



Mooroopna North Primary School

Respect, Resilience, Responsibility

2024, Term 3, Week 1

≡ Welcome ≡



For the next three weeks we will be joined by the students and staff from Ardmona Primary School. It is an exciting time for our students to meet students from another school and to be given the opportunity to learn from each other.





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CELEBRATE NAIDOC

On our first day back for Term 3, we celebrated NAIDOC, which occurred during the school holidays, Sunday 7 July – Sunday 14 July.

We learnt about some of the rich culture, traditions, and stories of Australia's First Nations through many activities. We...

- Made rain sticks, which are an instrument.
- Celebrated influential Indigenous Australians.
- Collaborative colouring to create a large feature picture.
- Nature painting.
- Australian animal puppet play.
- Read books such as Shepparton local First Nations author, Adam Briggs's "Our Home, Our Heartbeat."



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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The juniors started our Mushrooms in Schools. They were so excited to discover our kit was ready to grow mushrooms and that we will be able to grow, harvest and cook at school.

We found numerous fungi around the school and reiterated the very important message that we only touch, taste and eat edible mushrooms from shops, not ones we find as they might be poisonous. We can't wait to watch our mushrooms grow and learn more about them.



Welcome Noah

We are thrilled to share some wonderful news with our school community that during the school holidays, Thomas and Charlotte welcomed their precious little bundle of joy into the world.

We send our warmest congratulations to Thomas and Charlotte on the arrival of their adorable baby boy Noah. May your hearts be filled with endless love and joy as you embark on this beautiful journey of parenthood.





Dates to Remember

July

Wednesday 24th Nature Playgroup 9.30 - 11am

Wednesday 31st Nature Playgroup 9.30 - 11am

August

Wednesday 7th Nature Playgroup 9.30 - 11am

Friday 9th Small School Olympics

Wednesday 14th Nature Playgroup 9.30 - 11am

Wednesday 21st Nature Playgroup 9.30 - 11am

Friday 23rd Curriculum Day - **No School!**

Wednesday 28th Nature Playgroup 9.30 - 11am

September

Monday 2nd - Swimming week

Friday 6th

Wednesday 4th Nature Playgroup 9.30 - 11am

Tuesday 10th - 15 Mile Creek Camp

Friday 13th



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 10 – Review of child safety practices

At Mooroopna North PS our work within this standard includes;

Our school ensures child safety policies, procedures and practices are regularly reviewed and improved:

- A register of the school's policies relating to the child safe standards, including approvers and review cycles is used to support staff to maintain and update our policies.
- We determine the causes of child safety incidents and monitor for repeat issues or systemic failures, updating any child safety policy, procedure or practice where gaps or improvements are identified
- We inform families through our school's newsletter when child safety and wellbeing policies are being reviewed and ensure they are invited to provide feedback

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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Year 7 2025 High Ability Program

Is your child academically driven? Would they benefit from an extra challenge and learning environment where like-minded students are placed together to support each other?

In 2025, Greater Shepparton Secondary College is launching its High Ability Program for Year 7s looking to go that extra mile.

Students will learn valuable 21st Century Skills in communication, collaboration and creativity and set themselves up for success in their senior years.

Expressions of Interest to sit an assessment for this program are open until August 16. Apply today: <https://forms.office.com/r/3jkkzNTLM4>.

More information is available on the GSSC website: <https://www.gssc.vic.edu.au/news-and-events/latest-news/560-year-7-and-9-high-ability-program-in-2025>

**YEARS 7 & 9
HIGH ABILITY
PROGRAM**

**CHALLENGE
YOURSELF
ACADEMICALLY**

Learn valuable 21st Century Skills
in communication, collaboration
and creativity

Set yourself up for the rigor
of senior secondary school
and the opportunity to fast-
track subjects.

**APPLY NOW
FOR 2025**

Interested students will
be required to undertake
an assessment to
determine suitability for
this program.

REGISTER TO SIT THE ASSESSMENT



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Spring / Summer competition 24/25

19.8.2024 to 30.3.2025

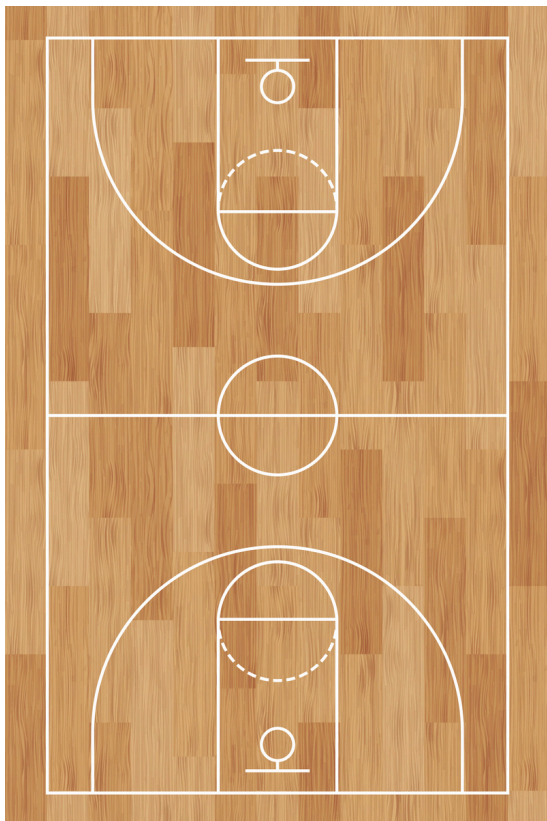
Registrations **CLOSING SOON** to allow us to create draws and book courts

- New 18 round super season.
- Seniors and Juniors.
- Juniors, search PlayHQ for your club.



Register now!

<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/d0890a>



BIG V
CHAMPIONSHIP MEN

ROUND 13!

HOME GAME

GATORS VS **PAKENHAM WARRIORS**

SHEPPARTON SPORTS STADIUM

SATURDAY JULY 6TH **7:00 PM TIP-OFF**
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM

COME ON DOWN & SUPPORT THE GATORS

GATORS **MG**
BE PART OF SOMETHING SPECIAL! Ken Muston MG