

24 AUGUST 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!
25 August	Book Parade - 2pm in the gym - parents welcome
29 August	Bookclub orders close
30 August	Fathers Day Stall
1 September	Fathers Day Stall
8 September	Colour Explosion Fun Run
15 September	Last day of Term 3 - 2:30pm finish
2 October	First day of Term 4
3 November	Fete
6 November	Pupil Free Day
7 November	Melbourne Cup Day - no school
14 December	Year 6 Graduation

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been great to walk around and see our students continue their learning journey. I look forward to our up and coming Parent Teacher Conferences to celebrate their learning progress. Also it is time to have your say so please check Compass and fill out the Parent Opinion Survey to support our continued school improvement. We would love to hear from you.

FLAG POLE

You will notice that we have added three flag poles out the front of the school. We have contacted Joanne Ryan (our Federal Parliament Member) and she will be providing flags for the school to fly. Watch this space.



2024 Enrolments - Its TIME!

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 child is 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/>

ASSEMBLY PERFORMANCE

Last week had a wonderful indigenous performer at our whole school assembly. Ganga played the didgeridoo and had the whole school up and dancing. We also had a special guest from Wyndham City Council Jasmine Hill who enjoyed our assembly and the great performance. She was particularly impressed with the quality of our student leaders and the way they ran the assembly. I would like to thank Mr O'Donnell for organising this great performance.





HATS FOR TERM 4

As the weather changes we are seeing more sunshine and our students starting to learn outside. It is a timely reminder to get that broad brimmed green school hat ready for term 4. Here is a picture of one of our grades enjoying our outdoor classroom.

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

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



NEW CARPET UPDATE:

The new carpet in Block A is now complete. Thank you to our foundation families, students, and staff for their flexibility over the last 3 days while the new carpet was being installed. I'm sure you agree it looks great and reflects the high expectations we have at Mossfiel Primary School. Unfortunately we had to close our Library and move our Performing Arts and Digital Technologies programs but they are now completed and also looks fantastic. Thanks to the staff involved. Normal programming in block A will resume Monday.



*Take care,
Paul Maisey Principal*





DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Thursday 10th of August, 44 Year 3-6 students represented our school in the District Athletics Carnival. Mossfiel placed 6th overall. Well done to everyone who participated and tried their best. Thank you to Mrs Sonay, Mrs Simpson and Miss Smith for all their help and support on the day.



AWESOME!



Action shots!



Congratulations to the following students who have progressed to the Division Athletics held in September.

Good Luck!

Kieran 56E-Discus

Kayla 56S-200m

Aylissia 56P -800m & 1500m

Ali 56P-800m

Harry 56S-Triple jump

Mohamad 56P-Discus

Gabryella 56O-1500m





UNFORGETTABLE PERFORMANCE

On Friday at assembly Mossfiel Primary had a special guest come and perform to the whole assembly. Ganga Giri had the students up and dancing to the traditional sounds of Indigenous Australia. It was an amazing short performance, but one that our students will never forget.

CLASSROOM CHALLENGE

Our Classroom Attendance Challenge continues this term.

Leaders in the challenge so far in Term

Three are:

1st - 1/2W - 93.5%

2nd - 1/2F - 92.7%

3rd - 1/2P - 92%

4th - 3/4M - 91.25%

5th - 5/6P - 91.14%

Keep up the great work!

From the Attendance Team



PARKING REMINDER

The Parking Officers have been in our area doing the rounds again. Please be mindful of the parking signs around our school and park accordingly.



Headlice checks please

Headlice are once again going around our school. Can you please keep an eye on your child's hair and do regular checks.

If you find live lice you should treat the hair with an appropriate product. You can ask at your local chemist if you need advice.

Children with live lice cannot attend school until the hair has been treated.

YEAR SIX STUDENTS DISCOVER GREAT RESOURCE!



Last Monday the Year 6 students were invited to tour the local youth community centre near Aqua Pulse. They checked out all the cool things to do at Youth Community Centre, like table tennis, snooker, basketball, skateboarding and video games. The community centre had the Street Surfer bus out the front for the students to check out as well. It is such a great resource for our students to access with their friends.

DO YOU HAVE A HEALTH CARE CARD AND YOUR CHILD NEEDS TO SEE A DENTIST?

