**WHAT’S ON!**

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

**November**
- Tuesday 17th- Parade
- Friday 27th- FAME (P-3)

**December**
- Tuesday 1st- Parade
- Wednesday 2nd- Awards Night
- Monday 7th Carols and Cultural 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

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**PRINCIPAL NEWS**

**Dear Parents/ Guardians,**

**School Uniform:**
I have noticed that some students are wearing high socks (of many different colours). A reminder to all, that the school uniform requirements of Moore Park SS are black or white socks. The socks should not be pulled up to the child’s shins/knees. Please ensure your child is wearing our uniform with pride.

**2016 Staffing and Classes:**
I have had a number of parents ask about staffing and classes for 2016. I am unable to give you any information regarding this matter for a number of reasons:
1. The staffing for the North Coast District is still being confirmed. I am unsure who the teachers are who are coming/going. This makes it difficult to know what qualifications we have in the school (upper school experience or early childhood experience) and therefore the best place for each teacher.
2. We are still taking new enrolments. Just this week we have taken 6 new enrolments. This changes class numbers and therefore impacts 2016.
3. Mrs McCullough will need to look over the final decisions and confirm.

**If you have any issues or requests for 2016 regarding your child’s needs, please put them in writing and drop them into the school office. It is not reasonable to request a particular teacher; however we can consider individual student needs.**

**READY: Every Day Counts**

**Our GOAL is 92%**
Our current **WHOLE SCHOOL attendance rate** is: 90.8% (it’s on the rise!)

85% | 89% | 93% | 93% | 97%

This week we started with a lot of absences. A reminder to all families that the classrooms are busy with assessment over the next few weeks. Turning up every day gives your child the best opportunity.

**SWPBS**

**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.

★★★★

Congratulations to the Star Students for Weeks 5 & 6! We are proud of you!

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This fortnight’s Star Student Value is HONEST AND TRUSTWORTHY. It is important that students are aware that their choices and decisions can keep themselves and others safe.

If a student is demonstrating ‘HONEST AND TRUSTWORTHY’ in the classroom they will use respectful language towards staff and students, report issues to teachers and use their manners.

If a student is demonstrating ‘HONEST AND TRUSTWORTHY’ outside the classroom they will support team members in a game with positive language, report any issues or injuries to a teacher and ask students on the buddy bench to play.

If a student is demonstrating ‘HONEST AND TRUSTWORTHY’ on the bus or outside of the school they will follow the instructions of the bus driver, play quiet and safe games to keep themselves amused and speak in a respectful manner to each other.

Who will win SALTY?

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

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.

★ 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!

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

All students will be walking for Uganda this Friday afternoon. Some classes will be walking the whole block, while some classes will be walking a shorter track. The idea of the day is to raise money for the children in Uganda.

The day is A FREE DRESS DAY and we are asking for a gold coin donation (or more) in an effort to raise as much money as we can.
All students will need to bring their medical/ permission form back to take part in the walk.

MOORE PARK HAS TALENT

The competition has started today and we have had a number of brave and talented junior school students perform in front of the whole school. The competition continues all week.

P & C NEWS

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

AEROBICS

Aerobics is Tuesday nights at the Moore Park Community Hall at 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Please bring a towel and water. $5.00 per person.

CAROLS AND CULTURAL EVENING

The P&C will be selling glow products on the night! Come along and have some family fun! All classes will be involved in singing a Christmas Carol.

CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING RAFFLE

The P & C is having a Christmas Raffle. There will be three draws. Prizes are Christmas Hampers. Tickets have been sent home to each family in the school. If you need more tickets they are available from the school office or the uniform shop. Draw date is Wednesday 9th December. Tickets cost $1 each or 6 for $5.00. Please return money and ticket stubs to the office. Thank you for your support.
THE PRINCIPAL AND STAFF OF MOORE PARK STATE SCHOOL INVITES YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO THE

Annual Awards Ceremony Reception for Graduates

WEDNESDAY 2nd DECEMBER 2015
Entry from 5.00pm ~ Ceremony begins at 5.30 PM

Honouring the 2015 Award Recipients and Year 6 Graduating Students

DRESS: Smart Casual

BUNDABERG BROTHERS SPORTS CLUB
130 Takalvan Street, Bundaberg

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.

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

STUDENT ABSENCE

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 admin@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.

Enrol now for Prep 2016

Moore Park State School is now accepting Prep enrolments for 2016. Parents/Carers are encouraged to make contact with the school office on 41306111.