



MOANA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Connecting Children, Community and Coast



No 9

Thursday June 7 2018

**Volunteer Induction and RAN training
Wednesday June 20 at 3:30pm in the library
Call 8386 1144 to register**

We require parents to have a DCSI clearance and have done RAN training to attend excursions

DATES

Friday June 8
Year 4-7 Market Day—
Cancer Council
Fundraiser

Monday June 11
PUBLIC HOLIDAY
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

Tuesday June 12
PUPIL FREE
DAY
Staff T and D

Thursday June 14
Orders due for special
lunch

Tuesday June 19
Governing Council
Meeting 7pm

Wednesday June 20
Assembly Room 17
hosting
RAN training at 3:30pm

Thursday June 21
JP Excursion to Kuitpo
Forest

**Queen's
Birthday
Public
Holiday
Monday
June 11**



Reconciliation Week May 27—June 3

We recognised the 2018 reconciliation week theme "Don't Make History A Mystery" with a whole school activity. We formed Australia with red, black and yellow to represent our Aboriginal people who walked our land for thousands of years.

We recognised our history and the impact on Aboriginal people. We showed we are working towards respectful relationships by forming the Aboriginal flag. Thanks to Mr William's and some Year 6 students who filmed the activity with the school drone. I am going to put our student voices over the video to tell our story.

Many classes used the week to learn and discuss the theme and the students were very engaged in the conversations with me in the classrooms.

The Moana Mob kids went to Ramsay Place for the Noarlunga reconciliation event. They did hands on activities, held Australian animals and met up with local community members.

*Paula
Weetra,
Aboriginal
Community
Education
Officer*



Respect, Friendliness, Caring, Responsibility, Tolerance and Cooperation

Winter Warmer Special Lunch
Thursday June 28

1 x Junior Beef Pie (110g) and Sauce
 1 x home made lamington



\$4.00



No other lunch orders will be taken on this day.

Orders must be in by Friday June 8.

 _____ from Room _____

Money Enclosed: _____

Please put this order in the canteen box in the classroom

Lost Property

There is an incredible amount of lunch boxes, drink bottles, jumpers, hats and swimming goggles in lost property. Please help us by naming your child's things.

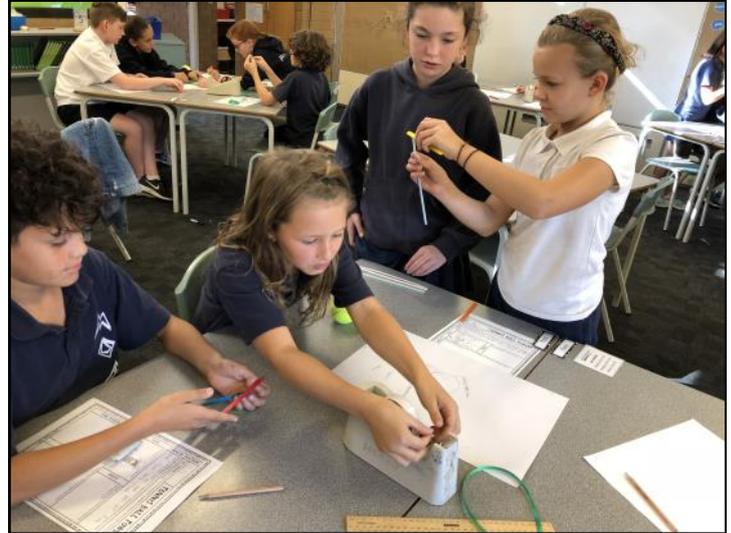


Technology in Room 10

The Year 4 and 5 students in Room 10 conducted a technology experiment using a tennis ball. They were given 8 pop sticks, 4 straws, ribbon and sticky tape.

They needed to use all the supplies, but they didn't need to be functional. The tower could be any height, but the tennis ball needed to be 10cm above the table.

They couldn't pierce the ball but could attach the tower to the table. Here are some of our results!



Congratulations!
Ryder - Room 17
Adelaide Seahawks 2018

In February this year I was selected to play in the under 13s state baseball team. We played our first tournament in April at West Beach and won every game.

On Monday the 4th June we flew out to play in the Australian national championships in Lismore, NSW. If we can manage to finish in the top 2 teams in Australia we will be playing in the little league World Series in South Williamsport in the USA in August this year.



Road Safety Role Models

Please be road safety role models and use the school crossing when you leave the school via Robertson Road.

In regard to parking / driving around the school we have requested Onkaparinga Council and a SAPOL presence before and after school to monitor the situation as there are many complaints around parent behaviour and poor driving habits.

Please don't park across our neighbours driveways. They need access to and from their properties.

Help us keep the Moana Primary students safe.

Attendance Matters

Student attendance is a very high priority and vital for your child/children's learning. Success in learning is strongly linked to regular attendance and participation in educational programs.

At Moana Primary School we aim for a 95% attendance rate which is a DECD requirement.

