

# NEWSROUND

## Principals Message

Congratulations to the staff and parents who continue to celebrate and support our wonderful students in educational experiences in and around the school. There is a buzz of positivity about the school with exceptional progression in the refurbishment work which many of you have had opportunity to view. Planning for future classes in the main building are in the forefront of conversations between the staff evolving around projections for our senior class movement to the refurbished area, returning to our kids utilities kitchen dinning classroom and music and science work spaces being established. We like so many of you are totally excited and the work of the builders and architects is impeccable!

## EARLY YEARS TRANSITIONS

**Mrs Sciuto** has been inspirational taking a lead in planning alongside of our community liaison officer **Mr Van Dorsser** with links to our local community and kindergartens of the district as partners in education. Keep linked each week for updates on our student leaders students as they working within these organisations supporting literacy and learning. Initial plans are for the students of years three to six to engage external to the school and for Mrs Sciuto's fantastic group to support internal visitations. The work of Danielle and Michael is enormous in planning and they would welcome additional support of interested parents in particular during the internal visits at our school.

Please refer to the attached timeline for set dates.

## NUMERACY UPDATES

This week **Mr Tunks** attended the Numeracy leaders group with a focus on investigating higher order numeracy investigations in number and methods teaching in the senior classroom. As Principal I am very excited as to the growth in student learning in both classrooms and student passion for mathematics learning that has continued to evolve with excelled learning outcomes over the past two years. The efforts of the staff have been rigorous in planning for individual student learning and excellence in teaching is advanced. With this in mind there shall be opportunity for you as parents to attend the school during education week to engage I learning walks where you will have opportunity to observe classrooms and lessons in action. These walks are non intrusive and are opportunity to observe lessons typical of your child's day. Sessions shall take place on

**Tuesday 21st May between 11.30am - 12.30pm**. This shall be followed by lunch at 12.30pm with ES staff members, while the teachers will be available from 1.30pm. This is a new Initiative and we are most eager to continue each term with these opportunities for you to extend your knowledge of how our classrooms are operating. Please complete the attached form or message the school via our Facebook page website for catering purposes.

Additional information on pathways in teaching of numeracy contact our wonderful Numeracy coordinator and lead Mrs Sciuto.

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## SPORT UPDATE

This week we saw the commencement of a partnership with ASHE (Academy of Sport Health and Education) that will see them coming out to school every Monday afternoon for the Term to see the senior students. Huge thank you to **Mr. Turner** for the work that he has done in organising this for the term. The students looked that they had a ball running around and enjoying themselves.

Next week we have the Hockey Victoria Roadshow coming through on Wednesday 8th May. For both classes, this will be a great experience for the students to learn a new sporting skill. This will be happening from 12.30pm on Wednesday and will link in with the Mooroopna Hockey Club, if students are interested. This is thanks to the work of **Mr. Van Dorsser**.

## UNIFORM

We have an abundance of new uniform available at the school so contact **Mr Van Dorsser** if you are seeking any of the following :

School Polo Top - \$35

School Shorts - \$25

School Bucket Hat - \$20

For all new students and prep enrolments each year, we will provide a full uniform at no cost. So if you know of anyone that might be looking to join our school, don't hesitate to let them know about our deal we have for them.

## PROMOTION

Over the coming few weeks you will notice a few different things on our Facebook and on our Website, so make sure that you keep up to date of what is happening around the school and also to find out what #20for2020 means.

Talk to you next week.

*Ms. Jean Varty*

## FROM THE STUDENTS

Thank you for those who represented our school in Mooroopna. In Mooroopna other schools and people came to pay their respects for the soldiers who fought for our countries and say thank you. Charlie and I laid the wreath and two girls sang ANZAC songs and a girl read poems. When the two girls sang. Most people sang with them. I sang the Australian national anthem.

*by Tiarne Flint*



Tiarne Flint (Gr.5) her experience at the Mooroopna ANZAC Day Ceremony where she represented the school in laying a wreath with Charlie Ralph (Gr.5).



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# Awards



*Congratulations to Oliver and Jayden this week, who have been doing a superb job with their reading at home and in the classroom. Great work boys! Keep it up!*

## Principal's Award!

**Oliver WEBB  
Jayden YOUNG**



## Stars of the Week!

*For working hard in his Numeracy this week. Connor has been practicing his addition and subtraction strategies and is making some excellent improvements. Awesome job Connor!*

**Connor BARKER** (4-6)

**Zayne CRESPIAN** (P-3)

*Congratulations to Zayne this week for his outstanding work with Mr. Turner in the literacy block! He is working really hard at it. Great job Zayne!*



## Prep Enrolments for 2019/2020.

**We are currently accepting enrolments for the 2019/2020 School Year. There are information packs at the front office. If you have a Prep for 2019, or know someone who does please don't hesitate to contact the office on Thursday's or Friday Mornings to arrange to collect a pick up of the Enrolment Pack. Also please pass this information on to any interested families you might know.**





# Classroom News:

## Grade 4-6: Welcome to week 2!

In Literacy, we have been continuing on with practicing the reading strategy of visualization and the students have been working on using choice adjectives to help other visualize what they are writing about.

In Numeracy, we have been focusing on addition and subtraction and working on multi-digit addition and subtraction. The students have been using a range of strategies and explaining these well.

Some excellent learning happening in the 4-6 class and I am extremely impressed with the student's attitude and willingness for learning a huge congratulations to everyone!

- Mr. Zunks

**Editors Note:** Mrs. Sciuto's class this week has been doing some great work with Ms. Varty as Mrs. Sciuto has been unwell. We wish her all the best to get better soon!



Students Harry Barker (Gr.4), Lilli Blake (Gr. 3) and Lennix Ponting (Gr. 3) were snapped this week having a great time in the school yard.

### LATE BREAKING NEWS!!

Next Thursday 9th May, will be the Teddy Bear's Picnic held at Ferrari Park, Mooroopna. Between 11.30 and 12.30pm. Students will be informed shortly on this.

## Principals Joke of the Week!

A man walks into a doctor's office.  
He has a cucumber up his nose,  
a banana in his left ear  
and a parsnip in his right ear.

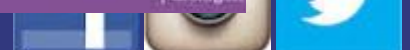
The doctor says,  
"you're not eating properly."



## Kindness Quote of the Week!

"A PART OF KINDNESS  
CONSISTS IN LOVING PEOPLE  
MORE THAN THEY DESERVE."

Joseph Joubert



# '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:

From the Start of Term 2 to **1st May 2019**, the following students obtained 100% attendance:

Oliver Webb (Gr.1)

Connor Barker (Gr. 6)

Harrison Barker (Gr. 4)

Izzy Barker (Gr.5)

Declan Jackson (Gr. 5)

Kydan Miller (Gr.5)

Tyran Miller (Gr.4)

**Perfect Attendance!**

KEEP CALM AND Get Perfect Attendance



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

GRADE PREP TO THREE TO 2nd MAY 2019: 84%



GRADE FOUR TO SIX TO 2nd MAY 2019: 88%



## COMMUNITY SPORT INFORMATION

### KEY DATES:

**MAY:**

**9th: BOOK CLUB Returns to Mrs. Calafa**

**13th: School Council Meeting,**

**14-17: NAPLAN Testing**

**20-24: EDUCATION WEEK (More Info to Follow)**

### 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.

CONTACT CLUB SECRETARY NARELLE ROBERTSON for more information at [secretary@mooropnahc.com](mailto:secretary@mooropnahc.com)



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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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