**What’s On!**

**Ongoing**
- Tuesday- Chappy Kelly visits
- Tuesday- Instrumental Music
- Tuesday- Religious Education

**October**
- Wednesday 29th- Friday 30th, Year 5 Camp
- Thursday 29th- Friday 30th – Year 4 Camp

**November**
- Monday 2nd- Thursday 5th – Year 6 Camp
- Tuesday 17th- Parade
- Friday 27th, FAME (P-3)

**December**
- Tuesday 1st- Parade
- Wednesday 2nd, Awards Night
- Tuesday 8th- Celebration Day
- Wednesday 9th- Year 6 Transition Visit
- Wednesday 9th- Report Cards Home
- Thursday 10th- Swimming Carnival
- Friday 11th, Last Day of Term

**Please note some dates are subject to change due to unforeseen reasons.**

**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.

**PHONE NUMBER FOR COAST & COUNTRY BUSES**
Derek Alcorn 0467 561 042

**Principal News**

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

This term is very busy. Please take the time to read the newsletter and familiarise yourself with the up and coming events.

**READY: Every Day Counts**

Our GOAL is 92%

Our current **WHOLE SCHOOL attendance rate** is: **90.6%**

Can we make it 92% by the end of the term??

This week I have included our WHOLE SCHOOL graph for last week. I have been so impressed with the attendance of our students this term. When I download the data for the year, Term 4 is by far the best! Thank you to all of the parents for their support, and ensuring that their children are at school every day! Remember, every day counts!!!

**GO: Enhancement Opportunities!**

Moore Park State School and the State Opti-MINDS Team would like to thank the following people for their contributions:
- Moore Park SS P&C
- Moore Park Beach Lions Club
- The Powershed
- Friendlies Private Hospital
- Moore Park Beach Pharmacy
- Mumma AKA
- Moore Park Beach Hardware
- IGA Moore Park Beach
- Moore Park Tavern
- The community members who made donations or participated in the car wash, sausage sizzle and/or raffle.

**!!!! IMPORTANT !!!!!**

Please sign the consent form that was attached to last week’s newsletter. This form allows us to use your child’s name and/or photo on our website, in the newsletter and on our Facebook page. This will allow us to post photos of school camp, excursions and special functions to our page. Extra copies of the note are available at the front office.
SALTY THE TURTLE

Who will take me home next fortnight? Find out on parade!

Every fortnight each class collects all of the GOLD FLIPPERS the students have received for their positive behaviour and effort outside of their classroom. These flippers are tallied up and averaged over the number of students in that class. The class that has the highest average per student wins ‘Salty’ in their classroom for the following fortnight. Last fortnight the winning class was PREP B.

SCHOOL PARKING

When dropping off and collecting students, parents are asked to use the parking provided at the front of the school, or the spare parks, marked with white lines, in the staff carpark. Parents are NOT permitted to drive down towards the tuckshop to park before school, during school hours or at pick up times. Parents are also asked NOT to park on our grass within the school grounds. It is important that we consider the safety of our students during these times.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE- CANCELLED THIS WEEK

THERE WILL BE NO SAUSAGE SIZZLE THIS WEEK!!

★ YOU ARE INVITED ★

You are INVITED to attend our whole school parades for this term. Please note the date of our parades for this term:
- Tuesday 3rd November 2015
- Tuesday 17th November 2015
- Tuesday 1st December 2015

Parade is run by our Student Leaders and is held in the Undercover Area at 2.30pm. Please come along and support our students and staff!

SCIENCE VISIT

Tomorrow, Tuesday October 27, we will be welcoming a scientist, Dr Fred Bennett, to the school as part of our Reef Guardian Schools program. Dr Bennett is a senior scientist with the Burnett Mary Regional Group, and we have invited him to our school to help our students understand the ecology and importance of the Wetlands to Moore Park. Building our students’ understanding of why we need to look after our Wetlands is a key element of our Reef Guardian program for 2015 – 2016. All classes from Years 3 – 6 will attend an information session with Dr Bennett during the day. There is no cost to students for this fascinating learning opportunity.

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN NEWS

CALLING ALL YEAR 5 & 6 STUDENTS... Registrations are now open for UPGRADE our Annual “Chappy Camp” held out at Bucca Retreat. This is a Christian Camp with team building challenges, Group activities, Waterslide, Bible Input, Music, Games & opportunities to get to know your High School Chappies. For more information visit www.sucamps.org.au & choose “Upgrade Camp 2015”

Date: 11-15 December (yes, you drop them out to us straight after school on the last day! And you get a break until Sunday!!)
Cost: $125
Or see me for more information.

Can’t make UpGrade Camp? Love Computers? Why not Register for the SU QLD Übertweak Summer Camp 2016 - A camp for young people to grow and express themselves through technology and the bible. This gives you the opportunity to learn skills, play games on the computer and learn about technology and God.

DATE: Sunday 10 January - Friday 15 January
WHERE: Windaroo Valley SHS
COST: $250 (early bird discount of $225)
www.sucamps.org.au

Chappy Kelly

HATS FOR SALE

SCHOOL HATS FOR SALE!

The uniform shop now sells the official Moore Park SS hat!
A wide brimmed microfiber hat with the school name printed on the front – Variety of sizes available!

