



# Moura Minor

"We strive for great things"

Term 4, Week 8

25th November 2021

Special points of interest:

- Enrolments 2022
- Moore Australia Swim Meet
- Booklist 2022
- P&C News
- National Skin Cancer Action Week
- Crazy Hair Day

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes. - Marcel Proust*

## From the Principal's Desk

Dear Students, Parents/Caregivers and Friends

Week 8! Only 11 more days of school for 2021!!

Congratulations to the swimmers who participated in the Moore Australia Swim Meet in Biloela last evening. We had many students nominate to participate with only 15 able to attend due to other commitments. Many places were achieved, even 2 age champions. See further in the newsletter for more news about the meet. Many thanks to Mr Mortimer and Mrs Townsend for coordinating the event for our students.

Today the final Writing Hour sample was completed. This term the focus was on persuasive writing.

Next week our Year 6 students, who have enrolled at Moura State High School for 2022, head to the high school for a day of high school life. They are really looking forward to this outing.

While the Year 6 students, are at MSHS, the Year 3 crew will have a turn at being 'big kids' by spending their lunch breaks in the Senior eating area and playing on the oval. The Year 5 leader nominees will spend some time explaining the expectations of senior eating and play to the Year 3's. Of course, this will also be reinforced by staff members.

Sensei Reiko Clissold, sponsored by Mitsui Coal, will be visiting us again next Tuesday and Wednesday. As it is her last visit for the year, the focus of her lessons this time will be

Christmas in Japan. The main activity is making Christmas cards using scratch paper. The students draw decoration items such as Christmas tree, snowman etc. and writing Christmas message using Japanese words.

With only a few short days left of schooling for the year, focus needs to remain on our Four Be's – be safe, be learning, be courteous, be responsible. Thank you for continuing to reinforce this at home.

### EMERGENCY DRILLS

Last week, two emergency drills were held – evacuation and lockdown. Staff and students did not have any prior warning that they were going to happen which is a test of our processes around drills. Everyone is to be commended on their responses to the drills which is fantastic. Thank you to Mrs Tamara Elgowhary, HSW Officer, for coordinating the drills for us.

### REPORT CARDS

All going well, report cards for Semester 2 will be emailed at the end of next week. As a formal interview period for this semester was held at the start of this term, there will be no formal interview time in the last week of the term/year. If you would like to meet with your child's teacher, please call the ladies in the Office to make a meeting time.

### BOOKLISTS 2022

The 2022 Booklist was attached to last week's newsletter. Please note that some students will receive an adjusted list based on their particular

learning needs. The respective teachers will contact you directly about this.

**LOST PROPERTY**

Please take the time to look for any misplaced items from your place. Unclaimed items will be cleaned and taken to Vinnies at the end of the year.

**ENROLMENTS 2022**

If you have a child attending Prep at Moura SS in 2022, can you please return the enrolment forms as soon as possible. Once we have these forms, the details can be entered and class lists can be worked on.

Please note that a birth certificate needs to be sighted before a student can be enrolled in Prep.

In addition, if you know you and your family will not be attending Moura SS in 2022, can you please let the Office ladies know.

**STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT**

**Confidence** means knowing that you will likely be successful and that people will like you. It means not being afraid to make mistakes or to try something new. It means looking and sounding confident. Examples of confident behaviour are raising your hand in class to answer a hard question, doing hard work without asking for help, sharing a new idea with a teacher or the class, starting a conversation with a new classmate and standing up straight and speaking with a firm voice.

Positive Habits of the Mind that help develop a young person's Confidence include:

- I Can Do It - thinking that I'm more likely to be successful than I am to fail.
- Accepting Myself - not thinking badly about myself when I make a mistake.
- Taking Risks - thinking that it's good to try something new even though I might not be able to do it.
- Being Independent - thinking that it's important to try new activities and to speak up even if my classmates think I'm silly or stupid.

