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MOONEE PONDS WEST NEWSLETTER

Principals' Report

WELCOME BACK

A warm welcome back to everyone following the holidays. The first week of Term 4 is a curriculum planning week for staff which entails a few changes to the specialist timetable to accommodate team meetings, Creative Arts, Japanese, PE). The regular timetable will commence next week.

CURRICULUM DAY

There is a Pupil Free Curriculum Day on Monday November 2nd. This will be a report writing day for staff. If Camp Australia is to operate on the day there will need to be a minimum of 20 students in attendance. Please see or contact Camp Australia to register your interest.

EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

A reminder the Education Sub-committee will be meeting next Monday 12th October at 7:00PM

WORKING BEE

There is a Working bee for parents on Sunday 18th October, from 10:00 AM to midday. Thank you to the Environment Sub-Committee for their work in organising this event.

VISIT FROM STUDENTS AND STAFF FROM PAPUNYA

The visit of Students and Staff from Papunya (Northern Territory) to Moonee Ponds West Primary has been . This will take place in week 3 of term 4 [October 17th – 23rd]. If you wish to assist or if you have any questions please direct enquiries to Jenny Irvine. Thanks again to Jenny and to staff and parents who have already assisted (and continue to assist) in the preparations for the visit.

NEW STUDENT LUNCH ORDER ARRANGEMENTS

Student lunches are now be provided from the Darling St Café. In your support of this new arrangement between the school and the Darling St Café the students of Moonee Ponds West now have access to healthy, tasty and affordable lunch options.

How to place a student lunch order will remain the same:

- Order by writing the items of food and/or drink required on the outside of a paper bag and enclose the exact money
- Send the lunch order to school via the classroom (not to the Darling St Café)
- Late Orders accepted until 10.15am—NO LATER

For further information, please refer to the menu and list of ingredients included in this newsletter.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR - 2015

For the full calendar go to mooneewestps.vic.edu.au

Thurs	Oct	08th	Grade 2 Sleepover Day
Mon	Oct	12th	Grade 5/6 Melbourne Museum Excursion
Thurs	Oct	15th	Grade Prep/One Activity Night
Fri	Oct	16th	Grade 4 Sports Carnival Day
Tues	Oct	27th	Soundhouse Keyboard Concert
Wed	Oct	28th	Soundhouse Guitar & Singing Performance

Letters sent home this week:

Tues	Sept	11th	Letter to Grade 2 Teams
Tues	Sept	18th	Letter to Grade Prep Teams
Tues	Oct	06th	Letter to Grade 5/6 Teams
Tues	Oct	09th	Letter to Grade 5/6 Teams

Principals' Report continued

JAPAN TOUR

We are very pleased to report on a most successful tour of Japan undertaken by 14 Grade 5/6 students.

We'd like to extend a very big thank-you to the four adults who accompanied the group. They were Leanne Myers, Rick Bottiglieri, Paul Williams and Glenn Taylor – all were an amazing support. Special thanks goes to Diana Vivian. Her expertise, passion and knowledge of the language and culture maximised the opportunities for our students. Lastly a thanks to our students who represented our school so well in all forums. The photo below is of our group as we farewelled our homestay families, a favourite for most of our students. If you weren't able to follow us along I've included the link to our blog. <http://mpwpsjapantour2015.edublogs.org/> Finally we'd like to invite all families to Monday week's assembly the 19th October in the school's gym at 9.00 where the students who attended, along with our supporting team. We look forward to seeing everyone at that time



VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOL'S SPECTACULAR

A huge thank-you to Kate Ridgway, the supporting staff and parents who enabled our school's successful involvement in this year's School Spectacular. The students were amazing as they represented our school while taking part in a significant event. The 'Highlights' broadcast will be televised on Channel 7 on December 5 from 7pm.

CLASS PLACEMENT FOR 2016

A ongoing reminder that if you have some information in relation to your child's class placement for 2016 please put your comments in writing and forward them to Jeff Lyon by Friday 30th October. This request will then be registered for consideration.

Enjoy the remainder of the week.

