Moore Park SS News

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

Empowerment

Diversity

Confidence
**What’s on!**

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**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

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**Principal News**

**Dear Parents/Guardians,**

**READY: Every Day Counts**

Our GOAL is 92%

Our current **WHOLE SCHOOL attendance rate** is: **90.7%**

I have spoken to the students on parade about trying to have a day this term with 100% attendance. The students are excited about the prospect and I am asking all parents to help us reach our goal!

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**P & C News**

Our last P & C meeting for the year will be next Tuesday 17th November 6.30 pm in the Resource Room.

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**Ash**: Enhancement Opportunities!

Congratulations goes to all of the students who participated in the 2015 Premier’s Reading Challenge. Well done to:

- Caleb
- Violet
- Thomas
- Jacob
- Christian
- Siiva
- Ellie
- Madison
- Mitchell
- Finlay
- Kate
- Matilda
- Corey
- Charlie
- Chloe
- Thomas
- Lucas
- Scarlett
- Connor
- Riley
- Sierra
- Thomas
- Sunny
- Rodney
- Zalia
- Rory
- Max
- Marcas
- Ethan
- Kayla
- Seth
- Kasey-Lee
- Tom
- Jack
- Tayla
- Taya
- Joshua
- Alexander
- Declan
- Ruby
- Amelia
- Telissa
- Michael
- Alex
- Bonnie
- Amber
- Caya
- Montana
- Kurt

These students will be treated to a special morning tea. Their names will also be entered into a draw for a family pass to one of the theme parks. Congratulations to each of the students for their efforts.

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**Sausage Sizzle**

There is a sausage sizzle **every Friday** for morning tea. Students are able to purchase a sausage on bread (with sauce) for the cost of $1.50. Students need to give their money to their teacher on the day.
SWPBS

SALTY THE TURTLE

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 Year 2.

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.

★ 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 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!

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN NEWS

LITTER BUGS

Last week I was speaking to some students at lunchtime about the importance of keeping our environment clean and free from rubbish, especially because we are a Reef Guardian School. One student told me of a program at her old school called, “Litter Bugs”. I asked the group, "Who would want to walk around at lunchtime with a partner, bucket & tongs? Surely you wouldn't just WANT to pick up litter?" I was overwhelmed with the response, “Yes! Yes! Yes! We would!! We would do it!”

So today at break time I nearly got knocked over with excitement. "Chappy, did you bring it? Did you bring the buckets?" So, these selfless students began our first day of the “Litter Bug” Program. It is a voluntary incentive. Buckets and tongs are kept where all students can freely access them should they choose to.

RAOK- Random Acts Of Kindness month has ended and what a wonderful display of kindness throughout the school. The students were so excited for me to see their Class Kindness Chains and we joined all the chains together. To finish the month, all year 6 students were given a “smile-tag someone with kindness” card to take home and to carry kindness on into the community, maybe as a family or a challenge for Mum or Dad ☺

Lots of things in life these days cost money, but kindness & a smile are free.

UPGRADE CHAPPY CAMP "update" Date was incorrect in newsletter my apologies. It is 11-13th December NOT 11-15th.

Chappy Kelly

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.
**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 around 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.

**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.

**MOORE PARK HAS TALENT**

‘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!

**WETLANDS SIGN PROJECT**

As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, Dr Fred Bennett, Scientist from BMRG, visited this week to share his knowledge about the Science of Wetlands with our students. Following on from this visit, we are now encouraging all students from Yrs 3 – 6 to get involved in our project to Design a Sign to help protect the Wetlands.

The design judged to be most appropriate and appealing will be sent to signmakers to be produced, and then erected near our school’s Wetlands area. This is an exciting project for our school, and a chance to really demonstrate our commitment to living sustainably within our special part of Queensland. For more information, see the flyer included in this newsletter.

**AEROBICS**

**Aerobics is starting on Tuesday 10th November** 2015 at The Moore Park Community Hall at 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. $5.00 per person. Kids welcome. Any queries please Phone Megan