NEWSLETTER

Empowerment

Diversity

Confidence
Term 4 Week 3
18th October 2016

Moore Park State School Newsletter

Term 4

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Week 3

17/10 – 21/10

Student Free Day

Parade – 2.30 p.m.

Opening of the Supervised Crossing – 9.30 am

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

OptiMINDS Team returns from National Finals

Presentation Night for Bundaberg North SHS - 7pm

Religious Instruction

Interschool Sport – Year 4 - 6

Week 4

24/10 – 28/10

"Moore Reading, Moore Stories, Moore Fun"

Year 4 Camp – Boyne Island – depart

Year 4 Camp – Boyne Island - return

Religious Instruction

Parade – 2.30 p.m.

Day for Daniel

Day of Excellence – Yrs 4 - 6

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Religious Instruction

Interschool Sport – Year 4 – 6

Week 5

31/10 – 4/11

"Moore Reading, Moore Stories, Moore Fun"

Year 5 Camp – departs Year 6 Camp - departs

Parade – 2.30 p.m.

Religious Instruction

Sellout

"Moore Reading, Moore Stories, Moore Fun"

Religious Instruction

Year 5 Camp – returns

Year 6 Camp - returns

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Interschool Sport – Year 4 – 6

Week 6

07/11 – 11/11

"Moore Reading, Moore Stories, Moore Fun"

Student Banking

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SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Religious Instruction

Prep Orientation – Day 2

Interschool Sport – Year 4 – 6

PRINCIPAL: Ann McCullough

Dear Parents/Caregivers

SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISORS

You may have noticed the three new Crossing Supervisors commenced working this week. You are INVITED to attend the official opening of the Supervised Crossing this Thursday at 9:30 am.

An information flyer from the Department of Transport and Main Roads has been included with this newsletter. Please read and take note of the responsibilities we all have to keep children safe around school zones and school crossings.

OPTIMINDS

From all reports our students did us proud last weekend. Teachers report that members from the public, the OptiMINDS organisers and other school personnel at the event made complimentary comments on how well behaved our students were. Well done Jace, Jack, Max, Sophia, Abi and Taylor.

2016 ATTENDANCE DATA

Change to Notification of Absence from School

Commencing this term the school has received funding for an Attendance Officer whose daily duties include contacting parents or caregivers if the school has not been notified of a student’s absence and a reason for the absence by 9.00am.

For this reason it is important that parent or caregiver phone contact details are up to date. If you have changed your phone contact details could you please notify Admin at your earliest convenience.

Notification of absence can be made by leaving a message on the school answering machine (41306111), by ringing directly to the school before 9.00am (41306111) or by email to absences@moorparkss.eq.edu

Our goal this year is to reach 94 % attendance rate. Congratulations to all classes last week – we achieved 94.3%. Well done to Year 1, Year 2, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 with over 94.0%.
Moore Park SS News

**Week Attendance %**

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Have a great week everyone!

Regards,

Ms Ann McCullough

**STAR STUDENTS**

This fortnight’s Star Student Value is **RESPECT**. Star Student Awards are an important part of Moore Park’s Positive Behaviour for Learning Program. They recognise students that exemplify the values that form our three rules of SAFETY, RESPONSIBILITY and RESPECT.

Teachers and students have been focusing on activities dealing with non-compliance issues and not following instructions at school.

**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC**

**Attention Year 3, 4**

Last week all students in year 3 and 4 attended an Instrumental Music concert with Mr Brown. This concert gave students the ability to see and hear the instruments they have the opportunity of learning at Moore Park SS in 2017. All students were given a recruitment brochure detailing the expectations and fees involved in the program, however if you missed out please get one from the office and return the ‘notice of interest section’ to the office ASAP. Mr Brown will then arrange a time to see each student to test their suitability on their chosen instrument and students will be notified by the end of term 4 if they have been successful in gaining a place in the Instrumental Music program in 2017.

**YEAR 6 NEWS**

There will be no Maths Homework sheet this week, however, every student is to work on their Mathematics goal. Most students have decided that their Maths goal is to improve their times table knowledge so this week I ask that they master these. Others have their own particular goal to improve on, so I would hope that they use this time wisely.

**YEAR 6 CAMP**

We are only 2 weeks away. Could all notes and permission slips be handed in to the office ASAP. A note will be handed out soon to remind everyone what the protocol is and reminders before we go on camp. If you have any questions please see me any time.

**QLD MUSIC FESTIVAL (ARTS LINK)**

**“Have You Ever Heard a Wombat Sing”**

You’re invited to go on a journey with two singer song-writers who are passionate about music – music to dance to, music to work to, music that can express what you believe and what you feel.

Along the way, discover secrets of the natural world, of being one with the land, how to respect and look after Mother Earth and her creatures, and how to have confidence in yourself and find your own song.

In this lively and original show, these two passionate young musicians draw on their Indigenous heritage to fuse simple music-making and song-writing with cultural history, connectedness to land and our environment.

Working with a range of musical styles including hip-hop, rap and reggae, this production is a powerful affirmation of the imagination and the ability everyone has to express themselves through music.

Tuesday, 25th October, 2016

Cost: $8.00 each or $20.00 for a family of 3 or more

**MOORE PARK HAS TALENT!**

Moore Park Has Talent is Back!!!! For everyone in the school who has some talent this is the time to shine! The Student Council will be organising a “Moore Park has Talent”, and the winner will perform at our last Social of the year.

The competition will be held on 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.

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

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