1 **IPC Health (Hoppers Crossing)**
117 - 129 Warringa Cres
HOPPERS CROSSING
3029
Phone: 1300 472 432
Fax: 03 8721 0260

Who can use the Dental Service?

Adults – You must hold a current Health Care Card or Pension Card and show this card at each visit.

Young people – aged 12 to 18 years of age (in Years 7 to 12) who hold, or whose parents hold, a concession card. Families eligible for the Commonwealth Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) are also able to access dental services through IPC Health (see below for further details).

Preschool and primary school children – All children aged between 2 and 12 years of age. A parent/guardian must be present during consultation.

Members of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities will be prioritised.

TIME TO FUNDRAISE FOR PRIZES!

Get your Colour on, Mossfiel Primary is hosting a Colour Explosion Fun Run!

Our Colour Explosion Fun Run Fun will be on **Friday 8th September** from 2:05pm to 3:05pm. All students will need to wear a white t-shirt to participate in the Colour Explosion.

Not only are we hosting an awesome Colour Explosion Fun Run, but students can order up to a total of 5 prizes based on the donations they collect. They can even mix and match!

Students have received a sponsorship book with instructions on setting up their cybersafe, online fundraising profile at www.australianfundraising.com.au. This is an entirely online fundraiser; all cash donations must be converted to online donations to redeem your prizes.

Extra Incentives to Fundraise!

- Online Golden Coins – complete **fun online tasks** to redeem an extra \$75 towards your prize credit.
- Monty the Monstar's **Bonus Prizes** – achieve milestones to unlock Monty's bonus prizes.
- **\$10,000 JB HI FI Spending Spree** for one organisation's highest fundraising student – it could be you!
- Our school will win an extra \$5,000 if we have the highest average fundraised amount per student in 2023.
- **A Play Station 5 Gaming Bundle** – see your child's sponsorship booklet for more!

The school has raised \$11,800 so far.

At the moment Year **1/2 O** is in the lead as **the highest fundraising class**. If they remain on top, **they will get to slime Mr Maisey!!**

For more information, please contact Mr O'Donnell at school.

Happy fundraising!



HOW TO CREATE A MY PROFILE PAGE

1. Type <http://www.myprofilepage.com.au> into your internet URL search bar



Tip: Google Chrome is the preferred internet browser for the website.

2. Click **Register** to create a Parent log in

3. Create a Parent Log In

The parent/guardian sign up information to create a log into the website.

Parent/Guardian Registration

<input type="text" value="Parent's First Name"/>	<input type="text" value="Parent's Last Name"/>
<input type="text" value="Parent's Email Address"/>	<input type="text" value="Confirm Parent's Email Address"/>
<input type="text" value="Password"/>	<input type="text" value="Confirm Password"/>

I agree to the My Profile Page's Terms & Condition and Privacy Policy

I agree to GoFundraise Terms and Condition, Privacy Policy and Data Collection and Privacy

I would like to receive a monthly newsletter

REGISTER



4. Create a Profile Page

1. Enter First and Last Name
2. Search your Group!
You will need to type 4-5 letters of the group's Name for the group to pop up for selection.
3. Select Class
4. Click Next Step

Create a profile page for your child

<input type="text" value="Student First Name"/>	<input type="text" value="Student Last Name"/>
<input type="text" value="Search by School Name - Type Here"/>	

NEXT

5. **Select** your fundraising goal target!

This can be edited anytime throughout the fundraiser. **CLICK CREATE PAGE**



Congratulations!

Your Profile Page is now created for your group!
Check out your profile and make additional edits!

1. Create a Profile Avatar
2. Edit your fundraising story
3. Check out how you can earn bonus donations by clicking the coin chest
4. Share your page to friends and family! This is the only way to obtain donations for your group.
5. Self-Donate! This is submitting an online donation yourself to the profile

Can I create more profile pages?

YES! If you have more than 1 child, you can create additional profiles on the same parent log in.

1. Simply click the 2 horizontal lines top right if using a mobile device.
2. Click the Change/Add Child Button
3. Complete the Create a Profile Page again

Need Help? The team at Australian Fundraising can help between Monday-Friday 8am-4pm aest.

Simply click the NEED HELP button and pop through a ticket for help.



HAPPY FUNDRAISING!

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 our whole Mossfiel community!

BOOK WEEK IS HERE!

Book Week here! Our Mossfiel students and staff are having a fantastic week, talking about all things books.

