



WEEK 6 TERM 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Friday we had 30 tired and dirty/muddy children & staff members return to school - all signs that a wonderful time was had while on camp. We were extremely fortunate to have the sun shine during the day so that all the activities planned could take place. It was fantastic to see students excell when performing activities that were outside their comfort zone or activities they had never experienced before. All students need to be congratulated for giving everything their best shot and for their wonderful cooperation skills. A big thank you to Adam Dean, Rikki-Lee O'Brien, Trish Beardsley and Baillee Terry for attending and allowing this camp to take place. Children need many life skills to ensure that they have a positive camp experience. From using eating utensils correctly, organising & keeping track of personal belongings, packing bags, to being considerate of and copoperating with others are all skills that are needed so that the full camp experience can be achieved without developing unnecessary anxieties. These are all skills that can be easily developed and practised at home.

Moorabool Kid's Day Out

Moorabool Kid's Day Out is a fantastic day for our students to mingle with other students from neighbouring schools in a fun filled day. Our students confidently performed infront of 200+ children from 11 different schools. Toes were tapping as we sang and danced along to the numerous acts. A big thank you to all the staff who have put in many hours of practise and organising so that this event could take place.

Industrial Action

Today I received news that the proposed industrial action for Wednesday has been cancelled. School will proceed as per normal.

Father's Day Breakfast

A sausage sizzle breakfast will be held on Wednesday the 2nd of September at 9:00am. More information about this event will be sent home in the coming weeks but we ask that all families mark this special event on the calendar.

Crazy Hair/ Crazy Sock Day

Friday 18th September

Book Week Parade

Thursday 27th August

It's time to start thinking about this year's Book Week costume! Students are encouraged to begin planning a costume inspired by their favourite book character. We always look forward to seeing the creativity and enthusiasm that our students bring to this special event.

STEAM Fair (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths) Friday 4th September

More information about our STEAM Fair will be sent home over the coming weeks. We look forward to showcasing our students' creativity, problem-solving and innovation as they share their learning with families and the wider school community.

Thank you. Have a great week,
Moira Ross

2026 Parent / Carer Opinion Survey:

WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CARERS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Carer Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation. Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent / Carer Opinion Survey will be open online from Monday 17 August to Friday 18 September 2026. A separate letter with the web site address, school codes and individual PIN numbers will be sent home to all families this week. All families are invited to participate in the survey.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese. Resources are also available in additional languages to assist parents / carers who speak a language other than English at home. Please reach out to your child's teacher, or the school directly for survey guides in your language.

The survey results will be communicated to parents / carers through the annual report and newsletters. Last year we used the survey results to plan classroom arrangements/ groupings and helped inform us when we redesigned the school reports.

Please speak to myself or your child's teacher if you would like more information.

Thanking you,

Moir Ross

Important dates

August

17th Book Parade
28th Summer Sports Years 4/5/6
31st Ecolinc - Girls in STEM program

September

2nd Father's Day Stall
2nd Father's Day BBQ breakfast
8th School Council meeting 7:00pm
18th School dismissed 2:30 for Term 3 holidays

October

5th Term 4 begins
19th - 21st Melbourne Camp
27th School Council meeting 7:00pm
28th School Photo Day

November

11th Remembrance Day
13th Pony Poo BBQ

December

3rd- 4th Gr Prep - 1 camp
8th School Council meeting 7:00pm
15th School Concert - Shire Hall
16th Curriculum Day - Pupil Free Day
18th Last day of the school year





READING NIGHTS AWARD

Jack F and Hayley

WE HOPE YOU HAD AN AMAZING
TIME CELEBRATING YOUR
SPECIAL DAY WITH FAMILY AND
FRIENDS.

25 Nights Reading

50 Nights Reading

75 Nights Reading

Zara

100 Nights Reading

125 Nights Reading

Isabella

150 Nights Reading

Charlie, Lincoln D, Harper

175 Nights Reading

Kyden

200 Nights Reading

Ella

225 Nights Reading

Juliet, Hayley

CAMP MEMORIES FROM BILLABONG RANCH!

