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NEWSLETTER

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MOSSFIEL SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

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Maureen Price – Exec Officer	Sue Said	Jason Simpson	Jenny Wilkins
Dennis Osborne- Treasurer	Linda Spencer – Minute Sec		

DIARY DATES

Mon	19 Dec		Class parties / excursion day 5/6s to Adventure Park, 1/2s to Movies
Tue	20 Dec		Last day of school for 2016 – 12:15 Assembly – 1pm Dismissal
Tue	31 Jan	11 – 1 OR 2:30 to 4:30	School Fees & Books Pay & Collect Day
Wed	1 Feb	8:45	Students start Term 1
Fri	31 Mar	Dismissal at 2:30	Last day Term 1

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES

12:15 20 December TUESDAY Last day

At this assembly we will draw the 2 prize winners for \$100 credit at our school. Families who have paid the school fees in full by today are in the draw for one of the prizes. GOOD LUCK TO ALL THOSE IN THE DRAW.

YEARS 1 to 4 CONCERT

Aren't our performers wonderful! I was so impressed with their efforts especially those who kept going when things did not go exactly to plan. Congratulations to all those who performed and to their families for getting them ready and overseeing the practice at home. Special thanks to our educators who guided them through the performances. Huge bouquets to the behind the scenes staff and Jayson Fry for stage managing. More huge bouquets to Peter Cashin for his clown impersonation in keeping the concert flowing. A great job done by all and the audience really loved it.

GRADUATION

Last night our year 6 students celebrated their graduation after 7 years of primary schooling. It was a great night with many of our graduates receiving a special award. Congratulations to our Baden Powell winners Ita Moore and Cameron Kizan. They will give a speech at Assembly on Tuesday which the whole school is eagerly awaiting.

TUES ASSEMBLY

We will hold our final school assembly on Tuesday afternoon at 12:15pm including the speeches from our Baden Powell Award winners and the Term 4 specialists awards for each year level. Following the assembly, Years 0-4 will return to their rooms to spend a few minutes together and packing up. At 12:55 the whole school will form a guard of honour for our year 6 graduates to walk through saying farewell to the rest of the school.

2016 Round-up

This year has been a most successful year for our students. They have made great progress in their learning and have improved in their adherence to our school Values of THINK – Calm, Safe, Respect and Excellence.

DATES FOR 2017

Students start school on Wednesday 1st February 2017 at 8:15am.

SCHOOL WILL FINISH AT 1:00pm sharp next Tuesday.

Next Year we are starting with slightly changed school Values. We will be discussing these with our students and parents/carers further next year.

Our Values from 2017 on will be:

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

We have 5 teachers leaving us for next year. I would like to thank each of them for their fantastic contributions to our school and our students.

Mrs Calah Preece is moving interstate

Mrs Hussein is moving to another school and Ms McComb is finalising her time with us

Ms Koback is also finalising her time with us.

I would like to wish them all very well in the future.

Mrs Jenny Graymore is retiring after over 20 years teaching at Mossfiel. She has many plans for the next stage of her life and we all wish her the very best in her future endeavours.

We have 5 new teachers joining us in the new year.

- ✓ Ms Haysom will be teaching Year 56H
- ✓ Ms Simmons will be teaching Year 34A
- ✓ Ms Cody will be teaching Year 12C
- ✓ Ms Vernon will be teaching Year 12V
- ✓ Ms Patman will be teaching Year Foundation P

We welcome them to Mossfiel and look forward to connecting them into our community.

PARENTS & FRIENDS MORNING TEA

Thanks to our organisers for our Morning Tea and those who came along to share. The conversation focussed on our iPad program and how it is changing next year.

JELLY BEANS COMPETITION

The last chance to win the Best Attendance Jelly Beans award for the fortnight was a tie between **56J and 56S**. Congrats to those families for their efforts.

MOSSFIEL VOLUNTEERS MORNING TEA

For those Mossfiel volunteers who were unable to make our Thank You Morning Tea, I would like to thank you so much for your contributions to our students and their learning this year. No matter what type of support you gave to our school, your efforts make a difference to our students' time at school. The fact that you make the effort to be here shows them that education is important. Thank you again and we hope to see you again next year helping in your own way.

MOSSFIEL WISHES FOR 2017

Thank you to all of our Mossfiel families for their continued support for our school this year. I especially wish to pay tribute to the wonderful staff who work tirelessly to help our students throughout the year. They always go above and beyond in helping them overcome the many hurdles that crop up.

I hope that each family spends some happy times together over these holidays and our students come back to school safe and well, ready for another big year of learning.

*Keep Smiling
Maureen Price*

BOOKLISTS

COLLECT YOUR ORDERS

TUESDAY 31 JANUARY 2017

11 AM-1:00PM, or 2:30-4:30PM

Payments to be made at the office
between these times.

If you have prepaid you can go to the
music room with your receipt.

SCHOOL OFFICE

Parent enquires and payments will be taken up
until 19 December 2016.

The office will be closed on
Tuesday 20 December 2016.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Think **Safe** **Calm** **Respect** **Excellence**

12F	Tahia	Excellence	Working well in literacy
	Ali	Excellence	Working well in maths
	Carson	Excellence	Working well in the classroom
	Kami	Excellence	For outstanding progress this year
12O	Jaidyn, Destiny, Emily, Harper, Megan, Raynell & Anasimos	Respect	For helping Mr O'Donnell today
12M	Rufus		Making great progress in reading
	Caitlin, Iana, Akshika, Balla, Angelina & Sidney		Always being helpful towards Mrs Hussein in the classroom
	Ryder		For making great choices and always following instructions
	Ben		Helping his classmates regularly
12R	Sul, Iman, Mariah, Emily		Always working well in class with Mrs Maslen
	Scott & Maraea		Trying their best during reading groups with Mrs Maslen
	Naing Oo		Always being kind to other students in the class
12G	Naehana, Silvarin, Sienna, Tarik & Isabella	Excellence & Respect	Extra practising on our concert item
	Rhys	Excellence & respect	Being an excellent listener
12D	Blake		Working hard to be on his best behaviour and be the best Blake he can be
	Sione		Helping out around the classroom without being asked
	Jesse		Embracing morning meditation and trying his best
	Lazar		Always having a smile on his face even on a bad day
56S	Rachel, Mustafa & David	Excellence	For their extra effort
56A	Riley	Excellence	For doing an outstanding job with his homework project
56M	James & John	Respect	Always being considerate and respectful to others
56D	Russell	Excellence	For all around improvement in Maths
	Dim	Excellence	Trying very hard with her reading and writing
56W	Sany, Stella & Khobi	Excellence	Outstanding work during class & presentation