

# NEWSROUND

## Principals Message

What a week it has been with major concerns with the impact of fires in the state. My thoughts are with the families that are faced with devastation and the firefighters and state emergency services who assist those in need. Smoke from fires can reduce air quality in rural and urban areas and exposure to smoke can affect you and your family's health. Find out more about how smoke can affect your health and the actions you can take to avoid or reduce potential health effects. For information on health and inhalation of smoke during the fire season please refer to this link: <https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/bushfiresmoke>

## STAFF LEARNING

Staff professional learning is in full swing this week with both class teachers attending the Bastow institute in Melbourne for additional connection in Literacy learning and development of pathways in Writing. This shall take us further into a new direction in teaching with all students on board in their daily writer's workshop activities.

## BENVENUTO ITALIA!!

Italian is back! We are excited about the reintroduction of Italian language program that shall commence very soon via virtual learning. The students have worked collaboratively with the lead staff and have made projections as to their interests in Culture and understandings which shall steer the direction. This is great news... Questa e' una grande notizia!!!

## LEADING LEARNING

It is a really exciting phase with our students leading learning in mathematics and in particular number activates. Why not check in with your child's teacher and take look at the much enjoyed activities taking place. Great team great place and great work by the staff.

## UNIFORM ORDERS

Uniform orders have now been placed with our supplier at Quality Teams. If there is anything you want ordered, please contact Mr. V early in the week so that it can be in the same order.

Talk to you next week!

*Jean Varty*



### PLEASE NOTE:

**MONDAY 11th MARCH IS LABOUR DAY! This is a Public Holiday, therefore  
Students are not required at School!**



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# Awards



*Congratulations to Beau who has showed his friendship and support of students and staff of the school. This has been great to see. Well Done Beau!*

**Principal's Award!**



**Stars of the Week!**

*For working really hard in her fluency and practicing her times tables, Jamie-Lea has shown great dedication to her learning by taking her times table's cards home to practice. Fantastic job Jamie-Lea!*

**Jamie-Lea LUMMAS**

(4-6)

**Tayler LUMMAS**

(P-3)

*Great job to Tayler this week for trying her best this week. You have done a great job Tayler. Keep up the great work!*



## Continued Support for School Families and Students:

Requests for additional intervention support for families and students can be now made through our new link: **'SamSam Psychologist'**. This can be done via your own personal contact who shall be operating over the break if required for interventions and support such as grief, loss, social skills and play and family support. Cos of these sessions are via Medicare and require a referral through your local GP. Contact SamSam Psychologists on **Mobile: 0468 468 489** or **Fax: 5835 6488**.



## Classroom News:

### Grade P-3:

This week in the Prep-3 room we have been working really hard on all aspects of our learning. We have been focusing on the importance of reading aloud and why we read aloud. Please discuss this with your child/children.

We have been focusing on addition and having a lot of fun with that.

Please remember to return readers everyday.

Also, drink bottles filled with water may be necessary with the upcoming heat. Please remember to name your child/children's drink bottle and fill it with water every day.

- Mrs. Sciuto



$$\begin{array}{l} 1 + 1 = 2 \\ 2 + 2 = 4 \\ 4 + 4 = 8 \end{array}$$

### Grade 4-6:

In literacy this week we have been creating our own narratives. The students have been coming up with some great ideas and have awesome imaginations, the stories range from a runaway monkey, to being sucked into a video game and being a part of the game.

In numeracy, we have been learning about using decimals in everyday situations. We were lucky enough to have Mrs. Overall in on Monday to teach us decimals and some fun measurement activities.

In Integrated studies we have been learning about Indigenous symbolism and art. We have also been learning about democracy and what each of the three levels of government do.

- Mr. Zunks

## Principals Joke of the Week!

WHY ARE FROGS  
ALWAYS SO  
HAPPY?

They eat whatever bugs them.

