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NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES

Fri	9 Sept		Swimming Program finishes
Tue	13 Sept		Division Athletics 3-6
Wed	14 Sept		PST Conferences 3:15- 5:45
Thur	15 Sept		PST Conferences 12:30- 7:45 (Student Free Day)
Fri	16 Sept		Footy Day
Fri	16 Sept	2:30	Last day term 3 1:45 assembly 2:30 DISMISSAL
Mon	3 Oct		Student Free Day
Tue	4 Oct	8:45am	Start of Term 3

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

PRINCIPAL ON LEAVE

Ms Maureen Price is on leave. Mr Dennis Osborne will be Acting Principal and Mr Craig O'Donnell will be Acting Assistant Principal for the rest of the term.

MINI OLYMPICS SUCCESS

Congratulations to everyone involved in the school's Mini Olympics Day. Students came to school ready to be involved in the Olympic Spirit and enjoyed participating with their classmates. Well Done to Mrs Wotjas for a very well organised day.

SCHOOL CORRIDORS

Parents are asked to say their "Good Byes" at the line up area at the start of the day and wait for their child outside the building at the end of the day. It is important that corridors are clear so students can enter and exit the buildings safely. From Monday 22 August, Foundation students have been dismissed from their line up area outside Block B.

SWIMMING

This Friday 9th September is the last day for our Foundation – Year 2 swimming program at Paul Sadler Pool in Thames Blvd Werribee. It has been a very successful program. Thanks to Mrs Joanne Maclean and rest of the teaching staff for an excellent, well run swimming program.

GRANDPARENTS MORNING

On Tuesday the 30th of August the 1/2 unit held a Grandparents morning which included a morning tea. Feedback from the morning was extremely positive and many wanted me to pass on their congratulations and thank you to not only the teachers but also the parents who helped supply the delicious morning tea.

BOOK WEEK PARADE

On Wednesday 31st August Mossfiel celebrated Book Week by having a character parade. Staff and students came dressed as their favourite character from a book. It was a wonderful success and enjoyed by all.

CUA GRANT – VOTE FOR US!

Thank you to all parents and the wider Mossfiel community for voting for our school project. Hopefully over the next few weeks we will find out the results.

2017 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS OPEN

The time has come to enrol your child for school next year. If your child **turns 5 on or before the last day in April 2017**, they are due to start school next year. All children starting school need to have their **birth certificate/passport** and **immunisation history statement**. It is wise to complete the 4 year old immunisations now so that the statement is up to date. Schools start planning now and need to know this term about the numbers of Foundation students for next year. Contact the school to arrange a time to enrol asap. If you know of other children in our area who will start school next year, could you let them know to contact the school now and arrange the enrolment?

TERM 4 HATS

Mossfiel Primary is a Sun Smart School. During the term holidays all students need to look for their green school hat, as it is expected that all students will be wearing green school hat as of the first day of Term 4. Parents may purchase a new school hat from the school office, if their child is unable to find their hat from Term 1.

SAFELY PLAYING

Teachers have been talking with students about safe play outside in the yard. We have made a special mention of older students not running around the corners of building and being more careful around the young students. We ask parents to encourage their children to play safely at home and school.

ADULTS IN SCHOOL YARD

If parents are wishing to enter the school grounds during school times, it is an expectation that parents sign in at the office and then get a "Visitors" badge to be worn, so we are aware of adults in our school grounds at all times.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Around 8:15am on Monday and Thursday in the school canteen, students can get a free breakfast. Students are invited to get a slice of toast, a drink and they can enjoy making new friends from different days. It would be greatly appreciated, if we could have some more parents volunteer to help out on either of the days.

Keep Smiling
Dennis Osborne, Acting Principal

DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Monday, 29th August, Mossfiel participated in the School Sports Victoria Hoppers Crossing District Athletics Carnival. We sent a team of 68 students to the VIT Athletics Track in Hoppers Crossing and I am pleased to write that each of them performed terrifically well for their school. Overall Mossfiel PS came second out of the eight schools in our district. A very fine effort considering the size of our school compared to others. From an individual perspective, we had 15 students who have qualified for the Wyndham Division Athletics to be held on Tuesday, 13th September at VIT Athletics Track.

These students are;

Cameron K (high jump & hurdles) Caitlyn C (100m, 200m & relay) Tylah M (100m & 1500m) Abu R (100m & long jump) Tyler H (high jump & discus) Ku Klain (triple jump, long jump & relay) Siosaia F (discus & shot put) Cameron F (200m) Cooper M (high jump) Hannah W (800m) Eh Ku Gay T (hurdles) Sujal S (hurdles) Kyra O (1500m) Mery Lin Z (relay) and Pah W (relay).

We wish these students all the best next week.

Andrew Morrison
(PE Co-ordinator)

Thank You

Thank you to Coral, Sarah and Nicole for the amazing morning tea they provided for the Year 1/2 Grandparents morning.

THANK YOU

Murad (Nidhi 3/4J's father) who has donated this set of books to the library that he has written.

