

MOOLOOLAH STATE SCHOOL



Principal
Michele Brown

Administration
Pam Day
Lorraine Spencer

Tuckshop Day
Friday

Student Banking
Tuesday

Uniform Room
Tues 8.30– 9.15am

After School Care
5494 7491

P & C Meetings
21st August

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message.

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the.principal@
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At Mooloolah State School, the 4 B's enable
all of us to take pride in our achievements

- Be Safe
- Be Responsible
- Be Respectful
- Be an Active Learner



This term we are focussing on the whole matrix and particularly 'The 4 B's'
This week we are focussing on: * Play and follow school approved game rules

Date 18th July 2013 Week 2

FROM MICHELE'S CHAIR

DISCOS

Our next Disco will be held on August 23. The theme will be to come dressed as a book character. Please take the opportunity to join our school community by offering to help out at the disco. If you are unable to stay it is important that you accompany your child to the door and that you also collect your child from the door. No children will be permitted to walk home by themselves. Please remember that the discos are for Mooloolah State School children only.

GETTING STARTED - FUNDING TO HELP KIDS PARTICIPATE

Get Started is one of three funding programs that comprise the Queensland Government's *Get in the Game* initiative to support grassroots sport and recreation. *Get Started* assists children and young people who can least afford or may otherwise benefit from joining a sport or recreation club. Eligible children and young people can apply online for a voucher valued up to \$150, which can be presented at a *Get Started* sport or recreation club. Parents, guardians and carers can apply for a QGrant account to apply for a voucher. If your child was issued with a voucher in round one, they are not eligible for a voucher in this round.

* I don't have a QGrant account

(<http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/funding/getinthegame/voucher-application.html>)

* I have a QGrants account(

https://qgrants.osr.qld.gov.au/appl_direct?program=B4B52F0074421EE2BAA2AF25EC35CC74)

* I already have a voucher - login to your QGrants account(<https://qgrants.osr.qld.gov.au/>)

* Club locator(<http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/funding/getinthegame/clubs/index.php>)

The application process cannot be completed on a mobile or tablet device.

Sporting and recreation clubs may also apply

* Register your club(<http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/funding/getinthegame/sportrec-clubs.html>)

* Redeem a voucher(<http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/funding/getinthegame/redeeming-voucher.html>)

NEW WEBSITE

Just a reminder that our new website can be accessed via the following link
www.mooloolahss.eq.edu.au.



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Athletics Carnival will be held next Thursday, July 25. The 800m events will be run on Wednesday, July 24 after second break.



Michele

PANCAKES AT 8 8am – Wed 31st July

School tuckshop Area Fresh Hot pancakes and juice for \$1.00 Bring your family for breakfast too [Gluten free available] Skip breakfast at home and start your day with hot fresh pancakes and juice with yummy toppings, fruit jams, honey, and maple syrup. All funds raised go towards the RI programme materials. We'll be busy cooking from 7:30 so were ready for the crowds at 8 with our secret special mix of fluffy pancake batter! See you there- Fiona Cran on behalf of the RI team

TUCKSHOP NEWS

The tuckshop is undergoing some new changes at present so please make yourself aware of them in order to have the correct items ordered and money tendered.

Chicken nuggets are now real pieces of chicken, they are also free range and there are gluten free ones available. There are NO Dino nuggets available.

We have homemade lasagne, homemade tuna bake, and we will start with homemade pies once we have run out of the existing stock on hand.

The general ethos we are trying to achieve is to have the majority of foods made fresh on site and with a healthy spin on the items being sold. With that being said has anyone got an idea about a substitute for the hotdog? Let me know...

What would be sensational is to see some new faces come down and volunteer for a day, you do not need to commit to a weekly roster but if you have the ability to stay for the morning session it sure makes life easy for June.

Attached to the newsletter is the new winter menu, prices have increased as well as the menu changed. It is also on the website if you happen to lose your copy.

The sports day is next Thursday tuckshop will run on a limited menu for this day, there is an order form within the newsletter. If you want tuckshop for the Thursday you need to have the correct money and order form filled in and handed to the office no later than Tuesday 23rd, there are order forms in the office for other children or parents who want to eat on the day. There will only be 1 food break so make sure you pack food for 2nd break as the tuckshop will be closed. Volunteers are needed for the sports day as well, even only for an hour please see the office or June about helping if you can.

Normal operating hours will occur on the Friday 26th.

