

15 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!
16 June	BBQ note & money due back
20 June	BBQ Day
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,

Welcome to the last newsletter for Term Two. This signals the halfway point of the year.

Teachers have been busy finalising student achievement reports. These will be available on Wednesday the 21st of June via Compass. As always if you have questions, please make a time to speak to your teacher.

Early Finish - Last day of term 2.30pm

The last day of term is fast approaching: the 23rd of June.

We will have our traditional early finish at 2.30pm, following our final school assembly at 2pm. Parents are of course welcome to attend.

Students are due to return for Term Three on Monday the 10th of July.

Shop for your School

You may have heard about a competition run by Pacific Werribee to support schools in our local area, where you can win up to \$15,000.

Well, it is on again this year. We have just signed up as a school in this competition and while we have made a late start this year, it is something that could help our school in the coming years. We are of course aiming to take the \$15,000 first prize but can only do this with your support.

We need everyone to upload their receipts for fresh food purchased at Pacific Werribee. You can do this through the Pacific Werribee website, or using the QR code on the flyer on pages 4-5.



Buskers Day

I had the privilege of participating in our second annual Buskers Day yesterday. The sun shone on a great event. It was fantastic to see students showcasing their artistic talents. Congratulations to our SRC for a fantastic day and to Mr O'Donnell and the team for their organisation. Thank you to those who donated coins to support the school, greatly appreciated.



Vaping and Smoking

Unfortunately, I have had reports of parents and visitors to the school vaping on school grounds.

Could I please ask that you demonstrate one of our school values and "THINK COMMUNITY" and refrain from smoking or vaping on school grounds. For those who need a little more information, there is a fact sheet about vaping and smoking on or near school grounds on pages 6-7.

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.



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 found 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!

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/>



*Take care,
Paul Maisey Principal*

SHOP FOR YOUR SCHOOL



Student information pack 14 May - 25 June

Support your local school for their chance to win
in a share of \$30,000 by uploading your receipts
when you spend on fresh food at Pacific Werribee.

Plus, weekly grocery giveaways!

Visit pacificwerribee.com.au for T&C's and further details.

Bakers Delight

Pretty's
HOME COOK

fish pier



Woolworths

coles

PACIFIC ASIAN
SUPERMARKET

MARKET & PLACE
Fresh

R&V SPICE
BAZAAR



PACIFICwerribee

Pacific Werribee are giving your school the chance to win in a share of \$30,000

Step 1

Spend at fresh food stores and supermarkets in-centre.

Step 2

Scan the QRCode/visit the website to upload receipts, enter your details and nominate your school.



Every dollar you spend earns points towards your school's tally.

Weekly shopper prizes to we won!

You'll go in the draw to win a week of FREE GROCERIES! Plus, there are bonus giveaways each week. Keep an eye on our website for details!

LEADERBOARD

1	RIVERBEND PRIMARY SCHOOL
2	CAMBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL
3	POINT COOK COLLEGE
4	GARRANG WILAM PRIMARY SCHOOL
5	TRAMOO PRIMARY SCHOOL
6	LITTLE RIVER PRIMARY SCHOOL
7	ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
8	STELLA MARIS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
9	TRUGANINA SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL
10	WARRINGA PARK SCHOOL
11	WESTGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL
12	WYNDHAM VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The top 3 schools will win:

1st Prize: \$15,000

2nd Prize: \$10,000

3rd Prize: \$5,000

Be sure to follow via our website pacificwerribee.com.au or visit the leader board in centre to track how your school is placed.

SCHOOL SMOKING AND VAPING BAN

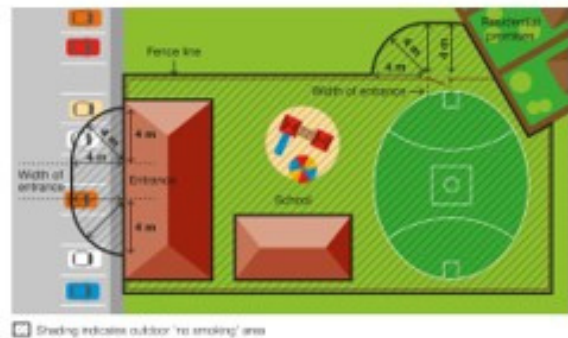
By law, smoking and vaping are banned within the grounds of, and within four metres of an entrance to, all childcare centres, kindergartens, preschools and schools.

