Principal’s News

Moriac PS is a voluntary Nut Free School

If your school chooses to have a nut free policy the following nuts/nut products may need to be avoided:

- Almonds/ almond butter
- Brazil nuts
- Cashews/ cashew paste
- Chestnuts/ ground meal
- Hazelnuts/ ground meal
- Macadamias
- Mixed nuts
- Peanuts, peanut butter/paste, peanut flour, peanut oil
- Pignuts
- Pine nuts
- Pistachio nuts
- Walnuts
- Marzipan (almond)
- Nutella spread (hazelnut)
- Praline, Baci (hazelnut)
- Arachis (peanut)
- Rhen flakes (peanut)
- Salty sauce (peanut)

Foods commonly containing nuts include:

- Textured or hydrolysed vegetable protein
- Friends and flourless cakes (often contain almond meal)
- Flavoured cheeses (fruit and nut, walnut)
- Peanut and satay sauce (peanut based)
- Nut filled chocolates (can be peanut or other nuts)
- Baklava, Greek pastry (walnut or peanut)
- Marzipan icing, confectionery or cake decorations (usually almond based)
- Praline, fine nut (usually hazelnut) product added to desserts and chocolates
- Nut biscuits such as Amaretti, macaroons, Florentines (almond)
- Crushed nuts on top of desserts e.g. cakes, fruit buns, ice cream
- Breakfast cereals
- Muesli bars and health bars
- Energy mixes or trail mix
- Fruit crumble mix
- Christmas cakes and puddings
- Nougat and fudge
- Pesto
- Salad dressings
- Fruit cake icing (marzipan)
- Waldorf salad (walnuts)
- Asian style meals
- Worcestershire sauce


Parent Access to Sentral

Parents of our year 4, 5 and 6 students already have access to our Sentral system which provides real time information on your child’s school achievements, absence and other information. Now, parents of students in years Prep, 1, 2 and 3 are invited to register to the online parent portal. Today, you will receive instructions for registering with the school. Please note that there is a lag between you requesting access and it happening because the school has to verify it. This is to ensure that requests are genuine. This information is secured on an in-school server (not on external commercial databases) and is only accessible to parents once they have requested access, had that access granted and then set up their own individual passwords, as you do with (for example), Internet banking. 2015 is the year this will really take off for parents and students. There may be little information on the portal about your child at this stage but that will grow. There is a FAQ page on our website http://moriacps.global2.vic.edu.au/parent-portal/

If you have not received a letter inviting you to register, please contact the school.

Reminder - Medical Information

At the beginning of every year, we send home medical information forms so we have updated information for every student. This form was sent home two weeks ago but not all have been returned. It is important that you complete and return this to the school so that an appropriate care plan can be put in place for your child. Initially, you will be required to complete a general medical information form. If we see that you have mentioned a more significant medical issue (eg. Anaphylaxis), we will contact you for more detailed information. Please complete and return the form, even if it to let us know that your child has no medical issue at all.

Happy Birthday to the following students and staff who celebrated their birthday since our last Newsletter:


Upcoming Events
Mon 23rd Feb
Gr3-6 SSA Swimming at Winchelsea Pool
Wed 25-Fri 27/2
Grade 5/6 Camp

Reminders
All parents will have access to their children’s schooling information.

Broad-brimmed hats to be worn at all times when outside during Terms 1 and 4.
SSA Tennis Competition
Last Friday, four of our students represented their school at the inter-school tennis competition. Congratulations to Joel M (16 wins, 4th place), Flynn F (9 wins, 10th place), Camryn H (3 wins, 7th place) and Grace F (9 wins, 6th place). Due to approaching storms, the fixture was adjusted and so final placings were made using a win/loss ratio.

School Council
On Wednesday, School Council met and reviewed and updated two policies. These policies will be uploaded to the school website. Please note the following:

UNIFORM – Student footwear must enclose the foot. Runners, school shoes are satisfactory. For safety reasons, open shoes (sandals, thongs) are not permitted. Open footwear is only permitted at a reasonable events such as the Nippers Carnival and Inter-school Swimming Competitions.

STUDENT VALUABLES AT SCHOOL
Following some Duty of Care concerns regarding instances of inappropriate content being brought to school (Mature rated games, music with dubious lyrics), students are not permitted to bring electronic devices to school or any school activity, including camps and school bus travel. Items brought to school will be confiscated and only returned to an adult.

School Council Election Process
This week, information was distributed outlining the annual School Council election process. Each year, half of the positions are opened for election. This year, there are four parent memberships open. Some have incumbents in them who may wish to re-nominate. As the table below illustrates, nominations close next Tuesday. If the number of nominations matches the vacancies, there is no need for an election. If the number of nominations exceeds the number of vacancies, steps 3 to 7 will take place. Information and nomination documents are available from the office.

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<td>AGM, then First Council meeting to elect office bearers (the Principal will preside)</td>
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SSA Swimming
On Monday 23rd February, our school will be competing in the Surf coast Sports Association (SSA) Swimming Carnival at Winchelsea pool. The SSA consists of our school, as well as Winchelsea PS, Mt Duneed Regional School, Ceres PS, Bellbrae PS, Anglesea PS and Lorne-Aireys College. Our squad was selected at our House Swimming Carnival last December. I’ll miss this one due to a medical appointment but...Go Moriac!

