



# Wellbeing Day

On Friday, Mrs Brown declared the day a 'Wellbeing Day'.

Some of the reasons Mrs Brown came to this decision were;

Our mental health is important

It's a veeerry long term for the end of the year (11 weeks)

Students have been working VERY hard during their multiple assessments.

It was a super hot day

Sometimes a reset is just what we need!



Our wellbeing day consisted of;

Board games

Colouring and drawing

Outdoor play

Minion yoga (the photo where students look like penguins)

Movie - Planes Fire & Rescue

Bracelet making

Snacks!

## ★ Student Awards ★

### RESPONSIBILITY

Tyson: for showing dedication to his learning and completing all tasks

### RESPONSIBILITY

Willow H: for building new friendships with her peers

### RESPECT

Addy: for always being polite and speaking to others with respect

### RESILIENCE

Matilda: for showing resilience and perseverance during assessments





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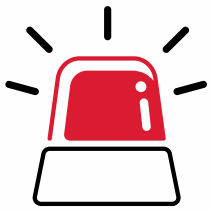
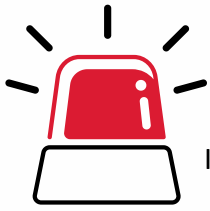
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## Emergency Services Day at School!

We dressed up as firefighters, police officers, paramedics, and more. In STEM, we designed and created new devices that could be used to help us during an emergency.

We wrote exciting narratives about emergency situations and how heroes can save the day. Who knows—we might have some future first responders or inventors among us!



# Mooroopna North Primary School NATURE PLAYGROUP Sandcastle building

- Activities developed by MNPS staff
- Fruit and sandwiches provided
- Fenced and safe location
- Toilets and change facilities



**9:30-11am  
Wednesdays**

835 Ardmona Rd,  
Mooroopna North

After all the rain, the sand is PERFECT for building!  
This Wednesday 27th November, we're embracing the wet weather and getting creative with sandcastles! We have all the tools at school to help your child build castles with moats, or maybe even find some hidden treasures! Bring your little ones down and join us for a hands-on, muddy adventure where we'll build, dig, and explore together!  
Don't forget to bring a spare change of clothes... things could get a little sandy



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## FOCUSING ON GROWTH, NOT COMPARISONS!

Here you can see our students working through some assessments, look at the focus and determination! We work hard as a school to empower our students, and remind them that we all have different skills and learning strengths and that we are not comparing ourselves to others, we are working on our own personal growth. We're also supporting our students to work under "test conditions". Helping them to be resilient and build their confidence. Plus a quiet environment with lots of staff support when they need help gives them the best opportunities to have success.

We use a data-driven approach to support every child's unique learning journey, identifying their strengths and areas for support in each and every subject. This helps us provide targeted teaching to ensure every student gets the help they need.

Our students have shown HUGE growth in their learning this year!!



## SES School Visit

We had a visit from the SES!!

We got to try on uniforms and learn about the incredible role SES volunteers play in rescuing people during emergencies.

We practiced gathering the right items for an emergency (the cards in our hands) and to leave behind what's not essential.

We checked out the 4WD vehicle and heard how SES can help in tricky situations before we finished up with a line search, helping to find Paddy Platypus who had gone missing.

A huge thank you to John from the SES Rutherglen Unit and Glenn the SES Wodonga Unit for showing us how we can all be prepared and ready to help when needed.





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## New School Zone Signs & Parking Lines!

Did you see the new signs on Ardmona road?

Thank you to Greater Shepparton City Council for quickly responding to our request for updated signs. Our old signs were damaged and extremely faded making it difficult to read/notice. Thank you also to our maintenance man Jeremy for revamping our parking lines to improve safety and parking ease. Small improvements that keep our kids safe!



## YACHTING

Two weeks ago, some senior students were lucky enough to have a go at yachting! They learnt lots about the different parts of a yacht, how to manoeuvre, and how to stay safe. They tried so hard to capsize but couldn't. Thanks so much to Kate Nichols for organising and to Tom and his team from Smooth Sailing School for providing us with the opportunity!





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# END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

AND

# Graduation

DECEMBER 17, 2024  
FROM 3 PM TO 5PM

Free BBQ provided by TheirCare

Someone SPECIAL might even visit!



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**2025 PREPS**

# FOUNDATION TRANSITION DAYS

GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL!

