Curriculum Day
A reminder that tomorrow is a curriculum day (Thursday April 21st). This is a student free day. Please note: Camp Australia is unable provide the Camp Australia program for the day.

Anzac Day
Next Monday April 25th is the Anzac Day public holiday.

Staffing
Raine worked in Japan for two years teaching cooking and English conversation to adults. As a result of this Raine must eat Japanese food at least once a week. Raine loves cooking but never follows a recipe and always tweaks it. Her favourite youtube clip is " Baby elephant having a bath" – the elephant is adorable! Once a month Raine goes to the Caravan Club in Oakleigh and sings daggy songs accompanied by great musicians. Her friends would say she was a little eccentric and loves to dance.

Secondary School Expo
Thank you to Vicki McCormack and staff for their support of the Secondary School Expo held in the gym last Thursday. Those who attended indicated the evening was more than worthwhile in providing opportunities to discuss a range of matters relating to a range of Secondary School Settings.

Bell Shakespeare
Thank you to Sue Phillips and staff for organising and supporting the Bell Shakespeare Company incursion yesterday. And thank you to parents/carers who attended the performances.

Maintenance on the 1888 building
Over the next few weeks there will be some work taking place on the 1888 building – primarily on the roof and the internal ceiling and walls.

Expressions of Interest for the Master Plan Working Group
Thank you to everyone who submitted an expression of Interest for the Master Plan Working Group. The working group will convene shortly to address how best to address provision for increased enrolments.

Parent/Carer Tours for students commencing school in 2017
Commencing Tuesday April 26th there will be parent/carer Foundation enrolment tours for the 2017 school year. For further information please contact the school office or visit the school website. A reminder to families that sibling enrolment documents will be available from the office from April 26th.

Enjoy the week

Jeff & Fiona
FAMILY ACCOUNTS REMINDER
Every family will have received a statement of account and fee levy form on Wednesday 17th of February. A reminder to all families that have yet to pay their levies—could payment be made now.
On your statement it will have the total levies and amounts payable for user pays such as MVIMP, if you have a direct debit in place it will reduce each term. Our preferred method of payment is by Bpay. On your account it will have your unique family reference. Please quote that on payment. Please notify the Office by email on moonee.ponds.west.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au if you are paying voluntary contributions so that your payment can be allocated accordingly. Alternatively it will be allocated by the School.
If you are in receipt of a current Health Care Card as at 29th January 2016 please collect an application form for the CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund) and the Moonee Ponds West Assistance Program by the 29th February.
If you have any questions at all regarding your fees or account please contact Sandra Monaghan in the Office.

SCHOOL BANKING REMINDER
School Banking commences this Friday 22nd April for Term 2.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS REMINDER
There is a community partnerships Meeting tomorrow 21st April at 7.00 pm in the Principals office. Parents are welcome to attend. Please Speak to Michelle Bové if interested.

SUGGESTED ONLINE READINGS FOR FOUNDATION/ONE
Books available on a computer or iPad There are many stories available on the computer or iPad, as Apps or on Youtube. This experience with books is not as valuable as the experience of a person reading to and interacting with children who can see and touch the book, request favourites to be read over and over, join in as they remember parts of the story and then also enjoy the book many times by themselves. However, when books are not available the digital versions are a great substitute. At least children hear the language of books and become familiar with a range of great titles and authors. Digital version can also help parents to find out about children’s favourites that may lead to the purchase of the printed book. Some of the stories on Youtube, such as The Cat in the Hat titles are also available as a lengthy movie that has more than the story from the book. Some books are available online on various sites, such as the following: Storytime anytime is available on Youtube. In this series the librarian from the Wodonga Library (VIC) reads a picture book. The titles include Hairy Maclary and books by Pamela Allen. www.Storylineonline.net On this website actors read popular children’s books, suitable for a variety of age groups.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS
Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government’s commitment to breaking the link between a student’s background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)
School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, encourage a deeper understanding of how the environment affects our daily life and our own health and wellbeing. All are part of a healthy curriculum. CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.
If you hold a valid Medicare card or have a Department of Veterans Affairs pension or a pensioner over 65 and you apply for the CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for war veterans and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.
The annual CSEF amount per student is by:
- $105 for primary school students
- $200 for secondary school students

HOW TO APPLY
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION
For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

EDUCATION WEEKLY NEWS
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OPEN CLASSROOMS DURING LUNCH TIMES

At MPW we have a number of classrooms that are open during lunch times. This provides students an opportunity to meet teachers and students from other rooms and have a space where they can be inside if they wish. This also reduces the number of students in the yard and is an opportunity for teachers to support children’s play if need be.

