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## NEWSLETTER

26 October 2017

**THINK Excellence THINK Respect THINK Resilience THINK Community**

### MOSSFIEL SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

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Andrew Graham – Vice President	Nick Mullens	Linda Wareham	
Maureen Price – Exec Officer	Jacqueline Drew	Dennis Osborne- Treasurer	Louise Price
Linda Spencer – Minute Sec	Jenny Wilkins		

### DIARY DATES

Fri	27 Oct		T20 Cricket competition
Wed	1 Nov	9:45 – 11:15	2018 Foundation student orientation session 2 – Speech workshop for parents
<b>Tues</b>	<b>7 Nov</b>		<b>MELBOURNE CUP DAY HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>10 Nov</b>	<b>12:30 – 2:30</b>	<b>Mossfiel FETE</b>
Wed	15 Nov	7pm	School Council meeting
Thu	23 Nov	5-8:30pm	Junior School Council Disco
Tue	5 Dec		BBQ day
Tue	12 Dec		Year 6 students Orientation day at 2018 colleges
Mon	11 Dec		OSHC Committee and staff dinner meeting
Wed	13 Dec		School Council Dinner Meeting
<b>Thu</b>	<b>21 Dec</b>	<b>2pm</b>	<b>Last day for students for 2018 Assembly 1:15 DISMISSAL 2pm</b>

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### MOSSFIEL VALUES

**THINK Excellence**  
**THINK Respect**  
**THINK Resilience**  
**THINK Community**

#### 3/4 CAMP CRESWICK Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct – Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Oct

Our students in years 3 & 4 had a busy yet enjoyable time at Camp Creswick this week. They had a go at many of the adventure activities at the camp and from all reports did you and the school proud. I'm sure there were many weary souls having an early night last night.

#### FETE 12:30 – 2:30pm Friday 10 Nov

Our Fete is coming up very soon and we really appreciate the support we get from our families. The Bar Fridge keys went home and we hope that each family can sell 5 keys [tickets] so that they can earn the free key for your family. The draw will be held during the Fete.

#### FETE ARRANGEMENTS are:

1. We are holding our fete on **Fri 10<sup>th</sup> November** from 12:30 to 2:30pm.
2. All children are required to attend the fete until 2:30pm.
3. Foundation students need to be accompanied by an adult preferably or by an older brother or sister.
4. It is suggested that students have a named shopping bag or such to carry items purchased or won at the fete.
5. It is suggested that students have a named wallet or purse to carry their money.

6. It would be great if the students had their money in small notes and coins.
7. The silent auction and raffle will be drawn at 2:15pm in the gym.
8. All school bags will be locked in our buildings until 2:30pm. Unfortunately, we will not be able to unlock any buildings until 2:30pm.
9. We suggest that no iPads are brought to school on this day.
10. If a parent wishes to take a child home at 2:30 they will need to sign them out by **signing** next to the child's name on a **class list** from the class teacher.

#### PARENT PAYMENTS & PRIZES

Each student would have brought home the booklist for 2018. Our School Council have allocated 2 prizes of \$100 credit at our school to be awarded through a draw. Each student, whose fees are fully paid by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December, will have a ticket in the draw for the 2 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 30<sup>th</sup> are usually quite long!

#### EARN & LEARN – WOOLIES STICKERS

Thank you to all Mossfiel families who saved the stickers from Woolies last term. We collected over 25000 – amazing. We have ordered many items for our classrooms using the points, mostly items to support our Social and Emotional Learning [SEL] program. Huge bouquets to Iris Carnat, Cassie Shelley and their families for organising the program at Mossfiel and sticking and counting our stickers – such a big job!

## MELBOURNE CUP DAY HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Our school will be closed on Tuesday 7 November for all staff and students.

### 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.

### POVERTY WEEK

This week we are collecting non-perishable foods for Food Bank as part of Poverty Week. Already we have 3 baskets full of items donated. Thanks to our generous Mossfiel families and staff who have brought some items along. If you can spare a couple of items, they will be much appreciated and put to good use, helping needy families in our area.

### FOUNDATIONS BBQ

On Monday after school, many of our current and new families came along to our Foundations 2018 Family BBQ & Activities session. There was a good roll-up and hopefully the children made new friends and so did the adults. Thanks to the Foundation Team for their grand efforts.

### WELCOME TO HOPPERS DAY

Our Year 6 students, who are going to Hoppers Crossing Secondary College in Year 7, attended a Welcome to Hoppers day on Tuesday. Our students were impressed with the college and were very well behaved and a credit to their families and our school.

### 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 to our area know to enrol their children too.

### LAST DAY THU 21 DEC

Our School Council have approved a **Student Free day on the Friday 22 December** this year. This will mean that all students will finish school on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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*

### 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



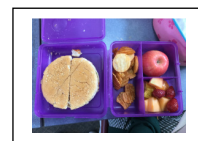
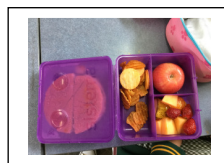
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## Congratulations 3/4H

Winners of our first Nude food challenge.

They received the Golden Lunchbox at last week's assembly and were awarded an extra 10mins of recess time.