P & C NEWS

We have a Bunnings BBQ scheduled for Saturday 27th July as a fundraiser for the school, we would really appreciate some people putting down there names to help out for the day. Please see, call or txt Selina Stewart if you can help out on 0432 104 348. Shifts will be 2 or 3 hours depending on the number of volunteers we get. Welcome to the new families that have joined Mooloolah State School, we hope you are enjoying the school and all it has to offer. If you would like to come along to the P & C meetings please feel free to do so, we welcome everyone.

If you have a suggestion for the P & C about the school please feel free to let me know, if you want to remain anonymous write it down and pop it to the office, alternatively you can email me at sally@ourshoes.com.au and it will be treated confidentially.

At present we have 1/2 a secretary position available if you could handle the position, your commitment would be 1 night a month until the March AGM, for more information please feel free to email me.

Cheers Sally Gassner

READING CORNER

Here's another comprehension strategy which is essential for readers of all ages.

This week's strategy is: **RETELLING**

Retelling is when we tell about what we have read after reading. Older students will need this skill as they learn to paraphrase, or put the author's message into their own words.

Try some of these questions to get them started:

-  What is the text called?
-  Was the text fiction or non-fiction?
-  What is it about?
-  Can you tell me more about . . . ?
-  What did you learn from reading the text?
-  What were the main ideas?
-  Tell them in the order they occurred.
-  What is the most important thing you remember from this text?



Cr Jenny McKay is coming to the Mooloolah Community Centre Friday July 26th.

In response to feedback that some members of the Mooloolah community are unable to make the monthly early morning breakfast meetings, Cr Jenny McKay will be scheduling two community meetings at the Centre this year to allow those interested to be part of the discussions. The first meeting will be on Friday 26th July from 11.30 until 1pm - nibbles will be provided and one of the discussion points will be regarding the trees in Martin Rungert Park. This is a great opportunity to discuss local issues, community activities & concerns directly with Council. Come along and have your say at this community forum.

MARTIN RUNGERT PARK

Our well-loved Martin Rungert Park in Mooloolah is under the community radar at the moment regarding the large trees that feature in the park. It's a difficult situation as there are locals in the community who would like to see some of the trees removed as they feel the park is too dark and doesn't seem safe, while other locals want the trees to stay for their beauty and the shade coverage they provide particularly in summer. As a community, we need to come up with a compromise about what to do and I'm happy to meet with locals on site to work on a solution and make a decision on Thursday 1 August at 9am (after the Mooloolah breakfast meeting). I'll also be at the Mooloolah Community Centre luncheon on Friday 26 July from 11.30am and will take on board any of your ideas

Congratulations to all Gold Award Winners:

Alex Murphy	Jerachi Cavanagh	Kyan Searson
Bella Hay	Jasmin Tietze	Cody Parry
Mack Goulter	Zach Vasey	Ruby King
Bryce Smith	Tijari Tighe	April Topfer
Marli Molloy	Lucas Gassner	

CLASS ROOM NEWS

Year 1CH

Welcome back everyone and there are certainly a few more gummier smiles out there! We have another busy 11 week term ahead of us. The children have settled back in beautifully and are back working in their groups demonstrating their developing maturity and sense of responsibility. We are still urgently looking for some *help* on Tuesday(8.45-9.30am)fortnight for reading groups and for maths groups on Wednesday (11.45-1pm) or Thursday(10-11am). You should all have received your Term 3 Winter Update Newsletter/Calendar, the new Spelling Booklets and be aware that we are now changing readers on Wednesdays ONLY. The children will be given 4 books for the week. Just a reminder we have already had children unable to change books because they had left the other 3 books at home, somewhere. Please encourage your child with their nightly reading and spelling practice so we can celebrate their success at our *weekly picnic*. We will be continuing to nurture our Herb Garden this term and we will also be developing our Secret Garden with some soil treatment and planting. We are also hoping to start a worm farm. If you have any tips please let me know. Hope to see you soon

YEAR 1/2CC

Welcome back to Term 3. Welcome also to our new classmates Daniel and Connor and their families. What a busy start to the term! We would like to extend a big thankyou to Darcy and Ulla Cavanagh for their support in our NAIDOC activities. It is always great to be able to ask parents to share their expertise with our children and what fun we had learning about Indigenous art, music and making our own boomerangs.

Thanks Jerachi for sharing all of this with your classmates!

