



MOSSFIEL PRIMARY SCHOOL 5002

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We are a resilient, respectful community of learners.

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NEWSLETTER – 2 Aug 2018

MOSSFIEL SCHOOL LEADERS

PRINCIPAL	Maureen Price		
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL	Dennis Osborne	ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL	Andrew Morrison
INSTRUCTIONAL LEADER - Foundations	Craig O'Donnell	INSTRUCTIONAL LEADER - Years 1 & 2	Heather Clift
INSTRUCTIONAL LEADER - Years 3 & 4	Carmen Morrison	INSTRUCTIONAL LEADER - Years 5 & 6	Peter Cashin

MOSSFIEL SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

Andrew Graham – President	Jo Brown	Loren Hewitt	Sarah Hulme
Emma Bartlett – Vice President	Catrina Macleod	Nick Mullens	Jody Phillips
Dennis Osborne - Treasurer	Ameeqa Waqas	Jessica Webb	Jacqueline Drew
Maureen Price – Exec Officer	Louise Price	Lauren Wellsted	Linda Spencer – Minute Sec

DIARY DATES

Thursdays	19 July – 6 Sept		Foundations – Year 2 Swim Program
Mon	6 Aug		56 incursion Start Smart Money Management
Wed	8 Aug	6:40pm	School Council – Finance sub Committee meeting
Wed	8 Aug	7pm	School Council meeting
Tue	14 Aug		Hoppers Crossing District Athletics
Wed	15 Aug		56 Hoop Time
Mon	20 Aug	8:50 – 9:40	Book Week Parade in gym
Tues	21 Aug		34s Wildlife incursion in gym
Mon	27 Aug	6pm	OSHC meeting
Tue	28 Aug		34 Hoop Time
Thu & Fri	30 -31 Aug		Fathers' Day stall
Wed	5 Sep	7pm	School Council meeting
Tue	11 Sep		BBQ lunch
Wed	12 Sep	7pm	Years 3 to 6 CONCERT
Tue	18 Sep	3:30 – 6pm	Parent – Student – Teacher Conferences
Wed	19 Sep	12:30 – 8pm	REPORTING DAY TBC – NO CLASSES Parent – Student – Teacher Conferences
Fri	21 Sep	8:50 – 9:40	Footy Day Parade
Fri	21 Sep		Last Day Term 3 1:45 Assembly 2:30 DISMISSAL

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

PARENT SURVEY

Currently, a random selection of parents from Mossfiel PS have received an email with a link to an anonymous survey for the Education Department. We encourage all parents who receive this email to find to 10 – 15 minutes or so to complete the survey for us. If you have any difficulties with the survey, please let us know.

WRITING FOCUS

This year we are focussing on the students' writing. Every day students are writing and having explicit teaching about the process of writing and traits of writing. We ask that at home, families talk about the writing that family members do and ask the children what writing they are doing too. Writing in another language is a strong message to send to our children about the importance of writing.

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HOLIDAY WORKS

Over the holidays and during the last few weeks, we have had a number of improvements made to our school. The 34 building has been repainted and new lockers have been installed. The oval has been cleaned and repaired. Asbestos has been removed from a staff toilet area and new toilet installed. Old ducts have been removed to improve the light and environment in another withdrawal room. Doors have been repaired and a general tidying up of our grounds. Our school is looking much better following these improvements. Thanks to the office team, Meagan Widders and Steve Fraser for their efforts to make our school a great place for all students to come.

BOOK WEEK PARADE

We will have a Book Week Parade on **Monday 20 Aug at 8:50 to 9:40** in our gym. All Mossfiel community members are invited to attend and dress up in a literature character.

CONCERT

Our students in Years 3 to 6 will take part in a concert on **Wednesday 12 September**. Please keep the date in your calendar. Tickets will be available soon.

LEARNING SPACES FOCUS

Last term we started a drive to improve our Safe and Orderly Learning Environment and we saw great improvements in our focus on Moving Around our school. We will continue this focus for a couple of weeks before starting to focus on the Learning Spaces expectations, as below. It would be great if families could discuss these issues when they arise at home.

Learning Spaces	THINK Excellence	THINK Respect	THINK Resilience	THINK Community
	Be the best I can be	Follow teacher instructions.	Have a go and don't give up.	Help others and co-operate.
	Wear my uniform with pride.	Be kind and fair	Use the chill out space correctly	Take turns and share
	Be organised and prepared.	Speak appropriately to others		Allow others to learn and value their ideas
	Always participate			Congratulate others on their successes.

REPORTING DAY

School Council will discuss a Reporting Day for Wednesday 19 Sep. There will be NO classes for students on that day. Students are expected to accompany their parents at the conference in the allocated time slot.

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

Our newsletter and notes to parents are now only available from our website and Compass portal. Paper copies are available on request from our office. We would like to know how well this is working for you. Please let us know how we can make this work as well as we can.

*Keep Smiling
Maureen Price*

2019 Foundation Enrolments

We are now taking enrolments for next years Foundation students. If you have, or know of a child that will start school next year at Mossfiel please com and enrol them at the office. We need proof of age (birth certificate, passport), immunisation certificate and if born overseas, Visa documents.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Just a reminder that breakfast club is on every Monday and Thursday mornings before school. We would also like to thank Baker's Delight Hoppers Crossing who donate bread every week.



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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

12C	Shin & Awal	Respect	Consistently staying in line when moving between buildings
12D	Glenda	Community	Making a great start at Mossfiel
	King	Community	Making our classroom a welcoming place
12F	Abdul	Excellence	Being extra focused on his writing and producing multiple pieces about his holiday
	Maryanne	Community	Showing a lot more confidence in the classroom
12MW	Samhita	Excellence	Being on time to line and class
	Sus Paw Clay & Nyipouch	Excellence	Fantastic start to Mossfiel
12V	Amber & Jacob	Excellence	Applying whole group class focuses into their work in numeracy
12z	James	Excellence	Writing a wonderful procedure text about playing Pokemon cards
	Diego	Respect	Constantly showing his best manners to all students, teachers and staff



On Friday 27th July, Schools celebrated National Tree Day.

At Mossfiel some of the classes had a discussion about the importance of trees and how they help us in many different ways. Students used their senses and went outside and looked at some of the different tree's we have around Mossfiel, they smelt the leaves, felt the bark and branches and listened to the sound of the leaves in the wind.

It was great to see our students interacting with nature and we hope that we were able to inspire them to actively care for our unique land.

Sustainability team