The next Nude food challenge could be any time before the next assembly, so make sure those lunchboxes are nude and maybe your class will be next to win the Golden Lunchbox!

I am also excited to say that our School Canteen is also supporting our Nude food challenge. Therefore, if you purchase a lunch order, here are some ways to keep your lunch order nude.



- Order your lunch order using a Lunch wallet.
- Parents can provide containers with child's name and grade clearly marked for -
  - Instant noodle cups
  - Corn on the cob
  - Dim Sims
  - Sandwiches and Rolls

Wishing you all the best of luck

**From the Mossfiel Student Sustainability Team**



## As part of National Recycle Week Mossfiel Primary School has teamed up with MONDO to Recycle for a better world.

We are asking that during the week of 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> November any unwanted clothing items or toys that are no longer needed be brought into the school and dropped off either at the gym foyer or given to classroom teachers.

The Mondo Van will be at the school on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November between 8:30 and 9:00am to collect all our unwanted items.

This program helps raise money for our school, reduces waste to landfill, creates jobs and supports communities in developing countries at the same time.

It couldn't be easier! So start spring-cleaning and clean out those wardrobes and cupboards over the next few weeks and bag any unwanted clothes or toys that are no longer needed. We look forward to all families getting involved in National Recycle week.

**From the Mossfiel Student Sustainability Team**

# MOSSFIEL PS FETE BBQ

Friday 10 November 2017

To assist in ordering meat for our barbecue on Fete Day we would ask you to complete the tear-off slip below and return it with the *correct money to school by Thursday 9 November 2017*.

An order for each student is necessary as the Foundation to Year 2 children will be having their lunch in the classroom between 11:00am & 11:30am on fete day and the Year 3 – 6 children will be having their BBQ 11:50 – 12:10pm (before the fete starts).

Barbecue & hot dogs will be available for Parents, Friends and non-Mossfiel children between 12:30 and 2:00pm (no order needed).

Sausage in bread	\$2.00	Hot Dog	\$3.20
Halal sausage in bread	\$2.00	Halal Hot Dog	\$3.20
Can of Drink	\$1.50		

The canteen will be closed at lunch break (11:30 – 11:50) and for **LUNCH ORDERS**. It will be open from 12:30 – 2:30pm (during the fete) for soft drink and hot dog sales.

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**MOSSFIEL PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**(Student's BBQ/Hot Dog Order Form)**

**CHILD'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class** \_\_\_\_\_

- Number of **sausages**  \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Number of **halal sausages**  \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Number of **hot dogs**  \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Number of **halal hot dogs**  \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

F – 2 SERVED 11:00am – 11:30am, GR 3 – 6 SERVED 11:50 – 12:10pm

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**Mossfiel PS Fete Drink Order Form - Year Foundation - 6**

If you would like to order a drink for your child in any year level to be delivered to their classroom before the fete, please fill out the order form below and return to school.

**COST PER CAN \$1.50**

**CHILD'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class** \_\_\_\_\_

- Coke  Lemonade
- Diet Coke  Orange Fanta

**Amount Enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**MOSSFIEL PRIMARY SCHOOL FETE**  
**FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 12:30 – 2:30PM**  
*Thank you to our sponsors for our upcoming Silent Auction!*

Eynesbury Golf	The Groove Train Werribee	Bannockburn Railway Hotel	Coles Myer
Bunnings Hoppers Crossing	Yarraville Bowling Club	Endless Possibilities	ACE Airport Parking
WYNCITY Bowl & Entertainment	Goodlife Health Club Hoppers Crossing	Habitania Pacific Werribee	Bakers Delight Pacific Werribee
DiCaprio's Restaurant	Grindstone Kitchen Hoppers Crossing	Melbourne City Football Club	Paul Sadler Swimland Werribee

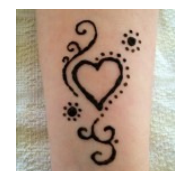
**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

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56S	James, Mahi, Lara, Bridgette, Marium & Abu	Excellence	Showing great progress in the fractions, decimal and percentage unit
56G	Riley G	Excellence	For showing great improvement with his efforts in all subject areas, especially Visual Art
	Riley P, David, New New & Samantha	Excellence	Excellent growth in our fractions, decimal and percentage unit
56M	Kyra	Excellence	Showing great efforts in prime numbers and reciprocal reading
	Caelyn	Community	Great efforts when working in groups, always being a team player
56D	Jasmine	Respect	Amazing listening skills and kindness towards others
	Kong	Excellence	Consistently completing work and always attentive during lessons
56W	Alex, Matilda	Excellence	Exceptional growth in our fractions, decimal and percentage unit
56H	Yar, Alina, Elley & Manrubal	Excellence	Showing excellent growth in our fractions, decimal and percentage unit

**FETE HENNA TATOO STALL**

At this year's Mossfiel Fete, 5/6 Sonay will be operating a 'Henna Tattoo' stall. As some people may have an allergy to henna paste we request and require the signed parental permission slip below to be handed to your child's classroom teacher prior to the fete before any henna will be applied to your child's hand.



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Mossfiel Primary School Fete

I agree that my child ..... in class ..... can have **HENNA** applied if he/she chooses at the Mossfiel Children's Fete on Friday 10th November 2017.

Signed..... Date .....

Name .....