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Welcome to Term 3

We would like to welcome all of our new families and students to Moana Primary School. We hope that Amy, James, Matty, Will, Ahliya, Cody, Madison, Rylan, Justin, Lila and Jayden settle in and make lots of new friends. We now have 514 students.

We are hoping that you and your children enjoyed the school holidays and returned feeling fresh and rested. Now is a good time to remind parents about the importance of good sleep patterns for their children. We find that the combination of long screen times and late bed times results in poor learning outcomes for kids. If you need support establishing good sleep routines then contact the Flinders Sleep Clinic on 2017587.

Digital Technologies—Spheros

We have been practicing programming with spheros. They are spheres that light up and are controlled with an app on an ipod or mobile phone.

You can make it roll, stop, change its speed, time its movement and aim it in any certain direction. You can make it say things by typing a command into the ipod.

Most of us found them easy to programme. When we finished with them they needed to be charged up ready for the next lesson. We will be using them once a week this term. We also integrate maths into this learning as spheros require calculations in degrees and spatial awareness.

They can move in really small spaces and sometimes it seems like they don't go where we want them to and you have to rethink your commands.

Summer, Ethan and Liam Room 18 Year 6 and 7



Assemblies Wednesday 9am

Thanks Room 6 for hosting our first assembly this term. On the following Wednesdays at 9am classes showcase some of their learning at assemblies. Parents are very welcome to attend. The following classes will be hosting the assemblies this term:

August 16 Room 1 Rooms 14 & 15 showcasing
August 31 Book Week Parade (Thursday)
Sept 27 Room 10 Rooms 3 & 9 showcasing

August 30 Room 4 Rooms 16 & 17 showcasing
Sept 13 Room 11 Rooms 5 & 18 showcasing

DATES



Tuesday August 8

Family Photos
Governing Council 7pm

Wednesday August 9

Class and Individual Photos

Friday August 11

Footsteps R-5

Wednesday August 16

Assembly 9am Room 1
hosting

Notices Distributed this Week

Footsteps dance lessons R-5

School Photographs
envelopes and information
sheet

Student Wellbeing Survey
information Years 4 and 5

Advance Notice

Pupil Free Day
Friday
September 1

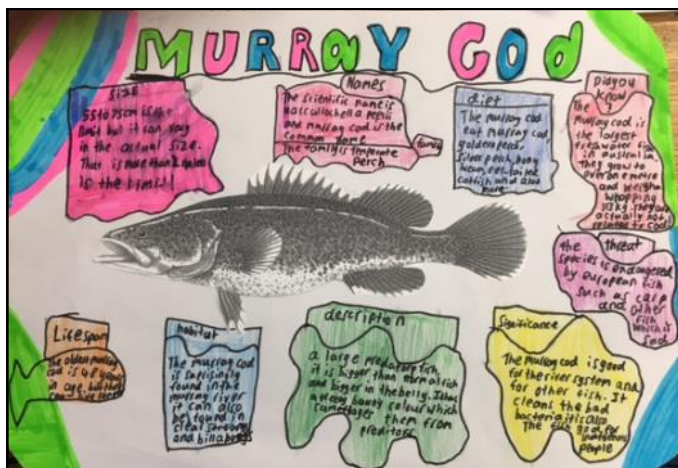
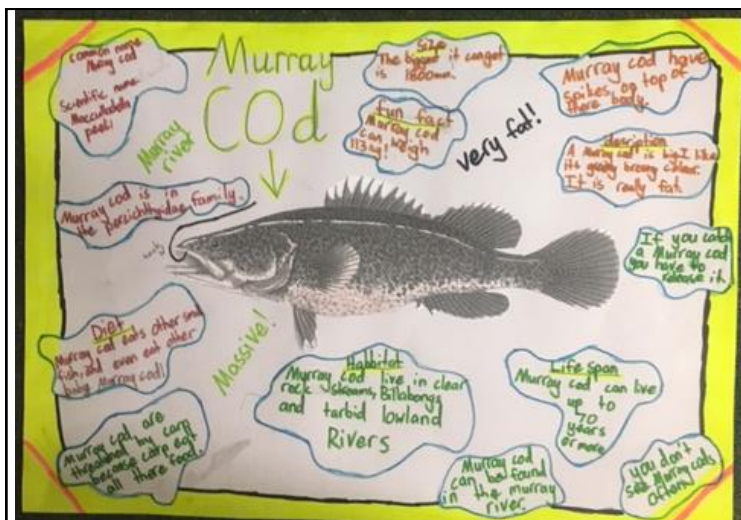
Staff Training &
Development.

Respect, Friendliness, Caring, Responsibility, Tolerance and Cooperation

Murray River Cod

Room 10 are at Illawonga camp in Swan Reach this week! They have been learning about the Murray River and the Murray Cod before they went.

They were looking forward to learning more about the ecology of the Murray River. There will be lots of camp photos in the next newsletter so look out for them!



Reading Aloud

Over the next few weeks Room 8 students will be reading a chapter each from the novel, Wayside School.

The purpose is to read aloud for an extended period to an audience. Reading aloud with the gentle pressure of 'getting it right' certainly adds to the reading skills of the children.

There is plenty of evidence to support the skill of reading aloud as one of the best ways to increase reading levels, especially in younger children.

My recommendation is to sit with your child regularly and read aloud a great book together.

Brett Menadue, Room 8 teacher



School Fees

Any unpaid invoices for school fees, with no arrangements in place, are going to be sent for debt collection soon.

Please avoid this by contacting Deb Robins in the Finance Office and making payment.