Below is a list of the classrooms that are open throughout the week.

These classrooms are open from 2.00-2.30 p.m. during lunchtimes.

- Monday – Room 11 Emma
- Tuesday – Room 21 Jenny
- Wednesday – Library Reading/ Video in the Library with Claudia
- Thursday – Room 20 Amy
- Friday – Art Room Sue

Thank you, Community Partnerships and Student Wellbeing PLT

Mothers Day Stall

Come and buy that special present for Mum on **Friday 29th of April**.

Presents will range from $1.00 to $5.00. Wrapping paper and cards will also be available.

If any Parents are able to help out on the day, please contact Jenny Burge on 0417040866. The stall runs from 9.00am to 11.00am, then again from 1.30 to 2.00pm.

The stall is being held a week earlier due to Grade 3/4 camp and will be held in the Library.
CHESS COACHING

Come along to 1st lesson for free.

Where: Performance Arts Room
When: Tuesday’s lunchtime
19th April – 14th June
Cost: $85 (per child) $75 for 2nd Sibling
Benefits: Strategic thinking, improved self esteem, attention span in class, lateral thinking, team work, analytical skills.

We cater for all skill levels! Each week different lessons are taught & games are played. A trophy is awarded to the “Best & Fairest” player, and a Silver badge to 2nd place and a Bronze badge to 3rd place at the end of term. To enrol your child please make payment of $85 by Tuesday 26th April. Cheques made payable to “Hooton Consulting Pty Ltd”

For more info contact Phil on 0421 901 530

Please pay online or forward payment/form inside an Envelope Marked “Chess Coaching” to Phil at chess club or school office.

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Child’s Full Name: ________________
Grade: ______ Phone:______________
School: __________________________ Email: ___________________________

Payment Due: Tuesday 26th April.

CHEQUES: made payable to “Hooton Consulting Pty Ltd”

EFT: Acc Name: Hooton Consulting Pty Ltd Bank: CBA bsb: 063201 Acc #: 1004 9289 (please put school initials & child’s name on transaction)

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COMMUNITY NEWS

FOOTBALL STAR ACADEMY
TERM 2 CLINICS @ MPWPS

Tuesday Afternoons:
3:45pm – 4:45pm; boys & girls aged 5-12 years;
Saturday Mornings: 9am - 12noon; boys & girls aged 5-12 years;
New Girls Only Clinic: 9am - 10am - FREE TRIAL AVAILABLE!

For all questions, please call Coach Robbie on 0422 853 411 or email vic38@footballstaracademy.com.au
www.footballstaracademy.com.au

UNDER 12 GIRLS’ FOOTBALL
Essendon Doutta Stars Football Club has introduced a junior girls’ football team this year and they’d love a few more players to join the team. The team is all about having fun and training is held on Wednesdays and Fridays from 5-6pm in Cooper St, Essendon. Games are on Sundays (usually about 11am). Girls born between 2004 and 2007 are eligible to join. For more information, or any inquiries, please email juniorfootball@essendonrfc.com.au

GIVE IT A GO
Our clinics for 5-6 year olds!

NetSetGo enables individuals from the ages of 6-8 to develop Netball skills in a fun and social environment. NetSetGo incorporates skill activities, modified games and modified games in a fun and safe environment. The weekly program is coordinated by accredited coaches to ensure a quality experience for all involved. All participants will receive a participant pack, with a T-shirt and ball, as well as a medal for participation at the end.

NetSetGo Frequently Asked Question
Who can participate?
Vic Bapf Netball Association runs NetSetGo for 6-9 year olds. Players must be 6 as of the 1/1/2010.

How long does it run for?
We run our program for 10 weeks for 45 min. The session begins at 12pm.

Where does the program take place?
The program takes place at Aberfieldie Primary School on court 1 closest to the playground.

How much does the program cost?
The program cost $100 each. This includes a $49 Netball Victoria Membership, which includes a T-shirt, ball and medal for the participant.

When does the program start?
The program begins on April 30th and will run for 10 weeks excluding school holidays and public holidays.

Register for NetSetGo
Please go to the VicBapf Website http://victorianbaptistamedionetball.com.au/
And follow the links to complete the registration form.

If there are any other queries please forward them to netsetgo@victorianbaptistamedionetball.org.au

KIDS CLASSES
From Trial Lessons!

ANZ NetSetGo enables individuals from the ages of 6-8 to develop Netball skills in a fun and social environment. NetSetGo incorporates skill activities, modified games and modified games in a fun and safe environment. The weekly program is coordinated by accredited coaches to ensure a quality experience for all involved. All participants will receive a participant pack, with a T-shirt and ball, as well as a medal for participation at the end.

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