## Kindness Quote of the Week!

“ Kindness is  
seeing the best in  
others when they  
cannot see it in  
themselves. ”

- RAKtivist





# 'ROAR' AWARDS

ROAR stands for "Recognising Outstanding Attendance Rewards" and we are weekly going to be congratulating students who receive have 100% attendance for the week prior:

For the week of **28th February to 6th March 2019**, the following students obtained 100% attendance:



Lilli Blake (Gr.3)  
Lennix Ponting (Gr.3)  
Samuel Ponting (Gr.Prep)  
Liam Trevena (Gr.1)  
Oliver Webb (Gr.1)



Harry Barker (Gr.4)  
Izzy Barker (Gr.5)  
Declan Jackson (Gr.5)  
Jedd Loffel (Gr.4)  
Ruby Madill (Gr. 4)



Congratulations to the above students and keep up the good work in making sure you are getting to school!

GRADE PREP TO THREE TO 27th FEB 2019: 88%

GRADE FOUR TO SIX TO 27th FEB 2019: 90%

## COMMUNITY SPORT INFORMATION

### KEY DATES:

#### MARCH/APRIL:

**MAR 11th: LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**18th: School Council AGM**

**APR 2nd: School Athletics Carnival**

**4th: Back Up Aths Day**

**5th: End of Term 1 - Early Dismissal (TBA)**

### MOOROOPNA CATS NETBALL CLUB 2019



The MCNC will once again be running our Net Set Go program for budding young netballers between the ages of 5-7.

The NSG program is a skills-based program that aims to teach the fundamentals of netball through fun games.

COMMENCING: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019

TIME: 3.45pm to 4.45pm

WHERE: TBC (depending on numbers)

COACH: Meg Brown from MFNC (senior netballer)

COST: \$66 (NSG membership – no MCNC fees to pay)

Membership includes a NSG pack from Netball Victoria.

Please enter the following link into a web browser and register for Net Set Go

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?f=1&type=6&id=39669&entityid=45390>

Visit our Facebook page Mooroopna Cats Netball Club page and click on the above link.

Any questions please call Kirrily Basile 0407 814 587

Registration Forms will be sent home to all Grade Preps, 1 & 2's.  
Netball is now for girls and boys.

### MOOROOPNA CATS NETBALL CLUB 2019 13 & Under Netball Trials



COMMENCING: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019 &

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019

TIME: 4.30pm to 5.30pm

WHERE: Mooroopna Netball Courts

*Players must be VNA'd before taking the court*

Reminder – competition netball is open to both boys and girls.  
Any questions contact Kirrily Basile 0407 814 587

### TRAINING WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

## COME AND TRY HOCKEY!!!

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A FUN, DYNAMIC, WELCOMING SPORT TO PLAY?

DO YOU ENJOY A BUSY SOCIAL CALENDAR?

ARE YOU WILLING TO TRY SOMETHING NEW?

Then look no further and come and try hockey with MOOROOPNA HOCKEY CLUB!

We will look after you and teach you a new skill, while also staying fit and healthy.

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DO YOU WANT TO HELP OUT OUR SCHOOL?? ?

DO YOU WANT YOUR VOICE HEARD IN REGARDS TO DECISIONS MADE  
AROUND WHAT IS GOING TO BE BEST FOR YOUR STUDENTS?

WELL WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU!!



This year we have our School Council AGM coming up on March 18th and we have vacancies that need to be filled for this awesome group of people. They meet just twice a term and help to make decisions to run the school.

So if you are interested see the attached for m and nominate yourself for a position on the School Council. It doesn't take up much time and is just a nice evening out where you can get to know the other parents in the school and also the teachers as well.

For more information, please don't hesitate to contact Ms. Jean Varty at the office and she can let you know what is required.

Hope to see you soon!



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## ACHIEVING PERSONAL SUCCESS

Do you want a school that:

Has a Great Staff-Student Ratio?

Meets the needs of individual students?

Celebrates your child's successes?

If you have answered 'Yes' to all this then please Call **TODAY** for a private tour of the school - 5829 0273



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