Cost: $18.00
The uniform shop is open every Tuesday morning

P & C NEWS

There will be a P & C meeting on the Tuesday 27th October at 6:30pm at school in the Resource Building. All welcome!
**DAY FOR DANIEL**

Friday 13th November 2015 will be Day for Daniel. Daniel Morcombe was taken from his family in a tragic circumstance and the Day for Daniel is a reminder for all of us to be aware of the unexpected. The Morcombe family have left a legacy in honour of their son, Daniel. To support this legacy we are asking the students to wear a touch of red in respect to his memory and remind us all of the dangers that can occur.

**NETBALL COMPETITION**

The Year 5 and Year 6 girls will be competing in an Interschool Netball challenge in Weeks 6, 7 and 8. The girls will be competing against the big netball schools in the district and if enthusiasm has anything to do with it, the girls will be a force to be reckoned with!

**UGANDA AID PROJECT**

**Student Council Support – Aid Project Northern Uganda**

My name is Ulrike Preuss and I am the SEP teacher for Moore Park this year.

At the end of last term, I informed my fellow colleagues about my plans to travel to Africa once again at the end of the year with the aim to support a local village and school of 500 children in Northern Uganda. We are planning to establish a temporary health clinic and to build some basic teacher accommodation.

Until a few years ago this school taught their 500 + children under a big tree, there were no buildings at all. In the last few years, with some outside help, a school building with 2 classrooms was constructed and a toilet block with 3 pit toilets erected. We have a small team of 7 adults travelling to this remote area in the Western Nile region and we are not connected to any charity organisation. This initiative was started in 2009 just as a family enterprise.

I was thrilled when I received prompt support from all staff at Moore Park and also from the student council who is willing to support our cause by donating the money from our next uniform free day.

I sincerely thank the whole Moore Park School community for their support and I can assure you that even the smallest amount will help and will go a long way in Uganda. This week, I will give a small presentation to the senior students about the project. I am convinced that a broader knowledge of the world around us will help our children developing a better understanding and greater tolerance towards other cultures. In addition to that, they might develop an increased appreciation of their privileged life here in Australia.

**WALK FOR UGANDA**

The Student Council asks all students in the school to walk for Uganda.

On Friday 20th November the students of Moore Park SS will be involved in a Walk in an effort to raise money for Mrs Preuss’ volunteer work in Uganda. Every student from Prep to Year 6 will have the opportunity to walk the block opposite the school. The course is approximately one and a half kilometres and teachers and staff will be at a number of points along the course to ensure all students are monitored and safe. There will be a water point half way around the course and a vehicle on standby if an issue occurs.

We will not be using the sponsorship method for the Walk, rather asking for a gold coin or any donations that our school community can provide. The funds raised are for an amazing cause and we hope that our school can support this initiative.

All of the students have seen pictures of Uganda and Mrs Preuss has discussed the hardships that the children of Uganda face. So let’s dig deep to make a difference.

**CAMP – YEAR 6**

We have 7 more sleeps to go and I know all of the students are raring and ready to go. Remember, the bus leaves at 6:00 in the morning and I need the students there no later than 5:50am. All medication can be given to Miss Hoffman on the morning of departure. The students need to bring their full school uniform to change into after swimming at the Redcliffe Lagoon. Please ensure the students either wear their uniform and carry their togs in a bag or have their uniform in a small carry-on bag and not with their gear in their larger bags under the bus. If you have any questions we are only a phone call away.
‘Moore Park Has Talent’ is back!!!! For everyone in the school who has a talent, this is the time to shine! The Student Council will be organising ‘Moore Park has Talent’ and the winner will perform at our last social of the year.

The competition will be held in Week 7! And we are going to have a Junior and Senior division. You all have exactly 4 weeks to master your talent and “WOW” the audience. Everyone is talented at something, so if you are a dancer, singer, magician, comedian, acrobat or something unreal-have a go. Who knows you may win!

The Student Councillors will be the judges and the 2 divisions will be- Prep to Year 3 and Year 4 to Year 6. Good Luck!

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BUS TO BUNDABERG

The bus service to Bundaberg in the afternoon has been cancelled due to insufficient numbers to make it viable. We need 4 students or more to be worthwhile running.

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CLASS OF THE WEEK

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Let’s Visit Year 1 and Year 1/2!

This week I would like us to jump into the wondrous classrooms of Year 1 and Year 1/2. I am always excited to enter these classrooms and visit the young students who are so keen and eager to learn. It is amazing to see the smiles and enjoyment of these students as they begin building the foundations for their lifetime of education. If only we could capture that enthusiasm and bottle it!

It is without a doubt that the reason these students are so engaged and happy is because of the hard work and dedication that goes in behind the scenes. Ms Heidi Brown and Mrs Katie Laurie are a force to be reckoned with. They exuberate so much energy and find so many ways to ensure they are delivering a high quality, engaging curriculum. I take my hat off to them.

Their efforts do not go unnoticed. Check out what the students of their classes think!

“I love that we get free time.”- Deago

“My teacher is BEAUTIFUL.”- Shyanne

“Maths is my favourite thing to do. I love doing sums.” Thomas

“I love to Maths.”- Alex

“I don’t know what my favourite thing about Mrs Laurie is, because everything about her is awesome!”- Cassius