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# MOORAK PRIMARY & PRESCHOOL



## NEWSLETTER

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**'Learning & Growing Together'**

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

5th May – 7th May

Generations In Jazz

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Monday 8th May

Governing Council

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**NAPLAN**

Tuesday 9th May

Wednesday 10th May

Thursday 11th May

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Friday 19th May

Cross Country

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Tuesday 30th May

Dion Drummond

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Monday 12th June

Queens Birthday

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Tuesday 20th June

Pupil Free Day

### Welcome back to school.

Welcome back to Term 2 everyone. I hope that you all had a safe and restful holiday.

This term promises to be very busy with lots of stimulating and challenging activities for Moorak students: NAPLAN, choir, school football and netball, Cross Country and Pedal Prix.



### NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing will take place next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for all Year 3, 5 and 7 students. The tests will be conducted between 9.00am and 11.00am. The results from these tests will help guide the future learning for the students so it is important that they arrive at school on time and are well rested on these days so please make sure that they get a good nights sleep as this will help them. The students have been doing some practice pencil and paper tests this week as the school was informed during the holidays that all South Australian schools were no longer taking part in the 2017 online NAPLAN.



### Generations in Jazz

This weekend we have a group of students from Williamstown School staying at our school for the Generations in Jazz event. I want to say a big thank



you to our parents for the wonderful cakes and biscuits that have been donated for these students. I'm sure they will remember their stay here with fondness and full bellies. A very special thank you to our Parent Club volunteers who have worked tirelessly over the last few days preparing the activity room and shower room. The rooms look amazing so thank you once again. The work you all do for our school is absolutely wonderful and we really do appreciate all that you do. Thank you also to Toni Haywood and Tyes Plumbing for the portable shower that they provided for the weekend.

### Pedal Prix

This weekend our pedal prix students will be travelling to Loxton to take part in the 6 hour race that will be held on Sunday. We wish them well and hope that they enjoy the event and have a successful race. This race sees the introduction of our team's second car that has been designed and built by a parent from Yahl Primary school. The students are all looking forward to the race and are very excited.



### Beginning and end of school day

Just a reminder that my morning duty starts at 8.30am If you are using the schools pick up and drop off zone could you please try and arrive a few minutes after the bell has gone at 3.15pm as students always take a while to get organised and get to the gates.



**Respect, Individuality, Growth, Community.**

## ANZAC day

Thank you to our school captains and vice captains Henry, Breanna, Chelsea and Ruby who represented our school at the dawn service on ANZAC Day. It was a well-attended, moving ceremony and they represented our school well. It was also good to see other members of our school community there as well. Thanks also to Penne for being the school staff representative. Penne also worked with the school Captains and SRC representatives and assisted them in conducting a commemoration at school today. Once again this was a moving ceremony and it was fantastic to see the respect that all the students showed in memory of all our fallen service men and women.



## Auskick

A reminder that Auskick starts next Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May after school. Thank you to Helen and Simon Brook for organising and running this.



## ANZAC CELEBRATIONS AT SCHOOL TODAY