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**WELLBEING – Week 8**

This week, students learnt what 'mindfulness' means. They learnt that when they practise mindfulness, they direct their attention to what they are doing which helps them to feel less upset and to behave in a more helpful fashion when learning. They learnt a breathing technique to strengthen their mindfulness.

**ON THIS DAY**

**25 November:** 1910 The Naval Defence Act 1910 passes, forming the Commonwealth Naval Forces.

1985 Tasmanian politician Bruce Goodluck, on a dare, enters the Australian House of Representatives and sits on the front bench dressed in a chicken suit.

Yours in Education

*Laurel*



**Students of the Week**







# Students of the Week

Prep F	Max
Prep/1 S	Lincoln
1 J	Slater
1/2 F	Porter
2 S	Brydee
2/3 W	Karly
3H	Dylan
4 H	Allie
4/5 L	Belinda
5 H	Ella
6 H	Lillian
6 M	Jackson

## Bee Awards

At our school, we want students to

-  **Be Safe**
-  **Be Learning**
-  **Be Courteous**
-  **Be Responsible**

Romain, Moss, Addison, Oscar E, Jake D, Klancy, Paige, Olive, Alex, Jacob, Xara, Tayla

## Happy Birthday!

21st—27th November

Liam F, Elizabeth, Brydie, Layla, Slater, Melakie, Mrs Elgowhary



# YEAR 6 TRANSITION DAY

Tuesday  
30 November  
Week 9  
8.30 am – 3.00 pm

Students are to bring:  
Hat  
Water Bottle  
Book and Pencil Case  
Lunch

Students must be enrolled for Year 7 in 2022 to attend this day of school at Moura High!  
An enrolment pack can be obtained from the School Office.



The Student Council have organised to hold a **Crazy Hair Day**. This event will be held **TOMORROW**, 26th November.

All money fundraised will benefit Ronald McDonald House. Students participating will need to bring in a **gold coin donation**.

Student Council members will collect the money from classrooms.

Thank you.

Sienna  
Student Council President



### Just a reminder



No Cans in Lunchboxes. Please put food in to a plastic container.

# Moore Australia Swim Meet



Last night, 15 MSS students competed in the Moore Australia Swim Meet held at the Biloela Aquatic Centre. The students displayed exceptional behaviour and sportspersonship throughout the night. Well done to Mitchell, William N, Eamonn, Cooper B, William M, Olivia, Paige, Archie M, Jaeda, Sahkiah, Zali, Archie B, Max M, Rylan R, and Luke. You all should be proud of how well you swam.

Congratulations to William M and Paige who achieved Age Champion in their categories! Luke and Oliva were awarded runners up. Commendations also go to Mitchell who got 2 firsts, Max M got a third place for butterfly and Sahkiah a second in breast stroke.

A huge thank you to Mr Mortimer and Mrs Townsend for organising the Moura State School team. Thanks also to the parents and carers who put in the commitment to get our competitors to Biloela for this event. A wonderful evening was had by all.



## Congratulations to Sturt!

### Winners of the Junior Swimming Carnival 2021



## Breakfast Club

**When:** Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings  
**Where:** SEP  
**Time:** 8.30am to 8.50am





## P&C News

### Tuckshop

2 volunteers needed for Tuckshop this FRIDAY. Please see Facebook post and comment if you are available! Remember to sign in at the office.

**Please make sure you have completed and paid for your order before closing the QKR app.**

**ORDERS CLOSE 8:15!**

### General Meeting

**Monday, 29th November  
9.30am after Parade**

### Picture Products

The delivery is with Australia Post and expected shortly! Thanks again to all that supported this fundraiser. We are sure you will enjoy these captured memories for years to come.

### Uniforms

All your uniform needs are now available at the **Moura Post Office**. Orders for 2022 are now being taken.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### November 2021

30	Transition to Year 7 Day—MSHS
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### December 2021

8	Year 6 Graduation Ceremony
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10	Last Day of School
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## Transition statements

support a positive start at school

Transition statements provide information about a child's learning in kindergarten.

Developed collaboratively with families, they help schools learn more about a child's strengths and interests, and how to best support their continued learning and wellbeing.

