NEWSLETTER

2015 Term Dates
Term 1  27 Jan - 02 Apr
Term 2  20 Apr - 26 Jun
Term 3  13 July - 18 Sep
Term 4  06 Oct - 11 Dec

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Diversity
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Confidence

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Great state. Great opportunity.
Every Tuesday: Instrumental Music lessons
Every Wednesday: School Banking
Last Day of Term 1: 24th Mar

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Dear Parent/Guardians,

I would like to extend a warm invitation for you to attend our whole school parades at Moore Park SS. Please note the dates of our parades for this term:
- Tuesday 9th February
- Tuesday 23rd February
- Tuesday 8th March
- Tuesday 22nd March

Parade is held in the Undercover Area at 2.30pm.

Ms Ann McCullough

STAR STUDENT AWARDS

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

Each fortnight one of the Values for Australian Schooling is chosen as a focus for students, based on our behaviour incidents data. Teachers discuss the behaviours associated with the value and identify a student from their class who exhibits those behaviours in class and the playground. These Star Students are awarded a certificate and Star Student pencil. These awards will be presented on parade on Tuesday at 2.30pm.

This next fortnight’s Star Student Value is RESPECT, in particular in specialist lessons.

If a student is showing RESPECT in the lesson they will listen to the teacher and respect their authority, allow one person to speak at once, when choosing who to sit with they will choose wisely, accept any consequences that they are given and use their manners. If a student is showing RESPECT outside of the classroom, in lessons such as PE they will use the equipment appropriately as some of it comes from other schools and visitors and it costs a lot to replace, ensure they are listening, report any issues to a teacher and have a go- be a good sport.

If a student is showing RESPECT on the bus or outside of the school they will ensure they keep the bus tidy, listen to the instructions, keep their voice at an appropriate level and select an appropriate person to sit beside.

Congratulations to the students who will be receiving a Star Student award on Tuesday for Responsibility.

YEAR 5 and 6 NEWS

Representative Sport
Throughout the year the school will nominate a number of students to trial for the Bundaberg team in a variety of sports. Moore Park has had a very rich and proud past with many students representing Bundaberg, Wide Bay and even the State.

Although your child may enjoy the sport and may be fantastic in the backyard we can only send those students who are proficient and perhaps play that particular sport at club level on the weekends or afternoons.

If your child has a real genuine passion for a sport and is keen on making a representative team, please see Mr Morcom and let him know. Some notes for AFL, Tennis and Softball were given out to students last week.

The Year 5 and Year 6 information afternoon will be held on Monday 22 February at 3:15 pm. The afternoon will highlight the general overview of the school week, term and year. Curriculum and behaviour expectations will also be discussed as well as the leadership program and upper school activities and opportunities. If you have any questions or concerns we look forward to seeing you there.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

There will be a sausage sizzle on every Friday for Morning Tea. The cost will be $1.50. Please give the money to your child’s teacher in the morning.
CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Connor and Sophia who both attended the Wide Bay Capricorn Branch Surf Life Saving Carnival on the weekend. Connor and Sophia achieved medals in various events but the highlight for the team was winning gold in the Beach Relay. Well done to both of these competitors!

AUSKICK

Register now at Moore Park State School. **LAST DAY TO REGISTER**

Date **Tuesday 9th February**. 3pm to 4:15pm $75.00. Goes for 7 weeks.

Venue is Moore Park State School  Contact Shaun Stone  0420980514 or shaun.stone@aflq.com.au

NEW WETLANDS SIGN

During 2015, students worked towards creating an informative sign to help look after the Wetlands areas in Moore Park. Thanks to the support of the Bundaberg Regional Council and the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority, that sign has now been produced and arrived at school last week. It is exciting to see the product of the students’ hard work and we are sure this sign will help to build students’ understanding of why preserving the Wetlands environment is so important.

The sign is currently on display in the undercover area, and will later be repositioned closer to the school’s Wetlands Area. The Bundaberg Regional Council are very supportive of this project and have produced 2 more of the same sign which they plan to erect close to other Wetlands areas around Moore Park – so look out for those soon! A special thanks to Mr Luke, for collecting the sign and his work in ensuring it is safely erected for all to see; and to Mrs Brosnan for her work in co-ordinating the project and communicating with the BRC. Mrs K. Crook (HOC)

CRAZY HAIR DAY

How Crazy Can You GO!!!!

Let’s find out. March 11 is Crazy Hair Day and we want to support the Leukaemia Foundation. $1 for crazy hair and $1 for free dress. Come on everyone let’s go WILD!! It's that time of year again! Yes! CRAZY HAIR DAY!!

This year we want as many people to join in so we can raise as much money as we can for the Leukaemia Foundation! So come on and go crazy with the hair spray or wacky with the wigs! Also in addition it's a FREE DRESS DAY!!

CHESS

Sunday Children’s Tournaments for 2016 will most likely be held on 28 February, 27 March, 24 April, 29 May, 31 July, 28 August, 30 October and 27 November. A 2016 Grand Prix will be held in conjunction with the Sunday Tournaments.

QJ ratings will be used for competitors. If a competitor has no QJ rating, the DOP will allocate a rating.

Players attending for the first time do not have to pay the playing fee of $10 on that day!!!

A T Menham
Chess Club Secretary