



"Be Respectful, Be Safe, Be A Learner"

Dear Parents/Carers,

Grade 2 sleepover

I have had to push the date of the Grade 2 sleepover back a week, as we now have a closure day on the 7th of September. The date of the Grade 2 sleepover is now SEPTEMBER 14th. More information will be sent out closer to the date.

Book Week Dress Up

A massive thank you to our parents for dressing up your child for Book Week. The students looked amazing!

Book Fair

Thank you so much to our families who were able to support the book fair. We understand that it is incredibly difficult to find money now, so please don't feel bad if you were unable to buy anything.

Breakfast Club Pantry

A reminder that we have a pantry in the foyer of the office. PLEASE come and take whatever you need. If you are unable to come in, let us know, and we will send home one of the order forms. The forms are available on the front bench too. Once you put a form in, the plan is to get the order to you that week (if I have enough product on hand), otherwise I will order it for the following week.

Colour Run

This Friday we will be having a Colour Run in support of "**National Day Against Bullying and Violence.**" It will start at 2pm on the school oval. If students would like to participate, please send them with old clothes and shoes to wear during the event. The coloured powder is completely safe. Parents/Carers are most welcome to attend. If you would like to take your child early from the event, please let their classroom teacher know.

Kind regards,

Christine.

Upcoming Events

- August 16-Lowanna College Grade 6 Transition Day
- August 17-VicSpell Comp.
- August 18-National Day Against Bullying and Violence-Colour Run
- August 18-Basketball Comp. Grades 4-6
- September 7-Student Free Day (Staff PD)
- September 14-Arts Centre Melbourne Grades 2-6
- September 14-Grade 2 Sleepover
- September 15-Last Day of Term 3. 2:15pm dismissal.

Every Minute Matters
BE A HERO
Here Every day Ready On time



Book Week Dress Up Day





National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

Friday August 18th

Colour Run

Our school supports the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. Our aim is to provide a safe and inclusive learning environment to prevent bullying. In support of this worthy cause we will be having a School Colour Run, just for fun!

After the success of our Slime Fun Run earlier this year, we were fortunate enough to receive some colour powder from Australian Fundraising at no cost.

So..... on Friday August 18th students can participate in a Colour Run! The non-toxic colour powder is made from corn starch and food grade colours. It is gluten free and biodegradable. It is completely safe for students skin and eyes.

Students will need to bring a change of clothes (white t-shirt, if you can) and shoes to participate. Please send them with old clothes and shoes.

It will start at 2pm on the school oval. Parents/carers are most welcome to attend.

Moe Art Show

The following students artwork was chosen by their peers to be displayed at the upcoming art show held by the Moe Art Society.

The Art Show will be held at the Moe Library from Saturday October 7th to Saturday October 28th. An opening night will be held on Friday October 6th. There will be prizes awarded at the opening night and artwork can be offered for sale with the proceeds going to the student who created it.

Well done!

Mrs. Webster

Congratulations to.....

Prep-Dominic

Gr 1/2T-Hannah

Gr 1/2M-Hudson

Gr 3-Seb & Drew

Gr 4/5-Taylah & Logan B.

Gr 5/6-Charlotte, Sharnee & Grace



Student Birthdays!

August 19
Logan G.
Gr 4/5

September 1
Tali
Prep

September 2
Zara
Gr 1/2T

September 2
Mitchell
Gr 1/2T

September 5
Abbie
Gr 4/5

September 10
Athena
Gr 3

September 14
Victoria
Gr 3

September 14
Maddie
Gr 5/6

September 16
Ada
Gr 3



2023 Parent/Carer Opinion Survey

WE WANT OUR PARENTS/CARERS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parent/carers think of our school.

The Parent/Carer Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement.

The survey is optional, but we encourage all families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All families are invited to participate in the survey.

**The Parent/Carer Opinion Survey will be open from
Monday 7 August to Friday 8 September 2023.
Invitations will be sent via Compass on Monday August 7.**

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese.

Please speak to our principal, Christine Robinson, if you would like more information.



Breakfast Club is open every morning between 8:00am-8:30pm with Krystal & Brylee.

School Times

- 8:45 1st Session
- 9:45 2nd Session
- 10:45 Eating Time (supervised)
- 10:55 Recess
- 11:30 3rd Session
- 12:30 4th session
- 1:30 Children supervised to eat lunch
- 1:40 Lunch Recess
- 2:15 5th Session
- 3:15 Dismissal



This term, on Fridays, Hot Chocolates are FREE! Students just need to line up at the Breakfast Club kitchen on Fridays at lunch time to receive their free drink.

TERM DATES 2023

- Term 1 30 January (Students start) 6 April
- Term 2 24 April 23 June
- Term 3 10 July 15 September
- Term 4 2 Oct 20 December



ATTENDANCE



Regular attendance at school is very important for your child's learning and social development. Of course, sometimes children are sick and need to stay home to get well - and that's OK! But other than that, children need to be at school as much as possible to ensure the BEST opportunity for learning. If your child is absent please enter their absence via the Compass parent portal or alternatively call the school on 51271448 as soon as possible.

 **national science week 2023**

16 August 2023

4:30 - 6:30pm

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Power Generation

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Engineers Australia
Marinus Link
Latrobe City Council**

**Gippsland Water
Energy Australia
Skills & Jobs Centre
CarbonNET**

Morwell Innovation Centre

**Presentations by Professor Rachel Webster at
4:30pm and 5:30pm**

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