FATHERS DAY STALL & RAFFLE

Thank you to all the helpers at our Fathers Day Stall.

We had 6 Prizes for the raffle and the winners were:

- 1 Travis 5/6M
- 2 Tahlia 3/4S
- 3 Yar 5/6W
- 4 Daniel 5/6M
- 5 Yar 5/6W
- 6 Yony 1/2F

Victorian Premiers Reading Challenge

Congratulations to these children who have completed the 2016 PRC.

5/6A	Syakira Izza
1/2R	Leo
1/2R	Prabhnoor
3/4S	Salena
1/2G	Isabella
FF	Abigail
5/6J	Isaiah
5/6A	Grace
1/2F	Tony
5/6J	Abigail
5/6S	Shelby

ART ROOM

Mrs Langfield would like magazines donated to the art room to make a magazine christmas tree. Magazines with thick covers would be better for this project (eg Better Homes and Gardens)

Chocolate Drive

A big thank you to all the Mossfiel families and friends who participated in our Chocolate Drive. David from 5/6s won the gift voucher for the chocolate drive.

MOSSFIEL PRIMARY SCHOOL FETE Friday 4th November 12:30pm – 2:30pm

We're kindly asking for donations:
1/2R - sealed bags of lollies for the
Lucky Chinese Take-Away Stall
1/2M – "Bric-à-brac" for the white
Elephant stall

Thank you
Fete Committee

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Think Safe Calm Respect Excellence

1/2F	Jerome	Excellence	Always completing work
	Maw Ring	Smart	Working independently
	Fariba	Excellence	Completing her work to a high standard
	Bawi Bawi	Respect	Helping out in the classroom
1/2O	Raynell	Excellence	Offering his help to the teacher and other classmates
	Tyrell	Calm	Reminding his classmates to be respectful to their other classmates in a calm and polite way
	Raynell, Eshika & Acho	Excellent	Working extremely well in the class all the time
1/2R	Maraea	Calm	Being a great friend when her friend was upset
	Sui & Jorja	Respect	Working so well together as partners
1/2D	Patrick	Smart	For being helpful in ELC
	Kaylah	Smart	Trying her hardest in reading groups
1/2M	Riley	Calm	For being able to control his emotions when he was upset at someone
	Bella	Excellence	For being a great help during teamwork in Maths
	Ryder	Respect	Working so beautifully in class and being respectful of others at all times
	Tahj	Excellence	Trying so hard to follow instructions and being on task
1/2G	Tayin	Excellence	For reading nearly 200 books for Home Reading
	Lily	Excellence	For working hard in class
	Tyana	Excellence	Packing her belongings quicker
	Anahera	Calm	Working calmly
FK	Leahcim	Excellence	For making fantastic progress with his attitude to learning and school
	Hei Kaw Thaw	Respect	For always being polite to everyone in our class
FF	Alex & Ray	Excellence	For always staying on task and working to the best of their ability
FA	April	Excellence	For always working hard at sounding out unknown words in independent reading
	Noel	Excellence	For working hard at writing all of the letters of his name
3/4F	Samantha & Dorian	Excellence	For writing a great poem using onomatopoeia words
	Luke	Respect	Consistently offering to help everyone in the class
	Caera	Excellence	Improved persistence with all classroom tasks
3/4J	Ruby & Ebony	Excellence	Working together to complete an excellent senses chart
3/4S	Alina & Daniel	Excellence	Being the first to hand in their project on a country in the Olympics
	Keeley	Respect	Always shows respect to peers and teachers
	Par Tha Dim	Calm	Accepting situations as they are and dealing with them
3/4H	Dom	Excellence	Being more positive with his approach to maths
	Brandon	Calm	Wanting to challenge yourself and for contributions to class discussions
3/4P	Jarrold	Excellence	Completing and presenting an excellent information report
	New new, Jarrod, Caris, Ava & Holly	Respect	Always showing respect to your classmates and teachers



Mossfiel Library Book Amnesty

The library is holding a book amnesty between now and the end of term for any MPS books /resources that may have made their way home to your homes, bookshelves & under beds from this year or any previous years. Please return any items via your classroom library tubs or the white tub inside the library door. We look forward to being reunited with some much loved books.



Thanks so much to everyone for participating in the *adidas School Mini Olympics*! Thanks to your efforts we raised \$566.00 to go towards ***INSERT REASON FOR FUNDRAISING***.

The event proved to be a great day and it was fantastic to see our students and Parents getting involved!

Remember, there's still a chance for us to win an additional \$1,000 in school funding, thanks to the Bupa Family Challenge. The Bupa Family Challenge Program was designed by Bupa and Life Education to help families just like yours develop healthy habits while spending quality time together. If you have not already registered and participated, please do so at www.bupafamilychallenge.com.au. The school with the most registrations at the end of the year will win \$1,000 so every family counts! Remember to enter our school name and the FUN RUN promo code when you register.

Get excited as we've just had word that certificates and prizes will be arriving shortly. Thanks again for supporting your child and our school project!