



Moomba Messenger

We empower resilient, creative and successful young people who strive for personal excellence and positively contribute to the world.

We provide an inclusive, supportive and engaging learning environment for our school community in which students are inspired to become resilient lifelong learners.

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Principal's Message

Dear Families,

Winter is coming and we certainly feel it on these chilly mornings! With the change of temperature, we are finding many children are feeling hungrier than usual and are asking for more food. We often have fruit that can be offered and a limited number of toasties for students who have forgotten their lunches. Please have a chat to your children and if they are eating everything in their lunch boxes, perhaps pop something else in. If your family is experiencing hardship, please let Lisa know and we can assist discreetly.

Choir

Our talented choir performed the song 'A Little Bit Of Love' at assembly this morning and they were amazing! They used their character strengths of Bravery, Creativity and Energy and brought joy to the audience. Our choir is led by our very talented and dedicated Music teacher Miss Peny who came along to support the choir on her non-working day. The choir practice every Wednesday lunchtime in the Music room and new members are always welcome.

Illness

We have had several students and staff absent with illness the last few weeks with flu, gastro and possibly Covid. While we know how important attendance is, if your child is sick, please keep them home. Any vomiting or diarrhoea requires at least a 24hr absence.

Miss Hana

This week marks Miss Hana's last day in the classroom before she heads off on maternity leave. Miss Hana will be here next week finishing off assessments, writing reports and providing a thorough handover to her replacement Rose Xu. We thank Hana on giving room 6 a great start to their education and wish her all the very best as she begins her exciting new chapter.

Welcome Obi

We welcome Obi our new Seeing Eye Dog training pup and boy is he a cutie! Obi has spent much of this week in the arms of staff. This week Obi is getting familiar with the school and his new surroundings so lots of cuddles are allowed. Next week he will be wearing his yellow harness to indicate he is in training.



Foundation 2025 Tours

We have had many enquiries about enrolments for 2025 and places on tours are filling up fast. If you know someone who lives in our area and is interested in our school, please ask them to ring the school office and get a place on our tours in the next few weeks. If you already have children at our school and have a Foundation student for next year, please make sure you come and get the enrolment pack so we can add you to our list!

Local shop

We have a number of students who are visiting the local shop before or after school to buy lollies and soft drinks which are either consumed on the way, or to have at school. They are often buying more than needed and either eating them all or offering to their friends. Please speak to your child about not sharing sweets and not accepting sweets from others. It is also important for them to know that they don't give money to other students to buy on their behalf. Parents like to know what their children are eating throughout the day and are unable to know this if they are getting sweets from others. We also have a number of students with allergies and dietary requirements. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

Long service Leave

Next Friday 10th May will be my last day for a few weeks while I take some leave and go on a holiday to Europe. An Acting Principal will be appointed shortly, and I am sure they will feel welcomed by our school community. While our Acting Principal will be new to Moomba Park, they will be well supported by Lisa and leadership team. I look forward to seeing everyone when I return at the beginning of Term 3.

Happy Easter to our families who are celebrating Orthodox Easter this weekend.

Have a lovely weekend

Ms Marchionna





Student

of the Week

Week 3

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| Room 1 Miss Laura Miss Elissa | Mikaal | Mikaal, you have blown us away with the progress you have already made this term, particularly with your numeracy and phonics. You have also shown growth in your ability to complete tasks independently. What a superstar! |
| Room 3 Ms Monica | Wylie | You have shown how talented you are when it comes to adding adverbs to your persuasive pieces to make them even more persuasive! It was particularly impressive to see your ability to use these in conjunction with a power of three. Well done, Wylie! |
| Room 6 Ms Hana | Safiya | Safiya you have embraced our Character Strength of the Week - Kindness, this week and every week! Your considerate, forgiving, loving nature makes Room 6 a great place to be. Thank you for being you! |
| Room 7 Ms Katie | Mohammed H | Mohammed, this term, you have shown positivity and a love of learning by always challenging yourself to jump into the Learning Pit. This week, you worked hard to write new words by 'stretching out' and writing all the sounds you heard, including beginning and ending sounds!!! Incredible effort, Mohammed! |
| Room 10 Mr John Miss Katherine | Gulsom | Well done Gulsom on an amazing week! You have shown to be a responsible, kind and hard working student in Room 10 and we are very proud of you. Keep up the amazing work! |
| Room 11 Mrs Drakopoulos Ms Barr | Arham | Congratulations, on a great week of learning Arham! You have shown an increase in your confidence towards class participation and discussions. You approach all new learning with diligence and are always kind and considerate to your peers. Well done!!! |
| Room 14 Miss Kate | Sheza | Sheza, what a beautiful start you have made at Moomba Park! You have shown our school values from your first day and completed every task with a positive attitude. I hope you have enjoyed your time here so far 😊 I look forward to spending the rest of the year with you! |
| Room 16 Ms Steph & Ms Georgiou | Otis | Otis, thank you for always coming to school with a bright smile and a lovely greeting, you always set the tone for a positive day in the classroom. Well done for taking risks with your work also! It is wonderful to see you volunteer to share your work and seek constructive feedback. You set a great example for responsible learning. |



