

1 JUNE 2023 • NEWSLETTER

MOSSFIEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

WE ARE A RESILIENT AND RESPECTFUL COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS

MOSSFIEL DIARY DATES:

On NOW	Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser - now half price!
8 June	Student Free Day
9 June	F-2 Swimming note due in
12 June	Kings Birthday - No school
21 June	SSR Donate a Dollar
23 June	CSEF Applications close for 2023
23 June	Last day of Term 2 - 2:30pm finish
10 July	First day of Term 3
27 July	F-2 Learn to Swim Program begins

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe we are in week six of a nine-week term - this term is flying past! Last Friday the school celebrated the annual Education Support (ES) Day. ES are the staff who run our office, the canteen, our sick bay and who support our students in class who need a little extra help. Schools would not run without the hard work of ES. Please join us in thanking our wonderful ES when you see them

Grounds Update

The school is continuing to update the grounds for our students and community. In the holidays we will be revegetating the back of the oval where we had trees removed. Our plan is to replace the trees and provide a nature filled area for our students to play in. Once established it will also provide some natural shade and we will have created an aesthetically appealing screen. Watch this space!

In addition, we are in the final stages of planning the replacement of our fence. This has been ongoing work from our school council and is a considerably sized project. It will be managed in stages and of course we will keep you posted.

THINK Excellence

THINK Respect

THINK Resilience

THINK Community

3/4 CAMP

I had the privilege of joining our 3/4 students at the Creswick Log Cabin Camp last week. It was great to see our students pushing themselves out of their comfort zones and building their resilience in a range of outdoor activities.

My personal favourite was the giant swing. A big thank you to our wonderful staff for their time organising and running the camp. It was a great experience for all.



Think Community

This week it was great to see our students picking up papers and 'Keeping Mossfiel Clean'. As part of an SRC initiative, students caught keeping MPS clean are given a raffle ticket and it is drawn at assembly each fortnight. At left are this week's winners ... well done!

Assembly - Student Awards

It is always great to hear how our students have demonstrated our school values. Well done to all the students receiving awards.



Now accepting 2024 Enrolments

If you have a child who is eligible to come to school in 2024 (turning 5 years of age by April 30th, 2024), we are accepting enrolments now.

To enrol please contact the office for information. To help plan for this process you will need to organise and bring:

- Child's birth certificate
- Immunisation certificate
- Visa/Passport, if your child was not born in Australia.

If you know someone who would like a tour of our school, we will be running tours on Fridays at 10am. Please ask them to call the office to book a tour or direct them to our website where you can find our virtual tour:

<http://www.mossfielps.vic.edu.au/>

Student Free Days

As previously communicated, Thursday, June 8th will be a student free day at MPS.

This day is to facilitate staff learning around professional practice.

Big Childcare will be offering childcare services on the day. Please contact them if you need this fantastic service.



*Take care,
Paul Maisey Principal*

Years 3 & 4 Camp – Log Cabin Creswick

22nd – 24th May







ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



2023

I would like to share highlights of our Athletics day on May 17th. Our students were on fire, showing off their athletic abilities and giving it their all in every event. We were blessed with beautiful weather which contributed to the overall vibe and resounding success of the day! It was a real 'nail-biter' this year. It all came down to the relay teams to bring the win home. Well done to Laver for being the 2023 winners!

Here are the final results.

LAVER 1st 861 points
BRADMAN 2nd 858 points
CUTHBERT 3rd 813 points
FRASER 4th 741 points





Thank You ↓

Miss Chloe



Congratulations to the age champions!
Melody, Draedyn, Oma, Harry, Liam, Aylissia,
Ali, Gracie, Aynjil & Holly.



Mossfiel Classic winners!
Ali 56P 1st
Liam 34W 2nd
Beauty 56P 3rd
Congratulations!!



Miss Jodie
Thank you for
going above
& beyond.



Register online now to be notified when images are ready to view!

School Photos - easy as 1 2 3

1 Go to order.arphotos.com.au and enter your child's 2023 image code



2 Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings



3 Fill in your contact details & review before confirming your registration*



*This information will only be used for distribution of personal image codes and ordering details.

That's it! You'll receive an email and/or SMS when images are ready to view in our secure webshop

Registration is required each year to link student images for the current year with your contact details.

• View photos online & customise your photo package • Any layout, pose or image • Multi Image Digital Downloads

TO ENSURE YOU ARE ORDERING 2023 PHOTO PACKAGES, please wait to receive notifications to view 2023 images before placing orders

Arthur Reed Photos Pty. Ltd.
A.B.N 48 528 494 590

Telephone: (03) 5243 4390 Enquiries: customerservice@arphotos.com.au

School Photos 2023 – Mossfiel Primary School

Annual school photos have been taken by Arthur Reed Photos.

