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NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES

Mon	11 Dec	11:30-noon	Mossfiel Volunteers Thank You Morning Tea in staffroom
Mon	11 Dec	6:30pm	OSHC Dinner meeting
Tue	12 Dec		Year 6 students Orientation day at 2018 colleges
Tue - Fri	12 Dec		Foundations and some Year 5s - Arts excursion to Melbourne - FREE
Wed	13 Dec		Year 1/2s - Arts excursion to Melbourne - FREE
Wed	13 Dec		School Council Dinner Meeting
Thur	14 Dec		Year 3/4s - Arts excursion to Melbourne - FREE
Fri	15 Dec		Year 5/6s - Arts excursion to Melbourne - FREE
Fri	15 Dec	2:30pm	Friday assembly – draw of 2 prizes for students with fees fully paid & Christmas Raffle
Tue	19 Dec		Foundations Class Party day and 1/2s Hip Hop dance incursion and class party day
Tue	19 Dec		3/4s Melbourne Zoo excursion and 5/6s Adventure Park excursion
Wed	20 Dec	5 – 8:15pm	Graduation day
Wed	20 Dec		Student December Reports sent home.
Thu	21 Dec	2pm	Last day for students for 2018 Assembly 1:15 DISMISSAL 2pm
Tue	30 Jan	11-1 or 2:30-4:30	Parent Payments and Book pack collect day
Wed	31 Jan	8:50	First school day for all students

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MOSSFIEL VALUES

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FREE ARTS EXCURSIONS

Our Arts teachers, Anastasia Foster-Brady, Jayson Fry and Kym Langfield have organised four excursions to the city of Melbourne to see and experience the National Gallery, Federation Square and the Ian Potter Gallery for **all of our students**. These excursions will be **free**, because we have a small amount of Equity funds from the Department of Education and Training available, which we will use to pay for the buses and the entry fees for all students. This will be a great opportunity for our students to see different parts of Melbourne CBD and its Art installations and galleries. Notes have been sent home with the details and all that parents have to do is to sign the note and send it back to school. The excursions will be next week [see the dates above in the Diary Dates].

REPORTS

Teachers are busy assessing our students and writing the end of year reports. We plan to send home the reports on **Wednesday, 20 December**.

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!

BBQ DAY

We enjoyed a delicious BBQ day on Tuesday and made \$880 for our school ground works. Thank you to all Mossfiel families for supporting this tradition. The 34 cooks enjoyed making the fudge, the amazing aide team enjoyed cooking the sausages and the JSCs enjoyed delivering the food and drinks. Thanks so much to Mary and Kaitlin for their fantastic leadership of this event.

VOLUNTEERS HELPERS MORNING TEA ON MONDAY

We warmly invite all Mossfiel parents, carers, grandparents and friends who have helped our students at school this year to a special Morning Tea on Monday at 11:30am. Our volunteers make a huge difference to the school and we wish to thank them for their efforts. If you are a Mossfiel

volunteer and you are available, we would love to see you in the staffroom on Monday to personally thank you.

YEAR 6 ORIENTATION DAY

Next Tuesday our Year 6 students will attend at their Year 7 college for an orientation day. Most of our students will be attending Hoppers Crossing SC, but this is a state-wide Orientation day. All Year 6 students will go straight to their new college for the full day.

TUES 19th EXCURSION INCURSION & PARTY DAY

During the last [short] week of the school year, all year levels will be enjoying either a class party, an incursion or an excursion on Tuesday 19th December. Information and notes have been sent home for most of these activities.

GRADUATION & REPORTS HOME

Our Year 6 students will graduate together on Wednesday 20th in the evening. Our students and their teachers dine together first, then families are invited to our gym to see our graduation ceremony. We are looking forward to seeing the pride of our graduates as they are presented to the audience. Also on this day, we will send home the end of year reports for all students, showing the great progress our students have made in their learning this year.

THURSDAY 21st LAST DAY

All Mossfiel students finish school for the year on Thursday 21st December at 2pm.

Friday 22nd December is a Student Free day and there is no school for students.

On Thursday, we will hold our last Assembly at 1:15 when the Baden Powell Award winners will make a speech to the audience. All Mossfiel families are welcome to attend.

PARENT PAY & COLLECT DAY TUES 30TH 2018

We look forward to seeing our students and families on Tuesday 30th to pay and collect their supplies. The times are from 11am to 1pm OR 2:30 to 4:30. I suggest if you can, to come in the afternoon session after the rush!

School starts at 8:45 on Wednesday 31st January 2018

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.

*Keep Smiling
Maureen Price*

TABLOID SPORT

Due to the poor weather experienced last Friday, the 'Whole School Tabloids' event will now take place tomorrow morning beginning at 9:30am. We would really like to see as many parents in attendance cheering on the students. Remember students are encouraged to wear a house coloured shirt for the day.

Andrew Morrison (PE Co-ordinator)

OFFICE HOURS – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

The office will be open from 8:30 – 12pm. The office will not be taking payments on this day. All payments need to be handed in by Wednesday.

UNIFORM SHOP

The last day for the uniform shop sales is Thursday 14 December.

2018 BOOKLIST

All Booklists are to be returned to the office by Friday 8 December regardless of whether you are paying this year or in 2018.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Raffle tickets are due back on Friday 15th December. The Christmas raffle will be drawn at assembly. Any donations can be left at the office.

CONGRATULATIONS to Rhys in 3/4H on his third place in the 2017 VICS MTB Series Under 11 cycling event.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Woodville Basketball are looking for children to play basketball. Interested contact Cheryl 0408 031 092 or email registrar@woodvillebc.com.au

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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0A	Daniel	Respect	Always being a friendly and happy class member
	Maryanne	Resilience	Trying her best during counting activities
	Samitha	Community	Making a great start to Mossfiel
	Michelle	Excellence	An amazing effort in her writing
0P	Melody	Respect	Always being a great listener
	Joel	Resilience	Improving in his counting
	Charlotte	Community	Always helping out around the classroom
	Issa	Excellence	Always having a go at writing
0F	Taylor	Respect	Being a great listener
	Raed	Resilience	Making good choices within the classroom
	Matilda	Community	Being a very helpful friend
	Charlie	Excellence	Starting to show excellent revising skills in his writing