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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Moore Park State School Newsletter

 Term 3 Week 4
1st August 2016

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| Week 5 08/08 – 12/08 | “Moore Reading, Moore Stories, Moore Fun” Is Your Grandmother a Goanna? | Parade – 2.30 p.m. | Student Banking Religious Instruction | Religious Instruction | Moore Park Arts Festival – Concert Band & Choir SAUSAGE SIZZLE Interschool Sport Starts |

| Week 6 15/08 – 19/08 | “Moore Reading, Moore Stories, Moore Fun” Sharing a Shell P&C Meeting – 1.45pm Admin Block | Online NAPLAN Platform Trial Readiness Test commences for Years 3 and 5 | Student Banking Religious Instruction | Religious Instruction | Robotics Day at CQU for Robotics Club SAUSAGE SIZZLE Interschool Sport – Year 4-6 |

| Week 7 22/08 – 26/08 | Moore Reading, Moore Stories, Moore Fun” My Dog, Ripple BOOK WEEK BOOK FAIR – ALL WEEK | Future Leaders Eco Challenge (FLEC) @ Moore Park State School | Student Banking Religious Instruction | Religious Instruction | BOOK CHARACTER DAY Prep – Year 3 SAUSAGE SIZZLE Interschool Sport – Year 4-6 |

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 if possible.

PRINCIPAL: Ann McCullough

Dear Parents/Caregivers

We are NAPLAN Online ready

We are one of only 100 Queensland schools selected to pilot NAPLAN Online.

In May 2017, our students will be among the first in Australia to undertake the NAPLAN tests online. They won’t be sitting the pen-and-paper tests. Schools across the globe are moving to online assessment.

Students and teachers in our school use ICT every day; we are confident and capable with ICT.

We teach and learn digitally, so it’s a natural progression that we assess this way.

Online assessment brings many new opportunities that are often limited or not possible with paper-based tests.

A wider range of accommodations for students with disability may be possible. Students currently exempted from NAPLAN because the tests are not suited to their educational needs may be more likely to participate.

NAPLAN Online will use a tailored test design, which delivers questions better suited to each students’ abilities. Results more accurately reflect student performance, particularly at either end of the achievement scale.

It is expected that results will be turned around faster, giving teachers more time to identify and implement appropriate teaching strategies for their students.

This year, we will play a key part in trialling and testing the national assessment delivery platform that is being built. Our staff and students will be among the first in Queensland to become familiar with the national platform.

Some of our staff will become NAPLAN coordinators and test administrators. The department will support and train them in using the platform.
The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority’s website provides the latest NAPLAN Online information. www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/online-assessment.html

Have a great week.

Regards,

Ms Ann McCullough

2016 ATTENDANCE DATA

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

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Congratulations to Prep, Year 3 and Year 4 students for above 94% attendance for last week.

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YEAR 5 & 6 Homework

There will be no Homework Sheet for Mathematics and English this week, however, students will be encouraged to read, to complete their Premier’s Reading Challenge and master their times tables. The students are involved with Choir/Eisteddfod, Sports practice every morning, first break and second in preparation for Jumps Day and Salter Oval on Thursday and Friday, Band practice as well as Opti-minds. A big week so we thought we might give the “little dears” a well-deserved break! Good luck and congratulations to everyone who is competing and participating.

YEAR 6 NEWS

It is been a busy term and I am very pleased with the effort the students have made. Homework was handed out again today and is due on Friday as normal. The Premiers Challenge is well on its way and hopefully we can have everyone in Year 6 receive a certificate at the end of term. The kids need to be reading as much as possible, as practise makes perfect!!

Jumps Day August 4

Remember that Jumps Day will be at St Luke’s again this year. Every student who will be participating has been given a program for the carnival and we are hoping parents can transport their children to and from school to St Luke’s.

Salter Oval Sports Carnival will be on Friday August 5. The bus will be leaving school at 8:10 am sharp. We are hoping all students will catch the bus as a team.

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.

BEFORE SCHOOL HOMEWORK

Mrs Crook’s “Homework Club” will be re-commencing on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 8:20 am. It will be held in Mrs Crook’s classroom (next to Yr 1).

“Homework Club” is open to any students from Yrs 1 -> 6 who would like a quiet place to work on homework or do some reading before school. I will also be available to assist students who require support with their tasks. Feel free to drop in any morning to make a good start to the day!

Karen Crook (Support Teacher: Literacy & Numeracy)

P & C NEWS

The P&C will be holding a stall at the Annual Moore Park Beach Arts Festival on Saturday the 13th of August and Sunday the 14th of August. If you are able to spare some time on either of these days to help out, it would be greatly appreciated. Please leave your details at the office and we will be in contact with you.

The P&C are planning a special lunch day for Wednesday the 17th of August. It will consist of either a pie or sausage roll with a cupcake and a popper. We will send out an order form with the newsletter on Monday the 8th of August and orders will need to be returned no later than Friday the 12th of August.

Don’t forget about the P&C Trivia Afternoon which will be held on Sunday the 28th of August at the Tavern.

The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday the 15th of August at 1:45pm in the staffroom. Come along and say hi.

HIPPY INTRODUCTION

My name is Jenny Melmeth, The Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters (HIPPY) is literacy and language enrichment program that is free and is available in Bundaberg. The HIPPY Program supports parents to be their child’s first teacher and creates a learning environment within the home and prepares the child for school. It is a self-paced program over 2 years. The parent is supported weekly with visits from a HIPPY tutor. HIPPY is currently seeking expressions of interest for enrolment in 2017. Children must be entering Prep in 2018. If you have any questions regarding HIPPY please do not hesitate to contact me either by phone 41529233 or email hippy@familydaycarebundaberg.com.au
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