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# **Book Week Celebration!**

Students from MNPS, Wunghnu Primary School and Zeerust Primary School came together for a day of creativity and fun to celebrate Book Week!

We enjoyed crafting, playing, and connecting with friends from other small schools.

Lots of fantastic dress ups as characters from books!!

Can you guess who the staff at MNPS were dressed up as

A big thank you to Zeerust PS who hosted and made this day so fun!









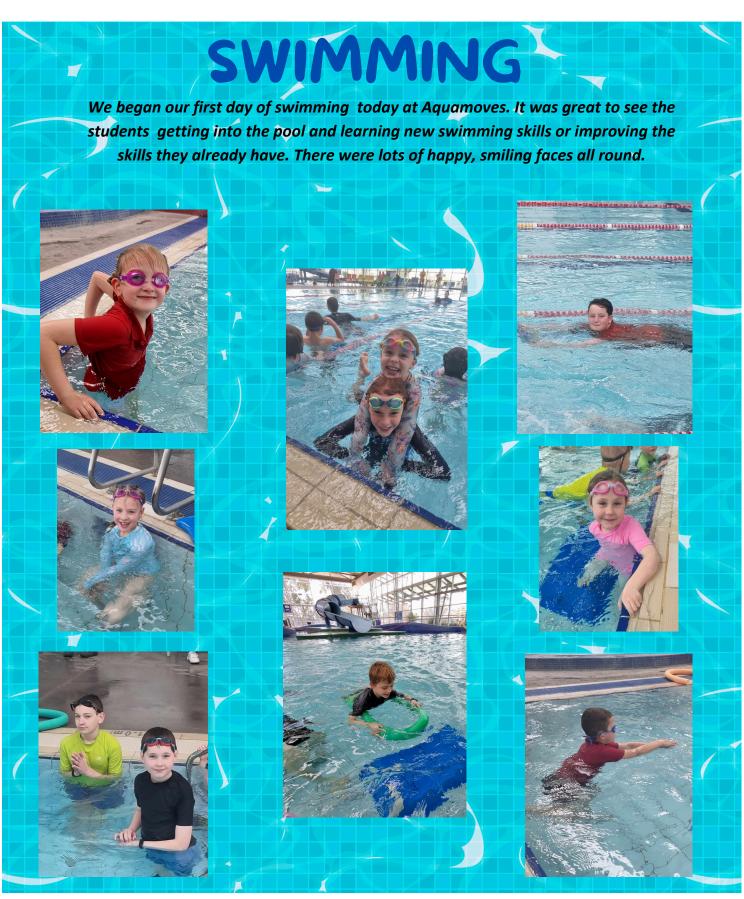








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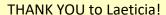






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Laeticia just finished up one of her 3rd-year Occupational Therapy student placements at MNPS.

Laeticia helped our students with social skills, emotional regulation, and fine and gross motor skills. Your hard work and dedication have been truly appreciated.

MNPS wishes you all the best in the remainder of your studies and future career in Occupational Therapy!

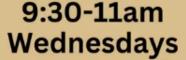
We also extend a huge thank you for the opportunity to have students in our school to <u>Charles Sturt University</u> and Going Rural Health







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



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# We are a little piece of history...

We're thrilled to announce that as part of the Greater Shepparton Heritage Plaques Pilot Program, Mooroopna North Primary School is now proudly displaying its very own heritage plaque!

This plaque marks an important milestone in celebrating and preserving our region's rich cultural history.

A big thank you to the <u>Greater Shepparton City Council</u> Heritage Advisory Committee and <u>Shane Sali - Mayor for Greater Shepparton City Council</u> for their dedication and hard work since 2020. Their efforts are bringing our region's significant sites into the spotlight and ensuring our history is honored and remembered.









#### **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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#### **Dates to Remember**

#### 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 2 – School leadership, governance and culture

At Mooroopna North PS our work within this standard includes;

- Our Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy outlines the controls in place to ensure a child safe culture is embedded across the school and is implemented
- Our Child Safety Code of Conduct is adopted and actively enforced by school leadership. Inconsistent staff, contractor or volunteer conduct is swiftly addressed.
- Our Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy and Code of Conduct are publicly available and promoted in the school community
- · This risk register is reviewed annually and after any significant child safety incident or concern
- Our Volunteers Policy supports volunteers to understand their obligations on information sharing and recordkeeping
- PROTECT posters and the Four Critical Actions are displayed around the school
- Records management obligations are met through adherence to the <u>Records Management School Records Policy</u> and all staff and relevant volunteers understand their obligations on information sharing and record keeping through induction, training and support from leadership.

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

The Victorian Government has announced new <u>Child Safe Standards</u> 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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