On Monday and Tuesday, we had many of our budding illustrators come along to the art room, to work on our illustration competition and to enjoy the official Book Week colouring poster.

Several of our classes are busy working on our Door Decorating Competition - where they create crafts, illustrations and written text based on their favourite class book. We can't wait to see the finished results at the end of Week 8!

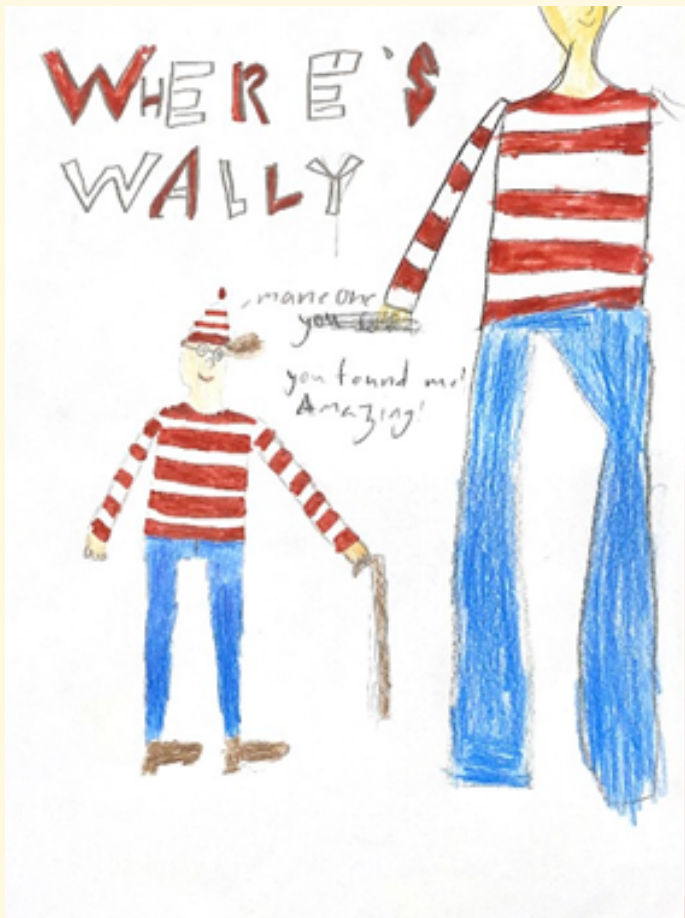
Of course, there is much excitement in the air about our annual Book Parade on Friday afternoon at 2.05pm, in the school gym. Students and staff are sharing their costume ideas, while the SRC and Whole School Events team is planning lots of fun, music and activities for the day.

Please enjoy a small selection of our Book Week photos and works in progress below - much more to come in the next newsletter!

Please note - if your child is entering our illustration competition, entries are due by the end of Week 8 (next week) to Mrs Langfield, or a member of our Whole School Events team.







BREAKFAST CLUB NEWS

Wow - Breakfast Club has been busier than ever the last couple of weeks! It has been wonderful to see so many of our students of all year levels, coming along to enjoy their toast and cereal.

Ms Louise and I are very grateful to the staff members who have helped us out recently, especially Mrs Langton, Ms Cochrane and Ms Farnsworth. Thank you very much!



ABORIGINAL LEARNING

Last week, some of our Year 5/6 students had the opportunity to complete their original watercolour Aboriginal paintings, inspired by Country, nature and the artworks of Bronwyn Bancroft.

They have also begun to create their own personal acknowledgements to include on their pieces.

We are very excited to soon be displaying a wide range of our Mossfiel students' Aboriginal art around the school.

For now, please enjoy a selection of their completed paintings below





BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS!

We would like to wish a very happy birthday to our Mossfiel students who have their birthday in AUGUST.

We hope that your child has a wonderful day! 😊

“Happy birthday to...”

MAKAEDA BENJIMAN A MIRAYA
SOFIA NADA BENTLEY LACHLAN
HARPER FERNANDO REHAN
STEPHEN DRAEDYN ASHTON
REBECCA ASKHAYA JACOBY TROY
ISABEL NGAMATA ANTONIO ERIC
JARRED IYAD ALICIA ELLA R
RIZWAN LUCKY ADDISON RAHMA
JULIETA MASON LILIANE



Globata - Take care!
Kym Langfield

Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader



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

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