Moura Minor

16th February, 2017

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Dear Students, Parents/Caregivers and Friends

As this newsletter is being produced, our current Year 6 students are being inducted as the Seniors for 2017. Congratulations to all students but especially to the Leaders and Student Council members:

School Captains – Georgina Walker and Bryce Clark
Vice Captains – Megan Clark and Laura du Plessis
Oxley House Captains – Miah Powell and Conor Leeson
Sturt House Captains – Chloie McGeachin and Riley Macrae
Flinders House Captains – Lara Coombe and Lara Swaffer-Seliff
Student Council
President – Shona Hodgson
Secretary – Angelique Saltner
Treasurer – Dawson Foden
Publicity Officers – Jack Hutchinson, Makayli Craze
Fundraising Officers – Oscar Hills, Sarah Futrill
Members – Elizabeth Armstrong, Fraser Bradshaw, Cecianna Cameron, Debra-Lee Hawkins, Emmasen Hutchinson, Haylee Kerr, Meg Mactaggart, Sarkara McLeod, Hayley Moreland, Emmett Sutton, Ashlynn Wrigley.

A huge thank you to Miss Skelly, Miss Utick, Mrs Lang and Mrs Lucht for organising the induction ceremony. We are all looking forward to working with our ‘seniors’ for 2017.

Sporting activities have started with netball training for Year 4-6 students on Tuesday and Thursday first lunch play times with Mrs Lang and Miss Green. Mr Chantler has got an enthusiastic group of cricketers preparing for the Gala Day at Banana SS on Friday 10 March. And then there is our school cross country on Wednesday 29 March.

Of course, physical activity is being monitored in relation to the heat being experienced thus far this year.

**SWIMMING**

Swimming for the Year 3/4R – 6S students happens next week – a lesson every day for each class. Levies need to be paid before the student can swim.

A separate consent form was distributed outlining what students need to bring for lessons.

The 9-12 year old swimming carnival is scheduled for Tuesday 01 March.

**STRENGTH OF MIND: OVERCOMING ADVERSITY AND THRIVING AGAIN!**

On Wednesday 22 February from 8:30-9:00 we will have Craig Hamilton, ABC Radio Sports Broadcaster, and Preston Campbell, former NRL Player, visiting our school. Their visit is being coordinated by Banana Shire Council to promote mental health.

You are invited to meet the fellows, chat with them and get signatures. A flyer about an adults only function on Tuesday 21 February was attached to last week’s newsletter.
SCHOOL LEVIES
Information about school levies (amount and payment options) has been distributed. In 2017, as endorsed by the Moura State School P&C Association, students will not be able to participate in extra curricula activities if levies have not been paid (or a payment plan has been agreed upon). Levies need to be paid as soon as possible. Swimming lessons for students in Years 3/R – 6S are in Week 5, and Write2Spell2Read lessons started in Week 1 for students in the early years’ classes.

STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS
There are still some children who have not got all their stationery items yet which is making it difficult for them to focus on learning. Please follow up with getting the outstanding items to school as soon as possible.

ARRIVAL TIME AT SCHOOL
If children arrive before 8:30 am, they are to sit and wait quietly in the bus line area until the 8:30 am bell when they are free to play quiet games. This includes Prep students who come on buses or are not accompanied by a parent/caregiver. Prep students are not to be dropped at the Prep classrooms before 8:30 to be left in the care of other parents waiting there with their own children.

RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR PLAN FOR STUDENTS
School Wide Expectations Teaching Matrix: Attached to the newsletter today is the matrix of expected behaviours in various locations around the school. The behaviours are clustered under the 4B headings.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
To lead people, walk beside them. As for the best leaders, the people do not notice their existence … When the best leader’s work is done, the people say, ‘We did it ourselves!’ – Lao Tsu, Chinese philosopher

Yours in Education
Laurel

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Introducing Mr Carey -4/5C

Hello Moura. My name is Glenn Carey and I have arrived a little late for school, but so very happy to be here. I have come north from Victoria to enjoy the warmer climate and boy has it been warm for my first week. I graduated from university in 2011 and taught Year3/4 and 5/6 composite classes before coming to Queensland. My previous school was a similar size to Moura State School and also located in a rural area. I enjoy reading, the outdoors and sports, especially tennis, golf and AFL. I am excited about the coming year and look forward to making some good friends in and out of school. I wanted to say a big “thank you” to everyone for making me feel very welcome. Go Melbourne Storm!!

MESSAGE FROM MOURA POLICE
It is an offence to leave your vehicle running and or with the keys in the ignition whilst the vehicle is unattended. It is also an offence to leave children in a vehicle unattended. This notification comes following reports of this happening outside Moura State School.
DATES TO REMEMBER

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

- Prep F: Hallie Rayner
- Prep/1F: Rhyder Neumann
- 1/2F: Archie Becker
- 2B: Connor Hay
- 2/3P: Lillian Becker
- 3/4R: Griffin Bennett
- 4G: Saige Bellert
- 4/5: Mitch Harmer
- 5/6U: Rylee Vaughan
- 6S: Bryce Clark

BEE AWARDS

At our school, we want children to
- Be Learning
- Be Responsible
- Be Courteous
- Be Safe

Bee Award recipients this week: Garreth Walkube, Indy Eriksen, Charlie Suttle, Sean Ginez, Angelique Saltner, Lisbeth Ballentine, Bobby Gilliland, Sophie Blyton, Kyla Owens, Brendan Kincaid, Phoenix Powell, Gregory Blyton, Damon Lyons, Louis Kachel, Heidi Hutchinson, Sophie Jameson.

