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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 Matthew
Linda Wareham			
Maureen Price – Exec Officer	Louise Price	Jason Simpson	Jenny Wilkins
Dennis Osborne- Treasurer	Linda Spencer – Minute Sec		

DIARY DATES

Tue – Thu	9 – 11 May		NAPLAN TESTS for year 3 & 5 students
Thu – Fri	11-12 May		Mothers' Day Stall
Fri	12 May		Last day to return year 7 enrolment forms for 2018 [current Year 6 students]
Tue	16 May		District Cross Country – years 3-6 selected students
Wed – Thu	17-18 May		Little Athletics incursion – Years F - 4
Mon	22 May–23 Jun		Student survey years 4 to 6
Wed	24 May		Year 3/4s Active Kids - Soccer
Fri	26 May	9am	Parents Education Week Morning Tea
Mon	29 May	6pm	OSHC meeting
Wed	31 May		Year 3/4s Active Kids - Cricket
Fri	2 Jun		Student Free Day for staff training – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Wed	7 Jun	2:15 – 3pm	Whole School Walkathon
Wed	7 Jun	7pm	School Council meeting
Fri	9 - 20 Jun		Life Education program at Mossfiel
Mon	12 Jun		QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY – no school
Tue	27 Jun		BBQ day
Fri	30 Jun	8:45-2:30	LAST DAY TERM 2 ASSEMBLY 2PM SCHOOL FINISH 2:30PM

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MOSSFIEL VALUES

Our School Values are:

THINK Excellence
THINK Respect
THINK Resilience
THINK Community

Our Strategic Plan says:

Community - a genuine sense of connectedness, care and inclusion.

You can build our community by:

- ✓ helping each other
- ✓ accepting the rights and responsibilities that come with the privilege of community,
- ✓ celebrating diversity
- ✓ recognising the part we play collectively and as individuals in upholding the common good.

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

Our student leaders did us proud leading the whole school through the ANZAC ceremony last week. The ceremony was very moving and a great tribute to the men and women who have served their country in the armed services. Congratulations to all students who showed respect, to our Junior School Councillors and to Melissa Haysom and Meredith White for their organisation of the ceremony. Thanks to those families who presented floral tributes.

NAPLAN

Next week our Year 3 and Year 5 students will sit the NAPLAN tests in Language Conventions, Writing, Reading and Numeracy. The tests are conducted over 3 days Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday [9, 10 and 11 May]. Each test goes for around 45 to 50 minutes and are usually in the morning when our brains are freshest. Any parent who wishes to have more information can contact their child's teacher.

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 during the July holidays 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.

MOTHERS' DAY STALL

We are holding our Mothers' Day stall next week on Thursday and Friday. Each class will visit the stall at some time during the day to purchase gifts ranging from \$1 to \$5. Huge bouquets to Loren Hewitt and a small band of helpers who have organised the gifts so far. We need more helpers to serve at the stalls at any times on Thursday or Friday. If you are free and willing, could you see Loren or our Office team to register your assistance?

SCHOOL COUNCIL

At our School Council meeting last night, we elected our new office bearers. Our new office bearers are:

President: Brenda Fisher
Vice President: Andrew Graham
Treasurer: Dennis Osborne
Ass't Treasurer: Fouad Kerrout
Secretary: Jenny Wilkins

EDUCATION WEEK

As part of our Education Week celebrations, we are holding a Parent Morning Tea on Friday morning 26th May. All parents are most welcome to come along and chat about aspects of your child's education.

*Keep Smiling
Maureen Price*

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.

Premiers' Reading Challenge 2017

All children have been registered for the Challenge and have been given usernames and passwords. We would like Years 3 to 6 to log their own books, if possible. Parents may also choose to log younger children's books. We need the log sheet to verify books read.

If there is a mistake on the name please let us know and we can fix this before completion certificates are printed. If you wish your child's name to be on the Online Honour roll we will need written permission.

If not logging your own books please return forms to school regularly so staff can do this for the children. This is also a way for us to ensure the children are working their way through the Challenge.

Books may be borrowed from the local libraries, the school library and from the classroom. If you have any questions please contact Ms Sutherland, Mrs Widders, Mrs Densley, Ms Cody or Mrs Chan.

BREAKFAST CLUB

The breakfast club is on Monday & Thursday mornings at 8:15am until 8:35am. We offer a selection of cereal, toast, juice, fruit smoothies & two fruits



Thank you, all welcome

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

THINK Excellence

THINK Respect

THINK Resilience

THINK Community

1/2C	Scott	Excellence	Working well in class
	Zarin	Respect	Always thinking of others
1/2F	Kaylah	Excellence	For working independently to produce more
	Meltorayah	Community	For improving her confidence and speaking up more in class
1/2O	Mia	Excellence	For working well on her writing
	Moe	Excellence	For working wo well during reading sessions
1/2V	Boizathong	Excellence	For working hard in the classroom and helping clean the room.
1/2S	Aahana	Community	For a great start at Mossfiel Primary School
	Clair & Matilda	Excellence	For always trying your best
	Yash	Excellence	For big improvements in reading