WHERE THE BAN APPLIES

The smoking and vaping ban applies to:

- anyone present on school premises during and outside of school hours including students, teachers, contractors, parents or carers or the wider community, such as sporting groups
- all activities that take place on school premises including pre-schools, kindergartens, outside school hours care, cultural, sporting or recreational activities and school fetes

Smoking and vaping are also banned within four metres of any part of a pedestrian access point (entrance) to the premises.



The diagram adjacent shows an example of where the smoking ban applies at a school.

WHEN THE BAN APPLIES

The smoking and vaping ban applies at all times, no matter whether the building or school grounds are being used for education purposes or other purposes. The ban therefore applies when other activities are taking place on the school grounds, such as fetes or sporting events, as well as during school hours.

WHY THE BAN EXISTS

To protect children and young people from the dangers of second-hand smoke and vapour

This ban ensures that children and young people can enter and leave these areas without being exposed to harmful second-hand smoke and vapour. Their health is particularly at risk because they have smaller airways and less developed immune systems compared to adults.

To reduce the role modelling of smoking and vaping behaviours around children and young people

Children and young people are more likely to view smoking and vaping as socially acceptable when they regularly see people doing it.

Banning smoking and vaping in areas used by children and young people will discourage children and young people from using tobacco or e-cigarette products.

DEFINING A PEDESTRIAN ACCESS POINT

A pedestrian access point in relation to premises means a door or gate by which a person can enter or exit the premises. It does not include an emergency exit that is locked to entry.

It does include shared doors or gates. For example, where a building is occupied by a childcare centre as well as other organisations, such as private businesses, any shared entrances that are used to access both areas of the building would be subject to the smoking ban.

Any entrances which lead only to premises not included in the smoking ban, such as the private offices, would not be subject to the smoking ban.

WHAT PENALTIES APPLY

Fines are described under law in penalty units. From 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021, a penalty unit is valued at \$165.22.

The penalty for breaking school smoking and vaping ban laws is a court fine of a maximum of five penalty units (\$826 as of 1 July 2020) or an infringement fine of one penalty unit (\$165 as of 1 July 2020).

The value of a penalty unit is set annually by the Department of Treasury and Finance and is updated on 1 July each year. For current penalty unit values, visit the Department's [website](http://www.dtf.vic.gov.au/financial-management-government/indexation-fees-and-penalties) <www.dtf.vic.gov.au/financial-management-government/indexation-fees-and-penalties>.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information:

- visit the [tobacco reforms website](http://www.health.vic.gov.au/tobacco reforms) <www.health.vic.gov.au/tobacco reforms>
- call the Tobacco Information Line on 1300 138 775

To view the legislation visit the Victorian Government's [legislation website](http://www.legislation.vic.gov.au) <www.legislation.vic.gov.au> and search *Tobacco Act 1987*.

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Busker's Day Success!

Congratulations to all the buskers that performed at our 2nd annual Busker's Day. There was an array of amazing talents on show, including our talented Mr Maisey. The SRC planned and successfully ran the day and raised \$172.

Well done to all!

Craig O'Donnell



Just a friendly reminder that all BBQ notes need to be returned by tomorrow.

This is for students who wish to participate in next Tuesday's End of Term BBQ on June 20th.

Thank you.

The BBQ team



Attendance Challenge

As we near the end of term, everyone is getting excited to see who will come out on top in our class challenge. As you will see below, our top five classes are very close, so it is still anyone's challenge to win!

Keep on working on being at school on time every day!

- 1ST- 5/6O 91.14%
- 2ND 3/4D 91.03%
- 3RD 3/4M 90.83%
- 4TH 5/6S 90.7%
- 5TH 1/2F 90.4%



Cadbury boxes **NOW HALF PRICE** - at the school office.