- It is important to continually have a child attend school for their academic and social growth.
- The more days away from school during a term, a year and their school life, impacts dramatically on children's development and learning.
- Illness is an acceptable reason for children to not attend school. If your child is ill for an extended length of time (3 days or more) it is best to provide the school with a doctor's certificate.
- However, children who are staying away from school for reasons other than illness, or an exemption (more than 5 days away), is problematic.
- It is the parents responsibility to contact the school when their child is absent and provide a reason for their absence.
- Sometimes a parent/caregiver can lose track of the overall number of days their child(ren) are absent from school.
- Do you know how many days your child(ren) have missed school so far this year? They build up quickly.
- The Education Department considers 10 absences per term to be chronic non-attendance and they can become involved if this is the case.
- If your child is not ill and is not attending please come and talk to us at school to help work this out.
- Being late to school is also a problem, it's best to arrive at school by 8:40am so you are there for morning routines.

Remember to message 0428 937 348 or call 8386 1144 if your child is away.

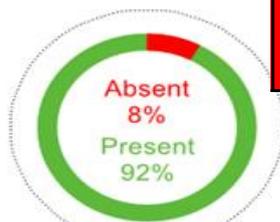
Kym Steele, Student Welfare Leader

If your child misses.....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's....	Which means the best your child might perform is.....
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly <u>1.5 years</u>	Equal to finishing in Year 11
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over <u>2.5 years</u>	Equal to finishing in Year 10
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over <u>5 years</u>	Equal to finishing in Year 7
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly <u>8 years</u>	Equal to finishing at Year 4



Year to Date (2018)

The average daily attendance rate: Year-to-Date, derived from student attendance data sourced from the school systems as at 04/06/2018



Previous Week

Attendance rate derived from student attendance data sourced from the school systems as at 04/06/2018

2018 Entertainment Books

\$70 - **available now** at the Finance Office.

Great value—lots of discounts for restaurants, activities for kids like movies, Bounce, bowling, zoo, wild life parks, Farm Barn, play cafés, paintball and sports shops.

Books and Digital memberships available.



Market Days for Cancer Council

Wow! So far we have raised over \$675 for the Cancer council after just one market.

This Friday the Year 4-7's will have their market at lunch time.

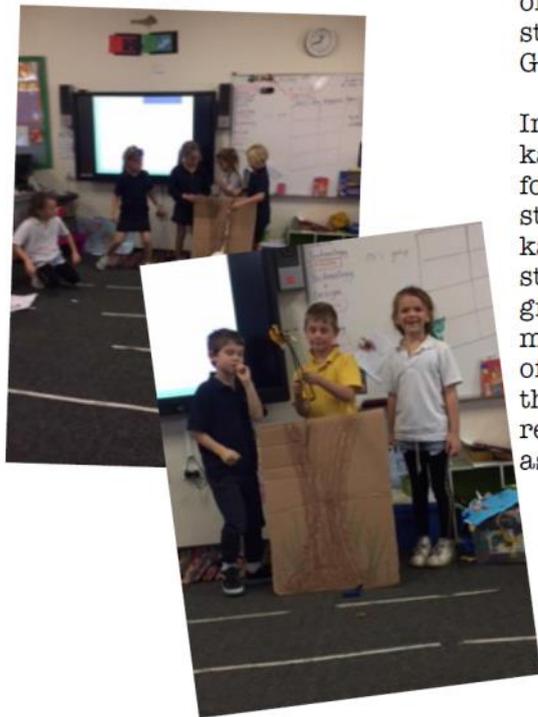




Room 16 - STEM projects.

One of our recent STEM projects in room 16 was based on the Indigenous dreaming story of 'How The Kangaroo Got It's Tail'.

In the story, the short arm kangaroo cannot reach the food at the base of the tree stump like his long-armed kangaroo brother. The students then broke off into groups to design, discuss materials and develop a range of different gadgets to assist the short-armed kangaroo. The results were very impressive as was the team work!



Reducing our environmental footprint at Moana Primary

As we continue to reduce our environmental footprint at Moana PS, Vicki Jones and her Room 7 class have taken responsibility for our kerbside recycling bins. As part of our whole school bin audit we received some new yellow lid recycling bins and are now ready to begin using them.

The bins will be strategically placed in indoor areas through school. Each class will then ensure their own recycling goes into the yellow bins.

They will be placed indoors so that we can monitor the contents until all students become familiar with what can and cannot go into them. Room 7 will collect the bins on alternate Monday mornings and take them to the kerbside.

Fantastic job Ms Jones and Room 7!

Compost Bins

More compost bins have been purchased and placed around the school.



Outdoor Play in all Weathers

Do your children play outside now the winter is here or do you think that preventing them from being outdoors will stop coughs and colds? According to Nature Play SA and research by the Professor of Infectious Diseases Epidemiology at the University of NSW, this is a myth.

Exposure to cold weather does not induce a cold or make the symptoms of a cold worse. Colds are caused by viruses which are transmitted in cold weather as we tend to huddle together indoors. Being outside in the fresh air is the best way to minimise colds and viral diseases spreading. It is of course important the children are dressed appropriately for the weather conditions.

Some benefits of outdoor play in all weathers include:

- The opportunity to expand children's learning about seasonal changes and weather patterns.
- Allows them to experience changing weather and strengthens their immune systems.
- Being outside in or after rain presents different challenges for children to overcome, for example, rocks become slippery and walking in mud requires a greater level of muscle co-ordination. *Kelly Patch, Principal*

