Principals' Report

Movie Night
A reminder that movie night tickets are available at the office.

Secondary School Expo
The Secondary School’s expo is on April 14

Ride 2 School Day
Thank you to everyone who made last Friday’s Ride 2 School Day such a success. Congratulations go to Otis from room 4 who was the lucky winner of a cycling accessory gift pack.

School Crossing
To assist with the safety of everyone using the school crossings could students who ride to and from school please walk their bikes across the crossings.

Bold as Brass
Thank you to everyone for their support of the Bold as Brass incursion yesterday. Reports and photos will be in next week’s newsletter.

Curriculum Day
A reminder to everyone that next Tuesday is a Curriculum day (following Labour Day). If you require care for your children please see the staff at Camp Australia; however they have 17 booked so far and require 18 to run care on this day.

School Council Elections
Congratulations to our new school councillors Ben Atchison, Kylie Brown and Christine Clancy. Thank you to each of the five candidates who nominated. And to the whole school community for their on-going support.

First Aid training
A number of staff are currently undertaking first aid training. 22 staff are taking part in CPR training and 12 staff are undertaking level 2 first aid training.

Pre-service Teachers
We welcome Marie, Josie, Nihal and Danielle (Pre-service candidates from the University of Melbourne).

BBQ’s requiring new home
The school has upgraded its BBQ’s. We therefore have 2 pre-loved BBQ’s in need of a new home. If you are interested in acquiring a BBQ please contact the office.

Community
With the end of term 1 fast approaching it is timely to say thank you to everyone for their continued support of the various school events (for example, the swimming carnival). A Community Partnerships Advisory Group Meeting will be held tomorrow at 7:00pm to discuss terms of reference for the group.

The MPW Parent Helpers list was distributed last week. There is a morning tea for parent helpers this Friday morning in the staff room at 9:00 am.

Enjoy the week
Jeff & Fiona

COMMUNITY CALENDAR - 2016
For the full calendar go to mooneewestps.vic.edu.au

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School Council met for the first time this year on 22 February.

- Council discussed the School’s approach to managing anaphylaxis and new training being rolled out by the Department.

- Council was delighted by the successful Welcome Back to Moonee Ponds evening and congratulated the community members and staff who worked to make the evening an enjoyable one. Council also acknowledged the well received information nights and Transition session for Grade 6 families and extended thanks to the teachers involved.

- The Budget for 2016 is being finalised and will be presented to the March meeting of School Council for approval.

- Council was briefed on the Green team’s excursion to the Sustainable Living Festival.

- Council discussed briefly the three week early finishing times for Foundation children and further feedback from parents will be sought. The issues raised will be considered by School Council at future meetings.

- Council meetings are open and all parents are welcome to attend. The next meeting of Council is on Monday 21 March at 7pm. At this meeting the newly elected Council members will be inducted into the Council for 2016 and retiring members farewelled.

Carli Wilson
Council member
PARENT HELPER’S PROGRAMME
As part of our commitment to best practice the school will conduct a Parent Helpers Program. This program will be conducted over two sessions and will have focus on how you can best assist the classroom teacher. Michelle Bové, Leading Teacher English will facilitate these sessions in the Community room.

An outline of the program involves:
Thursday 10th March 9.00 - 10.00am
Session 1. Overview of Curriculum

Thursday 17th March 9.00 - 10.00am
Session 2. Overview of Curriculum

CLASSROOM REPRESENTATIVE
At MPWPS we believe students succeed at school when their education is a partnership between the teacher, student, the family and the school community. To facilitate a smooth transition to new rooms and to build links between the families in the room we have developed our Classroom Representative program. The Classroom Representative provides that all important link between families and their child’s room by gathering contact information and organising social events. This supports families in getting to know each other, provides supports for new families and builds a stronger bond for those involved.

Morning Tea will be held on Friday the 11th March at 9am in the Staffroom

SOUNDHOUSE
Soundhouse lessons are well underway with students beginning to get in to routine with their new lesson times.

Just a reminder that due to Term 1 being shorter than the other Terms we continue the ‘Soundhouse Term 1’ through to the end of week 2 of Term 2. This ensures students get the appropriate amount of lessons.

If you would like to join the Soundhouse Program for Term 2, we still have room in keyboard and Singing and Performing. Please ask the office staff for an enrolment form that details how to pay and the Terms and Conditions. We would love to have more students involved!

If there are any enquiries regarding Soundhouse please feel free to contact Maddie Owen on 0401 844 522 or meowen9@gmail.com

MVIMP AND BOLD AS BRASS
Yesterday children went to a whole school incursion called, “Bold as Brass,” where they heard some very talented and experienced musicians perform on a range of brass instruments. If your child enjoyed this and is keen to play an instrument, we have spaces available in our brass program for beginners. Please come and chat to Fiona in Room 24 if you would like your child to start playing a brass instrument.

TRANSITION NEWS

Inclusive Investigative Collaborative

A revolution is happening here
We are empowering young people and enabling them to take control of their learning.

Student led tours at 9.30am, 12 noon, 2pm
Information presentation to be held at 7pm

R.S.V.P
mount.alexander.712@edumail.vic.gov.au
or call us directly on 03 9376 1622
we also offer school tours at any time during school hours
147-175 Mount Alexander Rd, Flemington VIC 3031
SEAL testing on May 7th 2016
Hey! Ella, Sophie, Isabella, Scarlett, Domi & Zoe are holding a talent show for MPW! It will commence on the 11th of March on a Friday. It will be in the performance space. All grades can enter. The premmies & grade 1s will go during recess, the 2s & 3s during lunch, and 4/5/6s will go during F.A.T. You will have a 3 min time limit. Sorry, drawing is not allowed.

Singing, dancing, juggling, magic, any types of tricks or talents! Also, you can't just watch. We are really sorry! It'll be too crowded. Contestants only.

See you there!
ROOM 10  HAIKU POEMS

Spring
Baby cows singing
Rainbow butterflies gliding
Gentle pink blossoms

Zara

Spring
A lot of talking
Sweaty smell all around me
Growing leaves and bees

Aurelia

Spring
Lady birds come
Bees all around the hive
New animals

Spring
Blue flowers blooming
People having fun
Trees are green

Lachlan
COMMUNITY NEWS

YARRAVILLE MARKETS 2016
Masonic Hall
Cantebury St Yarraville
Saturday 12th March
Saturday 10am-4pm
Sunday 9am-5pm
HANDMADE - AUSTRALIAN MADE

VIC CRIC PRESENTS:
APRIL 2016
EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
FOOTY, SOCCER
& CRICKET CLINICS
2 DAYS OF ACTION-PACKED FUN!
For boys and girls aged 5 - 12
Two days of soccer, football and cricket activities with great experienced coaches who specialise in coaching and developing young children's skills.

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OPPOSITE MOONEE VALLEY RACECOURSE
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KICKIN’ GOALS
A 10 Week Program for 4-12 Yr Old Boys & Girls.
Incorporating FFA’s Small-Sided Games
Date: 16th April - 18th June 2016
Day: Saturday
Time: 9.30 - 11am
Venue: Fairhills Park, Ascot Vale (MH Ref# 28 Cq)
Program: $1.80 (10 Weeks)
Gear: $100 (incl. Uniform, Ball, Bag, Shin Pads, Water Bottle and Certificate)

Proudly Celebrating 10 Years

Fun Skills Fitness