



Mooroopna North Primary School

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REMINDER



Friday 23rd August

PUPIL FREE DAY!



READING IS

MAGIC



Thursday 22nd August

MNPS students will be attending Zeerust Primary School to join in on all the fun activities for this year's Book Week. Come dressed as your favourite storybook character as we discover the magic of reading!



★ Student Awards ★

Student Recognition

At assembly we celebrated the following students in recognition of their display of our school values.

RESPONSIBILITY

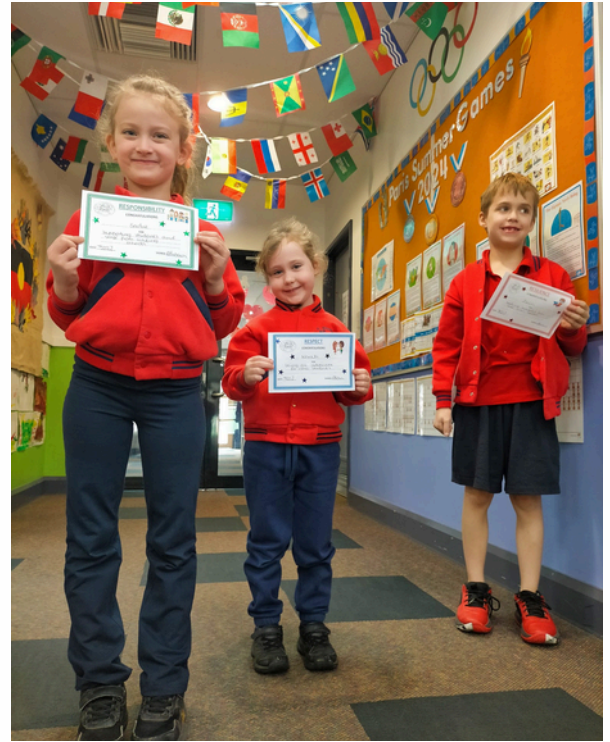
Sadie: for supporting students and staff of visiting schools

RESPECT

Norah: for being an advocate for other students

RESILIENCE

Zach: for seeking support from staff when needed



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NATURE PLAYGROUP

Reading is Magic



- 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





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SMALL SCHOOL OLYMPICS



Thank you so much to our friends from Undera PS, Zeerust PS, Harston PS, and Ardmona PS for joining us to celebrate the Olympics!

We had so much fun participating in a huge range of activities throughout the day!

Salt dough medals

Culture and dance

Athletics

Olympic torch making and relay

Paralympic tasks

Obstacle course

We can't wait to join all our small school mates again for our next fun event!!





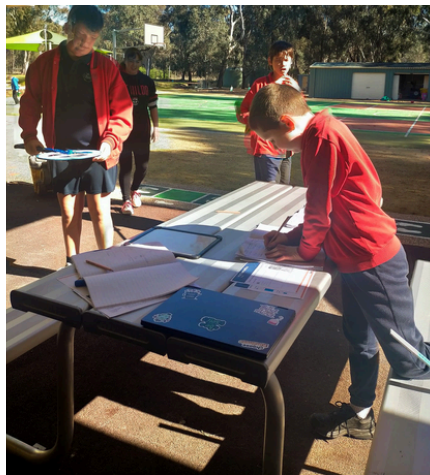
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Our Foundation students have just completed their first 100 days of school, and what an amazing journey it has been! These young learners have grown so much in just a few short months.

Here's to all the hard work, fun, and countless moments of joy that have filled these days. We can't wait to see what the next 100 days brings!



MATHEMATICS 2.0

We have ALREADY started using the new Victorian Math curriculum!

We have math lessons that are interactive, real-world problems that ignite curiosity and creativity!

Hands on activities make maths come alive. Challenging questions to push your thinking.

Open-ended problems - there's no single answer, just endless possibilities and discoveries





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Dates to Remember

August

Wednesday 21st	Nature Playgroup 9.30 - 11am
Thursday 22nd	Book Week at Zeerust PS
Friday 23rd	Curriculum Day - No students!
Wednesday 28th	Nature Playgroup 9.30 - 11am

September

Monday 2nd -	Swimming week
Friday 6th	
Wednesday 4th	Nature Playgroup 9.30 - 11am
Friday 6th	School Council
Tuesday 10th -	15 Mile Creek Camp
Friday 13th	
Wednesday 11th	Nature Playgroup 9.30 - 11am
Monday 16th	Excursion to the MCG
Wednesday 18th	Nature Playgroup 9.30 - 11am
Friday 20th	Cultural Day
	Last Day of Term 3



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 1 – Aboriginal cultural safety

At Mooroopna North PS our work within this standard includes;

- Our Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy outlines the controls in place to establish a culturally safe environment and is implemented
- The below plans and policies support the Mooroopna North community in addressing Aboriginal cultural safety:
- Action Plan
- Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy
- Bullying Prevention Policy
- Inclusion and Diversity Policy
- Controls to address racism, discrimination and bullying are outlined in the Bullying Prevention Policy and the Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy.

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.



