

19 OCTOBER 2023 • NEWSLETTER

MOSSFIEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

WE ARE A RESILIENT AND RESPECTFUL COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS

MOSSFIEL DIARY DATES:

20 October	Last day for Book Club orders
3 November	Fete
6 November	Pupil Free Day
7 November	Melbourne Cup Day - no school
20-21 November	Year 5/6 Water Safety Program
30 November	Pupil Free Day
13 December	Year 3/4 Luna Park Excursion
14 December	Year 6 Graduation
18 December	Year 5/6 Adventure Park Excursion

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is amazing how time flies. We are already 3 weeks into Term 4!

As this term warms up it is time for a reminder, students are required to wear a green SunSmart hat out in the yard during Term 4.

Those who don't have one or have forgotten their hat will be required to stay in the shade during break times. If you need a new hat we have hats available. Please contact the office.



2024 Enrolments - Siblings we want you!

We are excited as transition sessions for our 2024 Foundation students begin this Friday (tomorrow).

Below is one of our 2024 siblings, Sienna, who is ready for our transition sessions. We have also noticed that some of our eligible siblings have not enrolled yet. If this is you, please drop past the office and collect an enrolment form ASAP.



How to do it:

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 - 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!



Block A Toilet Upgrade:

Great news! Our toilet upgrade in Block A is underway. The demolition has been completed and the internal wall structure is being erected. We anticipate the toilets will be fully operational by the start of 2024. We will of course keep you posted.



*Take care,
Paul Maisey
Principal*

GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS TODAY!



With our fabulous School Fete just over two weeks away, NOW is the time to order your raffle tickets!!! And just look at one of the prizes you could win!! Above is the Movie basket prize - Check out the prizes on display near the office!!

Last chance to buy

CHOCOLATE

We have a few remaining boxes of Cadbury chocolates left - now going for the bargain price of **just \$20**.

Offer only while stock lasts.

Get yours today to avoid disappointment!

Rainy day fun together

A group of our current Foundations enjoyed colouring together one rainy lunchtime recently. Cooperation in action!



CLASSROOM CHALLENGE

Our Classroom Attendance Challenge continues this term.

1st - 12W - 94.52%

2nd - 12D - 94.42%

3rd - 56P - 89.81%

4th - 34P - 89.53%

5th - 34W - 89.38%

Keep up the great work everyone!

From the Attendance Team




JOIN US FOR OUR
**School
Fete**


FRIDAY NOVEMBER 3RD
12.30 - 2.30PM



FAMILIES
WELCOME



Join us for loads of
fun activities, yummy
food and browse through
our range of stalls!



This includes *Jumping Castles
*‘Dunk the Teacher’ Tank *Games
such as Bean bag Toss, Knock ‘em
Down, Balloon Bust & Ring Toss as
well as *Fairy Floss *Popcorn
*BBQ *Dance Floor *Mini golf
*Plants *Books... and much much
more!

MOSSFIEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

FETE TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

FACEBOOK

We have a new Facebook page.

We would appreciate your support by following our page.

Compass will still be our primary source of communication to families.

<https://www.facebook.com/MossfielPrimarySchool>



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 - Welcome to our Mossfiel community, ready for a fantastic Term 4!

ABORIGINAL LEARNING

Our Aboriginal learning group had a fun and productive session this week working in the art room to begin some collaborative projects.

Using their knowledge of Aboriginal symbols, the students began to sketch a range of these onto fabric flags and large canvases.

In the coming weeks the students will add colour and details using paints and pencils.

We are looking forward to sharing these artworks with you soon, as well as displaying them in our school.

Here is a sneak peek of our fabric flags so far.



VISITING AUTHOR - HEATHER GALLAGHER!

A lucky group of young writers at Mossfiel P.S have begun their workshops with visiting author Heather Gallagher! During the last two weeks Heather has inspired and immersed our students in poetry - rhyming, rhythmic, humorous, free-verse and more.

Our students are now being guided to create their own poetry which will be published in a book!

We can't wait to share this very special anthology with our school community by the end of the year.



KID'S SAFETY WEEK

Next week at Mossfiel P.S is Kid's Safety Week (Day for Daniel), which focuses on child safety education and awareness.

During the week we have organised a range of activities for our students, including:

- A free-dress day on Friday 27th October. Students are asked to wear a splash of red and to bring along a gold coin donation - all funds raised will go to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.
- A special art room project - all students will be invited to come along to the art on Monday, lunchtime, to create a display of red handprints and important safety words.
- In classrooms, students will be creating their own handprints and identifying 5 trusted adults who they can talk to, if they need support.
- In the library, a range of safety books will be available for classes to read and explore in library lessons.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

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

“Happy birthday to...”



AMBER ELISHA RAYAAN ISAIA SPENCER CHAISE ARIA
ZORAN DEEPIKA AARAV MICHELLE BEAUTY
BOIZALIAN ARI M TAS MATILDA B KYDEN KUSHI
THIHK FAATUA MARC TAHRIEL MARKEN KU BLUT
HTOO BLAIRE RIYA CHARLIE WUN DAN ZAU



BREAKFAST CLUB NEWS



All students are welcome to come along to Breakfast Club on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, from 8.20am.

Thank you so much to our amazing breakfast club volunteers: Mr Borg, Ms Cochrane and Mrs Langton who have been doing a brilliant job, spreading delicious toast and serving breakfast cereal.

Your help is very much appreciated!



