



Mooroopna North Primary School

Respect, Resilience, Responsibility

2024, Term 2, Week 5

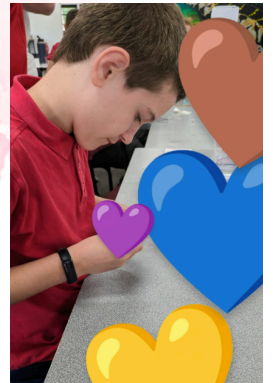


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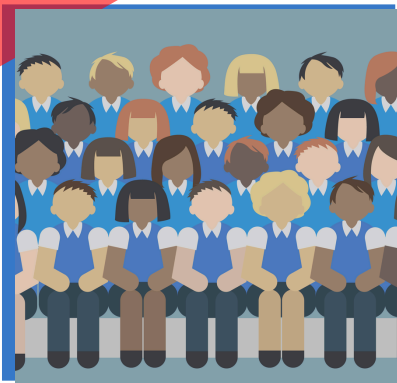
Mother's DAY

To the special people in our lives!

We all have different family dynamics, so last week students made gifts for many different special people; mothers, fathers, sisters, aunties, grandparents.



SCHOOL PHOTOS



School photos will take place tomorrow, Wednesday 15th May. We ask that students arrive in full school uniform and big smiles!



NATURE PLAYGROUP



We have had an amazing turnout since we began the MNPS Nature Playgroup two weeks ago. It was great to see the children immerse themselves in the activities of Wombat Stew and the excitement of going on a bear hunt. Our favourite part? Seeing the creation of new friendships between, parents, children and families!



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

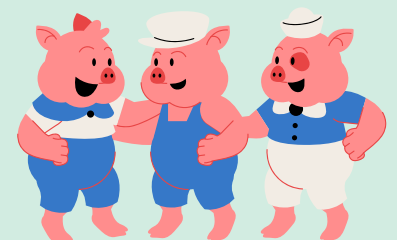
Fruit and sandwiches provided



835 Ardmona Rd,
Mooroopna North



This week we have been inspired by Three Little Pigs!
On Wednesday 15th of May we are building cubbies in 'the woods', just like the resourceful little piggies did!
Do you think they will be able to withstand the huffs and puffs of naughty little foxes? Join us to find out!!



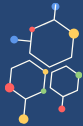


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STEM OPEN DAY



Today the students explored mathematical concepts, integrated technology and engaged in hands on experiments showcasing their creativity and problem solving skills



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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Date to Remember:

May

Wednesday 8th	Nature Playgroup 9.30 - 11am
Tuesday 14th	STEM Open Day
Wednesday 15th	Nature Playgroup 9.30 - 11am SCHOOL PHOTOS
Wednesday 22nd	Nature Playgroup 9.30 - 11am
Friday 24th	Mural Reveal
Monday 27th - Friday 31st	Reconciliation Week
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 6 – Suitable staff and volunteers

At Mooroopna North PS our work within this standard includes;

- Our Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy outlines the controls in place:
- for child safe recruitment and screening practices for staff.
- to ensure staff are provided with an appropriate induction in the school's child safety policies and practices.
- to ensure ongoing supervision and management of staff is focused on child safety and wellbeing
- All actions and strategies outlined in our Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy are implemented

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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MEAC Parents Forum

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

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.



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