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Moore Park State School Newsletter

Term 4 Week 7
14th November 2016

Term 4 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday
Week 7 14/11 – 18/11 "Moore Reading, Moore Stories, Moore Fun" Parade – 2.30 p.m. Religious Instruction Religious Instruction Student Banking Student Council Disco – P-3, 5:30 – 7:00pm; SAUSAGE SIZZLE Years 4-6, 7:00-8:00pm
Week 8 21/11 – 25/11 "Moore Reading, Moore Stories, Moore Fun" Student Banking Cultural Awards Night Student Banking Cultural Awards Night Student Banking Student Council Disco – P-3, 5:30 – 7:00pm; SAUSAGE SIZZLE Years 4-6, 7:00-8:00pm
Week 10 2/12 – 9/12 "Moore Reading, Moore Stories, Moore Fun" Swimming Carnival Reports Handed out Celebration Day Break Up Day

PRINCIPAL: Ann McCullough

PARENT PROGRAMS AND SUPPORT
Parents/caregivers if you are struggling with your child’s behaviour can I recommend the following program to you. It is very successful and many of our parents have completed the course and said it made an enormous difference to their family life.

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COACHING For Parents
Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old.
A three-session program for parents and carers at Engaging Early Learners – Woondooma Street (Opposite the library) on Wednesday 16th, 23rd & 30th November 2016
Time: 9.30 am – 12.00 noon
Childcare Available (Please indicate when registering name & age of child)

Learn:

✓ To engage your children’s cooperation by positively noticing and encouraging them
✓ To set clear expectations and help them to develop frustration tolerance
✓ To help children’s brains to develop filters for behaving well
✓ To resolve family conflict quietly
✓ Some simple strategies to practise being a calm parent

This is a free, proactive program being supported by our State Schools to assist in providing additional strategies that arise with the challenges of parenting. With this program, you will receive a workbook and refreshments. Register for this course by contacting Amanda on 0448 197 075 (between 8.00 am - 5.00 pm)
Max: 20 Participants

Who is running it?
The presenters for this program are Amanda Ericson and Cheryl Pankratz who are the Bundaberg Early Intervention team with Education Queensland. Amanda and Cheryl have been supporting parents in increasing their ‘toolbox of strategies’ at various schools and venues over the past 5 years.

For more information call Amanda Ericson on 0448 197 075 (8.00 am – 5.00 pm)

Spreading the word
Join the Triple P online parenting community to get quality parenting information and support and help spread the word that Triple P is now FREE in Queensland. Email qld@triplep.net for free posters, brochures and the Qld parenting magazine.

Get the conversation started with Talking Families
The Talking Families Facebook page and website offers a range of handy tips, information and resources that can help with parenting and family life. One conversation or one service could make all the difference. To find out more check out www.facebook.com/talkingfamiliesqld.
To find a support service, please
visit www.oneplace.org.au.

SCHOOL SOCIAL

It would be great to see as many children as possible come to the school social this Thursday evening. Our last social for the year is always a great event, with special appearances by the talented winners of “Moore Park Has Talent”. Could I ask you to please discuss with your children the rules for the social which are outlined later in the newsletter? These rules help keep all of our students safe and we appreciate your support with this.

Karen Crook
Head of Curriculum

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

Parents are invited to attend parade tomorrow, where presentations will be made to the students who completed the Premer’s Reading Challenge a few months ago. Our local Member of Parliament, Mr Steve Bennett, is attending to make the presentations, on behalf of The Premier. We are very proud of the 66 students who showed persistence in completing The Challenge. We know that developing a love of reading in our students, is a lifelong gift that ‘gives back’ many times over.

Mrs K. Crook (Head of Curriculum)

YEAR 6

Year 6 Graduation

Our Graduation will be on Wednesday night in week 9. This is a really great way to celebrate all of the achievements we have experienced this year. A note with all information has been sent home today.

Karen Crook
Head of Curriculum

DISCO MY FAVOURITE TEAM THIS THURSDAY

Featuring: Our Moore Park Has Talent Winners from Junior School- Nikea Ross- “Halo” Crystal Bridge- “Girl on Fire” and Senior School – The Robinson Clan- Mia, Ella, Max and Sam- “Hoe Down Throw Down” Maddison Fletcher Whiting- “Send My Love”
Start- 5:30 pm
Finish- 7:00pm for Juniors and 8:00 pm for Seniors.
Presentation - The Moore Park Has Talent winners will perform at 6:45 pm Cost- $2 each or $5 for family

RULES
No students from other schools should be at the Social.
- This Social is not for any past students or older brothers and sisters.
- Please do not take your ipads/ cameras or phones to the Social.
- All students need to remember that although the Social is fun, running and jumping on chairs is not safe.

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SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The annual swimming carnival will be held again at Fairymead Swimming complex on Tuesday of week 10. We will have notes and permission forms out shortly. The emphasis on this day is participation and the pool is perfect for students who are not great swimmers. Please return all notes to school as soon as possible.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Our delicious Sausage Sizzle is available every Friday for $1.50.

P & C NEWS

The P&C will be organising a Christmas raffle which will be drawn at the annual Cultural Night. Tickets will soon be sent home with the students so please keep an eye out. There will be some fantastic prizes to be won, with first prize consisting of a $200 Amart sports voucher. The P&C are asking for any donations to go towards our prizes such as chocolates, lollies, or anything else you wish. Thank you in advance for your support.

The social will be held on Thursday the 17th of November and as usual, the P&C will be running the tuckshop. We will be sending home a price list soon.

The uniform shop is in need of any donations you can spare as we are running very low at the moment.

STAR STUDENTS

This fortnight’s Star Student Value was TOLERANCE AND INCLUSION. Teachers and students have been focusing on activities dealing with respectful communication in the classroom, in the playground and in the home context.
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