BIRTHDAYS

12th – 18th February

Hope Bellert, Moss Dickson, Arella Radke, Charlie Sutton, Brayden Ponton, Max Mallinson, Ashley Meier, Travantheus Miller, Peter Stephenson.

KIANGA BUS COMMITTEE AGM:

Please be advised our AGM will be held

MONDAY 27 FEBRUARY at 2pm

Moura State School Parent Room.

Please contact Rachel 0438 971130 to indicate attendance availability, thank you.

SWIMMING LEVIES AND PERMISSION FORMS FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 3/4R-6S ARE DUE BY 4PM TOMORROW, FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY.
**Bus Procedure at 3pm**

If you do not wish your child/ren to travel on the bus in the afternoon, you must sign them off the roll and **pick them up from the office**. This includes the Prep children, especially those who are going home with a different person.

So that rolls can be marked accurately, please ensure your child is signed off at the office and not with the teacher who is in the process of marking the rolls. **They will need to be signed off BEFORE 3PM.**

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**Year 6 Induction Ceremony**

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**2017 School Captains**

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**2017 Seniors**

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Preston Campbell visit to Moura State School

8:30 – 9am 22nd February.

Preston Campbell retired in 2011 after playing a staggering 267 NRL first grade games. Throughout his football years, Campbell has been part of Premiership winning team, was awarded the Dally M Player of the Year, received the Ken Stephen Medal in 2008 and was the 2011 NAIDOC’s Aboriginal sports star of the year.

Campbell started his rugby league career with the Inverell Hawks Junior Club and made his NRL debut with the Gold Coast Chargers in 1998 as fullback. Since then he has played for the Cronulla Sharks, Penrith Panthers and the Gold Coast Titans.

Campbell ended his career deciding to focus on community work and life after football. “I feel like it’s time for me to start the next phase of my life off the field,” Campbell said. “I could have gone another year but I want to concentrate more on what I’m going to be doing after footy here at the Titans”.

Since retiring Campbell has become one of Australia’s most influential sporting ambassadors, working tirelessly in the community as an Ambassador for the Gold Coast Titans and One Community, focusing on improving indigenous wellbeing and health.
These expectations are communicated to students via a number of strategies, including:
- Behaviour lessons conducted by classroom teachers;
- Reinforcement of learning from behaviour lessons on School Assemblies and during active supervision by staff during classroom and non-classroom activities.
Upcoming Training Workshops – Moura

Free training is being offered and shared within your community. There are minimum numbers for the training to proceed, please ensure you register your interest in attending.

Family Friendly Parenting

Benefits
Good parenting involves everyone working together to tackle the interesting challenges that children can present. Knowing what you want to achieve, why you want to achieve it and most importantly how you are going to achieve these results as a parent is a good place to start.

This workshop will help you:
- Understand your child’s brain and why it rules their emotions, behaviours and reactions
- Know what you want so you can choose your parenting battles
- Improve communication and learn some simple techniques to actively listen to what your child is actually trying to say.
- Remember to be kind to yourself as a parent.
- Discover your parenting style and how it influences your communications.

This free workshop will help you to recognise the key elements of understanding and communicating with your children, giving you practical tips & skills on how to engage, respond, and offer support.

Date: Tuesday 21st February
Times: 9:00am-1:00pm
Venue: To be confirmed (light refreshments provided)
RSVP: To register, email us at crcounselling@uccommunity.org.au or call (07) 3624 2428
Come along and hear from these two inspiring mental health advocates, 6-9pm:

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Dinner provided; beverages available for purchase

Numbers are limited; to book call Ruth Thompson, Community Development Officer Recovery, Banana Shire Council, to book on telephone 4992 9500.
RSVP Monday 13th February 2017, for catering purposes.

These events have been made possible through the Community Recovery Fund – Category C, which is funded under the National Disaster Relief & Recovery Arrangements out of Federal and State Government monies.

The Community Recovery Fund is designed to assist severely affected communities with their medium to long-term recovery by providing funding aimed at restoring social networks and building community resilience. It is administered within the Shire by the Community Development Officer - Recovery.
Calling all amateur photographers, young and old, to enter the Bauhinia State School P&C Association photo competition

**Theme: Bauhinia 50years**

Submit up to 5 photos in **PRINTED** format sized 15cm x 20cm (6” x 8”) to Bauhinia State School by **17th March 2017**.

Results will be printed in the Bauhinia School newsletter and Bauhinia Community Chatter

The competition is open to all amateur photographers but photos must be of locations within the Bauhinia district. Photos are to be submitted with completed entry form.

**Bauhinia Past:** Capturing Bauhinia’s history. Eg: buildings, infrastructure, headstones, historical sites etc

**My Bauhinia:** Why I live where I live in Bauhinia. Eg: animals, people, work, play etc

**Peoples Choice:** Best 5 from both categories (as selected by panel)

Photos submitted may be used by the Bauhinia State School, Bauhinia State School P&C Association and/or Central Highlands Regional Council to promote Bauhinia school and district.

Entry forms are available at the Bauhinia State School and Bauhinia Store or email Bauhinia550th@gmail.com for further information

Supported by the Bauhinia State School P&C Association in partnership with the Central Highlands Regional Council
As part of our celebrations we will be holding a fete/market day on Saturday 25th March 2017. Anyone interested in having a stall please complete the attached application form or email for a form and/or further information at bauhiniass50th@gmail.com

Everyone is welcome to attend