Jeff, Randal and Fiona



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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU TERM 4 2015

SNACKS

- Thick cut fruit toast \$2
- 2wirl Wildberry & Mango yoghurt tub (low fat) \$3
- Granola muesli bar (nut and sugar free) \$3
- Cheese & crackers pack \$3
- Banana bread with passionfruit icing \$3
- Popcorn packets \$2
- Freckle cookies \$2.5
- Apple or oranges (cut) \$1.5 or \$2.5 mixed
- Wholekids Organic Frooshie – Banana, strawberry & apple puree \$3

LUNCH

- Hummus dip with vegetable sticks \$4
- Lean chicken breast strips (4) with tomato sauce, iceberg lettuce \$5
- Cheese & vegemite sandwich \$3
- Ham & cheese sandwich \$3.5
- Baked potato, cheddar, avocado \$4 add cocktail frank +\$1
- Curried egg & lettuce sandwich \$3.5
- Turkey, cranberry & avocado sandwich \$4
- Tuna, lettuce & cheddar sandwich \$4
- Hot lamb meatball cup with tomato sugo & parmesan \$4.5

SALAD BOX

- Lettuce, carrot, cucumber, tomato, cheddar, lemon dressing \$4
(add ham, turkey or tuna \$1.50)

THIRST QUENCHERS

- Bottled spring water \$2.5
- 125ml 99% fruit juice \$2.5
- Milkshakes \$2.5
(Strawberry, chocolate, caramel)

LUNCH PACK \$8.5 *** (salad box additions +\$1.50, cocktail frank +\$1)

- 1 x snack
- 1 x lunch item
- 1 x drink

**DARLING
ST
ESPRESSO**



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INGREDIENTS FOR SCHOOL MENU

BANANA BREAD

Bananas, egg, sugar, butter, flour, bi carb, baking powder, vanilla essence, milk, passionfruit, lemon juice

GRANOLA/MUESLI BAR

Toasted oats, dates, sultanas, cranberries, coconut oil, coconut, pepitas, organic brown rice malt syrup (sugar and nut free)

CHICKEN STRIPS

Chicken breast fillet, crumbs (bread, flour, egg, milk), masterfoods tomato sauce, iceberg lettuce

SANDWICHES – All Hi Fibre/Low GI/no preservatives bread, unsalted butter

CURRIED EGG & LETTUCE SANDWICH

Keens curry powder, boiled egg, mayonnaise

HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH

Processed lean ham, tasty cheese

TURKEY SANDWICH

Processed turkey breast, cranberry, avocado

TUNA SANDWICH

Tuna, vegetable oil, water, salt, soya, iceberg lettuce, tasty cheese

HOT LAMB MEATBALLS

Lean lamb mince, salt and pepper, canned tomato agent (509), food acid (330), parmesan cheese

TASTY CHEESE

Pasteurised milk, salt, rennet (non animal) culture, anticaking agent

FRUIT TOAST

Water, white flour, salt, currants, sultanas, orange peel, apricots, figs, mixed spice, culture of sourdough

LEMON DRESSING

Vegetable oil, lemon juice

BAKED POTATO

Desiree potato, cheddar, cocktail frank, avocado

COCKTAIL FRANKS

Gluten free, 74% meat, water, potato starch, salt, modified starch (1442), soya protein concentrate, stabilisers (450, 452)

YOGHURT

2wirl infused smooth yoghurt, wildberry mango

Milk, milk solids, sucrose, thickener (1442, 1446, 1440), live cultures, acidophilus, bifidus, casei Mango, raspberry, strawberry, blackberry, water, acidity regulator (330, 332)

POPCORN

Popcorn, vegetable oil, salt

WHOLEKIDS ORGANIC FROOSHIE

45% Banana, 37% strawberry, 8% apple

HUMMUS

Chickpeas, olive oil, tahini paste, cumin, lemon juice

ALLERGY ADVICE: Contains sesame seeds, may contain milk and tree nuts

CRANBERRY SAUCE

34% cranberry, sugar, water

HAM/PORK

75% water, curing mix (450,451), dextrose (corn), sodium nitrate, food acids, salt, no added MSG/artificial flavours, gluten free

TURKEY

80% turkey, water, salt, starch (tapioca, potato), rice flour, vegetable gum (407a), mineral salts (451, 508, 450), hydrolysed maize protein, preservatives (223), gluten free



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TERM 3 CHESS TOURNAMENT MPWPS

Group 1

1st Place—Tom Room 21
Best & Fairest player (Trophy)

2nd Place—Kaa Room 6
Silver Grasshopper (Badge)

3rd —Ryker Room 22
Bronze Grasshopper (Badge)

Group 2

1st Place —Harry Room 21
Best & Fairest player (Trophy)

2nd Place —Frank Room 6
Silver Grasshopper (Badge)

3rd Place—Aryan Room 6
Bronze Grasshopper (Badge)



CHESS COACHING



Come along to 1st lesson for free.

