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NEWSLETTER – 6 December 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
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MOSSFIEL SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

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

DIARY DATES

Fri	7 Dec	9am – 11:20	CANCELLED - Foundation to Year 6 Tabloid Sports on our oval. Parents welcome
Tue	11 Dec		Year 6 Orientation Day – attend Year 7 college on this day
Tue	11 Dec	10am	34 students singing carols to kinders
	12 dEC	11:20 – 11:50	Mossfiel Helpers Morning Tea – ALL VOLUNTEERS MOST WELCOME
Thu	13 Dec	6:30 – 8pm	Foundations and 1/2s CONCERT
Fri	14 Dec		Yr 34 excursion to Luna Park
Fri	14 Dec	2:30	Assembly
Tue	18 Dec		Yr 12 excursion to Wyncity, Yr 56 excursion to Adventure Park and class party day
Wed	19 Dec		Year 6 Graduation day
Wed	19 Dec		Student end year reports sent home
Thu	20 Dec	2pm FINISH	LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS – 1:15pm ASSEMBLY – 2pm DISMISSAL

2019

Wed	30 January	11am – 1pm OR 2:30pm – 4pm	Fee Pay and Book Collection sessions
Thu	31 Jan	8:45am – 3:05pm	First day of school for 2019 for years 1 to 6
Thu	31 Jan		Foundation student times Group A 9:15 – 11:15 Group B 12:30pm – 2:30pm
Fri	1 - 15 Feb	8:45 – 12:30pm	School Times for ALL Foundation students
Mon - Fri	18 – 22 Feb	8:45 – 1:45pm	School Times for ALL Foundation students
Mon - Fri	22 Feb – 19 Dec	8:45am – 3:05pm	School Times for ALL Foundation students

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

POSTPONED - TABLOID SPORTS – FRIDAY 7 DECEMBER

Due to the high temperature and winds, we have postponed our Tabloid Sports tomorrow Friday 7 Dec. We will look for another day to hold the sports and post a notification on Compass as well as telling our students.

FOUNDATIONS AND YEAR 1/2 CONCERT

The Concert is fast approaching and our students are practising their performances ready to go public. The Concert is NEXT WEEK on **Thursday 13th December** starting at **6:30pm** with the doors opening at 6pm. This concert follows on from the Concert in Term 3 where we started the Mossfiel Hall of Fame. It will be a great night seeing our students get up on stage and perform for us all. Tickets are on sale only from the school office; we will not be selling them at the door.

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BOOKLISTS & FEES

All returning students have received the Fees and Booklists for 2019. **All forms need to be completed and returned** as soon as you can or by **Wednesday 19th December**.

Families can **pay the fees** anytime this school year or on **Wednesday 30 January** on our Fee Pay & Book Collection day. The names of all students whose fees have been paid in full by 4pm on 19th December will go in the **draw to win a \$100 credit** at our school. These \$100 credits can be used to pay for uniforms, excursions, etc. throughout 2019. We will **draw the winners** at our **final 2018 assembly at 1:15pm** Thursday 20 December.

END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES

Foundation to 2 Concert is on next Thursday evening in our gym. Tickets are on sale at the school office.

End of year excursions

- Our **year 34s** will visit **Luna Park** next Friday 15th Dec for their excursion.
- Our Foundation students will have a visit from an African Drumming group followed by a class party on Tuesday 18th Dec
- Our Year 12s will visit Wyncity on Tuesday 18th Dec
- Our Year 56s will travel to Adventure Park on Tuesday 18th Dec for their end of year excursion.

Our Year 6 Graduates are having dinner together with their teachers and aides on Wed 19th Dec followed by the **Graduation ceremony** in our Gym. The students are preparing for this ceremony and are excited to find out how they looked in Prep and who the award winners are. It will be a great night.

LAST SCHOOL DAY FOR 2018

Last year we introduced a Student Free Day on the Friday so that our students can start their holidays on the Thursday 20th December. We will hold our last Assembly for the year at 1:15pm where the Baden Powell award winners will address the whole school community with their speeches. Other awards will also be presented too. After this assembly, the rest of the school will form a guard of honour from the gym to the gates in Langridge St for our Graduates to be congratulated on their successes as they leave our school for the last time. All Mossfiel School Community is warmly welcomed to attend our final 2018 assembly.

SCHOOL WILL FINISH EARLY ON THURSDAY 20TH DECEMBER AT 2PM.

2019 TRANSFERS AND NEW ENROLMENTS

If your child/ren are **attending another school** next year [except those in year 6] and you haven't yet informed the school, we ask that you let us know as soon as you can, so that we can exclude him or her when forming our 2019 classes. If you know of any children intending to **start at Mossfiel next year**, please encourage them to contact our school office on 9749 1227, as soon as they can so that their child/ren can be included in our classes for next year.

STUDENT REPORTS

Teachers are busy assessing our students ready to start preparing the end of year reports. These will be ready to be given to students on Wednesday 19th December.

*Keep Smiling
Maureen Price*



Due to 5/6P students winning the Golden Lunch box so many times (and congratulations to them for having so many nude food Ninjas), we did however change our system to allow one class from each year level to have the chance of winning each week. This has shown some great results and friendly competition between classes in the same year level.

Our winners for last week were: Foundation F, 1/2MW, 3/4W and 5/6P and our winners this week are: Foundation F and B with a draw, 1/2F, 3/4W and 5/6P.

It is great to see so many students filling their lunchboxes with healthy snacks and foods with no wrappers. Keep up the great work for our final two weeks of school.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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12C	Nhi & Asyai	Respect	For consistently following all teacher instructions to the best of their ability
12D	Lucas	Excellence	For creating an informative poster and diorama on tarantulas during our Schoolyard Safari topic
	Glenda	Community	For always valuing other people's ideas and suggestions
12F	Jayden	Excellence	For consistently using his independent reading time effectively
	Lianne & Charlie	Excellence	For putting so much effort into their Minibeast projects
12MW	Aho, Charlotte, Haytam, Su Paw Clay & Nyipouch	Excellent	For a great improvement in spelling the Oxford words
	Leachim	Excellent	For trying his best in the classroom
12V	Bailey	Excellence	For using her senses to write a free verse poem
	Taylor	Excellence	For making 2 years reading growth this year
12Z	Peter	Excellence	For making a greatly improved effort in his writing this week
	Jay San	Community	For setting a great example when lining up and moving between buildings

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