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NEWSLETTER

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Maureen Price – Exec Officer	Jacqueline Drew	Louise Price	Jenny Wilkins
Dennis Osborne- Treasurer	Linda Spencer – Minute Sec		

DIARY DATES

Wed	15 Nov	7pm	School Council meeting
Thu	23 Nov	5-8:30pm	Junior School Council Disco
Tue	5 Dec		BBQ day
Mon	11 Dec	6:30pm	OSHC Dinner meeting
Tue	12 Dec		Year 6 students Orientation day at 2018 colleges
Wed	13 Dec		School Council Dinner Meeting
Tue	19 Dec		Class Parties / Excursions day
Wed	20 Dec	5 – 8:15pm	Graduation day
Thu	21 Dec	2pm	Last day for students for 2018 Assembly 1:15 DISMISSAL 2pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MOSSFIEL VALUES

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FETE 12:30 – 2:30pm Friday 10 Nov

Our Fete was a huge success on Friday – the weather was kind and our students and their families along with our staff certainly seemed to enjoy the many and varied offerings at our Fete. I think our fete is special because of the direct involvement of our students in the preparation, budgeting and serving at the fete. I'm sure that memories of these activities will stay in the minds of our children for a long time. This year after taking out expenses, but still to collect some silent auction money, we have so far made a profit of just over \$9000, which will go towards new seating and line marking in our yard especially on the new asphalt. Huge thanks to our families for their support and also to our Fete Team who did a marvellous job of pulling it all together.

PARENT PAYMENTS & PRIZES

Each student has already brought home the Parent Payment list for 2018. Families can choose to pay the full amount or a partial payment before the end of this school year or pay in full on Tuesday 30 January.

Our School Council have allocated **two prizes of \$100 credit** at our school to be drawn at assembly on Friday 15th December. All students, whose fees are fully paid by Friday 15th December, will have a ticket in the draw for the prizes. We encourage parents to make the payments or some instalments this year, to take the pressure off finding the money at the end of the holidays. Plus the queues to pay at school on January 30th are usually quite long!

POVERTY WEEK

Thanks to our generous Mossfiel families and staff we have collected an impressive amount of food as part of our Poverty Week drive. The food has been passed on to FoodBank to be distributed in our area. Thanks to our Junior School Council for organising this and helping the needy of Wyndham.



SCHOOL COUNCIL VACANCIES

Two of our parent reps on School Council have resigned due to their children moving to another school. Therefore, we have 2 casual vacancies to fill until March 2018. This is a great opportunity to have a taste to see what it is like. If you would like to have a go, please contact any school councillor or me, to let us know.

FERGUSON PLARRE DONATION

Ferguson Plarre Bakehouse in Hoppers Crossing, has been fundraising for our school this year. I'm sure our families have been supporting them as well. Hopefully, a Ferguson Plarre representative will attend our Assembly on Friday 17th Nov to present our school with a sizable cheque. We are putting this donation towards new robots for our Digital Technologies program. We would like to publicly thank them for their generous support and ask all Mossfiel families to continue to support them.

BURMESE PARENT HELPERS GROUP

Thanks to our Burmese families for their industrious efforts on Monday mornings for making and covering maths resources for our students. Thanks also to our staff member Joe de Rose for organising this enterprise. Any parents are most welcome to join in at 9am in the staff room.

MOVING NEXT YEAR CONTACT US

If your child is transferring to another school next year because you are moving, could you please inform our Office Team, so we can make the necessary arrangements?

ENROLLING STUDENTS STARTING SCHOOL IN 2018

We are well into planning for 2018 and remind all Mossfiel families to enrol your child to start school NOW. If your child turns 5 before 30 April 2018, he or she is eligible to start school. Contact the school to make a time to enrol. We will need a copy of proof of residence, proof of birthdate and immunisation statement. Please let new neighbours or friends know, to enrol their children too.

LAST DAY THURSDAY 21 DEC

Our School Council has approved a **Student Free day on the Friday 22 December** this year. This will mean that all students will **finish school on Thursday 21st December at 2pm**. Families may wish to put this in your calendars now.

OUR NEWSLETTER IS GOING FULLY ELECTRONIC IN 2018

Next year, our newsletter will be emailed to all families who have supplied an email address to the school and will be available on our website. No paper copies will be sent home. If you wish to receive an emailed copy, please give your email address to our Office Team.

*Keep Smiling
Maureen Price*

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL DISCO

The JSC is holding a disco on **Thursday 23rd November** in the school Gym. The cost is **\$4.00** per person.

Times -Foundation & 1/2 5 – 6pm

-Year 3 to 6 6:30 – 7:45pm

Each session will be supervised by school staff.

Glow sticks and lollies will on sale inside the gym, ranging from 50c to \$2. Tickets will be on sale until 4.00pm, Wednesday 22nd November. Tickets will not be on sale at the door.

The disco is only for current Mossfiel Primary students.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



It's that time of year again when we ask for DONATIONS towards our Christmas Raffle. We appreciate your effort in making this a successful raffle for our Mossfiel Community. The tickets will be sent home later this month. Tickets will be 50cents each and families will receive a book of 10. (\$5.00 in total). The raffle will be drawn on 15/12/17. We will have various prizes.

COMMUNITY NOTICE

FERGUSON PLARRE Bakehouse Hoppers Crossing is helping raise funds for MPS through its Babycino program. For every Babycino sold, Mossfiel gets 100% of the funds raised when you say that you are from Mossfiel

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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1/2C	Hadassah	Excellence	Always doing her best
	Ryland	Excellence	Encouraging himself to have a good go
1/2F	James	Excellence	For working hard to compose and publish an information report
	Meltoriyah	Community	Showing huge improvement in her confidence and talking to all classmates
1/2M	Asyai	Excellence	Always doing his best
	Monica & Sarah	Excellence	Great improvement with reading
	Maw Ring	Excellence	Fantastic work on Fractions
	Tyrah	Community	Helping others in the classroom
1/2O	Brock & Gemma	Community	Welcome to 1/2O and Mossfiel Primary School
	Ari	Community	For supporting others in the classroom
1/2S	Milee, Matilda, Claire & Bethsheba	Community	For working well with others
	Charlotte-Rose & Eesa	Excellence	For excellent work in literacy
1/2V	Lazar	Excellence	For completing his information report by following the writing process.
	Joviale & Nic	Excellence	For great improvement in their reading
5/6S	Jett	Respect Community	For being honest and returning money to the canteen, given to him in error
	Khushi	Excellence	An awesome start at Mossfiel & really fitting in
5/6G	Jorry, Mu Eh Kaw, Josh, Braydon	Excellence	For always following instructions and putting in a great effort
5/6M	Hailey	Resilience	For always being resilient and doing her best
	Hannah	Respect	For showing respect and honesty in all classes
	Eh Ku Moo	Excellence	For working extra hard in reading & writing
5/6D	Raymond & Kian	Respect	Showing consideration for others and being attentive during lessons
	Grace	Resilience	Always completing work with 100% effort
	Myles	Excellence	Staying on task and proving his abilities
5/6W	Terry, Matilda, Eh Ku Gay	Excellence	For always working well and presenting work to a high level
5/6H	David	Community	For always working with others and including everyone
	Paw Klay	Resilience	For showing persistence when challenged