



# MOANA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**W**elcome back to Term 2, which is sure to be a very busy term with swimming programs, discos, NAPLAN testing and student reports all scheduled throughout the term.

### Junior Primary Swimming

This week our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes have been having swimming lessons at Noarlunga Swim Centre.

Our Year 3 and Year 4 students will go in Week 10 of Term 3.

Swimming and water safety remain an important part of the Health and PE curriculum and we are really pleased that nearly all of our Junior Primary students are attending.

Each day the children work with an instructor to learn fundamental swimming and water safety skills. These range from swimming underwater and blowing bubbles to swimming with life jackets on in deeper water. The children have looked forward to swimming each day and completing their journals reflecting on their daily experiences.

We also love seeing family members at the pool and watching the lessons. Thanks to all of the parents who ensure towels and bathers are dry each night and that bags are packed each day.

*Hayley Bird, Room 5 Teacher*

### Staff Training and Development

On Monday May 1 all of our staff gathered in the library and were fortunate enough to work with Mark Le Messurier on 'What's the Buzz?' a Social, Emotional, Literacy Programme.

It was a fabulous day and we all left with ideas to help all of the children at our school.

'What's the Buzz?' is a social skills enrichment program for Primary students designed to teach children how to think socially and make friendships work. Students become immersed in a variety of essential relational skills, stimulated by the experiences of a much loved character, Archie. In each lesson the children help Archie solve the very same social dilemmas that occur in their everyday lives.

Social literacy includes verbal and non verbal interactions for getting along skills.

Emotional literacy is the ability to understand emotions and empathise with others and their emotions.

Teaching social and emotional literacy at our school increases students confidence and competence to get along with others and to embrace life.

*Jesse Bennett, Class Teacher and Kym Steele, School Councillor*



### DATES

#### Friday May 12

Disco Rec-2  
4:30—5:45pm  
Yr 4-7 6:00—7:30pm

#### Tuesday May 16

RAN training 5:30-6:30  
(bookings essential on 8386 1144)  
Governing Council  
7:00pm  
SAPSASA Knockout Soccer

#### Wednesday May 17

Assembly Room 19  
hosting at 9am  
Urrbrae House Excursion  
Room 9

#### Friday May 19

SAPSASA Knockout  
Footy at Woodcroft PS

#### Wednesday May 24

Assembly Room 9  
hosting at 9am  
Urrbrae House Excursion  
Room 7

#### Friday May 26

Market Day Rec—Year 3  
for Cancer Council

*Happy Mothers  
Day to all our  
Moana PS  
Mums*



**Respect, Friendliness, Caring, Responsibility, Tolerance and Cooperation**

## New Students and Staff

Sean Robins has joined our team as an SSO working with students.

We also have had lots of new students join us here at Moana Primary School over the last two terms.



Welcome to Beau, Andy, Koda, Layla, Sedeeka, Teleah, Jad, Kate, Evie, Jake, Verity and Mia. We hope that you have all settled in and feel welcome here at Moana Primary School.

**Seaford Secondary College** students can not be on school grounds here at Moana Primary School without permission. If they are picking up siblings then they need to wait until 3:05pm to enter the yard.

We are having an issue with high school students interrupting lessons, using the facilities and at times not respecting adults here at school.

We have been in touch with the College and they support this decision.

*Kym Steele, School Counsellor*

## School Uniform Sale

### Clearance item

Track suit pants - microfibre \$10

All sizes available. Usually \$25.

Purchases can be made from the Finance Office between 8:30am and 3:15pm.

## Biggest Morning Tea Event

### MARKET DAYS

One or two gold coins will buy some fantastic home made items at the stall held in the hall.

The first market will be on Friday May 26 for Reception to Year 3's.

The second market will be on Friday June 2 for Year 4's to 7.

## MOANA 2017 SCHOOL FACTS

- 501 STUDENTS
- 349 FAMILIES
- THERE ARE 78 YEAR 1 STUDENTS. THIS IS THE LARGEST NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN A YEAR LEVEL.
- THE LEAST NUMBER OF STUDENTS ARE IN YEAR 7. WE HAVE 33 STUDENTS IN YEAR 7.
- THERE ARE 9 MORE BOYS THAN GIRLS IN OUR SCHOOL.
- 46 STAFF WORK AT THE SCHOOL.

## School Banking

School banking continues on Wednesdays. Give your bank book to your class teacher in the morning so it can be put into the banking bag. Thanks, *Jasmin*

## Year 7 High School Forms

Thanks to those families who have returned their forms. We need all of the Year 7 High School Placement forms back by next Friday May 19.

Let us know if you need new forms.

*Di and Tasb, Office Administration*

## Seniors Jumpers and Polo shirts (Year 6 and 7 students)

See Deb in Finance for your Senior tops.

Jumpers are \$55 and shirts are \$30

## SCHOOL DISCO

DATE - Friday May 12

Only for students currently enrolled at Moana PS

COST - \$3.00 Correct money for easy entry at the door is helpful!

4:30—5:45 - Rec to Yr 3 and  
6:00 to 7:30pm - Years 4 to 7

Canteen open

Flashing LED trinkets available from  
\$2:00

**NO glow sticks please.**

Entry to the school grounds is via the front pedestrian gate on Schooner Road only.

Students **MUST** be collected from inside the hall at the end of the disco by an adult.



## Principal's Tour

Thursday June 1 at 9am

Limited places so bookings are essential on 8386 1144

## Room 8 T-shirts

On the last week of Term 2 the students in Room 8 made tie dye t-shirts for Rainbow Day. We all got to choose different colours for our t-shirts.

It was very simple because you only needed rubber bands, a plain wet-shirt, a fork and some dye.

Room 8 students had a lot of fun making their shirts.

By Teagan and Alex



## Packaging and Healthy eating

The Year 3 and 4 students in Room 14 have been investigating healthy cereals and packaging.

Everybody should have breakfast because it is the most important meal of the day. *Cameron*

In my sheet Weetbix was the healthiest. We made cereal boxes to show how healthy they were. *Talan*

I am now eating new cereals and they taste good. I am glad we learned about cereal because I learnt that some cereals are bad for you. *Ashton*

My class learnt about healthy cereals. We learnt about the boxes, sugar, fibre and fat. *Toby*



## Swimming Diaries in Room 5

The year 1 students have been keeping swimming diaries this week. Here are some extracts;

*At swimming today I was put in the seahorse group. Firstly we did star-float. Next we went under water. Finally we had a toy and dropped it in the pool and then had to get it. I enjoyed going on a bus. Oli T*

On Tuesday I had the noodle out and I swam on my back. We did the mushroom float. Next we went underwater. *Kobe*

Today at swimming we went under water. I enjoy when I do handstands under water. *Oscar*

**At swimming today I was put in the Octopus group. Firstly we went under water. Next we played shark chasey. Finally we did star floats. Wyatt**



## SAPSASA Netball

We put together a netball team for the SAPSASA knockout competition. They played against Port Noarlunga Primary School on Tuesday May 9.

I was really proud of this team. They had not played together before and some of the girls do not play netball in a team on the weekends. However they were all willing to give it a go and have some fun.

Unfortunately we lost the game which means we are out of the competition. I hope this experience means some of these girls will now pursue netball as a sport. Thanks to our parent volunteers for transport.

*Jesse Bennett, Coach*



## RAN Training

If you have been volunteering at the school and have not undertaken the Responding to Abuse and Neglect (RAN) Training course in the last three years then please come to the session on Tuesday May 16 at 5:30pm in the library.

RSVP via the Front Office by Monday May 15.

# SWIMMING WEEK JUNIOR PRIMARY 2017