To view the images of your child and order photos, you will need to first register online.

1. Go to <https://order.arphotos.com.au> and enter the 2023 image code for your child (from their personalized flyer)
2. Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings
3. Fill in your email and mobile details and then review all details before confirming your registration

That's it! When 2023 photos are ready, you will be notified by email and SMS. Even if you registered last year, it's important that you do it again each year using your child's new image code to link their photos for the current year with your contact details.

To ensure you are ordering school photos for the current year, please wait for notifications that 2023 images are online before placing orders.

In the webshop you can view photos and customize your photo package; Choose ANY layout, ANY image and purchase multiple digital image downloads.

All photo orders will be sent directly to the address you provide when ordering.

REGISTER ONLINE NOW to be notified when 2023 school photos can be viewed and ordered.



Classroom Challenge

Our Classroom Challenge around attendance is continuing!
The top five classes for best attendance so far in Term Two are as follows:

- 5th- 3/4D
- 4th- 1/2P
- 3rd- 3/4M
- 2nd- FH and 5/6S (tied)
- 1st- 1/2F

Congratulations to these classes for their continuing hard work on being at school on time every day!



Mossfiel Primary School's CHOCOLATE Fundraiser



Our Cadbury Chocolate Boxes are now HALF price!!

The good news is that this fundraiser is **super simple** ... and oh so delicious!!

⇒ Pay **ONLY \$30** and receive your box of Freddo 'n' Friends chocolates

Make a vital contribution towards upgrading drinking troughs for our students!

Our family would like a Chocolate box. Enclosed is \$30.00 — Child's name: Class:.....

Payments can be made at the office or by the payment option below. We accept cash, bPay, eftpos and credit card payments. No refunds will be given once box is purchased. Thank you

PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD

Card No																			
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Bankcard Visa Mastercard

Expiry Date:/.....

CCV

Signature.....

Name on Credit Card

State Schools' Relief needs your help

DONATE A DOLLAR!

STATE SCHOOLS' RELIEF

WEDNESDAY
21 JUNE
2023

FUNDRAISER EVENT

Help us reach our goal!

In order to continue assisting students in need,
we are aiming to raise \$500,000 this year.

If every student and staff member, at every government
school donated just \$1 each, we could easily achieve this target.
\$500,000 would allow us to assist an additional 5,000
students and families in need!

Donate a dollar on Wednesday 21st June 2023

Together we can do this!!

THANK YOU



Mossfiel Primary School

Thank you for your wonderful contribution of

\$282.70

to the 2023 Good Friday Appeal

You helped us raise

\$23,061,320

for The Royal Children's Hospital.

Rebecca

Rebecca Cowan
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



FAMILY WELLBEING NEWS

I respectfully acknowledge the Bunurong people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which I work and live and pay my respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.



A WARM “WAMINJEKA” - WELCOME TO ALL OF OUR MOSSFIEL COMMUNITY!

This week we are celebrating National Reconciliation Week in our classrooms. We are learning about and celebrating our Aboriginal culture and history.



ABORIGINAL LEARNING

Reconciliation Week occurs from Saturday 27th May to Saturday 3rd June.

At Mossfiel Primary School, our whole school has been involved in acknowledging and celebrating our Aboriginal culture and history, as well as discussing the meaning of Reconciliation Week.

In classrooms, students have been viewing, reading and sharing special Aboriginal stories.

They have been exploring Aboriginal art and creating their own Aboriginal-inspired art (please see some art samples below).

Some students and staff have also brought along their own special Aboriginal artefacts from home, including Aboriginal clothing, pot plants and boomerangs. Mr Maisey even brought along his didgeridoo, which was created by an Aboriginal artist.

It has also been wonderful to see some of our classroom teachers making acknowledgements in their classroom with their students. You can see an example below of an acknowledgement that Mrs Wojtas is practising with her class, featuring the beautiful Aboriginal artwork of one of our Year 1/2 students.

We would also like to thank some of our students for speaking at assembly last Friday, explaining the meaning of Reconciliation Week and ways that we can learn about this significant time of the year.

If you would like to discover more ways of getting involved with Reconciliation Week with your child, have a look at at www.reconciliation.org.au.