Transition statements are developed by kindergarten teachers for every child attending a government approved and funded kindergarten program and provided to families in November.

**Parent/carer consent is required for your kindergarten to share your child's transition statement with Moura State School.**

For more information, visit the [Early Childhood Education and Care website](#).

## 21–27 November is National Skin Cancer Action Week

Queensland's ultraviolet radiation (UVR) levels are harmful even early in the morning when your kids travel to school.

During National Skin Cancer Action Week, 21–27 November 2021, we encourage you to join with us and promote [sun-safe behaviour](#) to your children. When helping them get ready for school – remind them to **slap** sunscreen on their face and arms (SPF30 or higher), **slap** on a broad-brimmed hat and **seek shade** while playing outside.



**National Skin Cancer Action Week**  
21–27 November 2021

# Cybersafety and Reputation Management



## Current trending gaming apps



**Twitch** is an online streaming and social media platform that allows users to watch or share live streams and videos, and chat with other users. The app requires that users are **at least 13 years** of age and is used widely amongst online gamers.



If your children enjoy gaming, you may have heard about them interacting with others on **Discord**. Discord is a social media platform used to chat with others and is used by many gamers to communicate whilst they are playing online. The platform has a **13+ age requirement**.

Learn about the latest games, apps and social media, including how to protect your information and report inappropriate content.

Visit eSafety's website for more information. <https://www.esafety.gov.au/key-issues/esafety-guide>



Australian Government



eSafety Commissioner

### BEST TIMES TO PICK UP CHILDREN EARLY FROM SCHOOL....

Just a reminder the best time to pick up your child/ren is when we have our breaks and **NOT** during school time as they are busy learning and, sometimes, they are doing other activities that are away from their classrooms. Best times for pick-ups are 11am, 12pm, 1.30pm or 2pm.

Please give the office a phone call prior to coming to the school to pick the student/s up. This will give admin enough time to notify your child and their teacher, and have them waiting at the office.



Your assistance with this is greatly appreciated.

### Bus Children Reminder



If you are picking your child/ren up in the afternoon and they are off the bus, please notify the office well **before 3pm**. If you cannot notify the office, you need to sign them off the bus roll at the office. **ALL PREP** children who catch a bus **MUST** always be picked up from the office and **NOT** the Prep classrooms. This saves a lot of confusion for everyone. Thank you for your support with this matter.

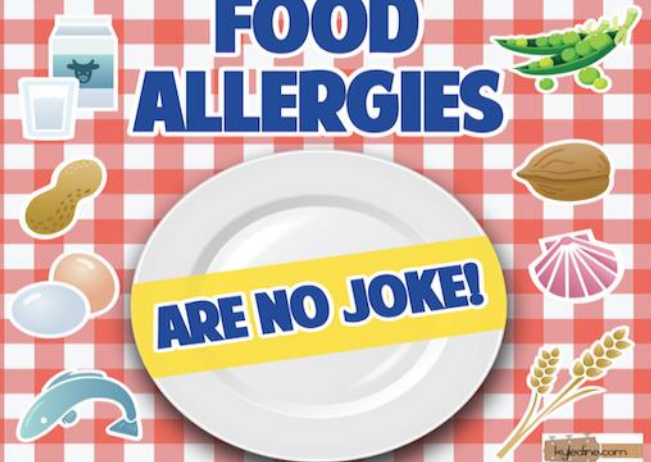
## is it BULLYING?

When someone says or does something *unintentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's **RUDE**.

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's **MEAN**.

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they *keep doing it*—even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset—that's **BULLYING**.

## FOOD ALLERGIES



**YOU can make a difference. Keep your school ALLERGY-SAFE!**  
**NEVER SHARE FOOD**  
**ALWAYS WASH YOUR HANDS AFTER YOU EAT**  
**TAKE FOOD ALLERGIES SERIOUSLY**

The Moura School of Ballet presents;



**A MAGICAL CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR**

Miss Charmaine Hamilton, ADA Adv Lic.

