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## NEWSLETTER

7 Sept 2017

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

### MOSSFIEL SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

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	11 Sep		Mossfiel kinder visit to Mossfiel PS
Mon	11 Sep		56 incursion Start Smart
Tue	19 Sep		Footy Lunch Day
Wed	20 Sep	3:30 – 6pm	Parent- Student – Teacher Conferences
Thu	21 Sep		STUDENT FREE DAY – NO CLASSES THIS DAY – STUDENTS ONLY ATTEND CONFERENCE
Thu	21 Sep	12:30 – 8pm	Parent- Student – Teacher Conferences
Fri	22 Sep	12:15 – 1:00	FOOTY DAY in gym – dress-up in team colours, kicking competitions
Fri	22 Sep	8:45 - 2:30	Last day of term 1:50 Assembly 2:30 DISMISSAL
Mon	9 Oct	8:45	First day of term 4
Wed	11 Oct	7pm	School Council meeting
Mon-Wed	23 – 25 Oct		3-4 Camp Creswick
Wed	1 Nov	7pm	School Council meeting
Tues	7 Nov		MELBOURNE CUP DAY HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Fri	10 Nov	12:30 – 2:30	Mossfiel FETE

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### MOSSFIEL VALUES

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

### END OF TERM

**School will finish early on the last day of this term, Friday 22 September at 2:30pm.**

### ART SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Congratulations to **Century T** and **Marium H** who have won Art Scholarships from Wyndham Rotary. A ceremony will be held on 20 Sept to present them with their awards – Well done – awesome achievement!

### CHOCOLATE DRIVE

Thank you to all Mossfiel families who bought [and hopefully enjoyed some] chocolates for our school. Currently we have made almost \$3500 for our school though we have quite a bit of outstanding monies. If you haven't returned either the chocolates, money or both, could you please return any outstanding chocolates and money as soon as you can? We are putting our chocolate profits towards paying for the asphaltting.

The winner of the \$50.00 gift voucher for selling a full box of chocolates and returning the money on time was Noel in 1/25.

### FATHERS' DAY STALL

I hope all fathers and special men in our children's lives enjoyed their day and their gift from our stall. The children really think hard of a suitable gift, which is sometimes surprising. Thank you so much to our hard working mums and Junior School Councillors who helped put the whole project together from selecting and purchasing gifts, pricing and wrapping then selling the gifts. Our helpers included Amelia Stojcevski, Amara Milkin, Cassie Shelley, Jane Churchland, Loren Hewitt and Benda Fisher. Thanks to their fine efforts, they raised \$580 for our asphaltting.

The winners of the raffle were:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Hayley S	5/6G
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bev Smith	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Skye G	3/4J

### PST CONFERENCES – 20 & 21 SEPTEMBER

In the last week of term, we are holding our Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences. During these conferences, our students are proud to share their best learnings with their parent/s and say how well they have achieved their goals for the term. It is also a time to discuss any other issues about your child and school. For year 3 and 5 students, we will be issuing the NAPLAN reports to parents. Online bookings are now open. Please use your previous username and password to log in and book times to see your student's teacher. If you have misplaced your password, you are able to generate a new one by clicking on the link on the page. Please contact the office if you require any further assistance. You are now also able to flag an Interpreter if you require one.

**We are having a Reporting day on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September when there will be no normal classes for the day. Students ONLY need to attend during the conference either on Wednesday or Thursday.**



**ENROLLING STUDENTS STARTING SCHOOL IN 2018**

We are already involved in 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.

*Keep Smiling  
Maureen Price*

**NUDE FOOD**

Rubbish in our school yard continues to be a massive problem at our school. Once again we would like to encourage parents to pack their children's food for school in take home containers. Please try to avoid wrapped food as this is often discarded in the school yard.

**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

**MPS Library Book Amnesty**

The library is holding a book amnesty between now and the end of term, for any books that may have made their way into to your homes, bookshelves & under beds from this year or any previous years. We look forward to being reunited with some much loved books. Overdue book invoices will also be sent home shortly.

**Woolworths Earn & Learn Promotion**

Hi everyone, just a quick reminder that we are still collecting the Safeway Earn & Learn stickers until September 19<sup>th</sup>. Please keep collecting the stickers from your Safeway stores after your shop. You can then either drop the loose stickers off at the collection box near the school office, hand them to your child's classroom teacher or simply drop them into the collection box at the Safeway store marked Mossfiel Primary School (Please remember we are collecting the stickers loose without sticker sheets this year to simplify the process)

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

**THINK Excellence**

**THINK Respect**

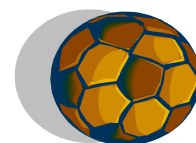
**THINK Resilience**

**THINK Community**

12C	Dakota & Ashaz	Resilience	Settling into Mossfiel
12F	Jai	Resilience	Dealing with upsetting situations in a better way
	Tofua	Excellence	Working hard to produce a lot more writing on his own
34J	Lah Say	Excellence	Trying hard to write the sounds he hears during writing
	Silvarin	Excellence	Trying so hard during maths sessions. All your hard work is showing!
34A	Sidney	Excellence	Being a fantastic role model inside and out of the classroom
	Tony & Chelsea	Resilience	Trying really hard to tell the time and creating Cinquain and Haiku poems even when it seems tough
34S	Jorja	Community	Always helping and supporting students inside and outside the classroom
	Yonas	Respect	Helping to clean up without being asked and using your manners
34H	Tomas	Excellence	Continuous development on multiplication strategies
	Tahlia	Excellence	Hard work on learning how to read the time
34D	Riley	Excellence	Working extremely hard during multiplication and division
	Maddi & Chloe	Community	Setting up the classroom ready for our Fathers Day activities
56S	Daniel & Marium	Excellence	Working well during the 'Real Robotics' program
	Ku Gay Paw	Community	Working well with her group to complete a task
56M	Mia	Excellence	Working really hard in Maths
	Khua	Resilience	Persisting in doing all his work
	Alex	Community	Always being a team player and helping class mates
56W	Joanna, Terry Paw & Eh Ku Gay	Excellence	Always working well and completing tasks
	David	Excellence	Working well in NIP
	Elley	Resilience	Working more consistently