Thank You to Jasmine and Hayden from Raven’s Creek Farm for their generous donation of $295 which will go towards enhancement and general upkeep of the School’s vegetable garden. This sum equates to 2,950 coffees sold by Raven’s Creek Farm during the holiday period of which 10c per cup was donated to our school.

Steve Durkin

GARDENING NEWS
Following the recent meeting of our Gardening Club, it was decided that a ‘Succulent Garden’ would be planted near the school Library. If anyone has cuttings they could donate for the new garden, please bring these to school. Cuttings will be placed in jars so that students can observe the growth of the cuttings prior to being planted.

LOST by Keeley S in Grade 1/2 somewhere in the school grounds— Amber coloured beaded necklace. This necklace has sentimental value. If found please bring to the office.
**School News**

**OUT OF HOURS SCHOOL CARE**

**REMINDER TO PARENTS/CARERS**

All bookings must be made through the school office at least 24 hours in advance and cancellations must be communicated to ensure we comply with staffing levels as part of our OSHC Licence.

If you wish to make use of this facility, please ensure you have completed an OSHC Enrolment Form (available from school office).

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**NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL CAPTAINS**

This term the School Captains have organised the school assembly performances. 1/2A (Mr Goodwin’s grade) will be performing a song or dance on 23 February.

We have ordered a new flag and will also be ordering new bark and sand for the playground and sandpit.

The House Captains for 2015 are:  

- **Farrar (Yellow)** - Grace F and William K  
- **Kidman (Red)** - Georgia V and William S  
- **MacArthur (Green)** – Clancy C and Henry C

We look forward to working with the House Captains throughout the year on many other projects.

Ella, Flynn, Fred and Ruby.

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**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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**SCHOOL LEADERS**

- **School Captains**  
  - Ella T Ruby C  
  - Flynn F Fred R

- **House Captains**  
  - Farrar (yellow) - Grace F and William K  
  - MacArthur (green) - Clancy C and Henry C  
  - Kidman (red) - Georgia V and William S

- **SCHOOL COUNCIL**  
  - Steve Durkin – Executive Officer  
  - Jodie Frisch – President  
  - Sue Maibaum – Vice President  
  - Vacant – DEECD  
  - Rebecca Bartlett - Parent  
  - Sophie Edwards – DEECD  
  - Lance Houlihan - Parent  
  - Teresa Higgins - DEECD  
  - Stuart Christie - Parent  
  - Andrea Delves – DEECD  
  - Vacant – Parent  
  - Vacant - Parent
SCHOOL RAFFLE – 2014 GEELONG CATS GUERNSEY
Our Parents & Friends Group are raising funds to go toward the school sports program by raffling off a framed Geelong Cats guernsey signed by the 2014 team. The guernsey comes with a Certificate of Authenticity. Tickets have been sent home with most students (maximum of two books per family) and are being sold for $1.00 per ticket. You can view the prize at the school office throughout next week and the prize will be drawn at assembly on the last day of term 1 (Friday 27 March). We would like to thank Moriac locals Angela and Paul Oakley, owners of Eastern View Picture Framing and official picture framers for the Geelong Cats Football Club, for their generous donation of the professional framing. They have made this a very special prize and we highly recommend their services.
Celebrating 50 years
Join us at school for a
FAMILY PICNIC
Sunday 1st March 2015
12 noon  Assembly @ 3pm
BYO everything • Tours & Activities
FOR DETAILS VISIT www.fyansparkps.vic.edu.au
LIKE US @www.facebook.com/ffps50yearanniversaryfyansparkps.vic.edu.au

INCLESEA PRIMARY SCHOOL
Village Fair
Saturday 7th March 2015
4 - 8pm
Anglesea Primary School

• Live Music
• All new Rides
• Boutique Wine & Beer
• Makers & Growers Market
Parents and prospective students are warmly invited to our

**Information Evening**

**Tuesday 24th March 2015**

The evening commences with guided tours departing from the school library at 5:00pm followed by a presentation to parents in the school library.

We look forward to welcoming you to Oberon High School.

12 Pickett Crescent, Belmont - Phone: (03) 5243 4444 - oberon.hs@edumail.vic.gov.au

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**Belmont High School**

**SELECT ENTRY ACCELERATED LEARNING PROGRAM**

**2016 Year 7 Intake**

**Information Evening:**

**Thursday, 19th March 2015**

Belmont High School Library, 7.00pm

Brochures containing the Application Form are available at your school.
Belmont High School, er online www.belmont.hs@edumail.vic.gov.au

Please direct all enquiries to
Mr. Mark Pirovano
Telephone: 5441 5000/6090
Fax: 5441 5200
Email: principal@belmont.hs@edumail.vic.gov.au
Discover Grovedale College

CAMPUS TOUR DATES 2015

Parents, prospective students and friends are warmly invited to participate in a tour of Grovedale College.

Scheduled tours occur every Tuesday and Thursday at 9.30am during the months of March, April and May.

Alternative tour times are available by appointment, please contact the College office on 5245 4545.

19 Wingarra Drive, Grovedale 3216
Telephone 5245 4545
www.grovedale.vic.edu.au

MATTHEW FLINDERS GIRLS SECONDARY COLLEGE

2016 YEAR 7 INFORMATION EVENING

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

Open Day

Wednesday, March 15, 2016

Accelerated Learning Program Information Evening

Wednesday, March 16, 2016

Information: 5245 4545

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