**FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK**

**Peanut Products at School**

Please be aware that there are students at this school who are allergic to peanuts. For this reason avoid using peanut products in your child/children’s lunches.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

How Crazy Did They GO!!!!

Staff and students went absolutely crazy and raised approximately $400 for the Leukaemia Foundation last Friday. Mrs Baxter realised a lifelong ambition to scare her husband with an extremely short haircut and well done to Elisa, Jorja-Rae’s mother for sharing her story with us on parade. Well done everyone.

**2016 ATTENDANCE DATA**

It is important that as the term comes to an end the students continue to come to school. Remember, our goal this year is to reach 94% attendance rate. As you can see from the table below, the downward trend continued last week with Monday and Tuesday falling below 90.0% across the school.

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Well done to Prep for their data from last week.

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Parade is run by our Student Leaders and is held in the Undercover Area at 2.30pm. You are invited to attend our final whole school parade for the term at Moore Park SS. Please note the date of our parade: -Tuesday 24th March

If I don’t see you at the P and C AGM on Tuesday night, have a great week.

Regards, Ms Ann McCullough

**P & C MEETING**

P & C AGM, Tuesday 15th March 6.30 pm in the Resource Room. All are welcome. New members with new ideas needed. For people who have paid the school levy, your free family planners are in the uniform shop. Open every Wednesday morning.

**YEAR 6 HOMEWORK**

There will be no Maths and English Homework sheets this week. Instead the students are asked to research the Anzac Campaign and Gallipoli to find information for their reports. The students will be writing their essays next week.

**STUDENT COUNCIL**

The HUGE EASTER raffle is ready to win. There will 5 prizes with a huge first prize. All of the prizes will be on display in the office. Please return the tickets to the office ASAP. There are also more tickets in the office if you want to increase your chances. The raffle will be drawn at the Social.

5 Prize Monster Easter Raffle

Prize 1-Massive Easter basket
Prize 2-Huge Easter basket
Prize 3- 5 smaller prizes

Tickets $1 each or 6 for $5 Drawn at the Social March 23rd

Good luck!
LIFE EDUCATION

**Life Education: 14 -17**th March**

The Life Education Bundaberg & District mobile classroom, a qualified educator and Harold the giraffe, will be visiting our school.

**If you would like to order any Harold products, please fill in and return the order form that was sent home in last weeks newsletter.**

SCHOOL SOCIAL

Here it is! The event you have all been waiting for. This Term’s Social! The theme is colour. So come along and get colourful. It will be held on Wednesday the 23rd of March. The entry fee is $2 and $5 for a family. The Social will start at 5:30. The Junior students, Prep-3 will be going home at 7:30, and the Senior students, Grade 4-6 will be finished at 8:30. The monster Easter raffle will be drawn on the night too!

**The P and C will be selling ...**

HOT DOGS - $3.50
DRINKS - $2.50
ICE BLOCKS - $1.00

ARTSLINK

Artslink will be held on Wednesday 23rd March at school in the undercover area. Australian stage magician of the year, Richard Scholes, takes you on a wild ride in this world-class interactive show. Crazy Science features a hilarious mix of science, magic, illusion, comedy, music and the Arts.

$8.00 per child OR $18 for families with 3 or more students. Please send money to the office in an envelope marked Artslink by Friday the 18th

STUDENT ABSENCES

If your child/ren are absent from school you are required to advise the school. You can do so using a variety of means:

- Send an email to absences@mooreprkss.eq.edu.au
- Call the absence line (at any time of the day) 41 306 111
- Send a note into the school with your child
- Verbally advise the office staff or your child/ren’s classroom teacher/s

When advising the school of an absence please CLEARLY state:

* Your name (parent/ guardian)
* Your child’s name AND class
* Date/s your child will be absent
* REASON FOR ABSENCE (e.g. Illness, Appointment etc)

Your message will be recorded by the office and your child’s teacher will be notified accordingly. By letting us know, you will prevent your child/ren having an unexplained absences record.

PEACH

**Get your whole family active and eating well**

The PEACH™ (Parenting, Eating and Activity for Child Health) program is NOW OPEN FOR REGISTRATIONS for groups running in school term 2.

Enrolments closing soon - Groups commencing the week of 18 April.

The program is FREE for families with a primary-school aged child and is run in the local community within a school term and after school hours.

The program covers:

- **Nutrition** – lunchbox and snack ideas, reading labels and ingredients, dealing with fussy eaters, making healthier takeaway choices, making healthy eating affordable and tips on planning ahead.
- **Physical activity** – the benefits of exercise, how to be more active as a family, physical activity recommendations for children, how to reduce screen time and help with setting goals.
- **Parenting** – setting boundaries, planning for change, managing resistance to change, role modelling and how to be balanced and consistent.

Kids love the PEACH™ program as it helps build their confidence and make new friends. It is run by trained PEACH™ facilitators and aims to help the whole family lead healthier lives. The PEACH™ program is run by the Queensland University of Technology and funded by the Queensland Government. The program will only be available in term 2, 2016 so register now.

**LAST OPPORTUNITY to access the FREE program - don’t delay!**

Ask us about PEACH™ Online.

Free call 1800 263 519 or www.peachqld.com.au