



MOSSFIEL PRIMARY SCHOOL 5002

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MOSSFIEL VALUES

We are a resilient, respectful community of learners.

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NEWSLETTER - 8 March 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	Mary Pruscino

MOSSFIEL SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

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

DIARY DATES

Mon	12 Mar		LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY – school closed
Wed	14 Mar	7pm	School Council meeting
Thu	15 Mar	9am	Years 0 - 2 Bravehearts incursion
Fri	16 Mar		Year 5/6 Inter-school sport starts
Tue	20 Mar		BBQ day – orders in by Friday 16 th
Tues	27 Mar		REPORTING DAY – STUDENTS ONLY ATTEND FOR PST CONFERENCE TIME
Wed	28 Mar	3:30 – 6pm	PST Conferences
THUR	29 Mar	2:30 dismissal	Last day Term 1 – school finishes at 2:30pm
Mon	16 Apr	8:45	School starts for Term 2

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MONDAY HOLIDAY

Monday is a public holiday in Victoria and our school will be closed for the day.

GLASSES FOR KIDS

On Monday, all students in years Foundation to 3 were screened for their eyesight organised by the Murdoch Institute. State Schools' Relief have subsidised this fantastic opportunity for our students. Some students were given vouchers for further screening and will cover free glasses for those children who need them.

BRAVEHEARTS

Next week, on the Thursday 15 March, our years Foundation to 2 will be participating in a Bravehearts incursion together which focusses on personal safety. Parents are invited to this activity in the gym and can stay and ask questions after the students have left. Further information can be gained from Louise Price, our Social Worker.

COLES SPORT FOR SCHOOLS VOUCHERS

Coles supermarkets are running the Sports for Schools program giving school communities the opportunity to collect as many vouchers as possible to redeem for sporting equipment for our students. We ask that you and your friends and family members collect the vouchers and either put them into the box for our school at some supermarkets or bring them to the box near the office if there is no box for Mossfiel where you shop. Already we have collected a large number – but we have time to collect more!

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OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

If you have difficulty in bringing your children to school after 8:30am in the mornings or collecting them at 3:05pm, you can enrol them into our Before and/or After school Care program. The program operates from 6:45am to 8:45am in the mornings and from straight after school, 3:05pm to 6pm. Enrolments can be made as a casual user, which means that you can use the program on days when you need it or when you are running late to collect your child. Forms will soon be available on our website, on Compass and from the school office as well as from the Program itself. The program operates in Block B opposite the Art Room.

CLEAN UP DAY

Last Friday many classes studied the effects of waste on our planet and some students were involved in collecting rubbish around our school. Thanks to our Waste Warriors for their care of our school.

PST CONFERENCES

We are holding our Term 1 Parent – Student – Teacher Conferences in the last week of this term. Each student will have 15 minutes with his or her teacher and parent/s carer/s to talk about the learning that has happened during term 1 and to discuss the learning goals for Term 2. Parent and Teachers will also have the chance to discuss other issues regarding the student's learning.

On the Tuesday of the last week, we plan to hold a **Reporting Day**.

On Tuesday 27th March, there are no normal classes and students do NOT come to school except for a conference.

Students will only come to school during the specific conference time on either Wednesday or Tuesday.

We plan to hold the Conferences on **Tuesday 27th March between 12:30 and 8pm** or on **Wednesday 28th Mar between 3:30 and 6pm** following the normal school day. All bookings for these Conferences will be through the Compass portal. The portal for Parent Student Teacher Conferences opens for bookings on Tuesday 13th March. Logins for Foundations and new children to the school have been sent home. If you have any questions, please contact our Office Team.

*Keep Smiling
Maureen Price*

BRAVEHEARTS INCURSION

This is a reminder that the Bravehearts personal safety Education incursion on Thursday 15th March at 9:40am is just one week away. The students will participate in a 35 minute show which will focus on giving them the skills and strategies to stay safe and know what to do if anything does happen.

Currently we still have many students who are yet to indicate that they are coming and need families to return the note and money by Wednesday 14th March.

Also we have just learnt that the Braveheart presenters have opened up an invitation to parents to come along and listen to the presentation as well, followed by a short parent session immediately afterwards.

*Andrew Morrison
Assistant Principal*

BOOK CLUB

The due date for Issue 2 Book Club is **Friday 16th March**. You can download the LOOP app from the app store and order online or send in your order with cash via the classroom teacher or office.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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12MW	Charlotte & John	All	Having 5 hero awards in class
12C	Mayor	Excellent	Completing his recount to a good standard
	Charlie	Community	Helping others understand the task when they are not sure
12F	Laurelle	Respect & Community	Always using great manners with her classmates
	Ibrahim	Excellence	Completing his math tasks independently and to a high standard
12Z	James	Excellent	Always working his hardest when writing recounts
	Diego	Respect	Showing wonderful listening skills and staying in task
12V	Mia	Excellence	Following anchor charts to complete her recount
	Sachintha	Excellence	Taking care of our class library books
12D	Chloe	Excellence	Working extremely hard in maths ordering 3 digit numbers
	Moe	Excellence	Writing an excellent recount that included sequence words
34S	Ryder	Excellence	Working co-operatively and completing all of his work to a great standard during our science topic
	Hannah	Community	Always offering to help out wherever she can
	Bawi	Excellence	Writing clearly and taking her time to produce quality work
34C	Riley	Excellence	Always persisting with your procedure writing and achieving your writing goal
	Jana	Excellence	Doing her best work and doing great reading to the class
34W	Zai Li	Excellence	Putting in 100% effort everyday
	Tayin	Excellence	Persisting with his writing and trying his best
34A	Rufus	Excellence	Expanding 4 digit numbers with the correct place value
	Mariah	Community	Being such a kind respectful and helpful member of 34A
34B	Maddison-Lee	Excellence	Working really hard to read, write and model numbers in the tens of thousands
	Ryland	Excellence	Consistent effort in trying his best with class work

TERM 1 BBQ LUNCH Tuesday 20 MARCH 2018

Dear Parents,

A BBQ lunch has been organised for **Tuesday 20 March 2018**. Sausages in Bread, Bottle of Drink/Water and Choc Fudge Slice will be offered. Children need to order their lunches by **2pm Friday 16 March** to assist in our buying and preparation.

Bottle of water  \$1.00	Can of Fanta, Coca Cola or Lemonade  \$1.50	Sausage in bread  \$2.00	Halal sausage in bread  \$2.00	Choc fudge  \$2.00
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BBQ order forms can be printed from our school website or Compass.

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