MOSSFIEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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DIARY DATES
Fri  20 Mar      Harmony Day @ Mossfiel – wear a splash of orange
Tue 24 Mar      BBQ day
Tue 24 Mar      9:20 -11am  3-6 Mossfiel Cross Country @ Mossfiel Reserve
Wed 25 Mar      3:30-6  Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences
Thu 26 Mar      3:30-8  Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences
Fri 27 Mar      9:10  Easter Hat Parade in gym
Fri 27 Mar      2:30  Last day term 1  1:45 Assembly  2:30 dismissal
Mon 13 Apr      Term 2 starts FOR STAFF
Tues 14 Apr     8:45  Term 2 starts FOR STUDENTS
Tues 14 Apr     School Photo day
Sat 25 Apr      ANZAC DAY [Sat holiday only]  - no school holiday
Wed 6 May       School Council meeting
Thu & Fri 7 & 8 May     Mothers’ Day stall
Tue – Thu 12-14 May  Years 3 & 5 NAPLAN tests

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

PUPIL FREE DAY Start of term 2
School Council has endorsed a Pupil Free Day on the first day of term 2, Monday 13 April. On that day our staff will be learning more about the Compass software and our Curriculum Plan ready for our School Review later this year. Therefore students will have 1 extra day of holidays.

Students will start school on Tuesday 14 April after the holidays.

SC ELECTIONS
Thank you to Andrew Graham for nominating to be on our School Council which now makes our School Council complete. I therefore declare Andrew Graham a parent rep member of the School Council for 2015 to 2017. We welcome him on board and look forward to a productive year on School Council.

PARENT STUDENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
We are holding our conferences next week on Wednesday from 3:30 to 6pm and on Thursday from 3:30 to 8pm.

Our students will be able to show evidence of their learning and their progress towards their term 1 goals as well as presenting their term 2 goals. There will be time for parents and teachers to discuss other aspects of their learning in the 15 minute time slots. Parents have been sent information about booking a time slot on the Compass website. Some parents are having some difficulty in doing this. If you are having any trouble, please phone or talk to our Office team who will make a booking for you.

EASTER RAFFLE
Today we are starting our annual Easter Raffle. Families are encouraged to sell tickets to work colleagues and friends to help our school. We usually make-up a number of hampers as prizes. We will draw the raffle at Assembly on Monday 23rd March. We very much appreciate any donation of eggs and related items for the prizes.

OUR BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS
As a school, we like to work closely with our Mossfiel Families to help build resilience and respectful behaviour in all of our students. A major influence on this is adult behaviours in modelling effective ways to behave and respond to certain situations. We expect our students to behave with respect towards each other and to stay calm and we expect the same for all the adults in our school. In circumstances where an adult behaves poorly in front of other students, our procedure is to give a verbal and written caution to the adult concerned. If further incidents occur, we will issue a trespass order which will mean that the person or persons will not be allowed on school property. We do not want this to happen, but we also want our school to be a safe and respectful place for everyone.

END OF TERM HOLIDAYS AND TERM 2
Although term 1 was shorter than most terms, our students have packed a lot in! I’m sure parents will be impressed with the learning that our students have progressed in the 8 and a bit weeks of school.
Friday 27 March is the last day of school in term 1 and all students will finish early on Friday at 2:30pm.

Before the 2:30 dismissal, we will hold our end of term assembly where some awards for the term are presented. All parents are most welcome.

We will hold our Easter Hat Parade for all Year levels tomorrow morning from 9am to 9:30 in the gym. Again we would love to see as many parents as possible coming along to see the hat parade.

Keep Smiling
Maureen Price, Principal

LOST PROPERTY
If your child has lost any item of clothing, please make sure you have checked our lost property in Block A near the music room before the end of term, as any unclaimed clothing will be donated to charity.

EASTER RAFFLE DONATION
If you would like to make a donation towards the hampers please leave any Easter Items at the school office by Friday 20 March.

UNIFORM SHOP
Open Thursday mornings from 8:15am.
We have boys and girls light weight microfibre shorts for sale in sizes 6-12 $15.00.

COMMUNITY NOTICES
‘Koorie Kids Playgroup’ commencing in Term 2 – Thursdays 12 to 2pm at Wyndham Vale Community Learning Centre, Manor Lakes Blvd, Wyndham Vale. For more information call Brigitte 0409 641 571 or Renae 0419 628 903.
National Playgroup Week Tuesday 24 March 10am-12pm at Central Park Community Centre. Contact 8734 5488.

The Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge is now open! We hope you got the FREE giant calendar poster in the Herald Sun on Tuesday 17 March. It featured key Challenge dates, literary events, fun facts, popular authors’ birthdays and tips, it’s a great way for parents and children to track their reading progress, count down the days and stay motivated throughout the Challenge. For more information on the Challenge visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

School Hockey Team
Wyndham District Hockey League
Wanted: staff member or parent to organise the following.
An opportunity exists for each school in Wyndham to enter a team in the Wyndham District Hockey League. This is a competition for children aged 5 – 10 and is conducted on a Tuesday evening at Presidents’ Park, Werribee, 5:00 – 5:50pm, commencing April 28th. The competition is modified for the younger players and played on smaller fields. 6 players from each team are on the field at any one time, substitution is allowed.
Required: a staff member or parent who will organise approx. 10 children to form a team to compete in this competition. Werribee Hockey Club will provide coaches/umpires. School person is the liaison person – informing children of any info etc. and liaising with WHC personnel.
Cost per child: $35 registration with Hockey Victoria and $2 per game
Duration: commencing 28th April – option to finish at end of term 2 or continue with the term 3 comp, which concludes prior to term 3 holidays.
Children may enter individually if the school is not entering a team.
Contact: Lyn Tout wdhl.whc@gmail.com or 0407 367 025 for further information and to confirm team entries.

Andrew Morrison
**Easter Hat Parade**

In The Basketball Court/Gym

At 9:10am

On the last day of term/27th of March 27/03/15

PRIZES TO BE WON FOR THE MOST CREATIVE HATS

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**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

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<td>Confidence</td>
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<td>Bella</td>
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<td>FF</td>
<td>Acho</td>
<td>Confidence</td>
<td>Showing confidence in Speaking and Listening</td>
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<td>Billy</td>
<td>Confidence</td>
<td>Showing confidence in using computers in the elc room</td>
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<td>FW</td>
<td>Tyrah</td>
<td>Confidence</td>
<td>Showing Confidence in writing.</td>
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<td>FW</td>
<td>Chase</td>
<td>Confidence</td>
<td>In making new friendships at school</td>
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<td>12H</td>
<td>Maddison</td>
<td>Persistence</td>
<td>Being very helpful to everyone in the class</td>
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<td>Joseph</td>
<td>Organisation</td>
<td>Being much more organised with his take home reading</td>
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<td>12R</td>
<td>Don, Li &amp; Yonas</td>
<td>Persistence</td>
<td>For always staying on task and trying their best</td>
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<td>34D</td>
<td>Tene</td>
<td>Persistence</td>
<td>For working really hard on your handwriting</td>
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<td>Ethan</td>
<td>Confidence</td>
<td>For stepping up during partner work</td>
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<td>Keeley</td>
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<td>34O</td>
<td>Khua</td>
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<td>For working so well on his spelling</td>
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<td>Kaleb</td>
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<td>For always working well during class sessions</td>
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<td>34P</td>
<td>Supriya</td>
<td>Getting Along</td>
<td>For always being a positive member of our class</td>
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<td>34F</td>
<td>Par Tha Dim</td>
<td>Confidence</td>
<td>For her improvements during show &amp; tell and confidently talking in front of the class</td>
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<td>Steven</td>
<td>Persistence</td>
<td>Getting 5/5 for his spelling words every week this term</td>
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<td>34SW</td>
<td>Holly &amp; Samantha</td>
<td>Persistence</td>
<td>For their efforts during writing time</td>
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<td>Izza, Ayah &amp; Zainab</td>
<td>Persistence</td>
<td>For doing their best on computer task for Mrs Clift</td>
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TERM 1 BBQ LUNCH
Tuesday 24 March 2015

Dear Parents,

A BBQ lunch has been organised for **Tuesday 24 March 2015**. Sausages in Bread, Bottle of Drink/Water and Choc Fudge Slice will be offered. Children need to order their lunches by **9:00 am Monday 23 March** to assist in our buying and preparation.

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There will be **NO LUNCH ORDERS** from the canteen on this day as the canteen is closed Mondays and Tuesdays.

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**BBQ LUNCH ORDER FORM**

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<td>Number of Halal sausages -</td>
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<td>(No late order for these)</td>
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<td>Drinks</td>
<td>Cola</td>
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<td>Water</td>
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<td>Choc Fudge Slice</td>
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**Total Amount enclosed** $______

Please complete the tear-off slip below and return it with the correct money to school by **9:00 am Monday 23 March 2015**.