

MOOLOOLAH STATE SCHOOL



Principal
Michele Brown

Head of Curriculum

Administration
Pam Day
Elizabeth Fitzpatrick

Tuckshop Day
Friday

Student Banking
Tuesday

Uniform Room
Tues 8.15– 9.15am

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P & C Meetings
To be advised

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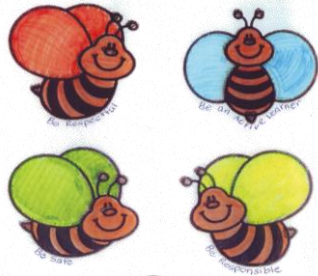
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At Mooloolah State School, the 4 B's enable all of us to take pride in our achievements

- 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: * Use polite, positive language * Use manners

Date 30th July 2013 Week 4

FROM MICHELE'S CHAIR

KIDS MATTER

When reviewing some of the work we have done over the past 4 years as part of our Quadrennial School Review one of the aspects discussed was resiliency. Parents and staff spoke about the importance of resiliency in today's society. Kids Matter is a framework in which supports the development of resiliency in all members of the community. It involves supporting a school community that promotes:

- mental health and wellbeing
- respectful relationships, belonging and inclusion
- effective social and emotional learning curriculum for all students
- opportunities for students to practise and transfer their social and emotional skills
- Collaborative working relationships with parents and carers
- Support for parenting
- Parent and carer support networks
- Understanding mental health difficulties and improving help-seeking
- Responding to students experiencing mental health difficulties.

If you would like to hear more about the Kids Matter framework then come along to our next P&C Meeting on August 21 as both Karen Davidson and Donna Aspinall will be there talk about how the framework can best support our learning community.

BUNNINGS FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all of the parents and staff who helped out or supported at the fundraiser on Saturday. It was a fabulous day and we managed to raise a considerable amount of money during the day.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Athletics Carnival will be held on Thursday, August 1. The 800m events will be run tomorrow - Wednesday, July 31 after second break. Looking forward to catching up with you all at the carnival.

Michele



P&C NEWS

We had a fabulous day on Saturday at our Bunnings Sausage Sizzle. We sizzled over 50 kgs of sausages and we made a profit of over \$1150.

An AWESOME effort from all our wonderful helpers..... Selina Stewart, Tye Douglas, Vanessa Hayman, Nikki & Grant Parker, Sally Gassner, Michele Brown, Belinda & Alannah Mewes, Pam Day, Jenny Wilson, Kylie & Georgia Gillespie, Maxine & Darren Belling.

Thank you for supporting the P&C and ultimately all the children who attend our terrific school.

Our next P&C event is the DISCO on Friday 23rd August.

We still require help in the tuckshop. Please support our wonderful tuckshop convenor June. The most crucial time is 10.30 - 11.30am so if your can, please help out. It would be so gratefully appreciated.



FREE DRESS DAY

This Friday August 2, the school leaders are having a free dress day to raise money for the SPORTING DREAMS FOUNDATION which raises money to allow disabled children the chance to realise their dreams of playing sport. Marayke Jonkers, triple paralympian, who established the foundation, will be visiting the school on Friday to speak to the children about her life, her challenges and her achievements. We are asking for a **gold coin donation** for this worthy cause. Parents who would like to come and listen to this highly regarded speaker are most welcome.

Marayke Jonkers-triple paralympian visiting August 2- 9.00am

What is SPORTING Dreams?

Sporting Dreams was started by triple Paralympian Marayke Jonkers to help Queensland athletes with physical disabilities achieve their sporting dreams.

We provide funding grants to help purchase equipment like race wheelchairs or hand cycles, even prosthetic limbs for running or cycling. We also help with training and competition costs. Since starting five years ago we have given over 70 grants to athletes.

DROP OFF AND COLLECTION OF STUDENTS

Please refrain from drop off and collection of students from the *unsupervised* staff car park as this is dangerous. It is illegal to park in the prep turn around area as this has been identified as a target area by police. Parking in front of the school is reverse angle parking only. To cross King Road students must use the supervised crossings only. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

READING CORNER

CREATING A POSITIVE READING ENVIRONMENT SOME SUGGESTIONS:

- **Make a regular time to read.**
- **Turn off the TV.**
- **Let the children see parents as readers.**
- **Visit the local library.**
- **Give books as presents.**
- **Do not restrict reading material only to books – try recipes, maps etc.**
- **Be patient – allow time for the child to find and fix their own mistakes.**
- **Ask questions before and after reading.**
- **Praise child's efforts.**
- **Have fun.**

HELPERS NEEDED FOR BOOK COVERING

We are desperately in need of some helpers to cover some new library books so they can be ready for borrowing.

If you can spare some time next week, please come to the library from 2pm on Tuesday or Wednesday. If you would like to help but are not available then, please send a message to Kerry Fello or Jenny Wilson and we can arrange to send some home for you. Perhaps there are some grandparents out there who could help? Thanks once again for your assistance.

