Ni hao Hello

Happy Birthday: To all of the students and staff who have had birthdays since our last Newsletter: Arthur C, Chloe-Anne B, Keira D and Isaac A.

Attitude and Behaviour
Next week, parents and carers will receive a report of student attitudes and behaviour during term two. This new initiative will be available via SENTRAL and will be in the format described in last fortnight’s newsletter. The only difference will be that it is via ticks. If you have any questions following the report, please make a time to chat to the teacher.

Cannot connect
Interesting that we are told that some parents are unable to access SENTRAL due to lack of connectivity but have Facebook accounts. Just saying.

Let’s move forward and be done with ‘why not’.

Give us a call.

Annual Report
Apologies for the delay in uploading this document to the website, as advised in the last newsletter. It will be available early next week.

School Council
At Wednesday’s School Council meeting, the four year School Strategic Plan was ratified. This document sets the broad goals for the next four years. It will be available via the website soon. Once this is uploaded to the website early next week, our community will have a 360 degree view of the school:

2015 Annual Report - looking back;
2016 Annual Implementation Plan – looking at this year; and
2016 to 2019 School Strategic Plan – looking forward over the next four years.

The Council’s ongoing policy review process led to the review of the Equal Opportunity, Parent Involvement and Sponsorship Policies.

The issue of parents not adhering to the pick up/drop off process was discussed (see below).

A report by Councillors who met with the school’s Architects was discussed. The schools representatives at these meetings are parents Stuart Christie and Brett Drayton and staff representatives Suzanne Prendergast, Aaron Randall and I.

Pick Up/Drop Off Zone - Just a reminder about our pick up and drop off zone! The ‘round about’ as you enter the school is a flowing traffic area. We have a dedicated PICK UP / DROP OFF zone near the front gate. This area is ONLY for picking up and dropping off. It is not an area to park your car. For obvious safety reasons, we ask that parents do not exit their cars and ensure their children exit and enter the car by the left door. The rest of the area around the ‘round about’ MUST BE KEPT FREE. Traffic MUST be able to come in and out of the school car park in a safe manner. Parents are also reminded that the car park at the rear of the Library is for Staff cars only. We thank you for your assistance.

Zàijiàn Goodbye

Steve Durkin
**NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL CAPTAINS**

On Wednesday the Grade 5/6 classes enjoyed a visit from BioLab. Everyone was involved in the activities which linked Maths, Science and Sport.

Our School Captains and House Captains attended the annual Leadership Day today. We will provide an update on the activities and things we learnt in our next Newsletter.

Our Grade1/2 students had an excursion to the Werribee Zoo today. No doubt they all had a great time and will tell us all about it during the coming days.

Kaitlyn B, Rose C, Jai L and Mia V.

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**GROVEDALE SECONDARY COLLEGE - YEAR 7 2017 SCHOLARSHIPS**

**REMINDER TO PARENTS**

Grovedale Secondary College is offering Scholarships to Year 7 students for 2017. The closing date for Applications is Friday 3rd June 2016. Please ensure you contact Grovedale Secondary College for further details - Telephone 5245 4545.

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**Parents and Friends Update** - Thank you to the wonderful fathers and other helpers who made our Mothers’ Day Breakfast a great morning. Thank you also to Adrienne and her team for their huge effort with the Mothers’ Day Stall. Our children always enjoy picking something special for Mum. Thank you also to the families who supported the Mothers’ Day events and helped to make them a success.

Last week Entertainment Books went home to each family. Thank you to those who have already purchased or returned their book. It would be appreciated if unwanted books could be returned by the 23rd May. If you would like additional books or have any questions please contact Kezia on 0409060211.

**Election Day Cake Stall** – Start thinking about the amazing things you can bake for our famous Election Day Cake Stall. More information to follow shortly.
Our eSmart Coordinator, Mrs Teresa Higgins from our 5/6 team, will be happy to answer any queries you may have.

SUSHIFUN FRIDAYS
Locally made Sushi lunch available every Friday.
Brochures available at school office.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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SCHOOL LEADERS

School Captains
Rosie C  Mia V
Kaitlyn B  Jai L

House Captains
Clodagh N and Luke F (Kidman)
Jacob A and Mali W (MacArthur)
Jaidyn A and Siena M (Farrer)

SCHOOL COUNCIL
Steve Durkin – Executive Officer
Jodie Frisch – President
Andrea Delves – Vice President
Stuart Christie – Treasurer
Rebecca Bartlett – Parent
Brett Drayton – Parent
Lance Houlihan – Parent
Ruth Rundell – Parent
Paula Stiles - Parent
Suzanne Prendergast – DET
Aaron Randall – DET
Mikhala Vawdrey - DET

WANTED – Reliable Parent/Driver
To pick up Grade 4 student from Moriac Primary School and take to Ballet lesson at Expressions Ballet Academy in Newtown every Tuesday after school.
All petrol costs will be covered plus a bit extra.
Ballet lessons commence at 4:00pm sharp on Tuesday. Must be reliable. Will need to walk child into the building.
Venue address: Expressions Ballet Academy
2 Gregory Ave, Newtown (Near YMCA Geelong & next door to Crossfit Geelong).
Please contact Katie on 0407382848

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MORIAC’S BIGGEST HIGH TEA

Join us for our 5th Fabulous year fundraising for Cancer Council. Let’s get together and share a fun afternoon with friends including entertainment from local artists, an inspirational talk and a delicious high tea.

Date: Sunday 29th May 2016
Time: 1.30 pm - 4.00 pm
Cost: $20 includes tea, coffee, high tea, door prizes, raffles, informative talk and local entertainment.
Where: Modewarre Football Club, 905 Reservoir Rd, Mt Moriac

Bring along some funds to bid on auctions, enter raffles, browse local business stalls and enjoy a massage.

Hosts: Veronica van Galen, Sally Ford, Carrie Vanderpol, Sheridan Guiney, Di Moore and Amanda deVries
Book: Buy tickets at www.trybooking.com/194185 or Reserve seats Phone Carrie on 0421 464 209
Join Facebook event Moriac’s Biggest High Tea for more info.

Stalls:  Sally J Ford Artworks
         Arbonne - Anna Hayward
         Norwex Independent Consultant Allison Vickers
         Young Living Essential Oils - Sheridan Guiney
         Scentsy - Sharon Foot
         Soy Candles Pattiserie - Monique Bath
         Sean’s Reiki Massage
         Moriac Farmstead Dairy - Belinda Appleton

Thank you to these local businesses and many others for donating prizes!

YOUR MOMENT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Local Census jobs available now

Make a difference in your community and join Australia’s largest logistical peacetime operation – the 2016 Census of Population and Housing.

Census night is August 9, and the Australian Bureau of Statistics is right now looking for dedicated, enthusiastic self-starters to fill up to 6,900 Field Officer positions across Victoria. If you’re community-minded and comfortable using a mobile or tablet device, the ABS wants to hear from you.

Field Officers play a critical role by visiting households and ensuring everyone makes the Census count. They’ll also earn around $21 an hour and enjoy flexible, part-time work hours for up to 3 months. To do the job you’ll need to be a good communicator, reasonably fit, licensed to drive and able to travel and work independently.

To apply or find more information, visit www.abs.gov.au/careers