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NEWSLETTER

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THINK Excellence THINK Respect THINK Resilience THINK Community

MOSSFIEL SCHOOL COUNCILLORS – as at 1st April

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| Brenda Fisher – President | Nicole Arnold | Emma Bartlett | Andrew Graham |
| Nick Mullens | Sarah Hulme | Fouad Kerrout | Dallas Matthew |
| Linda Wareham | | | |
| Maureen Price – Exec Officer | Louise Price | Jason Simpson | Jenny Wilkins |
| Dennis Osborne- Treasurer | Linda Spencer – Minute Sec | | |

DIARY DATES

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|------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Tue | 28 Mar | | BBQ day |
| Wed | 29 Mar | | Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences |
| Thu | 30 Mar | | Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences |
| Fri | 31 Mar | 8:50 – 9:30 | Easter Hat Parade in gym – draw Easter raffle |
| Fri | 31 Mar | End 2:30pm | Last day Term 1 – Assembly 2pm – DISMISSAL 2:30pm |
| Mon | 17 Apr | | Easter Monday holiday – no school |
| Tue | 18 Apr | 8:45 – 3:05 | Start Term 2 |
| Wed | 19 Apr | 9 – 11am | Years 3 to 6 MPS Cross Country |
| Thu | 20 Apr | | School Photo day |
| Tue | 25 Apr | | ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL |
| Thu | 27 Apr | | Foundations – Responsible Pet Ownership |
| Mon | 1 May | 6pm | OSHC meeting |
| Wed | 3 May | 7pm | School Council meeting |
| Tue – Thu | 9 – 11 May | | NAPLAN TESTS for year 3 & 5 students |

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MOSSFIEL VALUES

Our School Values are:

THINK Excellence

THINK Respect

THINK Resilience

THINK Community

Our Strategic Plan says:

Respect - *To earn respect we must show it to others.*

You can help others to respect you by:

- ✓ Being fair, honest, caring, empathic and co-operative
- ✓ Treating all people with respect (students, staff and parents)
- ✓ Supporting your friends
- ✓ Not accepting or being involved in bullying behaviour – tell an adult if you see unacceptable behaviour.



HARMONY DAY – Everyone Belongs Tues 21st March

Our whole school celebrated Harmony Day on Tuesday and our children enjoyed having parents and grandparents in their classrooms for the start of the morning. The children and adults completed an “Everyone Belongs” activity.

Then many of our parents had Morning Tea with the Principal in our staffroom. These special days are important for our students to see that we are a big “family” who do things together.

HELPING OUR STUDENTS LEARN

In order to help our students make a great start to their school day, they need a routine that develops their independence and a focus on learning. In order for that, parents will need to **leave their children at their line-up** before school and **collect them** afterwards from a special place you choose in **the yard**. Students should bring their iPads into their classrooms when arranged on their own.

Students should **not arrive at school before 8:30am** in the mornings unless they are in the Before School Care program. This is because we provide yard supervision from 8:30 and because our toilets are accessible from 8:30 onwards.

Our teachers need to be preparing for the school day before school and parents will need to arrange to talk with our teachers at the end of the school day or at arranged times.

These 3 things will certainly help students to develop our 4 Thinks and so progress well in their learning.

PARENT STUDENT TEACHER [PST] CONFERENCES

We are holding our PST conferences next Wednesday and Thursday after school. All parents can book online as soon as you can. Timeslots are being filled fast so get in early to get the times you want. Instructions are on the note sent home. Any inquiries can be made to our Office Team who are willing to help.

BBQ DAY TUESDAY

We are holding our end of term BBQ lunch next Tuesday. All orders need to be received by 4pm Monday. Our Year 3/4 cooks will be cooking chocolate fudge cake slices on Monday and our marvellous ES B-B-Qers will be cooking sausages on Tuesday. Drinks will be delivered by our JSCs. A great team event.

EASTER HAT PARADE

All students are invited to wear some headwear that celebrates either Easter or festivals. There will be a parade in our gym at the start of the school day on the last day of term – Friday 31 March, which is next week. Some classes may have Easter eggs. Please ensure that your child's class teacher know of any food allergies we need to take into account.

