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NEWSLETTER

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MOSSFIEL SCHOOL COUNCILLORS – as at 1st April

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

DIARY DATES

Mon	7 Aug	6pm	OSHC meeting
Wed	9 Aug	7pm	School Council meeting
Wed	9 Aug		Yr 5/6 Hooptime
Thu	10 Aug		Year 3-6 Athletics
Mon	14 Aug		Last day chocolate drive
Mon to Fri	21 Aug – 25 Aug		Book Week
Mon	21 Aug		Author Visit Yr 1-6
Thur	24 Aug		Book Parade – Whole school
Thu & Fri	31 Aug/1 Sept		Fathers/Special Person Day Stall

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MOSSFIEL VALUES

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STAFFING CHANGES

Congratulations to Melissa Meaney who was successful in securing a teaching position at another school during the recent holidays. She has started at her new school this term. We thank her for her great contributions to Mossfiel as a teacher and first aide co-ordinator just to name a few of the roles she has undertaken. We are advertising for her replacement currently and will ensure that we find a strong teacher to take her place. We wish her all the best in her new position.

We welcome Lauren Wellsteed who has been working in 3/4J and Natalie Dixon who has replaced Deryal Sonay for the first six weeks of the term whilst she is on leave this term.

PAINTING CLASSROOMS IN BLOCK A

We are completing the next stage of painting Block A over the next couple of months. 12O and 12F classrooms and withdrawal rooms are finished. Over the holidays, we are painting 12V and the staffroom as well as parts of the corridor. 12C will spend the first week of next term working in the library as their class space. Following on will be the performing Arts room and our NIP room in Block A.

SWIMMING IN TERM 3

Our students in Foundation and Years 1 & 2 have started the swimming program as part of their Health and Physical Education program. Our program operates at the Paul Sadler Swim School in Thames Boulevard with small groups with an instructor, 40 minutes in the pool and a dedicated use of the pool to our school.

iPADS IN FOUNDATION

Our Foundation students have started using iPads from Term 3 this year and we hope to see most of our students bring their iPads along this term. Please contact your child's teacher for more information.

ASPHALTING OUR YARD

At last, we have the money to re-asphalt some of our school grounds where the asphalt has buckled and needs replacing. The works may commence shortly replacing the surface between the library and Block B and also along the oval edge next to the south side of Block B. This will mean some areas may be out of bounds for a while but in the long run, the areas will be much safer and easier for all our community to use.

Keep Smiling
Acting Principal Dennis Osborne

BOOK CLUB

Due date for Book Club is Friday 4 August 2017. You can download the LOOP app from the app store and order online or send in your order with cash via the classroom teacher or office.

HOOP TIME

Last week we sent 4 teams of basketball to the Hoppers Crossing Hoop Time Basketball Competition. All the students competed hard and displayed great sportsmanship. A big congratulations to all who participated, especially our all star boys team who won the day and now will participate in the regional competition later in the year.

Andrew Morrison

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.

It's here again!

The Woolworths Earn & Learn promotion has started and finishes on the 19th September.

Last year we did a fantastic job of collecting stickers which we will continue to do this year. This year we will be asking students and staff to bring in their stickers as they are collected without the use of the sticker sheets, eliminating the need to locate the sheet or hold onto the stickers for the duration of the promotion.

Students are asked to hand their stickers to their teachers or alternately a collection box will be conveniently located at the office/reception area where the stickers can be dropped. I'm sure we will do an outstanding job this year!

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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12C	Lillian	Respect	For allowing others to work uninterrupted
	Joshua	Community	For supporting Tyana with an incident in the classroom
12F	Chase	Excellence	For working really hard during reading groups
12S	Liam & Ihaka	Excellence	For a great start to the term
	Yash & Oskar	Community	For being valuable class members
1/2V	Nic	Excellence	For trying his best to stay in his chair



So far we have over 120 students who have completed the challenge, we are hoping to break a Mossfiel record and get that number as high as possible so please continue to read and log your books to help us reach our goal. Students who have completed the challenge not only receive a certificate but their name is added to our display in the library.



For any PRC information and booklists please go to; www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc

On the PRC website there is a section under Booklists "Find a Book" to help you locate books that are on the PRC list. <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc/Pages/bookfind.aspx>

If you require another log sheet they are available from the office and usernames and passwords can be obtained from your class teacher.

Congratulations to these students who have completed the challenge;

Ngarimu 1/2C	Jai 1/2F	That 1/2F	Amira 1/2M
Vandawtchin 1/2M	Jay 1/2F	Moe 1/2O	Nhi 1/2F
Megan 3/4H	Joviale 1/2V	Jarrold 3/4D	Joshua 5/6G
Brooklynn 1/2V	Jasmine 3/4A	Justin 1/2M	Tayin 1/2F
Emily 1/2M	Maw Ring 1/2M	Tene 5/6M	Caelyn 5/6M
Evangeline 3/4S	Htoo Gay Paw 5/6D		