



Mooroopna North Primary School

Respect, Resilience, Responsibility
2024, Term 4, Week 4

★ Happy World Teachers' Day! ★

Last Friday was World Teachers' Day. We want to send a massive shoutout to our incredible teaching team at Mooroopna North Primary School. We are beyond grateful for the passion, dedication, and care they bring to our school community every single day.

A big THANK YOU to:

Mrs Leech

Mrs Winn

Mrs Donoghue

Mrs Brown

Mrs Rogers

**Mrs Brown and Mrs Rogers are always just too quick for the camera!

We also want to recognise our wonderful visiting teachers who help bring even more learning and creativity into our school:

Mrs Cowan from MACC (Art)

Mrs Camin from MARC (Library)

Brodie from My Future Academy

Together, you all make Mooroopna North Primary School such a special place to learn, grow, and thrive. Thank you for everything you do!



Happy World Teachers' Day. MNPS Staff!

To all the amazing teachers' around the world, and ESPECIALLY the teachers at MNPS your dedication, passion, and hard work are truly appreciated. Happy World Teachers' Day!



★ Student Awards ★

RESPONSIBILITY

Mr E: for his improved and consistent effort towards school and his learning

RESPECT

Jonathan: for always being mindful and respectful towards others

RESPECT

Jase: for acknowledging how mindset and attitude can affect our day and impact others

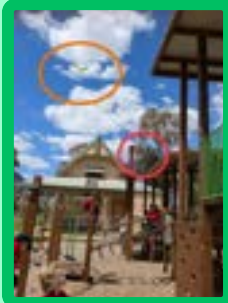


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Air Ambulance and Rescue Helicopters



As you know, this term we are learning all about Emergency Services.

Last week in the Junior room we were looking at Air Ambulances and Rescue Helicopters.

We made paper helicopters to experiment and test the motion of rotor propellers and we discovered that;

That bigger doesn't mean better, the smaller helicopters flew the best

Our paper helicopters could glide in the wind and go up as well as down, and in different directions. Airplanes and helicopters have different functions and are useful in different situations.

Shepparton Search and Rescue

Two weeks ago, we had a fantastic visit from Matt and Janne, from Shepparton Search and Rescue!

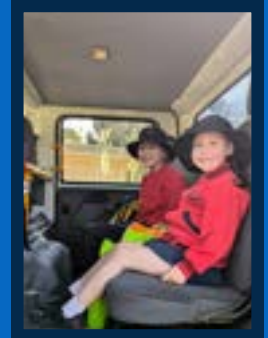
They shared information and stories about their incredible VOLUNTEER work in the community, helping to keep us safe in emergencies.

We learned about the importance of teamwork and the tools they use in their daily missions.

We got to get up close to their rescue truck and explore some of the tools inside and even held some equipment to see how heavy it can be.

Janne showed us some real photos from training and actual rescue missions, giving us a glimpse into the challenges they face.

We got to hear the loud sirens, which was thrilling! We looked inside our school's evacuation or 'go bag' for emergencies and discussed how we can all be prepared. A huge thank you to Matt and Janne for their time and for inspiring us to be safety-conscious citizens! Remember, being aware and prepared is the first step in keeping ourselves and our community safe!





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VICTORIA POLICE INCURSION

As part of our learning this term about emergency services, we had a special visit from Senior Constable Mitchell Bull from the Proactive Police Unit Eyewatch - Greater Shepparton Police Service Area. We loved that we could ask Mitchell all of our questions, explored some gear including handcuffs and of course turned on the lights and sirens!

Mitchell will be returning soon to share more about the police force and their important role in our community.



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NATURE PLAYGROUP

Room on the Broom
by
Julia Donaldson



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

A Magical Nature Playgroup!
This Wednesday 30th October, we're exploring a book we all know and love, 'Room on the Broom' by Julia Donaldson!

Get ready for a playful adventure inspired by the witch and her lovable friends.

Here's what we've got planned:
Broomstick Balance: Can you balance like the witch on her broom? We'll explore balance and scales.

Make Your Own Wand: Collect sticks and leaves to create magical wands just like in the story.

Mud Potions: Get messy as we mix up "mud potions" with leaves, sticks, and more!

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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)



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October

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

Child Safe Standard 5 – Equity and diverse needs

At Mooroopna North PS our work within this standard includes;



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.

- Our Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy outlines the controls in place to support equity and diverse needs and is implemented
- Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy outlines how the school pays particular attention to the needs of students with disability, students from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, students who are unable to live at home, international students, and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and queer (LGBTIQ+) students
- Child safety information, support and complaints processes are culturally safe, accessible and easy to understand
- The below policies address diversity and equity
- Bullying Prevention Policy
- Inclusion and Diversity Policy
- Implement:
- [Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships and Building Respectful Relationships teaching and learning materials](#).
- Respectful Relationships whole school approach

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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The Get Active Kids Voucher Program is open!

Victorian families with a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card can apply for up to \$200 to support their child's sport and active recreation activities. Apply now at www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers



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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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

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



UNDER 12'S

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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