



WEEK 6 TERM 2

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

After 6 weeks of being away on leave it was lovely to return to work and see all the happy, smiling faces at school in the classrooms and play ground.

I would thank Renae Williamson for stepping up and taking on the role of Acting Principal in my absence.

A big welcome goes to Jax and his family who have joined our school community. Jax is in grade prep and joins Miss Terry's class.

Reminder: Tomorrow is a Curriculum Day - a pupil free day.

Student's Attitude to School Survey

All students in Grade 4-6 will participate in the Education Department's Student survey next week. If you do not wish your child to participate in this survey please notify me by 3:30pm today.

Moorabool Youth Leadership Day

Selected students from Grade 5 and 6 will attend the Moorabool Youth Leadership day this Thursday. All notes need to be returned by Wednesday.

Grade Prep/1 Community Helpers Excursion

Miss Terry's class have an excursion planned for Wednesday the 3rd of June. It would be greatly appreciated if all notes could be returned by Monday the 1st June.

Sovereign Hill Experience

Permission notes have been sent home explaining the 2 day Sovereign Hill - 'Life on the gold fields' program. Permission forms need to be returned by Monday the 1st of June so that final arrangements can be made with Sovereign Hill.

School Camps for 2026

The Grade 2 /3 camp will take place from Wednesday 12th August - Friday the 14th of August. The cost for this camp will be \$300.

The Grade 4/5/6 Melbourne camp is a Doxa camp and so is heavily discounted by the State Government. This camp will cost approximately \$150. The Grade Prep/1 camp to Sunnystones will be approximately \$250. Camp payments can be made in installments over a period of time if this suits your family situation. Please come and see us in the office if you like to set up a payment plan.

Ned

After thoughtful consideration and planning, we would like to formally announce Ned's retirement as Coimadai Primary School's wellbeing dog and begin his transition to life beyond school.

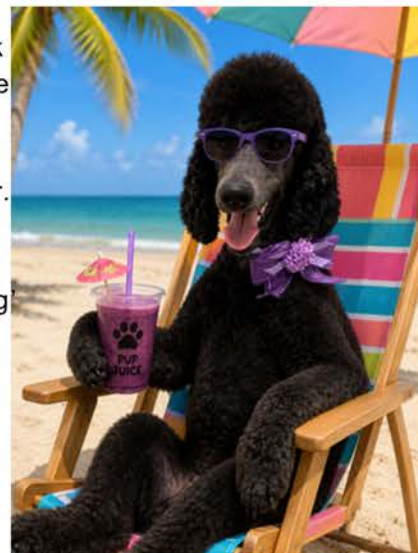
Ned is ready to spend more time at home resting, relaxing and enjoying a well-earned retirement.

Over the years, Ned has had a wonderful impact on our school community. Through thousands of meaningful interactions, he has brought comfort, connection and many smiles to students, staff and families. His calm presence has supported many moments of learning, wellbeing and reflection, and his contribution to our school will always be remembered. We would like to sincerely acknowledge and thank Ned for the special role he has played within

our community. A big thank you must go to Trish as she

has been the driving force behind the wellbeing program and is Ned's carer. Thank you must also be extended to Lori Keele and the team at 'Hair of the Dog' for their continued dedication to Ned's grooming needs.

It is hoped that a new wellbeing dog will be introduced to the school so that this successful program can continue.



Book Fair

Our recent Book Fair was an outstanding success and I thank everyone who attended. The school's sales totalled \$1310 and we were able to receive \$327 in books and rewards as commission.

Swimming

Our whole school swimming program begins on Monday the 15th of June and concludes on Thursday the 25th. Please note that due to the changed timetable no allied health sessions will be possible for these 2 weeks.

Kind regards,
Moira Ross

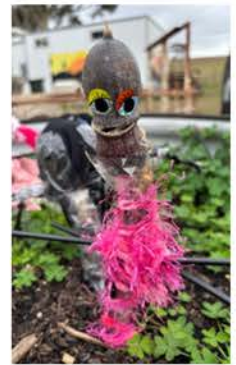
KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM

As our Kitchen Garden Program continues to grow, we are reaching out to our wonderful school community to see if any families may have items they would like to donate to help support the program.

We are currently looking for items such as wooden bench chairs, a wooden outdoor table, old tyres, tractor tyres, and an old bath.

The Kitchen Garden Program is becoming a special place for students to learn, create, and connect with nature, and we truly appreciate any support that helps our garden flourish.

If you have something you think may be useful, please contact Bree Marshall via email at bree.moore2@education.vic.gov.au. Thank you for helping our Kitchen Garden grow!



Kitchen / Graden
Our herbs are almost ready for
picking and selling.



PRINCIPAL AWARDS



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



Important dates

May

26th Curriculum Day

28th Youth Leadership Day for selected students

June

3rd Gr Prep/1 excursion

9th & 10th Sovereign Hill Excursion

12th Winter Sports Years 4/5/6

15th -25th whole School Swimming Program

2th School dismissed at 2:30pm for Term 2 Holiday

July

13th Term 3 commences

August

12-15th Billabong Ranch Camp, Echuca

28th Summer Sports Years 4/5/6

31st Ecolinc - Girls in STEM program

September

2nd Father's Day BBQ breakfast

18th School dismissed 2:30 for Term 3 holidays

October

5th Term 3 begins

19th - 21st Melbourne Camp

28th School Photo Day

December

15th School Concert

18th Last day of the school year





Blake and Memphis

Principal's Awards

Emmaly - For showing increased confidence in her mathematical abilities.

Hope- For fantastic work using improper fractions and mixed numbers.

Genevieve - For staying on task and focused when working in a group.

Charlie - For showing great problem solving skills when helping his friends.

Iris - For making thoughtful observations during the "Egypt investigation".

Aoife - For being a practical and thoughtful classmember during investigation tasks.

Samar - For being a quiet, polite student who is trying her best to try new things.

Billy B - For being such a dedicated graphic novel author and illustrator. He tells us he needs a year to finish his novel!

Alexis - For realising 'She can do it' especially when she found the making of her scarecrow challenging.

READING NIGHTS AWARD

25 Nights Reading

Jack G Zayne

50 Nights Reading

Memphis Ivy
Eden B Eeli
Bodie Emmaly

75 Nights Reading

Lincoln D Everleigh
Jack K Hope
Isabella

100 Nights Reading

Eden S Benji
Amelia

150 Nights Reading

Juliet