Supporting your child to be ready for their first year of primary school in 2025.

## TRANSITION DATES AND TIMES

- ~~16th Oct 9am-11am~~
- ~~30th Oct 9am - 11am~~
- ~~13th Nov 9am - 12:30pm~~
- 27th Nov 9am - 12:30pm
- 10th Dec - 9am - 3pm (Full Day)



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## November

Wednesday 27th Nature Playgroup 9.30 - 11am  
Foundation Transition 9.00 - 12.30pm  
Friday 29th Army Museum Excursion

## December

Wednesday 4th Nature Playgroup 9.30 - 11am  
Friday 6th School Council  
Tuesday 10th Statewide Transition  
Wednesday 11th Nature Playgroup 9.30 - 11am  
Friday 13th Grade 4/5 Excursion - GSSC Aspirations Day  
Tuesday 17th School Concert/Grade 6 Graduation  
Wednesday 18th Pool Excursion - **To Be Confimed**  
Friday 20th **Last Day of Term 4 - Finish at 1.55pm**



# PROTECT

Protecting children & young people from abuse is our responsibility

## Child Safe Standard 7 – complaints processes

At Mooroopna North PS our work within this standard includes;

- Complaints Policy outlines the controls in place to ensure students are provided with accessible, culturally safe and easily understood information on raising a complaint or concern
- Child Safety Responding and Reporting Obligations Policy and Procedures outlines the procedures for responding to complaints or concerns relating to child abuse
- The Complaints Policy and Child Safety Responding and Reporting Obligations Policy and Procedures are publicly available on the school website
- The Complaints Policy and Child Safety Responding and Reporting Obligations Policy and Procedures are implemented by all relevant staff
- Our Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy sets out all recordkeeping, privacy and information sharing obligations that must be met when responding to complaints and concerns.
- All complaints and concerns are managed in accordance with employment law obligations and our school seeks advice from Employee Conduct Branch and Legal Division when dealing with complaints and concerns relating to child abuse by a member/former member of staff or school council employee or contractor



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 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.



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## SCHOOLS OUT POOL PARTY

- Pool Inflatables
- Rapid River
- Water Slide
- Splash Park
- Giant Outdoor Games
- Photo Wall

**Sunday 22 December at 11am - 4pm**

Visit [www.aquamoves.com.au](http://www.aquamoves.com.au) for more info.  

Aquamoves is proudly provided by Greater Shepparton City Council.

Open Monday to Friday 6am - 8pm, Saturday 7am - 7pm and Sunday 8.30am - 7pm.

\$4.70 for a child swim, \$7.20 Adult swim, Group swim \$19.10 (2 adults & 3 kids)







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The Get Active Kids Voucher Program is open!

Victorian families with a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card can apply for up to \$200 to support their child's sport and active recreation activities. Apply now at [www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers](http://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers)



#### 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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## VOLUNTEER WITH US!

**ORANGE SKY IS COMING TO SHEPPARTON!**



Orange Sky provides free laundry services for people doing it tough. But the thing we really do well is connection with conversation.

### Do you:

- Love a good chat?
- Want to make a difference?
- Have a spare 2-4 hrs/fortnight?

**SIGN UP TODAY!**



**Orangesky**  
— Australia —

Any Questions? [volunteer@orangesky.org.au](mailto:volunteer@orangesky.org.au)

POSITIVELY CONNECTING COMMUNITIES | [www.orangesky.org.au](http://www.orangesky.org.au)



## Artisticat

### FANTASTIC ONLINE ART CLASSES

Brilliant artists and instructors take the classes in real-time on Zoom.

- Easy to organise - we make it simple for you.
- The kids produce amazing work and are really proud of their art!
- All age groups covered!
- Super affordable
- To see the activities planned for the classes click visit our website. [www.artisticat.com.au](http://www.artisticat.com.au) There are some amazing art ideas planned!

FIRST CLASS FREE!

Just \$14 a class (exc GST)

The full price varies depending on the number of classes in the term.

LIMITED PLACES  
BOOK NOW!

To book go to

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School, the way it  
should be.



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**Your small-school alternative:**

- \* Individualised teaching for each student's needs in all learning areas; support, at level, extension.
- \* Full range of subjects and high student-teacher ratio.
- \* Calm student-centred routines and inclusive practices.

**TOUR OR ENROL NOW**



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