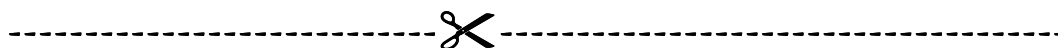
# FOOTY DAY LUNCH ORDER - TUESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2017

Please attach the tear-off slip below onto a brown lunch bag and return with correct money. If you do not have a lunch order bag please add 20¢ to your order to purchase one.



<b>FOOTY DAY LUNCH ORDER</b>			
<u>HOT FOOD</u>		<u>DRINKS</u>	
Hot Dog	\$3.20	Just Juice Orange	\$1.00
Halal Hot Dog	\$3.20	Just Juice Apple	\$1.00
Lunch Order Bag	20¢	Water	\$1.00
Tomato Sauce	20¢	Donut	\$1.00

Order form and correct money need to be handed in to the school canteen no later than Tuesday 14 September 2017.



## MOSSFIEL PS FOOTY DAY LUNCH ORDER - TUESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2017

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

	\$	
	\$	
	\$	



Total Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## THUNDERSTORM ASTHMA PREPAREDNESS

A range of measures will be in place to assist schools to prepare and keep their school community safe. Every year during grass pollen season there is an increase in asthma and hay fever symptoms, and during grass pollen season there is also the chance of a thunderstorm asthma event.

### What causes thunderstorm asthma events?

Thunderstorm asthma events are thought to be triggered by an uncommon combination of high grass pollen levels and a certain type of thunderstorm, resulting in large numbers of people developing asthma symptoms over a short period of time.

Those at increased risk at this time include:

- people with asthma, people with a past history of asthma
- those with undiagnosed asthma (i.e. people who have asthma symptoms but have not yet been diagnosed with asthma)
- people with hay fever who may or may not have asthma.

Having both asthma and hay fever, as well as poor control and self-management of asthma, may increase the risk further.

### How can my school prepare?

Schools can prepare for the upcoming grass pollen season (typically between 1 October and 31 December) by:

- registering staff to attend the free epidemic thunderstorm asthma community education and health professional training sessions where relevant
- reviewing the Department's Asthma policy, including Asthma training options
- reviewing your school Emergency Management Plan, and implementing any prevention strategies issued by the Department's Emergency Management Division
- downloading the VicEmergency app (and create a 'watch zone') to see any epidemic thunderstorm asthma advice and warnings during the grass pollen season.

### Where can I find out more?

#### Community education sessions

The Asthma Foundation of Victoria is delivering free epidemic thunderstorm asthma community education sessions across metropolitan Melbourne and regional Victoria. School staff are invited to attend these free sessions that will be held in your local area.

For further details, see: [Asthma Foundation of Victoria – Thunderstorm asthma community education sessions](#) or call: 1800 278 462.

#### Additional Information

To view the Department's Asthma policy, see: [School Policy Advisory Guide – Asthma](#)

To download the VicEmergency app, see: [Appstore – VicEmergency](#) or [Google Play Store – VicEmergency](#)

For further information about Thunderstorm asthma, see: [Better Health Channel](#) By **Al Bradtke**

Mgr, Health Advice and Pol, ECSEG - Wellbeing, Health and Engagement T: 03 9097 1177

## Outside School Hours Care

The Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) operates from Room 5 in Block B.

The program involves children engaging in safe, healthy activities. Children find fun, games, laughter and stimulating activities in OSHC. They love to socialise and make new friends in the program.

Morning care serves a delicious range of foods for the children to enjoy while in the program, available until 8am.

Afternoon snacks are provided in the evenings consisting of fruit/sandwiches/cheese & biscuits. We also cook some nights.

The children are encouraged to assist in the menu choices which are provided.

OSHC do charge a fee, however all families are eligible for a government rebate through Childcare benefits.

### Cost

Permanent - \$16 mornings and \$20 afternoons.

\*Permanent is having your child booked in on certain mornings/nights

Casual bookings - \$19 mornings and \$22 afternoons

\*Casual is when your child will be attending as needed.

All families intending on using the program must fill out a 2016 enrolment form before attending. Any questions don't hesitate to call **Bev on 0497 476 186**

# TRIVIA

C H A L L E N G E



Outdoor fun in the sun



Finn  
Father's Day origami shirt



Iman  
Card and poem

### OSHC operating on the STUDENT FREE DAY - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept

Come and be part of the fun! OSHC is having their very own Ninja Warrior Course, some trivia and cooking. Breakfast and snacks are supplied.

- Program operating from 6:30am until 6:05pm
- Enrol for Student Free Day by Tuesday 12 September
- The cost of this day is \$45 (minus Child Care Benefit percentage)
- OSHC Enrolment form must be completed before children attend.
- Please bring lunch, water bottle and comfortable clothing

Further information phone Bev Smith **0497 476 186** between the hours of 6:30-8:45am & 3:05-6:05pm