



# MOORAK PRIMARY & PRESCHOOL



## NEWSLETTER

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 1st August

Grandparents Day

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Wednesday 2nd August

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Thursday 3rd August

Speech Eisteddfod

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Wednesday 9th August

Concert Auditions

### Welcome back to school

I hope that you all had a safe and restful holiday. What a chilly start to Term 3 we had. It was great to see everyone excited to be back at school and ready to learn. We look forward to what the term ahead brings.

This term is full of exciting and challenging activities for Moorak Students with Pedal Prix, Choir, School Band, Grandparent's Day, Soccer and of course the Grampians and Canberra Camps.



### Pedal Prix

This weekend sees students from Moorak and Yahl enter the Pedal Prix race up in Adelaide. The students have been busy training during Term 2 in preparation for the 6 hour race. I know that all the students are very excited about the race and are really looking forward to it. We set off on Saturday morning at 9.00 am on what promises to be a fantastic adventure returning late on Sunday night.



We all wish the Moorak students, Henry, Josh, Bailee, Toby, Chelsea and Tinisha along with the other students from Yahl the very best and hope that they truly enjoy their experience.

### Eisteddfod

Students from the Year 3/4/5 class will take part in the Mount Gambier Eisteddfod next Wednesday and Thursday which is a great way for them to showcase their wonderful public speaking skills. We wish all the students well and hope that they really enjoy the competition.

### Grandparents Day

A reminder that Aleisha Brook from the Year 5/6/7 class has organised a Grandparents day to be held at school on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August. On that day grandparents are invited to come to school in the afternoon and join students in a variety of activities. Aleisha has worked hard on this project so please come along and support this event. Thank you so much Aleisha for all the hard work you have put in.



### School Concert

It is that time of year again when we begin preparing for our school concert, to be held in Term 4. This year our concert will have feature a magical colour / rainbow theme.

There will be 4 main speaking roles this year. Auditions for these parts are open to students in Year 3-7. Today a sheet with character lines to practice has been sent home. Students that wish to audition are asked to practice their line over the coming week before auditions in Week 3. There has been much excitement and enthusiasm from the students already about the concert and we cannot wait to see what they have been practising at auditions.

**Auditions:** Students are asked to sign their name on the form located in the front office by Monday 7th August, if they wish to audition.

Auditions will then be held on Wednesday 9th August at lunchtime.

Students are asked to come prepared and perform one character's lines. They will be asked if they would be interested in any other characters as well.

Grandparents Day  
coming to Moorak on  
Tuesday 1st August.

Grandparents are invited to  
share in activities. Children  
whose Grandparents can't  
attend may invite a special  
family member.



## AUSKICK

Tom, Ethan, Charlie and Sammy represented Moorak Primary playing AFL Auskick in Melbourne. The children and their families had a great time.

To all the children who participated in AUSKICK thank you and we hope you enjoyed it. Also a big thank you to all the parent volunteers. These programs wouldn't run as smoothly without your help.



## Drop off and Pick up area

Over the last few weeks there seems to have been a break down in the efficient working of the drop off and pick up zone at the front of school. This has caused a lot of frustration both with the school and local community. Here are a few reminders that will help this area be used more effectively.

### Drop off

Cars enter the zone and wait until they reach the gate directly in front of the school office. This is the **only place** where students should get out of the car and the **only gate** they should use. It is **not safe** for them to walk along the fence to the gate near the preschool due to cars driving into the drop off zone. Parents **are allowed** to get out of the car in order to open the school gate when dropping off.

### Maximum time in the zone is 2 minutes

### Pick up

Cars enter the zone and wait until they reach the gate directly in front of the school office where the teacher on duty will send your child to the car. **You must not get out of your car to assist your child.** If you need to get out of your car then you must go and park opposite the school and collect your child from the other gate.

**The maximum time in the zone is 2 minutes.** If your child is not out by then you must leave the zone and either park or turnaround at the turnaround spot and re-enter the zone again.

**If the zone is full then you must either park and collect your child or drive to the turnaround spot and try again. If you stop on the roadway and wait you are committing a traffic offence and may be issued with a fine from the Police. Please note that due to recent safety concerns it is very likely that the police will be conducting spot checks around our school.**



# PARENT CLUB NEWS – Term 3

A big warm welcome back to Term 3. Hoping you all enjoyed your break over the holidays & are ready for another busy term.

This term we have the Honey Drive, which is always really yummy, so watch this space!

We'll also be having a hot lunch or two throughout the term.

**Next Meeting** – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August (next week) in the library at 9am

## Earn and Learn

There is an Earn & Learn sticker box in the front office for you to put your sheets in when full. We do have plenty of spare sheets at school if you require more. There is also a box in the Commercial street Woolworths for those that wish to utilise this.