Friday 26th November 7pm  
Saturday 27th November 6pm

Moura Kianga Hall  
Cnr McArthur & Young St

Adults \$15.50  
Child \$5.50

Tickets go on sale online through Try Booking [www.trybooking.com/BVEHK](http://www.trybooking.com/BVEHK)

Hot food and drinks available  
All funds raised goes to Moura Ballet & Dance Appreciation Group

Free Senior Citizens Concert, Wednesday 24th Nov, 6pm

**Covid Rules Apply**

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# FLASHMOB

## Line Dancing

### At the Moura Xmas Street Party

Join us for a FLASHMOB dance


### JERUSALEMA

( [Jerusalem By @LK 3.0 - YouTube](#) )  
on the 1st Dec at the Street Party

Join Moura Line Dance Group  
for our weekly practice on  
Thursdays the 18th and/or 25th Nov  
from 5pm at the Moura Tennis Hall  
(bring \$5/pers donation)

## HEAD LICE ALERT

We are currently experiencing a problem with head lice at school. If everyone could spend some time checking their child/children's hair, and treating if necessary, we will be one step closer to eliminating this problem. If your child has long hair, please send them to school with it tied up.



## MOURA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wednesday 1st December 2021  
Moura Recreation Grounds  
6pm - 9pm

Raffles | Santa | Ham Wheel  
Bike Giveaway | Food & Drinks | Market Stalls




## MOURA POST OFFICE

### NOW STOCKING

## MOURA STATE SCHOOL UNIFORMS

### COLLECT OR ORDER

### MONDAY-FRIDAY

### 9AM-5PM



## PLEASE READ: IMPORTANT MESSAGE

### UNEXPLAINED ABSENCE LETTERS

**IF YOU HAVE ONE AT HOME,  
PLEASE COMPLETE IT AND  
RETURN TO THE OFFICE ASAP.**



## Moura State School Preparatory Year Enrolments for 2022



If you have a child who was **born between the 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2016 and 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2017** they are eligible to enrol in Prep for 2022.

**Enrolment packages available from the office now!**

***BIRTH CERTIFICATES MUST BE SIGHTED BEFORE YOUR CHILD CAN ATTEND SCHOOL***

## Reminder

If your child would like to celebrate their birthday at school with cake....

Please bring in CUPCAKES and not a whole cake. Thankyou.



## ALL student absences must be explained.

If a child in your care is away from school, please notify the school in one of the following ways; leave a message on the student absence line, return text message, telephone and speak with the office staff, via your **Q Parents** account or email your class teacher. *Your co-operation in this matter is greatly appreciated.*



## ATTENTION!

Please remind your children, whether they are walking, riding or scooting, to come directly to school with no detours via the Skate Park.



## STORM AND RAIN EVENT PROCEDURES

Below are our procedures should a weather event happen at or around 3pm.

*Have a chat with your child/ren so everyone is prepared and informed when it happens.*

- Staff and students are not to place themselves at risk by going out into a storm, especially if there is lightning.
- **STUDENTS CANNOT BE COLLECTED UNTIL SAFE TO DO SO.** Parents will be requested to remain in the office, until further notice.
- Group SMS alerts may be used advise Parents

when it is safe to collect children.

- Students will remain in their classrooms until the storm passes.
- Bus students will stay in their classrooms unless it is safe for them to move to the bus lines.
- Students will not board the buses until it is safe to do. If the rain is particularly heavy, the buses will drive onto the grounds and the children can get on from under the building.
- The bus drivers will communicate with their parents regarding any delays.
- Please try to limit your calls to the office as this may be a safety risk
- Remember to move calmly and safely around the school when collecting your children during a wet weather event.





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**JAPANESE CULTURAL SESSIONS 2021**  
At AngloAmerican : 33 Gillespie Street, Moura

Mrs Reiko Clissold, a Japanese Cultural Instructor from Mitsui Coal Holdings, will be in Moura for Japanese craft & cultural activities. Once a month from July to Dec 2021 on Tuesdays, she will run Japanese Cultural session where you can experience lots of different fun activities. Dates are below. Let's enjoying Japanese craft and culture learning with Reiko!

