



Mooroopna North Primary School

Respect, Resilience, Responsibility

2024, Term 4, Week 2

FOUNDATION TRANSITION DAYS

2025 PREPS

GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL!

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

TRANSITION DATES AND TIMES

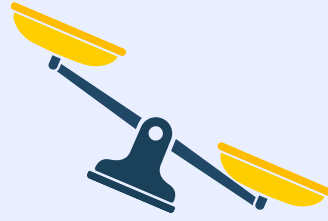
- 16th Oct 9am-11am
- 30th Oct 9am - 11am
- 13th Nov 9am - 12:30pm
- 27th Nov 9am - 12:30pm
- 10th Dec - 9am - 3pm (Full Day)



MOVEMENT IN MATHS

We love to make our learning interactive and relatable to real life scenarios!

In our Numeracy lessons we;



Explored fractions and sharing by creating delicious equal meals for the group



Created paper planes and measure the distances they flew, exploring why they flew different distances

Measured the weight of items around our school with balance scales and ordering them from lightest to heaviest

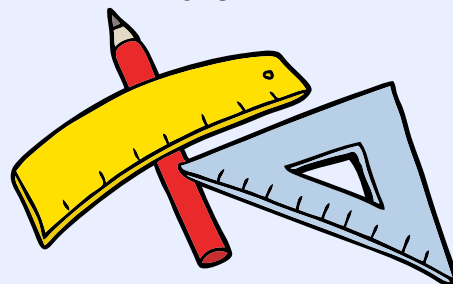


Weighed items in the school using digital scales and converting the weights



Used ribbon and tissue paper strips to explore the school for items longer, shorter and the same size

Created abstract window art by working out the area of the shapes on the windows and discovering how much paint we required in each colour exactly.





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Surprise Visitors!

Last week, Sadie bought in her new bunnies, Winter and April for us to meet!

They were super cute! What a positive way to start our learning day!

Thanks Sadie (and mum Kate!) for bringing them in!



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.

Mooroopna North Primary School NATURE PLAYGROUP Emergency Services!



- 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

Emergency Services at Nature Playgroup!

This week's theme directly aligns with what we are exploring and learning about this term in our classrooms!

Firefighters, paramedics, police officers, defence force personal and volunteers, we'll look at how these quiet heroes keep our communities safe.

It's essential for our children to understand who can help them in an emergency and how to contact these important services.

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The last week of Term 3...

★ Student Awards ★

At our last assembly for Term 3, we had LOTS of awards to celebrate students in recognition of their display of our school values.



RESPONSIBILITY

Wyatt: for supporting his peers when they were struggling during Numeracy

RESPECT

Jonathan: for being respectful to staff and all students in a variety of learning space.

RESILIENCE

Amelia: for taking safe risks and trusting staff

READING

Willow J - 52 nights	Wania - 60 nights	Eliott - 59 nights
Norah - 50 nights	Amelia - 49 nights	Hugh - 63 nights
Willow H - 64 nights	Zach - 60 nights	Sadie - 45 nights
Wyatt - 46 nights	Jonathan - 65 nights	



3R AWARDS

This was a special and new award especially for our students who went on camp!

Miss H, Jonathan, Chase, Cody, Jase, Eliott and Hugh for displaying and developing all 3 of our school values during camp!





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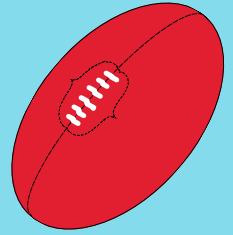
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FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Our staff and students dressed up in Footy (and other sporting) Colours to raise money for the [Fight Cancer Foundation](#)

Everyone had great fun with Footy themed literacy and numeracy tasks, other activities and investigations.

A big thank you to Brodie and Dave from [My Future Academy](#) for also providing a Footy focused PE session for us!



Terrific Kids Award

Congratulations for being such a Terrific Kids!

Mr E (absent)

Jase

Thank you so much to Kiwanis Club of Mooroopna for providing such a valuable award to our students each term and for Alex for presenting the award!





CULTURE DAY

As part of our learning about the Olympics last term we also looked at other countries.

Students each researched a country of choice throughout last term, investigating landmarks, foods, population and much more.

Students displayed and presented their projects.

On the last day of Term 3, we cooked lots of delicious food from a variety of countries and ate together at the dining table as our end of term meal!

Italy Spaghetti bolognese

China Fried rice

United Kingdom Scones



India Korma curry

New Zealand Lolly cake

Iraq Greece Turkey Baklava and Dolma





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October

Wednesday 16th	Nature Playgroup 9.30 - 11am Foundation Transition 9.00 - 11am
Wednesday 23rd	Nature Playgroup 9.30 - 11am
Wednesday 30th	Nature Playgroup 9.30 - 11am Foundation Transition 9.00 - 11am

November

Friday 1st	School Council
Monday 4th	Curriculum Day - No Students
Tuesday 5th	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 6th	Nature Playgroup 9.30 - 11am
Monday 11th	Remembrance Day
Tuesday 12th	Grade 5/6 Yachting Excursion
Wednesday 13th	Nature Playgroup 9.30 - 11am Foundation Transition 9.00 - 12.30pm
Wednesday 20th	Nature Playgroup 9.30 - 11am
Wednesday 27th	Nature Playgroup 9.30 - 11am Foundation Transition 9.00 - 12.30pm
Friday 29th	Army Museum Excursion



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 4 – Family engagement

At Mooroopna North PS our work within this standard includes;

- Our Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy outlines the controls in place to engage families and is implemented
- All child safety and wellbeing policies and procedures are publicly available and promoted in the school community
- Families and the school community are invited to have a say in the development and review of child safety and wellbeing policies, procedures and practices through our school newsletter and through school council meetings.

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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SCHOOL *Savings* BONUS



Dear parents and carers,

In Term 4, 2024, families with a child enrolled in a government school from Prep to Year 12 in 2025 will receive the one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus.

The \$400 School Saving Bonus provides families with support for education-related costs, such as school activities and/or school uniforms and textbooks.

Actions for parents and carers

Before 18 October 2024, the Department of Education is asking parents and carers to:

- Complete enrolment: If your child, or children are changing government school for Term 1 2025, or starting Prep or Year 7 in 2025. For more information, read about [Enrolling in School](#).
- Check your contact information: Ensure your email address and phone number is up to date with us. You can check this information by contacting us directly.

We need to ensure your contact information is up to date as the Department of Education will email you twice:

- in October, to verify your email address
- in November, with your \$400 School Saving Bonus and access to an online system.

Please check your junk mail regularly to make sure you do not miss an important email.

To learn more about the School Saving Bonus, download the [School Saving Bonus Information sheet for government school parents and carers](#) or visit vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus.

The School Saving Bonus is not available for full-fee international students, home schooled students, TAFE students and students attending kindergarten in 2025.



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Shepparton City Soccer Club



UNDER 14'S

2024 CHAMPIONS



UNDER 12'S

Now taking
Expressions of Interest for the 2025
season in the following age groups

Under 6 Girls Only & Mixed

Under 7 Girls Only & Mixed

Under 8 Girls Only & Mixed

Under 10 Girls Only & Mixed

Under 12 Girls Only & Mixed

Under 14 & Under 16 Boys

Open Girls

Visit our Facebook page
SHEPPARTON CITY SOCCER CLUB
and complete the JotForm



School, the way it
should be.



MOOROOPNA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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