Where: Performance Arts Room

When: **Tuesday's lunchtime**
13th October – 8th December 2015

Cost: **\$85** (per child) \$75 for 2nd Sibling

Benefits: Strategic thinking, improved self esteem, attention span in class, lateral thinking, team work, analytical skills.

We cater for **all skill levels!** Each week different lessons are taught & games are played. A trophy is awarded to the "Best & Fairest" player, and a Silver badge to 2nd place and a Bronze badge to 3rd place at the end of term. To enrol your child please make payment of **\$85 by Tuesday 28th July**. Cheques made payable to "Hooton Consulting Pty Ltd"

For more info contact
Phil on 0421 901 530

Please pay online or forward payment/ form inside an Envelope

Marked "Chess Coaching" to Phil at chess club or school office.

Child's Full Name: _____

Grade: _____ **Phone:** _____

School: _____

Email: _____

Payment Due: Tuesday 20th October.

CHEQUES: made payable to "Hooton Consulting Pty Ltd"

EFT: Acc Name: Hooton Consulting Pty Ltd **Bank:** CBA **bsb:** 063201
Acc #: 1004 9289 (please put school initials & child's name on transaction)

\$85 cheque: **eft:**

WORKING BEE



The MPW Environment Committee would like to invite you to a working bee on Sunday, 18th October, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. We'll have a few jobs to do to make our school environment even more pleasant to be in.

It's a great chance to spend time together, meet other families and get out in the fresh air. Family members and friends of all ages are welcome!

Please let us know if you're able to come - we look forward to seeing you there!

Lisa and the Environment Committee



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PAPUNYA VISIT

The visit from the group of children and their teachers from Papunya has been rescheduled for the 17th of October. I was fortunate to have spent ten days there in the recent school holidays. As you can imagine there is a great deal of excitement from the children and their families about the upcoming trip. (Not all of the children have had their places confirmed as yet.) Such is life in Papunya that family circumstances and events may impact on a child's attendance at school or in fact within community.

I spent my first few days with the children from my old class. It was exciting to see the progress they had made with their learning and rekindle my relationship with them. I was reminded too of how daunting it will be for the children on their visit to Melbourne. We will have to be understanding of their shyness and not misinterpret it as rudeness.

During my visit, Papunya was a mixture of sadness and also great excitement. On the one hand there had been the passing of one of the original Papunya artists of the Western Desert Art movement of the 1970's, Kumuntjayi Stockman. Also, the Papunya Sports carnival involving hundreds of people travelling up to ten hours to participate in a four-day celebration of football, softball, culture and family was taking place.

Meanwhile back in Moonee Ponds the parents of Room 21 were developing a roster to provide lunches and snacks for our visitors. On my return to school I have been approached by eager children and parents from across the school asking when the children will be arriving. The library is also ready with thanks to Michele who has made a lovely welcoming display!

Our principal Jeff sent me a link from a Radio National interview with a Western Desert art expert, Vivien Johnson who has just this week launched a new book in Sydney, "Streets of Papunya-The Re-Invention of Papunya Painting." I have included the link for those who may be interested in the interview. I can also recommend the book which provides a detailed history of the Papunya art movement and its artists many of whom are the grandparents of the children who will be visiting us.

<http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/saturdayextra/the-reinvention-of-papunya-painting/6784112>

I would like to thank everyone for their support!

Jenny Irvine

GATEWAYS PROGRAM

We are happy to be hosting Gateways at MPWS which will be running for the next four weeks and have a few students involved in the program thank you all for the ongoing support.





