



MOANA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thursday July 6 2017

Friday 7th July

Casual Day for Hutt Street Centre
Gold Coin Donation

School finishes at 2:05pm



Tree Planting in the Moana Sand Dunes

Some of our classes participated in the guaranteed drought breaker, tree planting at Moana Sand Dunes last week.

Each year Mrs Pillen has organised a day where classes head down to the sand dunes and help the Moana Conservation group plant grasses and native plants. This supports the preservation of the dunes and the delicate eco-system in this area.

It is lots of fun and for the last few years it has ensured a rainy afternoon! Room 13 didn't make it back quite in time but there were lots of laughs when they got back and changed into dry jumpers and warmed up in front of the heater.

It is great to go back each year and see how big the plants are from the year before.



DATES

Wednesday July 5

Report Cards were distributed - did you get your child's?

Friday July 7

Last day of term Dismissal at 2:05pm

Wednesday July 26

Deadline to pay for Illawonga Camp \$190

Monday July 31 to

Wednesday August 2

Illawonga Camp Rooms 9, 10 and some Room 14

Wednesday August 2

to Friday August 4

Illawonga Camp Rooms 7, 8 and some Room 14

Tuesday August 8

Family Photos
Governing Council 7pm

Wednesday August 9

Class and Individual Photos

Notices Distributed this Week

Illawonga Camp

Rooms 7,8,9,10 & 14 Parent Communication #3

Report Cards

Student report cards went home yesterday afternoon. Copies for parents who have requested them were posted out last night. If you do not get a copy of your child's report and would like one please contact the Front Office staff on 8386 1144 or call in and see us.

Respect, Friendliness, Caring, Responsibility, Tolerance and Cooperation

Kids in Cars

Concerned members of our community have reported children being left in cars while parents/caregivers are collecting older siblings.

Please don't leave kids in cars.



It's not okay to be away...nor to be late to school

When kids miss school, not only is their academic progress impeded but they often miss important interactions with their peers which can compound issues of social isolation and low self-esteem.

That's not a reason to be away...

It has become commonplace for children to stay away from school for reasons that would have been unheard of twenty years ago. These include staying away to celebrate their own or a sibling's birthday, being absent because they stayed up too late watching tv, going shopping for clothes or students not wanting to take part in sports day or a special school event.

This type of absenteeism sends a strong message to kids that parents don't value learning or their children's school experiences.

Being late is not okay either...

Missing a few minutes each day may not seem like a big deal but your child may be missing more than you realise if he or she is continually late.

Current research shows that mornings for most children are the most productive time of the day. When children arrive late and then take time to settle into class valuable learning time is lost.

It takes strong parenting...

As parents we need to make a commitment that our kids make the most of their precious time at school. This means that we send them to school every day, on time and ready to make the most of the school day.

Of course there will be times such as genuine illness or extenuating family circumstances when kids should be away. But these need to be a rarity rather than the norm.

The best time to arrive at school is between 8:30 and 8:40am

Adapted from parentingideas.com.au by Michael Grose

School Values and our Community

Thanks to all of the parents and community members who enter the school grounds with our values of Friendliness, Respect and Tolerance in mind. Your kindness and positivity is always welcome here. It is great to have parents modelling our school values. We ask that the same courtesy extends to comments on social media.

Cindy, Robyn and Moana Staff



Crossing Monitors

Many thanks to the Crossing Monitors from Years 5 and 6 who do a fantastic job every afternoon.

They ensure that families crossing on Robertson Road can do so safely.

We appreciate the effort that they put in and that their families are kind enough to let them stay a bit longer each day to do this job.

Robyn Trabilsie, Deputy Principal

Contact: Deb Robins

Phone: 8386 1144

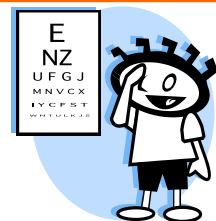
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To order you book or your digital membership securely online visit : <http://www.entbook.com.au/16200K9>

20% from every membership sold supports our school.

Eye checks

Children need their eyes tested every 2 years. This is a great job to get done in the holidays and most vision centres bulk bill so it is paid by Medicare.



Staff on Leave

Next term Mr Brown in Room 14 will be on leave. Ms Tammy Kohn will be the teacher in the room.

Robyn Trabilsie will be on leave in week 1 with Mrs Jenny Jupe Acting Deputy.

Mrs Moore will be returning from leave. Thanks to Mrs Kimberly Dowling, who has had a baby boy, and Mrs Jade Clarke who have done a great job taking music in Term 2.

Room 19 Science

The Year 6's in Room 19 have been learning about electricity and electrical circuits. Our task was to create a diorama scene that contained different circuits to light up the globes we put in.

We had lots of fun designing and building our dioramas. Sometimes it was tricky to make sure the circuit was closed so that the light bulbs would glow.



Whooping Cough

We have had a reported case of a student who has been diagnosed with whooping cough.

The school holidays are a great time to make sure your immunisations are up to date.

This illness often begins with cold-like symptoms of runny nose, sore watery red eyes, low grade fever and general unwellness. After three to seven days a dry cough develops. This cough can last for many weeks, sometimes months.



SUPPORT YOUR CHILD TO LEARN TO READ

Please spend 10 quality minutes a day listening to your child read, including during the holidays.

It is a great time to bond and improve your child's literacy skills.





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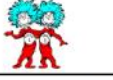







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Term 3, 2017

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	July 24	July 25	July 26 <i>Last day to pay for Illawonga Camp \$190</i>	July 27	July 28
2	July 31 Illawonga Camp Rooms 9,10 Room 14 half class	August 1 Illawonga Camp Rooms 9,10 Room 14 half class	August 2 Illawonga Camp Rooms 7, 8, 9, 10, 14 Assembly Room 6 hosting whole school	August 3 Illawonga Camp Rooms 7,8 Room 14 half class	August 4 Illawonga Camp Rooms 7,8 Room 14 half class
3	August 7	August 8 Family Photos  Governing Council 7pm	August 9 Class & Individual Photos 	August 10	August 11 Footsteps R-5 
4	August 14	August 15	August 16 Assembly Room 1 hosting 9am	August 17	August 18 Footsteps R-5 
5	August 21	August 22 	August 23 <i>Principal's Tour 9am Bookings Essential 8386 1144</i>	August 24 	August 25 Footsteps R-5 
6 Book Week	August 28	August 29	August 30 Assembly Room 4 hosting 9am Group B	August 31 Book Week Parade 	September 1 PUPIL FREE DAY Staff T and D
7	September 4	September 5	September 6	September 7	September 8 Footsteps R-5 
8	September 11	September 12 Governing Council 7pm	September 13 Assembly Room 11 hosting Group A	September 14 Music is Fun Incursion 	September 15 Seaford College Transition am Footsteps R-5
9	September 18	September 19	September 20 Drama Club Matilda Performance 	September 21	September 22
10	September 25 Swimming Year 3-4 	September 26 Swimming Year 3-4 	September 27 Assembly Room 10 hosting 9am Whole School Swimming Year 3-4	September 28 Swimming Year 3-4 	September 29 Swimming Year 3-4 Last Day of Term 2:05pm Dismissal 

Term 4 Commences Tuesday, October 17. Yard Opens at 8:30am. Monday Oct 16 is a pupil free day.