GREATER SHEPPARTON

YOUTH FEST

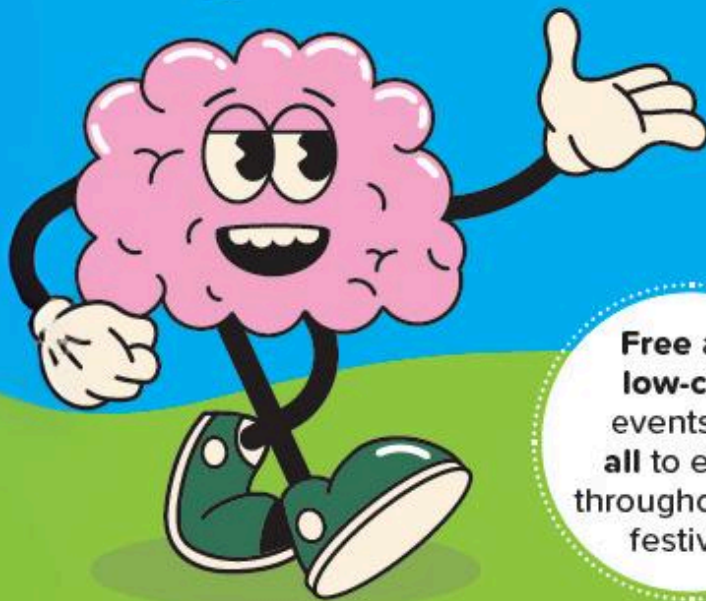
SEPTEMBER 2024

**Art
Workshops**

**Sports &
Mindfulness
Sessions**

OMG!

**Social
Activities**



**and
more!**

**Free and
low-cost
events for
all to enjoy
throughout the
festival.**



Scan the QR code to
view the program or visit
shepp.city/youthfest



Enquiries - email council@shepparton.vic.gov.au or call 5832 9700.





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ALDARA YENARA GIRLS PROGRAM (Wurta Nanyanbana Nitel)

Ages 6-13 years old

Yarn in a culturally safe space.

Build skills and knowledge.

Participate in arts and crafts.

Food and drinks provided. Parents are also welcome.

Time: 4:PM - 6PM Wednesday

Location: Mooroopna Education and Learning Centre
23 Alexandra St Mooroopna



For more information and booking, please contact Taleah via email or phone.

Phone: 0451282675

Email: taleah@aldarayenara.com.au



BOYS PROGRAM

Wurta Yarka Nitel

FREE CULTURAL PROGRAM

Ages 6 to 13 years old

Yarn in a culturally safe space. Build skills and knowledge.

Participate in wood working, arts, crafts and much more.

Food and drinks will be provided. Parents are also welcome.



Time: 4pm to 5:30PM Wednesday
Location: Aunty Faye Community Hub,
1A Warramunda Drive, Kyabram

For more information and booking please contact Ben via email or phone.

ben@aldarayenara.com.au

0477923845



ALDARA YENARA WOMEN'S PROGRAM

WINYARR MALKA YAMUTJ

Come yarn in a culturally safe space.

Build skills and knowledge whilst participating in arts and crafts, language and much much more.

Lunch and drinks provided.

Time: 12pm - 2pm
Thursday

Location: Mooroopna Education and Activity Centre,
23 Alexandra Street, Mooroopna



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ALDARA YENARA MEN'S PROGRAM

MOLWA NITEL

FREE CULTURAL PROGRAM

Come yarn in a culturally safe space.

Build skills and knowledge whilst participating in activities such as Wood Working, and mastering.

Food and drinks will be provided.



For more information and booking, please contact Ben via email:
ben@aldarayenara.com.au

Location: Aunty Faye Community Hub
1a Warramunda Drive, Kyabram.
Time: Wednesday 10:30am - 2pm



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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Day a week helps make a difference

Evelyn Anderson has a simple description for her role at Mooroopna Park Primary School: "I just jump in and do whatever needs doing!"

A volunteer with the school's award-winning Healthy Eating Program, Evelyn dedicates a few hours each week to help ensure children have the nutritious meals and snacks they need to get the best out of their school day.

"I look forward to volunteering each week... I really enjoy seeing the joy on the kids' faces and helping

to prepare healthy, delicious meals for them," she says.

Evelyn's found her love of volunteering in a school with the Greater Shepparton Lighthouse Project, which works collaboratively with the Shepparton Education Plan and organisations across our community to improve the lives of young people and their families.

Lighthouse is always on the lookout for individuals like Evelyn, who share a passion for helping young

people reach their full potential. Our schools welcome volunteers to help with meal and garden programs, reading support, hands-on learning and craft activities and much more.

To learn more volunteering in a school, and to find the best fit for you, contact Lighthouse Primary Projects and Education Officer Belinda Senini on 0417 011 695 or Volunteer Coordinator Kathy Fuller on 0404 091 758.



Every Day Counts

Scan for our latest community message!

SHEPPARTON
EDUCATION PLAN

The Shepparton Education Plan
Improving education outcomes & life opportunities from early years to adulthood

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