The sessions will be held free of charge for any community members of Moura and the surrounding area. We welcome students, teachers and their family members and Retirement Village members!!

Please join us. We are very much looking forward to meeting you there! If you have any questions, please contact MIHO NAGAI at [Miho.nagai@mitsui.com](mailto:Miho.nagai@mitsui.com) or 0417 661 855.

<del>TUE 27 JULY 15:30 – 17:00 ORIGAMI CRAFT MAKING</del>	<del>TUE 7 SEPT 15:30 – 17:00 Japanese Calligraphy</del>	<del>TUE 19 OCT 15:30 – 17:00 Japanese Flower Arrangement</del>	<del>TUE 9 NOV 15:30 – 17:00 Experience Japanese Traditional Toys</del>
	<b>TUE 30 NOV 15:30 – 17:00 Japanese style Christmas Ornament making</b>		
			

# MOURA STATE SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

PLEASE LIKE TO FOLLOW.



**Moura State School**  
@MouraStateSchool - School

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True's Outreach Clinic has a female doctor and nurse visiting the **Moura Hospital** on the 6th and 7th December. Appointments are free, and are 30 minutes or longer at request. Call the hospital on 4997 2900 to schedule a time. These clinicians visit regularly from Brisbane. Some of the services available for young girls/women are:

- **Hormonal issues, including PCOS**
- **Menstrual concerns, irregular periods or heavy bleeding**
- **Pelvic Pain**
- **Sexual Health screening**
- **Breast Health**
- **Different options in contraception**
- **Contraception reviews**
- **Puberty – what to expect and looking after yourself during this time**

The True team have advised that younger clients are very welcome. They are happy to provide clinical support and answer any questions. True's Outreach Clinic offers up-to-date information and advice. Both Mums and Dads are welcome to make joint and/or separate appointments for their daughters.

Please support this service at the **Moura Hospital** as these clinicians are keen to help assist our young woman.

Michelle Williams – School Guidance Officer

True's Outreach Clinic



True's Outreach Clinic offers reproductive & sexual health services to all clients at no cost.

Breast health

Menopause advice

Cervical screening

Preconception planning

Contraception options

Sexual health screen

IUD insertion/removal

Your next clinic is visiting:

Next clinic <b>Mon &amp; Tue 6 &amp; 7 December</b>	📍 Moura <b>Moura Hospital</b>	📞 For appointments <b>Ph 4997 2900</b>
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[true.org.au/moura](http://true.org.au/moura)



These clinics are funded by the Federal Government. Funding is managed by CheckUp with True Relationships and Reproductive Health contracted as the provider of the service delivery in various locations around Queensland. The program is run in co-operation with local service providers.

Clinic. Education. Counselling. true.org.au



## MOURA STATE SCHOOL

### Book and Equipment List

2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is our official list of school stationery items, which your children will require for 2022. You may be advised if additional items become necessary throughout the year. Partially used materials from 2021 may be used if still in good condition and meet requirements. For example, a dictionary could last from Year 4 through to Year 6.

It is our intention, where possible, to minimise educational expenses. It is strongly recommended that **ALL** items are brought in at the start of the school year. **Surplus equipment is kept separate for your child's use when required.** There may be times when all gear is gone and a letter requesting replenishment of items is forwarded home.

