



# Mooroopna North Primary School

Respect, Resilience, Responsibility  
2024, Term 2, Week 3

## Anzac Day



25th  
April

On this Anzac Day, we honor the courage and sacrifice of our servicemen and women.



A heartfelt thank you to our school leaders Chase and Hugh for laying the wreath on behalf of the school.

I was so proud to of our students embodying the spirit of remembrance with such reverence and respect. Also, congratulations to past students Jake and Jesse for their beautiful recital of a poem.

Lest we forget.



### Before School Care

TheirCare offers Before School Care from 6:30am to 8:45am daily for students arriving before 8:45am. School staff are not rostered to supervise students during this time, as they are involved in meetings and planning. If a child needs to be dropped off before 8:45am in a one-off situation, supervision can be arranged by prior agreement with the school staff. Students who regularly arrive before 8:45am need to be booked into Before School Care with TheirCare.



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## Anzac Day Activities

Last Friday we completed some activities to commemorate ANZAC DAY.

The students were asked "Why do you think it's important that we learn about ANZAC DAY?"

Here is what they had to say!

"So we can remember the people that lost their lives" - Chase



"To thank the people that went to war to give us our freedom" -H



"To remember the soldiers that went to war" - Sadie

"The soldier's fought for Australia to keep us safe from invasion" -Elliott



"It's important to know Australia's history and the sacrifices the soldiers made to save our lives" -Hugh



# Mooroopna North Primary School NATURE PLAYGROUP

9:30-11am  
Wednesdays

Activities developed by MNPS staff  
(Primary and Early Childhood trained)

Fenced and safe location

Toilets and change facilities

Fruit and sandwiches provided



835 Ardmona Rd,  
Mooroopna North



🌱 Exciting News!

Mooroopna North Primary School is thrilled to announce the launch of our very first 'Nature Playgroup'! 🌱

🌱 Join us on Wednesday, MAY 1st, from 9:30-11am for a morning of outdoor exploration and fun.

Our theme for the week is all about 'Wombat Stew' - an adventure-filled journey into the world of our furry friends and their fascinating habitats. 🌿🐾 So, bring your little ones along for a wild experience in nature!

Best part? It's completely FREE! 🎉



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## Date to Remember:

### May

Wednesday 1st	Nature Playgroup 9.30 - 11am
Friday 3rd	School Council
Wednesday 8th	Nature Playgroup 9.30 - 11am
Tuesday 14th	STEM Open Day
Wednesday 15th	Nature Playgroup 9.30 - 11am <b>SCHOOL PHOTOS</b>
Wednesday 22nd	Nature Playgroup 9.30 - 11am
Wednesday 29th	Nature Playgroup 9.30 - 11am



# PROTECT

Protecting children & young people from abuse is our responsibility



The Child Safe Standards are compulsory minimum standards for all Victorian schools to ensure they are well prepared to keep children and young people safe and protect them from abuse. The Child Safe Standards include requirements to keep children, young people and students safe. There are eleven Child Safe Standards. Each newsletter we will introduce a one standard keeping you informed of our work supporting and implementing the standards.

## Child Safe Standard 5 - Equity and diverse needs

At Mooroopna North PS our work within this standard includes;

The school's Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy supports equity and diverse needs, focusing on students with disabilities, culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, international students, and LGBTIQ+ students. The school ensures culturally safe, accessible, and easy-to-understand child safety information, support, and complaints processes. Additionally, the school has a Bullying Prevention Policy and an Inclusion and Diversity Policy to address diversity and equity.

Implement:

- [Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships and Building Respectful Relationships teaching and learning materials](#)
- [Respectful Relationships whole school approach](#)

## Child safety and wellbeing at Mooroopna North Primary School information for families and the school community.

The Victorian Government has announced new [Child Safe Standards](#) to further strengthen child safety across organisations, including schools. The new standards recognise the critical importance of families and the broader school community in maintaining and promoting child safety and wellbeing.

Mooroopna North Primary School has reviewed and updated our child safety policies and procedures to ensure they meet the requirements of the new standards. These are available to view on the school's website.

We are committed to continuous improvement in our approach to child safety and wellbeing and welcome feedback from families and members of our school community on ways we can further strengthen our child safety policies, procedures and practices. If you have any suggestions, comments or questions, please contact Bec on 58290141.



# Mooroopna North Primary School

invites you to celebrate Education Week 2024 with a Spotlight on STEM! Join us as our students explore mathematical concepts, integrate technology, and engage in hands-on experiments showcasing their creativity and problem-solving skills.



## Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00 – 11:00 Story Time & Design Challenge
- 11:30 – 1:30 Engineering Challenge & STEM Workshop: Circuit Creation
- 2:00 – 3:00 Mystery Box Investigation & STEM Showcase and Reflection

Don't miss this opportunity to embark on a journey of imagination and endless possibilities with us. We can't wait to see you there!

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# MEAC Parents Forum

Your paragraph text

WITH DR PETER EASTAUGH

Are you a parent looking for a place to discuss your child's needs in an informal environment?

Tuesday mornings 9:15 to 11am starting February 6

For more information drop in or give us a call on 58251774



The sessions are informal in nature. No referrals or diagnoses can be provided.



**MOORoopna  
EDUCATION &  
ACTIVITY CENTRE**



## We are looking for families of autistic children aged between 7 and 12 years who experience bullying at school to take part in research on a family program

Your paragraph text

Autistic children are more at risk of being bullied at school than their typically developing peers. When children are bullied, parents want to help but are often unsure of what to do. Resilience Triple P was developed to empower parents to help their children handle bullying. This family program teaches children friendship skills and how to respond to bullying and conflict. It also looks at parenting strategies to help children develop their emotional resilience and social problem-solving skills and ways to communicate with schools to encourage an effective response to issues. Resilience Triple P is being trialled by the Parenting and Family Support Centre (University of Queensland) for autistic children.

To find out more and register your interest please go to

<https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/rtp4asd>

Should you require further information about this program and associated research, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Alexandra Johnstone on +61404763580 or [alexandra.johnstone@uq.net.au](mailto:alexandra.johnstone@uq.net.au).



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