Footsteps Rec - Year 5 Payment

The \$5 payment for Footsteps is due by Monday August 7. The school pays \$10 per student. Lessons start on Friday August 11. This program is a part of our PE Curriculum and all students are expected to participate.

Pre-Service Teachers

An important part of the teacher training process is to spend time on placement in the classroom.

This term we have Braden in Room 1 with Mrs McHenry, Joanne in Room 4 with Mrs Bennett and Jessica in Room 6 with Mr Withers.

Welcome to you all and we hope that you enjoy your practicum at Moana Primary school.



Students 2018

Enrolment forms for our 2018 reception students have been distributed. Tell your neighbours and friends that if they live in the zone and have a child who turns 5 before May 1 2018 then they should make contact ASAP.

At this time of year we start to look at student numbers for next year. Could you please let us know if your child is leaving Moana Primary School for 2018.

We already have information about our Year 6 and 7 students.

Cindy McGarry, Principal

SRC News

Thanks everyone for your generous support of the Hutt Street Shelter. We raised \$545.65 for them at our casual day last term.

Our new reps have had their first meeting and are settling into the role. Congratulations to all our new SRC representatives.

Moana Primary School SRC 2017

SRC Executives 2017 Terms 3 and 4

President: Nik Farrugia
Vice President: Maya Reid
Secretary: Paige Castle
Treasurer: Angus Augustin
Liaison Officer: Clayton Cook



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| Room 1 | Mia Murphy / Hudson Birt |
| Room 2 | Indie Spencer / Ozi Howarth |
| Room 3 | Lilliana Harris- Clarke / Harry Butler |
| Room 4 | Caitlin Anderson / Jackson Riley |
| Room 5 | Tabatha Karney- Catalini / Ryder Smith |
| Room 6 | Skye Williams / Lachie Hannagan |
| Room 7 | Cherish Holt/ Declan Victory Roberts |
| Room 8 | Alex Wallace / Jake Elliott Beinke |
| Room 9 | Lani McNarry / Josh Bowen |
| Room 10 | Ella Day / Aidan Wilson |
| Room 11 | Layla Slight / Deyan Novkovic |
| Room12 | Leah Padley /Connor Molloy |
| Room13 | Ruby Hardick/ Harry Davey |
| Room 14 | Cassidy Best / Adam Chothia |
| Room 15 | Jorja Wood/ Hayden Pitcher |
| Room 16 | Holly Francey / Koby Brock- Haworth |
| Room 17 | Layla Yon / Piripi Holt |
| Room 18 | Tara Randall / Thomas Williams |
| Room 19 | Thalia Abbey /Logan Jakobovic |

Lost Property makes us laugh

Visitors to the Front Office often comment on the overflowing lost property basket out the front.

We too are amazed at how many jumpers, jackets, drink bottles and lunch boxes end up in lost property.

Items with names are reunited with their owners on a regular basis but those unnamed items...that's a lot trickier. If you recognise any of the items below pop in and claim them.



Vision Checks are so important

It is a great idea to have your children's vision checked every 2 years.



One in four children have an undetected eye problem. Good vision requires your eyesight, visual pathways and brain to all work together.

When they don't, even a child with 20/20 eyesight can experience difficulty reading, writing and processing information; as 80% of all information comes to a child through their vision.

While clear vision is important it is only one of many visual skills required to be able to read and learn.

Vision checks are usually bulk billed by optometrists.

Jenny Jupe, Special Education Co-ordinator

Parking on Schooner Road

When parking on Schooner Road please be aware that there are **NO STANDING** signs on the Western side of the road opposite the school. These signs are in place so that students **do not** need to cross the road to leave and/or enter vehicles. Children do not have good peripheral vision in a busy traffic environment and can often run straight across the road without looking.

Council have been out and about fining people who have breached parking conditions.

Pickups and drop offs should only be occurring on the school side of Schooner Road.

There is always available parking spaces on Robertson Road where students can use the school crossing.

Cindy McGarry, Principal



Don't risk your child's life

Never call your child from across the road. Excited children often dash out onto the road and forget to look for traffic. Children cannot accurately judge traffic speed.

ROAD SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS BEGINS WITH YOU!

Principal's Tour

There will be a Principal's tour for families **in zone** on Wednesday August 23. Bookings essential on 8386 1144.

Woolworths Earn and Learn is on again.

We have a collection box for stickers in the Front Office.

You can also put your stickers in the box at the Seaford and Seaford Meadows Woolworths stores.

In the past we have been able to get some great sports and play equipment through this program.



School Photos

Next week Festival City Photography will take our school photos. Family photos will be taken on Tuesday August 8 in the morning. Photographers set up in the Focus Room and we will come to classes and then get oldest siblings to collect their brothers and sisters and bring them over for their photo.



On Wednesday August 9 class and individual photos will be taken in the hall. We will also take a group photo of students who are graduating at the end of the year.

Envelopes for photos will only be accepted on photo day. You can put multiple students on one credit card form but clearly mark your envelopes that you have done this. No change is available from the Front Office or the photographer on photo day so please have the right amount in your envelopes.

All students will be required to be in dress code and students that are not will be given a top swap shirt or jumper and be asked to get changed. Over the top hair adornments will also be removed.

Family photos are for siblings who attend Moana Primary School only.

We look forward to the day running smoothly and anticipate that photos will be back before the end of term 3.

Last week we sent out via the app and email copies of the photo envelopes, information sheet and credit card slip.

Robyn Trabilis, Deputy Principal

Little Monsters

Pop into the library before or after school and have a look at all of the little monsters in there!

Made out of recycled materials students got to create their own little monsters in art class with Mrs Chand and also in their classrooms.

