



# MOSSFIEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

9 March 2017

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

### MOSSFIEL SCHOOL COUNCILLORS – as at 1<sup>st</sup> April

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

### DIARY DATES

<b>Mon</b>	<b>13 Mar</b>		<b>LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY</b>
Thu	16 Mar		Premiers Reading Challenge starts
Tue	21 Mar		<b>Harmony Day</b> 8:50 class activities 9:30 Parent morning tea – wear a splash of orange
Tue	28 Mar		BBQ day
<b>Tue-Thu</b>	<b>28 – 30 Mar</b>		<b>Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences</b>
Fri	31 Mar	8:50 – 9:30	Easter Hat Parade in gym – draw Easter raffle
<b>Fri</b>	<b>31 Mar</b>	<b>End 2:30pm</b>	<b>Last day Term 1 – Assembly 2pm – DISMISSAL 2:30pm</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>17 Apr</b>		<b>Easter Monday holiday – no school</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>18 Apr</b>	<b>8:45 – 3:05</b>	<b>Start Term 2</b>

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### MOSSFIEL VALUES

Our School Values are:

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

#### Our Strategic Plan says:

**Excellence** - To always do the best that you can do – in your learning, your friendships, your manners and your behaviour.

You must always strive to be the best you can be:

- ✓ Strive to do your best learning
- ✓ Always treat others using your best manners and behaviour

### SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Thank you so much to the 7 parents who nominated to be on our School Council. At our meeting last night, we decided to co-opt one of the nominees so that all our parents who put their hand up to serve on our School Council could participate. Therefore, I am very pleased to declare that the following parents as new school councillors and thank them for committing to our school and our students.

#### PARENT REPS

<b>Nicole Arnold</b>	<b>Brenda Fisher</b>
<b>Andrew Graham</b>	<b>Sarah Hulme</b>
<b>Dallas Matthew</b>	<b>Nicholas Mullens</b>
<b>Linda Wareham</b>	

#### STAFF REPS

<b>Dennis Osborne</b>	<b>Louise Price</b>
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I would also like to thank Simone Mullens and Sue Said for their level-headed and regular contributions over the last term on School Council. They have been active School Council members and we will miss their contributions greatly.

### HARMONY DAY – Everyone Belongs Tues 21<sup>st</sup> March

Our whole school is celebrating Harmony Day on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March. All Mossfiel families are invited to join in the celebrations of our diverse community. As part of the day, we encourage all Mossfiel community to wear a splash of orange – a ribbon, headband, wristband, badge, socks, shoes or whatever orange you can find – just a splash. School uniforms will still be worn on this day.

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| 8:50 – 9:30 | Parents and carers join in Harmony Day activities in your child's classroom |
| 9:30 – 10   | Morning Tea with the Principal in our staffroom                             |



## STUDENT FREE DAY Thursday 2<sup>ND</sup> March

Our staff are excited after our Writing workshop with David Hornsby last week. We have great new ideas to introduce and many of our current well researched strategies and approaches will continue.

### SCHOOL ARRIVAL TIMES 8:30 – 8:45am

We ask that students arrive at school after 8:30am but before 8:45am each school day. All buildings will be locked until 8:30 daily except for our office and Before School Care. This will mean that there will be no access to toilets until 8:30am. This is for security purposes as we had graffiti in our toilet last week.

### FRIDAY FORTNIGHT ASSEMBLIES -2:30pm

Our Assemblies for the rest of this term will be on:

- ♣ Fri 17 March
- ♣ 2pm Fri 31 March – last day of term 1

*Keep Smiling  
Maureen Price*

### COMMUNITY NOTICE

**Wyndham Council “Helping Your Kids Settle into Secondary School”** seminar on Wednesday 8 March from 6:30-8pm at Plaza Library. Bookings are essential. Call 8734 2600 or [www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries)

**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.

## SWIMMING CARNIVAL

A big congratulations and well done to the following students who represented our school in the District Swimming Carnival at the Werribee Outdoor pool on Tuesday 28th February.

Sabastian 5/6D	Braydon 5/6G
Leo 3/4J	Chloe 5/6M
Kyra 5/6M	Alexander 5/6W
Jake 5/6M	Isabella 3/4J
Tomos 3/5H	Evangeline 3/4S
Amber 5/6G	Jye 5/6 H
Hayley S 5/6G	Joel 5/6 H
Jaiden 3/4H	Laura 5/6S
Hayley C 3/4H	Macayla 5/6G
Rhys 3/4H	Patrick 3/4S
Megan 3/4H	Caera 3/4J
Ava 5/6 G	

A fantastic effort and well done once again!

**Joanne Maclean**

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken on Thursday 20 April. Order forms will be sent home Thursday 30 March. Your child needs to return this form with correct money on 20 April (not before) and hand it to the photographer. Children need to be in full school uniform.

## Easter Raffle

Tickets have been sent out today for our annual Easter Raffle. If you would like to donate any Easter items for our hampers, please leave them at the school office.

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Think **Resilience** **Community** **Respect** **Excellence**

12C	Ali & Caleb	Excellence	Always try to complete all tasks
12S	Claire		Gave Jess 20 cents found in yard
12O	Josiah & Ariel	Community	Welcome to Mossfiel, you both have made a wonderful start
12M	Tyrah		Always trying her best
	Justin		Working hard during reading time
	Maw Ring		Amazing writing
	Rufus		Trying during writing time
12F	Nhi	Community	Settling in well after returning to school in week 3
	Anon	Excellence	Always being on task and working hard
12V	Awal & Lily	Community	Starting at a new school and settling in well

## THE LUNCH WALLET & ALL ROUNDER!!

Re-usable Lunch Order bags for School Canteen supporting the concept of a “Rubbish-Free Lunch”. So Easy to use. Fold into a wallet. Open into a bag. For more information visit [www.stickybeaks.com.au](http://www.stickybeaks.com.au) where you can also print out your free name / class and lunch order labels. Orders due back by Friday 31 March 2017.



Mossfiel Primary School Lunch Wallet Order

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

CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

Style (please circle colour)	Qty	Price	Total
Lunch Wallet Black/Blue or Black/Pink			
Lunch Wallet Black/Green or Black/Yellow			
Lunch Wallet Black/Red or Black/Grey			
Lunch Wallet Black/Purple			