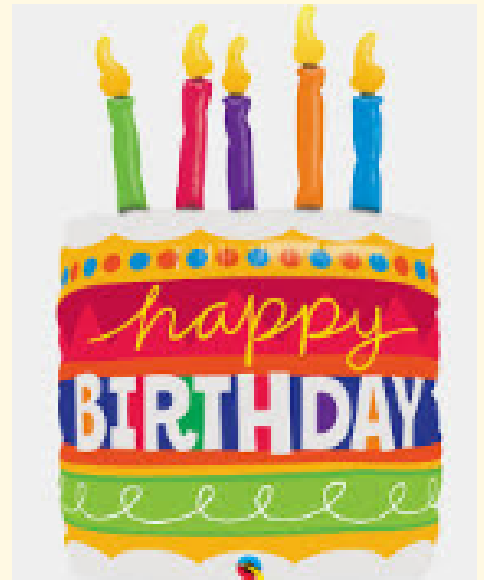


BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS!

We would like to wish a very happy birthday to our Mossfiel students who have their birthday in JUNE. We hope that your child has a wonderful day!

“Happy birthday to....”

HAMAD UZMA AMBER P RAFI TWEENIE
LIAM ILYANA EKAM G HAMISH SCARLET
AVA R TE KOHA FAIRY SINALEI CELINE
ANGELINA P ABERA MUBAREK FAJRESLAM
SAPHIRA



BREAKFAST CLUB NEWS



Best wishes from
Kym Langfield
Mental Health and
Wellbeing Leader

Once again, we have had a busy fortnight at Breakfast Club!

Honey toast and Maple Crunch cereal has become more popular, along with jam spreads and milk drinks.

We would like to say a very big THANK YOU this week, to Mrs Drew and Mrs Farnsworth, who were a wonderful help on our school photos morning. Well done to all our students this week, who cleaned up so well after themselves and also for their wonderful manners.

See you on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, from 8.25am and before the bell.



WESTERN REGION WINTER T-BALL COMPETITION

MINI T-BALL
4-7 YRS

MAJOR T-BALL
8-12 YRS

COST

\$60 FOR NEW MEMBERS
\$10 COMPETITION FEE FOR EXISTING MEMBERS

MAXIMUM OF 12 TEAMS PER DIVISION

MINI T-BALL
5 PLAYERS PER TEAM

MAJOR T-BALL
7 PLAYERS PER TEAM

FOR NEW OR EXISTING MEMBERS OR PERMIT MEMBERS

MIXED GENDER TEAMS

PATHWAY TO JUNIOR SOFTBALL

WEDNESDAY'S 5-7PM
STARTING JULY 12TH
RUNNING FOR 12 WEEKS

VENUE: SUNSHINE SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION, MORE PARK, ESMOND ST, ARDEER

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sunshine.softball2012@gmail.com
www.revolutionise.com.au/sunshine-sa/home/





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Register for NAB AFL Auskick now for only \$55 plus receive an exclusive goodies pack!

**Hoppers Crossing Auskick
Centre**

Saturday 9am-10am

Hogan's Road Reserve

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CSEF ELIGIBILITY

Below are the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 – General eligibility

To be eligible for the fund, a parent or carer of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one
 - on the first day of Term two
- a) be a holder of one or more of the eligible financially-means tested cards **OR** be a temporary foster parent, and;
- b) submit an application to the school by the due date.

For the list of eligible financially-means tested cards refer to the CSEF Policy:

<https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund/policy>

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with the above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Special Consideration

A special consideration category exists for

- Families on a bridging visa, temporary protection visa, in community detention or are asylum seeker families
- Students in temporary out of home care arrangements, including statutory kinship care

For more information, see <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund/guidance/eligibility>

Eligibility Date

For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/carer concession card being validated successfully with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (30 January 2023) or term two (24 April 2023).

PAYMENT AMOUNTS

CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: \$125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: \$225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child's school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see:

www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx

Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents/carers so please register your interest at the school.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/CARER DETAILS section.

Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.

If you are claiming as a temporary Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.

If you are seeking special consideration, mark this in the form and provide a copy of the relevant documentation.
2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. The CSEF program for 2023 closes on the 23 June 2023.

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

MOSSFIEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

5002

School Name

School REF ID

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname _____

First name _____

Address _____

Town/suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Contact number _____

Centrelink pensioner concession **OR** Health care card number (CRN)

- - - **OR**

Foster parent* **OR** Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and /or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant _____

Date ____ / ____ / ____

MOSSFIEL SCHOOL LEADERS

Principal - Paul Maisey

Carmen Morrison
Dennis Osborne

Assistant Principal - Shannon Taylor

Diane Delapa
Craig O'Donnell

MOSSFIEL SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

President : Mistie Foley

Vice President : Chloe Bell

Treasurer : Jane Churchland

Minute Taker : Linda Spencer

Desiree King

Dennis Osborne

Nicole Aquilina

Jacqueline Drew

Iris Carnat

Louise Price