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REMINDER: The School Office is open between 8.30 – 3.30

### PREP TRANSITION

We have had a great week welcoming our prospective Prep students and parents to our school. It was great to see so many people make the time to attend with their children for what will be one of the bigger milestones of their lives - starting formal education.

I would like to thank our Prep teachers – Miss Cuthbertson and Mrs Woods for the time they spent preparing for the transition mornings and for speaking to the parent groups. Thank you also to the staff of the Kindergarten and Child Care Centre for liaising with our staff and to Mrs Anderson for leading the project. Finally thank you to all our aides who provided support for the kids.

We are starting our processes to plan for 2010 and it would be helpful if we had as full an idea as possible of our numbers. If you have not already done so, can you please register your child for Prep by calling Chris Lucht at the front office?

### P&C

The P&C met on Tuesday night and discussed a number of projects. I would like to thank the members of the P&C for their continued support of our children's education. We had a walk through the library and a quick discussion of the refurbishment of the library that we have had funded under the Building the Education Revolution (BER) Federal Program. We also discussed fundraising to buy book resources for our students and the Melbourne Cup Luncheon, held in conjunction with the Kindergarten. I hope that many of the Mums particularly might use this occasion to dress up and have a day out.

### NAPLAN

Our NAPLAN student reports have arrived. The admin staff will process them by the end of this week and they will be issued to parents next week via your children. Please keep an eye out for them and contact the school if you have any concerns.

## Year 7 Transition

The first week of transition to the High school was met with great excitement by our year 7 students and they have commented on how interesting their experiences were. It is important for our students to remember that this program is one part of ensuring the students are ready for the High School environment which, no matter which school you choose, will rely on the students taking on more responsibility with the extra freedoms and privileges. Year 7 students need to ensure that their behaviour at our school does not change because they are about to leave us. Students who take advantage of the transition to engage in inappropriate behaviour at our school will find themselves withdrawn from their weekly visit to the High School until our staff can be assured they are up to the change and challenge.

## Triennial School Review.

The triennial School Review Process is nearly completed with a meeting to be held with the Executive Director Schools on Wednesday 28 October at 9:30am. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents who have been involved in the process. Our final parent meeting will be next Wednesday at 9:00am in the library.

The following are the areas that the various consultative groups have agreed will be the focal points for the next three years for our school:

- Curriculum, Teaching and Learning which promotes excellence for each individual
- Literacy and Numeracy Learning to skill children for the future

- Information and Communication Technology skills for 21 Century futures
- Supportive and nurturing school environment, connected to the community

## STAFFING:

I would like to welcome Mrs Juliette Jones and Mrs Julie Williams who will be working with our students in reading intervention.

Teacher transfers were released at the end of last term. I can announce that Mr Van Doornum has been transferred to the Gold Coast area and Mrs Maxine Anderson has been transferred to the Maryborough area. Congratulations to these teachers.

Christine Hills  
Principal

## School Banking Tuesdays



## FROM THE OFFICE

Hours are between **8:30-3:30**

## ADMIN MEETING

On **Mondays** between **9:30-10:30** administration has a meeting. Could you please avoid contacting the office at that time unless it is an emergency.

## Information hot line:

You can ring and check information regarding happenings at the school. For example if we are expecting a group back from camp, the expected arrival time will be recorded on the message. We will also record meeting dates and times for the week. Please ring and familiarise yourself with this service.

## INFORMATION HOT LINE

49975288



**Student Absence Phone Number**  
(Including Bus Variations)  
49975260

Please use this number to notify the school of your **child/ren's absence** from school and also for any **variations to their bus travel**. Messages can be left either out of hours or during school time.



### **Workplace Health and Safety Laws**

provide that all medication is to be held at the office. This includes medication that may be used regularly or on an as-needed basis including

- Paracetamol
- Asthma inhalers

Students are **not** to carry medication on their person unless by arrangement and with authorisation. We seek your co-operation in this matter to ensure against misuse or misplacement of medication

### **BUS STUDENTS**

If you are picking up your child/children off the bus of an afternoon, can you please sign them off the bus roll at the office before 3pm. Also notify the office if there any changes with the bus on 49975260.

