Principal’s Report

Farewell
On behalf of the whole school community we wish to thank Rebekah Kerr (speech therapist & Program for Students with Disabilities Coordinator) for her unceasing efforts in assisting children, parents/carers and staff and with sincere gratitude we wish Rebekah all the very best as she returns to her work in Private Practice.

Welcome
We welcome Barb Springfield to Moonee Ponds West. Barb is responsible for Student Welfare and the Co-Ordination of the Program for Students with Disabilities (PSD). Barb can be contacted through the Office and is located in the Administration Building. Barb has extensive experience in this area and comes to us from Keilor Heights Primary School.

Bree White
This Saturday September 3rd Bree White (MPW’s wonderful Sport & PE teacher) will be playing for the Melbourne Demons (jumper no 32). Game time is 7:00 pm and admission is absolutely free. If you are unable to attend the game, it will be televised live on channel 7.

Bluguru Incursion
On Tuesday 6th September MPW will be having a whole school music incursion to explore the rich culture of Indian music and dance with Parvyn and Josh from Blu-Guru. Please see article within the newsletter.

Choir – Victorian State School Spectacular
25 students from our choir will perform in the 2016 ‘Victorian State Schools Spectacular’ which will be held at Hisense Arena, Saturday 10th September. Please see the article within the newsletter.

Circus
On Friday August 19th children from grade 5 & 6 continued to practice their routines for the up-and-coming Circus Day to be held at MPW on the 27th October. This an evening community event welcome to all families of the Moonee Ponds West School Community. Details regarding the event will be forwarded to families early in Term 4.

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**Lost Property**

The lost property has returned to its previous home in the causeway behind room 7 (near the toilets). Unfortunately, due to the volume of lost property the housing of lost property in the gym was proving to be problematic. We currently have an enormous amount of lost property that needs to go home to families including school uniform, lunch boxes and general clothing. We will be disposing of all items by Monday the 12th of September. Please take the time to look for any missing items.

**Grade 5/6 Camp**

This week and next the grade 5/6 students are away at Camp Nillahcootie. Thank you to the camp coordinators and staff attending. Please see photos below.

Enjoy the week

Jeff
MPW MVIMP CONCERT

All families are invited to attend the MPW MVIMP Concert, on....

*Tuesday the 13th of September in the gym at 7pm.*

All children involved in MVIMP at MPW will be performing, and the night will conclude with a performance by the MPW Band. Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy the performances! We hope to see lots of families there.

FATHER’S DAY STALL

Come and buy that special present for Dad on Friday 2nd of September.

Presents will range from $1.00 to $6.00

Wrapping paper and cards will also be available.

If any parents are able to help out on the day, please contact Jenny on 0417040866.

The stall is held from 0900 till 11:30am

Thank you.
VICTORIAN SCHOOL SPECTACULAR

Listen. Can you hear it? The music. I can hear it everywhere. In the wind... in the air... in the light. It's all around us. All you have to do is open yourself up. All you have to do ... is listen.’ - August Rush.

Come and see and listen to the culmination of the senior choir’s hard work and dedication to their music. Over the last two terms 25 of our students have worked with great enthusiasm and commitment to master 15 two part harmony songs. We joined Keilor Heights PS for a special coaching session with head of voice, Rob Latham, attended two mass choir all day rehearsals and now we are ready to join a cast of 3000 students from around Victoria to perform in the 2016 ‘Victorian State Schools Spectacular’ held at Hisense Arena, Saturday 10th September.

The show is filled with outstanding vocals, dance routines, electrifying special effects and awe-inspiring magic tricks in a slick, brilliantly choreographed three-hour show. Featuring a 64-piece orchestra, 1300-voice choir, 1200 mass dancers, 30 lead vocalists, 14 principal dancers, 16 ensemble dancers, eight backing vocalists, 22 roller skaters, ten puppeteers and one magician; it’s no surprise that this annual production has fast become a must-see on Melbourne’s performing arts calendar.

BLUGURU

On Tuesday 6th September MPW will be having a whole school music incursion to explore the rich culture of Indian music and dance with Parvyn and Josh from BluGuru. BluGuru perform a range of Indian music, from ancient tradition styles through to modern Bollywood. The students will have the opportunity to learn some classical dance moves, find out how to “speak tabla”, hear the magic of the sitar, and be involved in this interactive and fun performance.

The Indian film industry "Bollywood" makes hundreds of movies a year, each filled with colour, music and a generous dose of mayhem. The music and dances fuse classical and folk traditions with modern international styles like jazz, latin and hip-hop. Bluguru will show the students some of the signature dance moves like 'the lightbulb', as well as how to tell stories through dance and expression while having fun and being active.

Together Parvyn and Josh present an educational and interactive performance that includes learning a Bollywood dance routine, while also getting an understanding of the history and culture behind Indian dance, music and musical instruments.

Please come along and enjoy this experience. The session will be held in the Gym at 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
Moonee Ponds West Primary School
Spring Carnival Social Night
Fundraiser

Friday, 21 October
7.30PM TILL 12.30AM
The Union Function Room, 252 Union Rd, Ascot Vale
Enter Via Maribyrnong Rd

Tickets $55. Book online:
www.eventbrite.com/e/spring-carnival-social-night-tickets-2719199791

Great prizes & Great fun!
- Delicious finger food
- 3 complimentary drinks (beer, wine & soft drink)
- Raffles, Best Dressed Prizes, Live Music
- Dress Code: Spring Carnival - Fun or Fabulous!

Tickets are limited, so be quick!
Questions? Contact rebecca.sanders@vu.edu.au - This event is for adults only

Vision Portraits

Vision Portraits are coming to you! This is your chance to have beautiful, fun, creative photos taken of your gorgeous family, all while raising money for our School. For just $15, you receive a 10" x 13" print of your favourite photo from the session and a frame. Click on the link below to find a time before it's sold out!

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COMMUNITY NEWS

**Kids Holiday Program!**
Get your kids involved in sport, fun & fitness at MAC over the school holidays!

**Program includes:**
- Kids Gym!
- Kids Soccer Clinic!
- Kids Football Clinic!
- Kids MetaFit & More!

Do a group fitness class while our instructors take your kids for a fun and active experience in our sport & fitness program. The program is for ages 6-14.

**Bookings & payment are required by Sunday September 18th 2016**

**WEEK 1:**
- Tuesday September 20th (9:15am-10:45am) KIDS GYM
- Thursday September 22nd (9:15am-10:45am) KIDS SOCCER
- Friday September 23rd (9:15am-10:45am) KIDS METAFIT

**WEEK 2:**
- Tuesday September 27th (9:15am-10:45am) KIDS CIRCUIT
- Thursday September 29th (9:15am-10:45am) KIDS FOOTBALL

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**Come & Try Day**

**ROYAL ASCOT TEAM**

**Saturday 17th September 2016**

9am-12pm

Moonee Valley Athletics Track, Corio Street, Moonee Ponds

- Boys & Girls aged 5-15 of all abilities are welcome to join.
- Registration fees: $35 per child.
- Family discounts for 3 or more children.
- Registrations now open online at www.fcg.vic.net Select Essendon Centre then Royal Ascot.
- New season starts Saturday 1st October

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For more information, email: royalascot@lsv.com.au
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- Full Day: $165.00
- Both Days: $310.00

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**Hours:**
- Half Day: 9am-12pm
- Full Day: 9am-3pm

**Ages:**
- Full Day: 8-12 years
- Half Day: 5-12 years

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