

Newsletter

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Principal's Report

To all Families and Students,

Well that was a very exhausting past couple of weeks. I will apologise if it seemed as though I was never 'at' the school, particularly for those trying to catch up for a chat about the various issues and queries you may have had. I will be in the school a lot more from this point on as we have now finished our School Review. I have finished assisting Mooroopna Park in their review and the State Wide Principal conference is over. All of these things have taken place in the past fortnight and I am aware that it has inconvenienced some people and for that again, I apologise.

On the topic of our review, we have had fantastic outcomes flow through from the two days of scrutiny and reporting against the schools 2015-2019 Strategic Plan. Whilst we partially met nearly all our goals and targets, the overall consensus from the review panel was that the school has been improving all areas and that we have some excellent practices, resources, staff and students that are improving the school. This is something as a community that we should all be celebrating as not all schools get this positive feedback. Some of the highlights identified by the reviewer were our excellent Teaching and Learning practices in the classroom (the review panel observed the teachers teaching) and the extraordinary planning that the staff do to ensure that each of the needs of the students is being met each day in the classroom. We still have some things however we are going to focus on for the forthcoming 2019-2022 Strategic Plan which will include how we get parents more involved in a partnership with the school, particularly around teaching and learning, as well as improving our teaching of writing further. I will inform the community of the availability of the full review report when it becomes available and publish it on the website and make it available to anybody who is interested at the school. On a side note, it was pleasing to see the Principals from other school's come into ours, look through, and then say 'Wow isn't that amazing! I'm going to bring my staff out here to look at how Mooroopna North run things! Well done to all.

Important Dates

June

Tuesday 18th-

3-6 Camp Depart

Wednesday 19th-

Music Concert

6:30pm

Friday 21st- 3-6

Camp Return

Monday 24th-

School Council

Wednesday 26th-

Family Movie

Night

Thursday 27th-

Assembly

Book Fair Departs

Friday 28th- End

of Term 2

July

Saturday 6th-

Bunnings BBQ

Day **Monday**

15th- Term 3

begins

Thursday 25th-

Assembly

Next week is the 3-6 camp to DOXA in Melbourne. It is great to see nearly all of our students attending and the excitement on their faces. We will be leaving the Mooroopna Train Station at **6.30am!** We ask that parents have their children at the station by 6.15am. Please be aware that this is not like a bus school trip in which we can wait for those running a late. Once all the student's belongings are loaded and we are all on board, the train will depart. If your child misses the train, they will miss the camp unless you are prepared to drive them to the camp in Melbourne and meet up with us.

This week a note has also gone home about our snow trip. Please return the expression of interest **ASAP** and we are asking for final payment in the first week back at school. The trip will cost \$100 and cover all expenses for the day. This trip was amazing 2 years ago when we went and is something that we hope to continue to offer every 2 years. It is great fun for the students and staff and the more we have attend the better. If we don't get enough numbers, we may have to cancel the trip as the cost will rise as we are quote on a specific number of students from both schools to make the trip as cheap and affordable as possible.

Staff are finalising reports for this semester. This year we have a new report format and you will continue to see changes in this space over the next 12-18 months. We are aiming to move the reports to an online format within the UeducateUS that can be accessed by parents anytime, anywhere on their mobile devices. We are also investigating progressive reporting in the future also so families are continuously informed of student progression throughout the entire year. A letter will come home explaining the new report format with your child/rens report explaining this in more detail. We would appreciate any feedback about the new format and access using UeducateUS so we can continue to look for ways to give you the information you want about their progression at school. Watch this space!!

Have a great week!

Les Walsh
Principal



MNPS Bunnings Warehouse Sausage Sizzle!!

Our school is having a Bunnings sausage sizzle on Saturday July 6th and we would love your support. We are asking for parent helpers to come and help out. If you can help out please fill in the form below and send it back to MNPS as soon as possible.

Thank you!

I _____ will be happy to help out on Saturday 6th of July.

Time slots I can help out.

(Please tick the time/s you are available to help out. If more than one time shift please tick both)

First shift 8am – 10am
(3 people are needed for this shift)

Second shift 10am – 2pm
(4-5 people are needed for this shift)

Third shift 2pm – 4pm
(3 people are needed for this shift)