**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**MUSIC— COUNT US IN**

Yesterday we held a special whole school assembly with a special music focus. Our school choir led in the performance of the song ‘Let it Play’, that children all over Australia were joining in and singing together. Mrs Burt has been teaching this song to all children and I hope that many of you may have heard your children singing this in the car or at home. After the performance by the choir accompanied by the talented Miss Schie on ukulele, all the school joined in and performed together. Music and singing engage the brain in powerful ways and it is wonderful to see our children enjoying their participation in music in this way. Well done Mrs Burt, Miss Schie and the choir.

**WORLD TEACHERS’ DAY**

Thank you to all the children and parents who acknowledged World Teacher’s Day last Friday. All teachers reported that they were thanked and many received cards and gifts that were greatly appreciated and ‘made their day’.

**DAY FOR DANIEL—WEAR RED AND EDUCATE**

Thank you all for your support of this important day last Friday. Not only did we raise the profile of children’s safety and the Daniel Morcombe Foundation, we also raised $600.60 for this worthwhile charity.

**REMEMBRANCE DAY—FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER**

Next Friday we will acknowledge this important day with a short service delivered over the public address system by our student leaders just before 11:00AM followed by a one minute silence before the children go out to morning recess. Some of our students will also be participating in the service at the Lilydale War Memorial organised by the Lilydale RSL.

Our student leaders are selling poppies ($2 or $5), wristbands ($3) or bag-tags ($4) to students to help commemorate Remembrance Day and support the work of the RSL.

**Final-Leigh:**

"Sometimes that smallest step in the right direction ends up being the biggest step of your life. Tiptoe if you must, but take a step."

(Naeem Callaway)
CHRISTMAS FAMILY FUN NIGHT

We are really looking forward to our Christmas Family Fun Night on Wednesday 30th November. We have begun our planning and are seeking donations from our school community that we can use for our raffle. Past donations have included accommodation and beauty vouchers, electrical goods and hampers. If you are able to help out or have any donations please contact Virginia Gardner or Haley Rusch.

gardner.virginia.v@edumail.vic.gov.au
rusch.haley.h@edumail.vic.gov.au

Thank you

WALKATHON

The children had their walkathon today. Please make sure you return forms and sponsorship money to school by Friday 18th November. The money raised goes towards improving the school grounds. Thank you for your support.

SPRING FAIR

Just a reminder to return your order for hot dogs and/or finger buns and drink by next Tuesday 8th November.

You can place an order online through Flexischools any time or send the form with the money to the classroom.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION FUNDRAISER
ICY POLES FOR SALE

The grade six students will be selling icy poles every Monday at lunch time this term. The money raised will help contribute towards their graduation.

They will cost $1 each and be available to collect from the BER building.

Perfect for a sunny Monday!

SCHOOL BANKING

As Tuesday 8th November is a Curriculum Day please send bank books to school on the Wednesday morning.

Thank you

School Banking Team

“Reaching for the Heights”
Mooroolbark College All Rounder Day

My name is Elizabeth and I am one of the eighty students who went to the Mooroolbark College All Rounder Day. On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October all the Year 5 students went to Mooroolbark College to find out what high school will be like. We did five different subjects. They were Art, Maths, English, P.E. and we made rockets which I think might be Science.

My favourite part of the day was doing P.E. We played a game called Golden Egg and it was really fun. I also loved doing English with Miss Bell, we did a spelling bee.

Overall I think Mooroolbark College’s All Rounder Day was a really good experience.

By Elizabeth SMV

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October we walked to Mooroolbark College to their indoor basketball court and were welcomed by their assistant principal, Mr Larkin.

All of the schools were split up into two groups where the schools versed each other in fun games to get points to win trophies at the end.

My favourite activity about Mooroolbark College was doing the sculpting quiz in art.

It was a great day.

By Olivia SMV
Mooroolbark College

On Tuesday 25th October all Year 5 students from the Mooroolbark area went to Mooroolbark College for a transition day. We got split up into groups to see how the school works and what’s involved. We did all different activities to get points and we versed other schools. At lunch time and play time we got to see our friends from the other schools. At the end of the day depending on points, our school got a trophy.

I enjoyed the rockets and the golden egg game. In Technology we made a rocket and you put it on a tube. Then you jump or step on an empty bottle as hard as you can to make your rocket fly.

Golden Egg was in sport. What you did was you had your cones and the other team’s cones. You can run into the other team’s area but as soon as you’re in their area they can tag you. There is a safe zone where you can run to it, if you don’t get tagged. There is also a jail where if you get tagged, you go into jail and then someone from your team has to come and high five you.

I had a great day at Mooroolbark College and I think everyone else did too!

By Tasha 5MV
CANTEEN ROSTER
TERM 4
Week - ending 11th November

Monday 07/11 CLOSED

Tuesday 08/11 CURRICULUM DAY

Wednesday 09/11 Emma Chandler
Belinda Tabone 9-11.30
Jen Muller
Gemma Bishop

Thursday 10/11 Sarah Huxley
Heather Reynolds
Sarah Lee
Megan Dunbabin

Friday 11/11 Cindi Palmer
Wendy Halkyard
Kerri Riches
Caitlin Wyss
Michille Wilson

If you are unable to attend your rostered shifts, could you please make arrangements for a replacement or ring Vicki Taylor on 9726-8170.

FIRST AID SHEET ROSTER

Term 4

Friday 4\textsuperscript{th} November – Jodie Griffin
Friday 11\textsuperscript{th} November – Shelley Canning
Friday 18\textsuperscript{th} November – Emma Woolhouse
Friday 25\textsuperscript{th} November – Nancy Reeves
Friday 2\textsuperscript{nd} December – Katrina Angus
Friday 9\textsuperscript{th} December – Verity Sanders
Friday 16\textsuperscript{th} December – Susan Delaney
**What’s on next week @ Before & After School Care:**

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**REMEMBER:**

- Remember to bring a hat
- We are closed on November 8 (Pupil Free Day) due to lack of numbers
- Contact us if your child is absent from school and is booked in with us
- If you have any recyclable resources that you want to donate, please drop them in.
- Book in online. This saves you the casual booking fee and guarantees your child a place.

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**REMEMBRANDS:**

- Please contact us by text message: 0407 822 678
- CANCELLATIONS:
  - Made either online or via SMS to Head Office: 0407 965 588 (24 hours notice to avoid fees).
  - You need to include the following details: child’s name, service - Blackburn Heights, session (before or after school), and the date you wish to cancel.
- If you don’t have access to a computer or the internet, you can always use the OSHClub computer (outside of drop-in times) to enrol, book or make your own cancellations.
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