

NEWSROUND

Principals Message

Dear Parents, welcome back to the term after a well spent break had by all.

LET'S LOOK FORWARD

The Semester ahead is one in which we shall be working on our Schools review a rigorous process which looks at our journey over the past few years and challenges the entire school community as to what we need to improve on. Many of you would agree that the sustainability of staffing has impacted this year with a genuine passion and enjoyment of working at the school evident. Additional staff employment inclusive of **Mr Ivan Howe** has also opened new opportunities for family engagement and presently Ivan is investigating parenting programs that would offer opportunity for parents and carers to interact, share expertise and build upon present knowledge. We look forward to Ivan's updates as the term commences.

HUGE THANK YOU

Many thanks to those parents who provided optimum support over the break taking care of the hens and generally checking in on the school, **Ebony Loffel**, **Katrina Ralph** and **Clare Lummas**. It is wonderful to have such commitment and broad offering! We are working towards spoiling our hens with three to be placed as entries in to the Royal Melbourne Show this year. This is an enjoyable challenge for the students and parents alike and I am most grateful to the advice provide by experts at hand. The entries evolve around health and care of the birds and egg laying. A fantastic challenge!

BUILDINGS UPDATE

Over the break I met with Architects three who have now vested the school and assess the restoration project for the original building. Tenders shall be tabled by August the 2nd and after consulting with VSBA Victorian Schools Building Authority we shall be guided as to the work that shall be undertaken. Presently the vision is for upgrade of the Kitchen, staff and ITC area. Much discussion has evolved around roofing, structure, restumping and drainage. Unbelievable that we may be able to access this building once work is complete with the realisation that this has been of concern since 2016. I certainly shall keep you all posted and shall be setting up a Blog on the web site which shall provide information as it eventuates.

STUDENT LEARNING

Student lead conferences have been well supported and many thanks to those of you who attended. The data analysis against point of entry at the beginning of the year is indicative of much students growth in Numeracy, Number and Literacy reading. This is to be applauded with staff steering relevant learning activities supporting each child. I am more than excited about the journey that we are taking in teaching and learning with staff taking a lead in curriculum areas providing support and advice to additional Education support staff. It would be foolish not to mention that our ESS staff members, **Nathan Turner** and **Michael Van Dorsser** are adapt in Numeracy fluency assessment and are committed to supporting the students as directed by class teachers. This is an asset to have the additional support of such a committed team! Thankyou Nathan and Michael.

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COMPETITIONS:

SCHOOL COUNCIL—TAKE NOTE:

Please note that we shall be having a meeting on the 23rd of July which shall focus on the Merger of the Secondary Schools in our local area. This meeting shall be attended by Principal of Mooroopna Primary School Mr Stephen Boulton who shall provide information for families. I would encourage those of you who have students entering Secondary School over the next few years to attend. The meeting shall commence at six pm in the staff room. It would be wonderful to see you there!

HIP HOP DANCE

This semester we shall recommence Hip Hop dance which shall replace Blue earth. Consultation is in place with the Benalla Dance Academy and we are looking forward to the skilled staff returning to the school.

PARENT SUPPORT: SPORTS

We look forward to the continuum of support with visitations once again of **Mr Barry Benjamin** over the Semester who had accreditation in sports coaching programs Cricket, Basketball and has relevant WWCC. Welcome back Barry! Barry has a strong history of working in the local area in after school sporting programs.

Do remember that students are most welcome to bring slippers to school if they are seeking refuge of warm feet in classes over winter.

Talk to you Next Week!

Ms. Jean Varty

Check out our new School Shirts..
Don't they look great!!! Get
yours now before we have school
photos!!



Calendar of Events

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------|--------|---------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|
| July | 23 | 24 | 25 LIFE EDUCATION VAN VISIT | 26 | 27 |
| | 30 | 31 | 1 AUGUST | 2 SHAKESPEARE PRODUCTION | 3 |
| August | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |



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Awards

Principal's Award!



Congratulations to Oliver on a great first week back at school. He borrowed the school hug bear and returned it. Oliver has been a great addition to the school community. Keep up the good work Oliver and really impressed with how you are going in your learning.

Stars of the Week!

Izzy has been impressing with her work in literacy this week. Her reading is becoming more and more confident each day and she enjoys a range of books. Keep up the great work Izzy!

Izzy **BARKER** (4-6)

Tyran **MILLER** (P-3)

Tyran has been doing some excellent writing this week in class. He is continuing to make some excellent contributions in this area and it has been great to see how well he is doing.