HOLIDAYS

Next week is the last week of term 1 and on Friday 31 March we finish school early at 2:30pm.

We hope that all Mossfiel families have some family time together and for our students to stay safe, have fun and be kind to others. We will see all students back at school on Tuesday 18 April to start Term 2. Monday is a holiday for Easter Monday.

*Keep Smiling
Maureen Price*

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken on THURSDAY 20 APRIL. Order forms will be sent home Thursday 30 March. Your child needs to return this form with correct money on 20 April (not before) and hand it to the photographer. Children need to be in full school uniform.

COMPASS PST INTERVIEWS

The portal for booking Parent Student Teacher interviews in Compass will close on 28 March for Interviews on 29/03/17 and also on the 29 March for Interviews on 30/03/17.

MOSSFIEL TRAFFIC REMINDERS:

- The speed limit around the school at drop off and pick up time is **40km**.
- Parking signs in the surrounding streets must be followed. **Do not park in resident's driveways or across driveways** under any circumstance (a recent incident has been reported to the Wyndham Council).
- Strictly **no parking** in the staff car park

Easter Raffle

Tickets were sent out with our last newsletter for our annual Easter Raffle. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 30/03/17.

EASTER EGG DONATIONS

If you would like to donate any Easter items for our hampers, please leave them at the school office.



COMMUNITY NOTICE

Ferguson Plarre Bakehouse Hoppers Crossing is helping raise funds for MPS through its Babycino program. Every Babycino sold Mossfiel gets 100% of the funds raised.

Easter Hat Parade

When: Last day of Term, Friday 31st of March 2017

Where: Gym

Time: 9am

PRIZES TO BE WON FOR THE MOST CREATIVE HATS



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

THINK Excellence

THINK Respect

THINK Resilience

THINK Community

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| OP | Charlotte | Respect | Always using her manners |
| | Melody | Resilience | Working to do her best |
| | Isaia | Community | Always cleaning around the classroom making sure it is neat and tidy |
| OA | Daniel | Respect | Being a polite and friendly classmate |
| | Charlie | Resilience | Continuing to persist in his writing |
| | Michelle & Troy | Community | Being caring and helpful members of our class |
| | Zahlia | Excellence | Always trying her best at all tasks |
| OF | Diego | Respect | Being polite to everyone and using manners |
| | Charlie | Resilience | Doing his best work |
| | Taylor | Community | Being extremely helpful to others |
| | Matilda | Excellence | Showing great progress in her writing |
| 12C | Breanna | | Having a go and not giving up |
| | Tiara | | Allowing others to work uninterrupted |
| 12F | Tayin, Abi & Chase | Excellence | Reaching 25 nights of reading first |
| 12MW | Justin | All 4 awards | Amazing change in all areas |
| 12O | Riley & Ellas | Respect | Supporting and working well with their classmates |
| 12S | Oskar, Maraea & Hei Kaw Thaw | Excellence | Fantastic improvements in reading. Well done |
| 12V | Eshika | Excellence | Always working on set tasks |

THE LUNCH WALLET & ALL ROUNDER!!

Re-usable Lunch Order bags for School Canteen supporting the concept of a "Rubbish-Free Lunch". So Easy to use. Fold into a wallet. Open into a bag. \$7.00 each, assorted colours as below. For more information visit www.stickybeaks.com.au where you can also print out your free name / class and lunch order labels. Orders due back by Friday 31 March 2017.

Mossfiel Primary School Lunch Wallet Order

CHILD'S NAME _____

CLASS _____

| Style (please circle colour) | Qty | Price | Total |
|------------------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Lunch Wallet Black/Blue or Black/Pink | | | |
| Lunch Wallet Black/Green or Black/Yellow | | | |
| Lunch Wallet Black/Red or Black/Grey | | | |
| Lunch Wallet Black/Purple | | | |

Total _____

Thank You to everyone who was a part of Harmony Day 2017 at Mossfiel Primary



HARMONY DAY
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