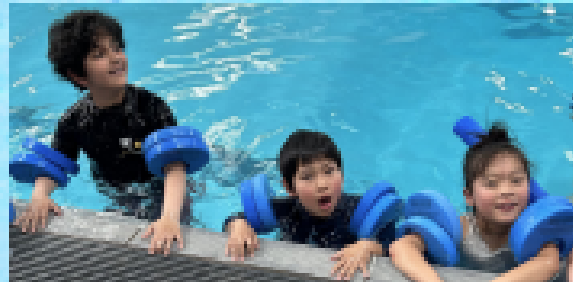
Gobata - Take care!
Kym Langfield
Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader





MPS students making a splash!

HAPPY



PROUD

Brave

LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM 2023



SO MUCH FUN



SUCCESS



Students worked hard over 8 weeks to increase their confidence in the water and develop water safety skills. They were so excited to return to the pool each week to continue their water safety journey.

Well done!

friends

WAY
To
GO!



AMAZING



FUN



CONFIDENCE

ISSUE 7 OUT NOW!

ISSUE 7 **ORDERS DUE BACK BY:**

Book Club

ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE INSIDE!

Find only the red cover mazes in this issue!

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NEW! Dharma the Christmas Llama
Can Dharma help her friend, Macca the Alpaca, save Christmas?
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011 **WHERE'S SANTA'S ELF?**
Help Henry the Elf find the items to fill the Christmas stocking.
34 pp. AGES 5+ \$16.99

SAVE 47% \$9

SAVE 38%

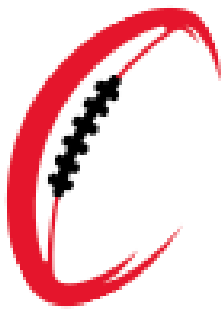
SAVE 82%

EVERY CHILD DESERVES A BOOK \$3

SCHOLASTIC

SCHOLASTIC Book Club

15 DAYS TO FETE!



FOOTY DAY CELEBRATIONS 2023



**Congratulations Collingwood
What a nail-biter!**

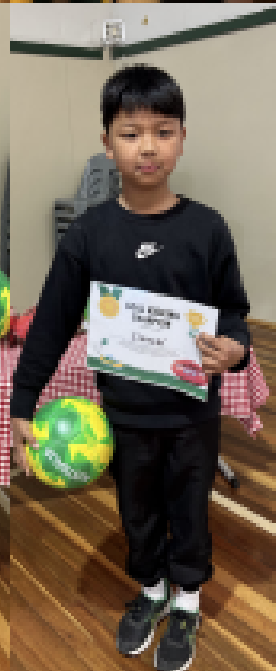




FUN







Footy kicking competition winners. Congrats!





Holiday Camps

2024

DATES

Malmsbury Camp: Monday 8th - Friday 12th January

City Camp - Monday 15th - Friday 19th January

MALMSBURY

Located in an idyllic bush setting in Central Victoria

- High Ropes Activities
- Canoeing & Swimming
- Archery & Orienteering
- Night Walk, Movie Night, Trivia

CITY

Located in the heart of the Melbourne CBD

- Big Bash & Aus Open
- Pool & Beach
- Melbourne Zoo & Museum
- Eureka Skydeck, Movie Night, Trivia



TRANSPORT

Malmsbury: Doxa facilitated bus transport provided from Melbourne & Bendigo

City: Doxa facilitated bus transport provided from Traralgon / Pakenham & Bendigo

COST

Our holiday camps are FREE.

Holiday camps are funded by our amazing donors and philanthropic ventures.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Email: info@doxa.org.au

Phone: (03) 9046 8200

Williamstown Swimming & Life Saving Club Nippers & Starfish Nippers

Registrations Close 27 October 2023

First Session 12 November 2023

Nipper ages U6 through to U13's



Membership & Further Info - www.williamstownslsc.org.au

Nipper Enquiries - info@williamstownslsc.org.au

Starfish Nippers - starfish@williamstownslsc.org.au





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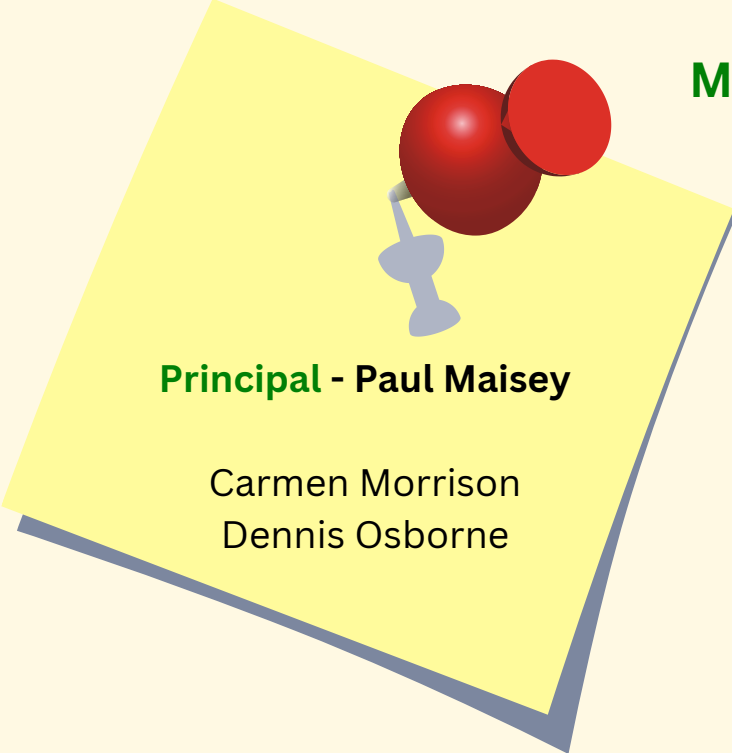


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MOSSFIEL SCHOOL LEADERS



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Carmen Morrison
Dennis Osborne



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