart Phone and search for Mooroopna Jnr Football Club. This is where all future info will be posted.

For any more information please contact Corey Vanderwerf, after 5pm on 0414 978 394
Go Cats

Mooroopna Library
Creative Hour

Mooroopna Library 9-11 Morrell Street, is holding a ‘creative hour’ on Wednesday 1st April from 11am till 12pm.
We are going to create and decorate an Easter Hat.
Primary age school children are welcome to bring a hat from home to decorate too. (That might make it easier!)
Hope you can come along.
Just call 1300 374 765 if you need more information.

Rhonda and Michelle
Mooroopna Library

MPS BAND
Our year six band students have been rehearsing for a number of concerts with the Mooroopna Secondary College band. This week they performed on Tuesday evening and Thursday morning and the feedback we have received is that they were excellent! Well done.