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| STEAM Mr John | Muhammad I | Well done Muhammed on a great STEAM session this week. You demonstrated leadership and enthusiasm by producing an engaging Kahoot for your classmates. Congratulations! |
| Physical Education Ms Gertz | Bosco Rm 11 | Wow Bosco! You were an amazing participant in both swimming and PE sessions this week. You demonstrated perseverance when taking on challenges and building confidence as well as setting a great example to your classmates by showing resilience, responsibility and respect. Well done on your efforts and keep up the great work! |
| Music & Drama Ms Peny | Saim M | Saim, your confidence & positive in music this week has been excellent to see. You have shown your love of learning & consistently model our school values. Well Done |



Join us for the Moomba Park Wetlands opening




**Saturday 11 May 10am-12pm, Moomba Park Wetlands
26a Somerlayton Cr, Fawkner**

Please join the Mayor Cr Adam Pulford, Councillors and representatives from Melbourne Water to celebrate the opening of these beautiful wetlands. Come and see this important revitalisation and listen to the Growling Grass Frogs, a threatened species that has made Moomba Park Wetlands its home.

10.15am Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony, speeches
11am-12pm Education session about wetlands, waterbugs and citizen science for kids and adults

BYO keep cup or mug for free coffee!
Parking available at Moomba Park Reserve, 276 McBryde Street, Fawkner

important dates

Moomba Park Primary School

| DATE | EVENT |
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| Friday's 3rd - 31st May | Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport |
| Wednesday 8th May | School Photo Day Mother's Day Stall |
| Thursday 9th May | Mother's Day Stall |
| Thursday 16th May | Cross Country |
| Wednesday 5th June & Thursday 6th June | Grade 3/4 Camp - Sovereign Hill |
| Monday 10th June | King's Birthday Public Holiday |
| Thursday 13th June | Grade 5/6 Excursion |
| Wednesday 26th June | Student Led Conference. School finishes at 1.30pm : Start 2-7pm |
| Friday 28th June | End of Term Two. School finishes at 2.30pm |
| Monday 15th July | Curriculum Day |
| Monday 22nd July | Grade 5/6 Camp - Golden Adventure Camp |
| Thursday 1st August | Grade 5/6 Excursion |



Mother's Day Stall

The Parent's, Friends & Carers
are looking for helpers on
Wednesday 8th May, If you
would like to help, please sign up
with the below link.

[Volunteer for Mothers day](#)



CONGRATULATIONS

STRENGTH SIGNAL

AWARD WINNERS

PERSERVERANCE

YOUSEFF K RM 16

BRAVERY

SOPHIA H RM 6

TEAMWORK

SEBASTIAN RM 16

KINDNESS

RAYHAN RM 6

CARING & SUPPORT

RUBEN RM 7
TRISTIAN RM11

SELF-REGULATION

LUCA RM 10
SAMAR RM10

RESPECT

NUMA RM 14

MOOMBA PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

SchoolPix is coming to photograph on:

Wednesday, 8 May 2024

Early Bird orders with **FREE DELIVERY**
to your school **CLOSE 5 WORKING DAYS** after
your last photography session.

A postage fee will apply for orders placed after this date.

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must be placed
prior to 8am on
Wednesday, 8 May 2024.



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