Term 3 Week 1
11th July 2016

Moore Park State School
Newsletter

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome back everyone and a warm welcome to our new students starting off this term. I hope you had a relaxing break and are looking forward to the very busy term ahead.

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

The 2015 Parent/Caregiver School Opinion Survey will be distributed to all families of children attending Moore Park SS, including the parents/caregivers of Prep students. The eldest child in each family attending the school will receive a blue online access letter.

The information collected in this survey will help our school to better understand your opinions about the school this year. It allows the school to reflect on the opinions of our community and make improvements as we see fit. Please take the time to complete this online survey and share your opinion.

NAIDOC WEEK

NAIDOC celebrations are held around Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The week is celebrated not just in the Indigenous communities but also in increasing numbers of government agencies, schools, local councils and workplaces.

Please visit the Library to see Mrs Anastasi’s display. Students will be involved in classroom activities this week with a strong possibility of some guest speakers.

Have a great week.

Regards,

Ms Ann McCullough

2016 ATTENDANCE DATA

Our goal this year is to reach 94% attendance rate.

Letters of congratulations for 100% attendance in Semester 1 will be sent home shortly and postcards of congratulations will also be sent for students who achieved above 94% attendance.

DATA COLLECTION

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data - School Students with Disability

Collecting data on school students with disability helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability. All Australian schools...
participate in this annual data collection.

The data provided to the Australian Government is aggregated data only. Please be reassured that the Department will not provide on to another organisation any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the:

- number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;

- level of adjustments we provide for those students; and

- broad category of disability.

While only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child’s details to be included, please let us know via the school office.

Further information and fact sheets are available at the school office or through the following websites:


Karen Crook
Head of Curriculum

Star student awards are an important part of Moore Park’s Positive Behaviour for Learning Program. They recognise students that exemplify the values that form our three school rules of SAFETY, RESPECT and RESPONSIBILITY. This fortnight’s Star Students for SAFETY are:

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

Our delicious Sausage Sizzle is available every Friday for $1.50.

**P & C NEWS**

The P&C have decided to change the day and time of future meetings to try and make it easier for more people to attend. As usual, everyone is welcome and we love to see new faces. The next meeting will be held next Monday the 18th of July at 1:45pm in the staffroom. The meeting will run until 3pm to coincide with the end of school.

The P&C are in the process of organising a special pie lunch day. We are hoping to do this in week 3 so watch this space. We will also be holding a stall at the annual Moore Park Arts Festival. More information will be coming in the following weeks.

As usual, the uniform shop is open every Wednesday morning with a range of second hand uniforms and brand new hats.

**YEAR 6 NEWS**

Notes about camp will be out soon. Just a reminder that the camp will be around $400 and a payment system can be organised with Mrs Beyer in the office.
These sessions are not compulsory, however, highly recommended!