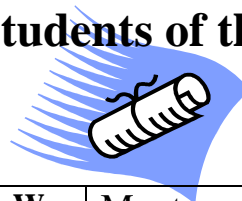
### **Are you missing your Scooter?**

A Scooter has been forgotten and is at the office please let us know if it is yours.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

October 19 <sup>th</sup>	Pupil Free Day
ASAP	Swimming Consent Forms Returned
October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Book Club Due Back

## Students of the Week



Prep W	Montana Hohn
Prep C	Cameron Collins
1H	Farren Sutton
1/2T	Brett Burgess
2/3P	Bryn Francis
3I	Bridgett Jury
3/4P	Christian Glass
4/5C	Paige Foden
5F	Isac Livesey
6B	David Foster Kobi Saltner
6/7I	Jordan Perkins
7A/J	Leah Winn
LOTE	Kimberly Luhrs
HPE	Mitchell Williams
Music	Cameron Collins Connor Redshaw

## BEE AWARDS

At our school, we want our children to

- Be learning
- Be responsible
- Be Courteous
- Be Safe



Hannah Vaughan, Emma Kelly

# CERTIFICATES



## Bronze Certificates

Tyson Nugent  
Isac Livesey  
Ethan Hope  
Chrystal Livesey

## Silver Certificate

Lauren Anderson  
Adam Henderson  
Corrine Johnson  
Logan Muller  
Conor Hartwell  
Kearna Lane  
Sean Wood  
Chelsey Murphy  
Taylah McGuire  
Eva Theodore  
Alicia Brown  
Max Lang  
Jayde MacFarlane  
Tyla Shaw  
Annie Stephenson  
Jarod Van Tilburg  
Madison Matschoss  
Shaun Irwin  
Shania Buckton  
Talliah Cuming-Emery  
Brie Glass  
Kathryn Jones  
Amy McIntyre  
Chenna Watson  
Adam Dowden  
Christian Glass  
Jake Evans  
Felicity Weier  
Kymberly Hoath  
Paul Matschoss  
Jordan Perkins

# Birthdays

Seth Lobley  
Chelsey Murphy  
Mya Theodore  
Bodhi Nash  
Kiahara Duncan  
Rhyse Blyton  
Annie Stevenson  
Dechlan Chivers  
Christian Smart  
Jaxon Williams  
Georgie Coombe



## **From the Sports Room**

### **Auskick**

Tim and Ryan, the sports development officers from AFL will be running Auskick at our school from next Tuesday **20 October**, starting at 3:30pm. By now you should have received an information pack. If not, contact the office. They would love a hand any afternoon you have an hour or so to spare.

### **In 2 Cricket**

In 2 Cricket, a programme for 5-10 year olds, starts this Thursday afternoon and runs from 4-5 pm until 3 December. Any questions, contact Krista Davidson 49972078.



### **P-3 Swimming**

Swimming lessons for P-3 start next **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October**. A note with all the information about class times, what to bring etc should have gone home yesterday. Please note that the pool lessees have asked that swim caps be worn by all swimmers and are available from the pool canteen for \$10. As a SunSmart school, all swimmers must wear shirts- rashie or an old T shirt- **with sleeves**.

To make sure the programme runs smoothly and safely, we are looking for lots of volunteers so please think about finding half an hour on Wednesdays to help out. As the weather heats up, it's a pleasant way to spend some time.

### **Canoeing**

As a Friday afternoon sport option, year 6 will start canoeing on the Dawson River next Friday. Information about the activity will go out to those classes early next week. It is hoped that there will be time in the busy end of school schedule for year 7s to also have a day canoeing.

### **Tennis**

It is hoped yr 6 and 7 will be playing tennis this term as their HPE sport. Lessons will probably start in week 4. More information soon.



### **Remember**

Hats and water bottles - Summer is here even though the calendar says it should be Spring.