Please note - Library is now on a Wednesday. Also a Dr Joe science letter went home yesterday - **Please make sure** your child has passed this onto to you as there is a cost and I would encourage all children to participate.

Finally we farewell Dwight Hay and his family on Friday and we wish you all the best for your new ventures.

Thanks for a great start everyone. Catherine

YEAR 2DA

Yesterday I sent home a note about the upcoming *Science Show presented by Dr Joe*. The students will have the opportunity to think like a real scientist. Students will go on an exciting journey of testing ideas, experimentation and observation as they explore the world of *SCIENCE*.

When: 16th August

Cost: \$8.00 per student. **Due:** 30th July 2013. Please pay at the office by the due date.

Don't forget to record the books your child reads for the Premier's Reading Challenge. Please return the record by the 6th of September.

Thank you Donna Aspinall

YEAR 4JO

In Maths over the last 2 weeks the children have been looking at budgeting and how to keep track of their money using a running balance. They have also practised using mental strategies to add and subtract 3 digit numbers and are exploring numbers up to 1 million. In English we're well into unit 5. In this unit students listen to, read and explore a variety of historical texts including historical and literary recounts written from different people's perspectives. In SOSE this term the unit is 'Political and Economic Systems', we're currently comparing the political systems in ancient Egypt (absolute monarchy) and Athens (direct democracy). In science our unit is called 'Material World'. This term we'll be exploring the properties of different materials and how these can be used.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Do you want to play an Instrument? There are a few vacancies in the Instrumental music program at the moment for grade 4 to 6 students to play an instrument. Mrs Owens teaches flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, trumpet, trombone and drums. There are still a few school instruments available for use. Please see Mrs Owens on Thursday if you are interested.

DATE CLAIMERS Sports Day Thurs 25th July

REMEMBER SCHOOL BANKING

Term 2 Competition

For those of you who made the quota of deposits for the competition (Win \$5,000 family holiday and \$5,000 for your school) it will be drawn on July 23rd 2013 you are still in the running!

Rewards - Calculator Now Available

The calculator is now available for students to redeem. The rewards redemption card shows handball, wallet and knuckles game being available in terms 1 & 2. We do still have stock of these rewards so they will be available while stocks last (current estimate is that these will be available for the next 6 or 7 weeks).

Term 3

Stay cool at school this summer by saving in Term 3 of School Banking!

Win a CommBank Marquee for your school or an iPad mini for yourself just by depositing to your CommBank School Banking Account.

The School with the highest percentage of active students making at least one school banking deposit in term 3 will win a marquee. Every student who completes a minimum of one school banking deposit in term 3 will be in the running to win a cool iPad mini or a Dollarmite Backpack!

For you chance to win, students need to simply make one or more School Banking deposits during Term 3. To find out more, talk to your School Banking Co-ordinator or visit your local branch.

Things to know before you Can: Competition opens 08/07/13 and closes 27/09/13. Competition is open to all Queensland School Banking Schools. The Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124. Full terms and conditions available in Branch.

LOST

Pink "Ice" wrist watch. It was left at the Mooloolah hall during a hiphop lesson a few months ago. If found please call 54947 001. Reward given!

BODYSONG CREATIVE DANCE

For children, Prep - Yr 8. Mooloolah on Fridays - Eudlo on Tuesdays and Woombye on Thursdays. Linley Boyle is committed to providing quality dance experiences for children in a relaxed and creative environment with regard to physical and emotional development and the nourishment of the imagination. Cost \$8 per class. Phone Linley for booking on 5445 0417

THE LIONS CLUB OF MOOLOOLAH

Will be holding their meetings the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Mooloolah Community Centre Bray Rd Mooloolah (6.30 for 7.00pm) A light supper will be served. Further information contact Mary 5445 9897 or Paul Farrugia 5494 7300

AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM

Next Thursday afternoon we are going to be holding one of our pyjamas and movie nights. A new release movie, hot chips and an ice cream. Just an extra cost of \$2 for chips. Bring your slippers, your PJ's, pillow and your smile. See you there.

At Active After School this term we will be holding Little Athletics on a Tuesday afternoon and Softball on Fridays. This is no extra cost to Parents, just the afternoon at After School Care. Book in with us on 5494 7491. Regards Belinda & Team

P&C

Thanks to everyone who supported our fun run last term we raised about \$1650 from this for the P&C.

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