BOOK CHARACTER PARADE

Children's Book Week is less than three weeks away. The theme this year is "Read Across the Universe".

To celebrate Book Week, we will hold a special Book Character Parade at 9am on Friday 23 August.

Students should come dressed as their favourite book character. There are so many to choose from - witches and wizards, bears, spiders, talking cats, fairies, knights, giants, explorers. . . The list is endless so you'll need to start choosing now!

Parents are welcome. We hope to see you there.

Congratulations to all Gold Award Winners:

Fleur Aveline	Jayde Gower	Ava Graham
Harrison Lee	Jimmy Dinan	Maddy Tanner
Tamsyn Douglas	Caitlyn West	Kristal Murray
Isaac Barwick	Beau Gray-Christison	Kale Deasy
Levi Parker	Jack Rybarczyk	Dok-My Joseph

CLASS ROOM NEWS

YEAR 2DA

Just a quick reminder that the Dr Joe Show money is due on Wednesday 31st July 2013. The show is AMAZING and not to be missed. Please pay the \$8.00 to the office by Wednesday. Also, if you know of any great educational Ipad apps could you please let me know?

Thank you
Donna Aspinall

YEAR 5,6,7

Welcome back to the third term, Lots happening this term so keep asking for notes as I know that a lot never make it home. They mysteriously disappear from when we give them on their long journey to the bag. No seriously there is plenty to keep us on our toes.

Thursday August 1- Athletics carnival
Friday August 2- Free dress day- student leaders raising money for Sporting Dreams Foundation
August 8, 15, 22, September 5- Beerwah extension group visit High School 12-1
August 27- Tuesday- year 5 6 7 excursion to Museum and Science Centre
August 29- Thursday- year 5 6 7 excursion to Parliament House and Planetarium (note home this week)
September 12- first transition day for Beerwah High School
- Interschool sport against Landsborough (notes and \$5 should have already been handed in)
Homework this term will be a multimedia presentation about a natural disaster. This relates to the Science unit we are studying at the moment. **A note explaining the task has been sent home this week.**
The first multimedia presentation is due on August 9.
Hope to see you at the athletics carnival.

Chris Lowe

ENROLMENTS FOR KINDY 2014

C&K Mooloolah Community Kindergarten are making offers of enrolment for the 2014 Kindy year. If your child's date of birth is between 1st July 2009 to 30th June 2010, then your child is eligible for kindergarten. We have two groups which attend five days per fortnight from 8:40-2:50 during the Qld school term. The cost is currently \$27 and fee subsidies are available for families with healthcare cards. Children who participate in our Kindy program have an opportunity to build relationships, develop skills and learn through play each day. If you would like further information or need a waiting list form, please contact Kathryn on 54 947331

RESOURCE CENTRE

Bookclub was ordered earlier this week so should be back next week. Some classes have changed their borrowing days. Please check with your child that they know which day is there class borrowing day.
Prep - Tuesday 1CH - Friday
1/2CC Monday 2DA & 3/4LF - Tuesday
4JO - Thursday 5,6,7 RG - Wednesday
5,6,7 CL - Wednesday
Please check and return any overdue books to school as soon as possible.
Happy Reading
Jenny W

DATE CLAIMERS

Sports Day this Thursday 1st Aug
Free Dress Day Friday 2nd Aug
Dr Joe Show Fri 16th Aug

ED ALIVE BROCHURES

Today with the newsletter you will receive a brochure from Ed Alive. If you would like to purchase any of these computer programs please return your order with payment to the school office by Friday 16th August.



What is KidsMatter Primary?

KidsMatter Primary is a mental health and wellbeing initiative for Australian primary schools. It aims to contribute to:

- *improving the mental health and wellbeing of children
- * reducing mental health problems amongst children
- * achieving greater support for children experiencing mental health difficulties and their families.

KidsMatter provides proven methods, resources and support to identify and implement whole-school strategies to improve student mental health and wellbeing. It allows for flexibility and can be tailored to schools' local needs.

KidsMatter was developed collaboratively by the Principals Australia Institute, the Australian Psychological Society and *beyondblue*, with funding from the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing and *beyondblue*.

How many schools are involved?

Australia wide, over 1300 schools have adopted the KidsMatter Primary mental health and wellbeing framework.

How KidsMatter helps

The initiative focuses on four areas that are known to have a positive impact on children's mental health:

- *building a positive school community
- *Social and emotional learning for students
- *working with parents and carers
- *helping children with mental health difficulties.

KidsMatter provides a range of resources and support throughout each school's implementation journey.

What the results show

KidsMatter was extensively evaluated during its pilot phase by Flinders University of South Australia. The results showed that KidsMatter led to clear benefits for students, school staff and for schools including improvements in student wellbeing, behaviour and learning outcomes.

What next?

- *check if your school is involved
- *speak to your school's parent body
- *speak to your school's principal about the benefits of implementing KidsMatter
- *for further information contact Lana Jankowiak on 0401 497 539 or visit www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary



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