### **From the Library Book Fair**

Book Fair is on from **Monday 26 October till Friday 30 October** in the library. It's a great place to do some Christmas shopping. The fair will be open before school from 8:15-8:45 each morning and 3:00-3:30 each afternoon. Night shopping

will be on Tuesday from 6:00-7:00 pm. Children will also have the chance to shop at first lunch each day. Please make sure any money they bring for the fair is kept safe during the day. We look forward to your support as a percentage of what we make is ours to take in either books or cash.

### **Borrowing**

Remember to keep those library books clean and dry.

*Helen Mackay HPE/Library*

# Thank You

Last term 5F presented their Power Point presentations as part of a culminating activity. On behalf of myself and the students I would like to say a big thank you to all the parents and family members that attended this event. The morning was a great success. Thank you for all your support!  
Emma Fabila

### School Uniforms 2010

Anyone wanting Moura **Primary** or

Moura **High School** Polo Shirts for 2010

Please advise your requirements at

Culture Shack or phone 4997 2118

[cultureshack@bigpond.com](mailto:cultureshack@bigpond.com)

Elvis Night Fundraiser  
October 24<sup>th</sup>  
At Kianga Hall



# Anglo Coal Dawson Community Calendar 2010

## Drawing Competition

Anglo Coal Dawson would like to invite Moura State School students to submit entries following on the **continued theme** to be around the promotion of **Safety, Health, Environment** and **Community** as the four fields are integral parts of Anglo Coal Australia and its mine sites everyday. Submit your A4 landscape format ensuring your name, address and age is written on the back of the drawing. By submitting your drawing you give Anglo Coal the right to use the drawing in the calendar 2010 and any material promoting the calendar. Please note no drawings can be returned.

Please submit your entries by next week to:

Dawson Community Calendar Drawing Competition 2010

Anglo Coal (Dawson Management)  
P.O. Box 225 Moura, QLD 4718

For any queries please contact Matilda Fairley 49909854 or email dawson.community@anglocoal.com.au



## SWIM CLUB

Moura Marlins are up and swimming again for the new season. New swimmers can come and try twice for just the pool admission price before having to sign up. Fees start at \$50 for the recreational swimmer with special prices for families.

There is a group of adults who will be swimming this season too so it's not just for the kids. Swimmers compete against their own times in a friendly, social atmosphere each Monday night at 6:00 pm. To ease into the season, all swimmers start with 25 m swims.

Hope to see you at the pool next Monday night.

## MADDOGS TRIATHLON

**PINK TRI**  
**In the Moura  
River!**

**Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Oct  
2009**



**Registration:** 6.30am  
(at Moura River)

**Race Start:** 7.00am

**Distance:** 300m swim/  
20km ride/ 2.5km run

600m  
swim/ 20km ride/ 5km run

Junior  
event – duathlon (run/ride/run)

### Team, individual & junior events



We would like to encourage teams. We are allowing flippers, boards, snorkels - whatever it takes to give participants the courage to have a go. Part of the event fee will be donated to **National Breast Cancer** and of course it would be great if you could **wear pink**

**MOURA STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C & MOURA  
COMMUNITY KINDERGARTEN**

**WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO BE PART OF OUR  
PRESTIGIOUS FUNDRAISING EVENT....**

# Melbourne Cup

**Where: Kianga Hall, McArthur St. Moura**

**Date: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2009**

**Start Time: 11am**

**Price: \$35 per person or  
A TABLE OF 10 ONLY \$315**

**(When payment received at time of booking)**

Price includes professionally catered Lunch, a  
Complimentary Glass of Champagne or Punch on arrival  
And a fantastic day out with friends celebrating  
the race that stops the nation

**For catering purposes**

**Tickets must be pre purchased by the 26<sup>th</sup> Oct from  
one of the following Business, Moura Pharmacy, Moura Hairdressing salon,  
Trendi Bitz, Hourn & Bishop**

**Prizes for:**

**Fashions in the Field Female & Male**

**Best Hat/Fascinator**

**Best Dressed Couple**

**And other Prizes to be won**

**Calcutta for the main race**