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Classroom News:

Grade P-3: This week in the Prep-3 room we have started off well. We have seen a lot of enthusiasm and that is wonderful to see.

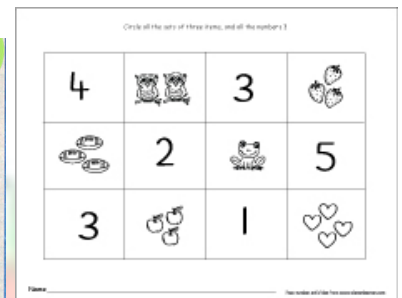
We have started off learning about *recount* writing and the use of past tense words in *recount* writing, such as walk = walked. Please get your child/children to practice their past and present tense words at home. We will also be doing a lot of practice on our high frequency words this term.

In numeracy, we have started off with counting. They are doing really well however I would like them to practice their identification of numbers at home in activities such as cooking.

Please remind your child/children to bring their reader packet back to school every day.

- Mrs. Sciuto

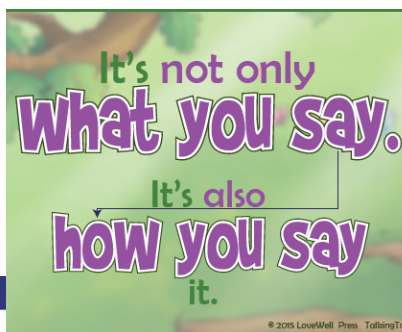
| Past Tense Verbs | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Most verbs → add -ed. | | |
| play → played | talk → talked | share → shared |
| visit → visited | finish → finished | carry → carried |
| mix → mixed | crash → crashed | cry → cried |



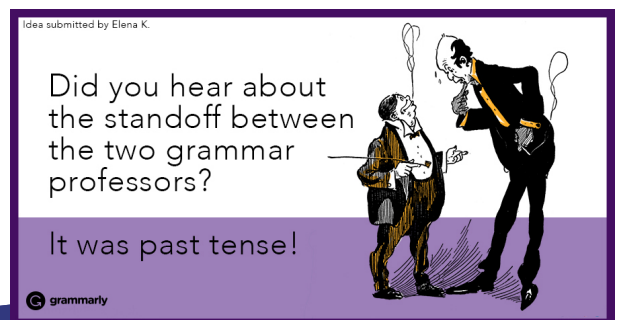
Grade 4-6: Welcome back to school, I hope everyone had a safe and happy break. What a great start we have had so far, I am impressed with the student's eagerness and enthusiasm towards their learning, it really is fantastic to see! In Literacy we have been looking at the structure of information reports and creating our own information reports about animals. In Numeracy we are continuing on with multiplication and division and have been recapping a range of multiplication strategies to assist individuals. Just a reminder to listen to your child read aloud every night or morning, we have a range of books here at school for students to take home.

- Mr. Zunks

Kindness Quote of the Week!



Principals Joke of the Week!



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AWESOME AWARDS

Congratulations to Connor Barker and Ruby Madill who were awarded the Terrific Kids Awards and also to Bradley Handley who was awarded the Quiet Achiever Award for the first semester. This is awesome work to see all students awarded for a great first semester in 2018. Each student was awarded a certificate in front of the entire school and also their parents. Great job on your progress and keep up the great work.



IN THE COMMUNITY...



Mooroopna Hockey Club is still looking for players and if you are interested in playing then you are more than

welcome to come down and have a go. Training nights are Tuesday Nights at the Hockey Field at McEwen Reserve, Shepparton and starts from 5.30pm. If you are interested and would like some more information, please contact Mr. V at school. It would be awesome to see people give this sport a go.



HOOKIN2 HOCKEY

Hookin2Hockey is the introductory program for new participants, giving them a fun and safe environment to develop and learn the fundamentals of hockey.

CENTRE: Goulburn Valley Hockey Association

CONTACT NAME: Anne Forster

EMAIL: anne.forster22@gmail.com

LOCATION: Shepparton Hockey Precinct - Braumann Street, Shepparton

START DATE: Friday, 27th July 2018

TIME: 4.30pm - 5.30pm

WEB: www.hookin2hockey.org.au

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Register online to receive your participant pack and secure a spot in this great 6 week introductory hockey program.

For more information visit: WWW.HOOKIN2HOCKEY.COM.AU



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