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.

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!!

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.



“WOMINJEKA” - HELLO TO ALL OF OUR MOSSFIEL COMMUNITY!

ABORIGINAL LEARNING

NAIDOC Week

The 2023 National NAIDOC Week theme is For Our Elders and takes place from Sunday July 2nd to Sunday July 9th.

At Mossfiel, we would like to acknowledge and celebrate NAIDOC during Week 1 of Term 3 - following the school holiday break.

Throughout the week, during lunch breaks, students will have the opportunity to get involved in a range of Aboriginal activities, including - Creating Aboriginal artworks, attending a whole school picnic, playing Aboriginal games and reading Aboriginal stories.

We will share more information shortly about the whole school picnic, including the date and how your child can get involved.

For Our Elders

Across every generation our Elders have played, and continue to play, an important role and hold a prominent place in communities and families.

They are cultural knowledge holders, trailblazers, nurturers, advocates, teachers, leaders, hard workers, survivors and loved ones.

We pay our respect to all Elders past, present and emerging and pay homage to them during NAIDOC Week and beyond.

Aboriginal Student Art

Our Koorie student group has continued to make fantastic progress, creating their original Aboriginal art which will soon be displayed across the school.

You will notice that there is a blank space at the centre of their illustration, which will include an acknowledgement of the land we are learning on.

Mrs Wotjas' class has also continued to work hard at their Aboriginal mandalas, using pastels and paints.

They have recently been inspired by the Aboriginal art of Melissa Greenwood.

Please enjoy a selection of their works in progress below:





Point Cook Town Centre - The Rainbow Serpent Mural

During the school holidays, you may like to visit the stunning Aboriginal mural, created by Aboriginal artists Fiona Clarke and Kenneth McKean.

The mural has been created with a rainbow serpent weaving through the pop-up park and a zebra crossing, representing a place of gathering.

Throughout the mural you will also notice ties to the Aboriginal culture, with symbols representing meeting circle, emu footprints and stars.

The artwork is wonderful and definitely a must-see! It is also the ideal place to enjoy a picnic lunch with your family.

For more information go to: www.stockland.com.au

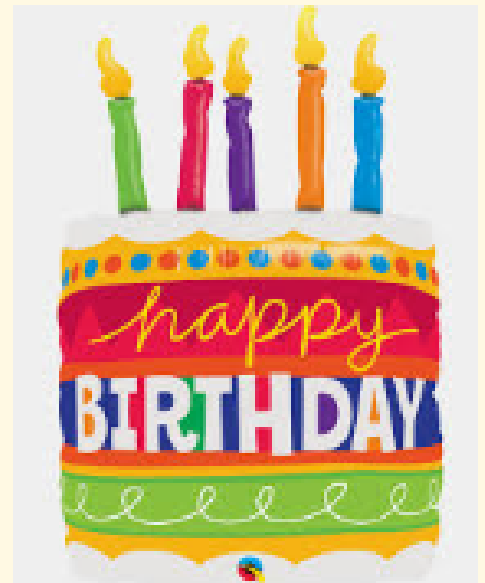


BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS!

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



We would like to say thank you this week to Ms Delapa for helping at Breakfast Club, as well as the staff members who have offered to butter some toast! We will continue to cook hot toast (perfect for the winter months!) and to offer a range of breakfast options each Tuesday and Thursday mornings, from 8.25am and before the bell.

Best wishes from
Kym Langfield
Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader




A FREE WYNDHAM CITY EVENT

Winter STREET PARTY

FRI 23 JUNE, 5PM-9PM
WATTON ST, WERRIBEE

wyndham.vic.gov.au/winter

 [werribeeccitycentre](#)



**MEET ME IN
TARNEIT**

**FIREFLY
NIGHT MARKET**

**Saturday 24 June
3pm - 9pm**

Penrose Promenade Park, Tarneit

wyndhamcity
city. coast. country

TARNEIT
Suburban
Revitalisation

VICTORIA
State
Government

Jobs, Skills,
Industry
and Regions

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