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WELCOME TO LOWES SCHOOLWEAR

Moonee Ponds West Primary School Uniform

will now be available for purchase from
October 4th at

LOWES HIGHPOINT

**Level 2 Highpoint S/C
Rosamond Road
Maribyrong 3032**

**Full EFTPOS, Lay-By and Change
Room Facilities Available**

TRADING HOURS

**Monday – Wednesday 9.00am - 5.30pm,
Thursday – Friday 9.00am- 9.00pm,
Saturday 9am- 5pm, Sunday 10am- 5pm.**



Just a reminder that there are plenty
of second hand uniforms still
available for purchase at the office

Winter Dresses/Skirts-Variou sizes
\$20 per item

Summer Dresses—Various sizes
\$10per item

Other items—Limited stock all
items \$2

SALE NOW ON

Reusable Lunch Order Bags

Lunch Wallets & Insulated All Rounders



Sale Ends 30th November 2015

Purchase 50 or more of the same style of bag and
receive an additional 10% for FREE!

Example order 50 Lunch Wallets and receive an
additional 5 Lunch Wallets for free.

Offer includes Both styles of Reusable Lunch Order Bags and Swim Bags

www.stickybeaks.com.au

SCHOOL BANKING REMINDER

Reminder that there is no
school
banking in the first week back
of Term 4. School banking will
commence on
Thursday 15th October.



CommonwealthBank



COMMUNITY NEWS



DARLING ST ESPRESSO

**HAPPY HOUR !!
KIDS MILK
SHAKES &
HOT CHOCOLATE
3PM-4PM
MONDAY TO
FRIDAY
\$2.00**

Aberfeldie Park Cricket Club Junior Players Wanted



'A country club in the city'
we celebrate cricket in the city

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Aberfeldie Park Cricket Club is currently seeking junior players for U10'S & U12'S for the upcoming 2015/16 cricket season.

Our Clubrooms & training nets are located at Aberfeldie Park next to the Essendon Athletics Centre, Bruce Street Moonee Ponds.

For further information or expressions of interest, please contact Marilyn Thompson on 0487 257 786 or via email m.t@abercricket.com.au

Find us on
Twitter - @abcparkcricketclub
Facebook - facebook.com/abcparkcricketclub



Flemington Community Centre Spring Family Fun Activities



Monday, 21 September, 10am - 12pm
Little Garden - Plant seeds and decorate a pot to take home
Ages: 5 - 12. Spaces: 20 children

Tuesday, 22 September, 1pm - 3pm
Movie - Brave PG
All Ages. Spaces: 50 participants

Wednesday, 23 September, 10am - 12pm
Art - Tie Dye
Bring your own white t-shirt to dye
Ages: 5 - 12. Spaces: 15 children

Thursday, 24 September, 12:30pm - 2:30pm
Cooking - Sushi
Ages: 5 - 12. Spaces: 20 children

Friday, 25 September, 10am - 12pm
Cooking - Pizza
Ages: 2 - 12. Spaces: 20 children

Monday, 28 September, 1pm - 3pm
Art - Dinosaur Dioramas
Ages: 2 - 6. Spaces: 20 children

Tuesday, 29 September, 2pm - 4pm
Cooking - Muffins
5-12. Spaces: 20 children

Wednesday, 30 September, 10am - 11:30am
Kids Beats - Toddler yoga, dance and gymnastics
Ages: 2 - 5. Spaces: 20 children

Thursday, 1 October, 10:30am - 12pm
Afro-Latin Drumming Workshop
Ages: 5 - 12. Spaces: 30 children

All activities cost \$2.
Booking and payment are to be made prior to commencement of activity. Book early to avoid disappointment. Each child may enrol in a maximum of 3 activities. Parents/guardians are expected to attend with their children. Enrolments taken from Monday 7 September.



Do you have
baby & kids items
that you wish
to sell?

Then grab a stall at the...
Airport West Early Learning Co-op
Baby & Kids Market.

- > Anyone is welcome to purchase a stall and sell.
- > Stalls: Current & Past Co-op Families - \$25
Non Co-op Families - \$35
Businesses - \$50

Do you need
toys, furniture
or clothes for
a child?

Then come along to the...
Airport West Early Learning Co-op
Baby & Kids Market.

- > Anyone is welcome to attend.
- > FREE entertainment for the kids!
- > Sausage Sizzle & Coffee Van.
- > \$2 entry donation.

Saturday October 24th
10 am - 2 pm
4 Clydesdale Road,
Airport West.

For more information about
the day visit our website
or
to secure your own stall
please e-mail: Michelle.possum_roberts@yahoo.com.au

