NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Change to Notification of Absence from School

Commencing next term the school has received funding for an Attendance Officer whose daily duties include contacting parents or caregivers if the school has not been notified of a student’s absence and a reason for the absence by 9.00am.

For this reason it is important that parent or caregiver phone contact details are up to date.

If you have changed your phone contact details, could you please notify Admin at your earliest convenience.

Notification of absence can be made by leaving a message on the school answering machine (41306111), by ringing directly to the school before 9.00am (41306111) or by email to abscences@mooreprkss.eq.edu

Thank you all for a very busy and productive term. Have a great week everyone, an enjoyable two week break and hope to see you back for Term 4.

Regards,

Ms Ann McCullough

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### 2016 ATTENDANCE DATA

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

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Average = 91.6%

Last week Years 1 and 3 students reached the 94.0% target. Well done! So close Year 6

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### MATHS TEAM CHALLENGE

Congratulations to our two teams who competed at the Bundaberg District Maths Team Challenge last Thursday. It was a very large competition, with 63 teams of students attending. Both teams of students worked very well together and should be proud of their results in this very high level competition.

A special thank you to Mr and Mrs Holder who stepped in at the last minute to assist in transporting the students into Bundaberg. Your support and assistance is appreciated. Without parental support like this, we would be unable to provide these opportunities for our students, free of charge.

Here is a sample of the difficulty of challenge questions:

You have 3 ordinary dice with the numbers 1 to 6 on each of them. You can arrange the dice so that the top faces form a 3 digit number. How many ways can this be done so that each time, the sum of the 3 digits is a cube number?

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### STAR STUDENTS

This week’s Star Student Value is INTEGRITY. 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 rules of SAFETY, RESPONSIBILITY and RESPECT.

Teachers and students will be focusing on strategies that a MPSS student utilises to communicate using appropriate language at school.
P & C NEWS

The P&C will be running the tuckshop during the school social on Thursday the 15th of September. We will be selling hot roast chicken and gravy rolls for $4.00, lolly bags for $1, lolly pops for 30c, and ice blocks. If anyone is free to help on the night it would be greatly appreciated so we are not relying on the same people all the time. Please leave your name and number with the ladies at the office if you are able to be of assistance.

The uniform shop is still open every Wednesday morning with a range of second hand clothing of various sizes and brand new hats for sale.

The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday the 10th of October at 1:45pm in the staffroom and as always, everyone is welcome to attend. It would be lovely to see some new faces.

SOCIAL FOR TERM 3

The Social is once again upon us and this term it will be a spooky theme!

This term the social will be held on the 15th of September.

Cost: $2 a person or $5 for a family.

Time: 5:30 until 7:30 for the junior school and 5:30 until 8:30 for the senior school.

Soft drinks available $1.50

OPTI-MINDS

The Opti-Minds winning team is busily preparing for the state finals which will be held in Brisbane in the middle of October. Students are researching and discussing ideas for their presentation. Fundraising is well under way in helping to assist the team with travel and accommodation costs. Any support is greatly appreciated.

50 Board

In the office is a 50’s board where each ticket costs $20. Fifty tickets will be sold and one lucky winner will win $500. The winner will be drawn as soon as the last ticket is sold.

5 cent Collection

Each class is busy collecting as many 5 cent pieces as they can. There are large yellow containers in each classroom where coins can be left each day. This Wednesday we will tally up all the coins and the winning class will win a small surprise.

Free Dress Day and Ice-Cream day

Next term we will be holding a free dress day and an ice-cream day to raise funds to support our Opti-Minds team.

VACATION CARE

Gooburrum Outside School Hours Care is running a vacation program for the September school holidays. Organised activities are planned.

Pirate Week and Nature Week will be the themes. Enrol now, $40 per child per day. 6:30am to 6:30pm. For more information phone 0409 720 055 or email goshc1@gmail.com

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

Second hand uniforms are urgently needed for our uniform shop. We are running very low in shirts and would appreciate any donations.

CRICKET

Brothers Junior Cricket 2016-2017 Season

Brothers Cricket have spaces available for junior cricketers in all age groups Under 10s and Under 16s.

Under 10s play on Thursday evenings under lights at Salter Oval, with the other age groups on Saturday mornings at Kendall Flat.

If you would like more details, please contact any of the following:

Email: brotherscricketbundaberg@gmail.com — Registrar: Wendy Saunders 0422 439 788

President: Vince Habermann: 0407 606 266

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SAUSAGE SIZZLE

NO SAUSAGE SIZZLE THIS WEEK