**Please NAME all articles clearly**  
(Stationery, hats, clothing, water bottles and lunch boxes etc)

<b>BASE KIT FOR ALL YEAR LEVELS</b>
1 packet of good quality colouring pencils
4 erasers
2 metal sharpeners – 2 holes
1 wooden ruler (mm – cm)
1 pair of scissors
1 large pencil case
6 large glue sticks
2 large plastic slimpick wallets
3 A4 display folders
1 A4 Clipboard (except Prep)
1 Art shirt (an old T shirt)
1 Library bag
1 box tissues
1 ream A4 Reflex/Victory A4 Paper

**PLEASE NOTE THAT WHITEBOARD MARKERS ARE USED FOR  
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<b>PREPARATORY YEAR</b>	10 'Triplus' pencils 3 packets of windup coloured crayons 2 liquid chalk pens 10 whiteboard markers 1 A4 three ring binder	50 plastic sleeves to suit ring binder 4 Scrapbooks 2 blue lined exercise books – 18mm 1 A4 blue lined exercise book – 8mm 3 A4 Year 1 lined exercise books
<b>YEAR ONE</b>	10 'Triplus' pencils 2 packets of windup coloured crayons 2 liquid chalk pens 8 whiteboard markers 1 A5 Student Diary (1 week to a page)	2 scrapbooks 1 Project book 8 A4 Year 1 lined exercise books 1 A4 grid Books 10mm + 1 A4 Year 1 lined book for Wellbeing
<b>YEAR TWO</b>	1 box of good quality HB pencils 2 packets of windup coloured crayons 2 liquid chalk pens 8 whiteboard markers – <b>Bullet point</b> 10 A4 Year 2 lined exercise books 2 A4 grid books 10mm	4 Scrapbooks 1 A5 Student Diary (1 week to a page) 1 Australian Pocket Oxford Dictionary 1 calculator 2 Highlighter pens + 1 A4 Year 2 lined book for Wellbeing
<b>YEAR THREE</b>	1 box of good quality HB pencils 2 liquid chalk pens 8 whiteboard markers – <b>Bullet point</b> 4 highlighter pens (yellow, pink, green and blue) 4 red biro 1 Black fine line marker 2 A4 grid Books 10mm 2 Scrapbooks	12 A4 Year 3/4 lined exercise books 1 A5 Student Diary (1 week to a page) 1 Australian Pocket Oxford Dictionary 1 calculator 1 USB memory stick 1 A4 spiral art sketch book 1 Target Handwriting Student Book Level 3 + 1 A4 Year 3/4 book for Wellbeing
<b>YEAR FOUR</b>	1 box of good quality HB pencils 4 red biro 4 highlighter pens (yellow, pink, green and blue) 8 whiteboard markers <b>Bullet point</b> 2 Liquid chalk pens 1 Black fine lined marker 12 A4 Year 3/4 lined exercise books 3 A4 grid Books 10mm	1 A5 Student Diary (1 week to a page) 1 Australian Pocket Oxford Dictionary 1 calculator 1 USB memory stick 1 A4 spiral art sketch book 2 Scrap Books 1 Target Handwriting Student Book Level 4 + 1 A4 Year 3/4 book for Wellbeing
<b>YEAR FIVE</b>	1 box good quality HB pencils 4 red biro + 1 blue biro 4 highlighter pens (yellow, pink, green and blue) 8 whiteboard markers - <b>Bullet point</b> 1 Black fine lined marker 3 A4 grid books 7mm 8 A4 blue lined exercise books – 96p 4 A4 blue lined exercise books – 64p	1 calculator 1 Australian Pocket Oxford Dictionary 1 Oxford Australian Mini Thesaurus 1 USB memory stick 1 A4 spiral art sketch book 1 Target Handwriting Student Book Level 5 + 1 A4 book for Wellbeing 64p
<b>YEAR SIX</b>	1 box good quality HB pencils 4 red biro + 1 blue biro 4 highlighter pens (yellow, pink, green and blue) 8 whiteboard markers - <b>Bullet point</b> 1 Black fine lined marker 5 A4 grid books 7mm 6 A4 blue lined exercise books – 96p 6 A4 blue lined exercise books – 64p 1 A5 Student Diary (1 week to a page)	1 calculator 1 Australian Pocket Oxford Dictionary 1 Oxford Australian Mini Thesaurus 1 USB memory stick 1 A4 spiral art sketch book 2 Friction Pens (erasable for pen licence) 1 Target Handwriting Student Book Level 6 + 1 A4 book for Wellbeing 64p