Ni hao Hello

Happy Birthday: To all of the students and staff who have had birthdays since our last Newsletter: Mason C, Millie S, Julius K, Lila A, Tyler R, Tahlia S-W.

Student Reporting - As has been noted in several earlier Newsletters, the school is transitioning to an online student reporting system that will provide parents and carers with more real-time information on your child’s school progress. The following table is to let you know what you will be receiving and when you will be receiving it:

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<td>Formal Student Report</td>
<td>June &amp; December, hard copy</td>
<td>June &amp; December, via Sentral Reporting</td>
<td>Student achievement point, compared to expected levels of achievement at this age/stage of schooling. <strong>Fig 1</strong></td>
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<td>Written Descriptive Comments</td>
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<td>Attitude and Behaviour Summary</td>
<td>Twice per year, June &amp; December. <strong>Two</strong> specific effort and behaviour items.</td>
<td>Four times per year, once per term, via Sentral Reporting, <strong>Thirteen</strong> specific attitudes &amp; behaviour items.</td>
<td>This summary reflects the three main values of the school – Exceptional, Responsible and Respectful. Each of these are broken into attitude/behaviour statements and graded on a four point scale – Consistently, Usually, Sometimes, Needs Improvement. <strong>Fig 2</strong></td>
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<td>Notes between school and home</td>
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**Fig 1 Excerpt from Student Report**

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2017 Year 7
Secondary School
Choice forms to be completed and returned before Fri 13th May.
Two new important documents are now available on the school website, [www.moriacps.vic.edu.au](http://www.moriacps.vic.edu.au). The Annual Report into 2015 and the 2016 Annual Implementation Plan are both accessible by clicking on the link on the homepage. Please find the time to read the information in both documents.

**NAPLAN**
Next week is NAPLAN testing week for all year three and five students, unless parents provide written notification that they do not wish their child to participate. All tests are conducted in the mornings. The timetable for the four tests is as follows:
- Tuesday 10th May
  1. Language Conventions (grammar and punctuation)
  2. Writing
  3. Reading
  4. Mathematics

**Happy Mothers’ Day**
To all of our wonderful mums and carers. Hope you had a great Mothers’ Day breakfast at school this morning and that your family spoils you on Sunday.

A big thank you to all of our breakfast helpers and our Parents & Friends Group who made the Mothers’ Day breakfast and the Mothers’ Day stall so special. We recognise that a lot of hard work goes into making this annual Breakfast and Stall a success. The support of Rob Cameron (chief hot chocolate maker) and the Bendigo Community Bank was also greatly appreciated.

**2017 Year 7 Secondary School Choices** - All year 6 students need to return their 2017 Year 7 Secondary School Choice form before Friday 13th May. Please ensure this form is completed and handed in to the office.

Zàijiàn Goodbye

Steve Durkin
NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Happy Mothers’ Day for Sunday to all of our Mums. We hope those who were able to attend really enjoyed the fantastic Mothers’ Day Breakfast at school. It’s not every day we get to eat ice cream and pancakes for breakfast. The students loved having their Mothers/Grandmothers/Carers at school. The annual Mothers’ Day stall was again a popular place for students to buy those little treasures. Mums will just have to wait until Sunday to see if there’s a surprise in store for them. Thank you to all the Dads and other helpers who made the Breakfast a success once again.

There is a Camp information evening on Tuesday 17 May for all parents of Grade 5/6 students. We are all really excited about this Camp, being the final Primary School Camp for the year 6 students. We will be interested in the tent pitching skills of some of our classmates but we will all help each other for what will be an amazing time away together.

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

School News

Stars of Moriac for this fortnight are:

Prep: Leo R and Mason C.
1/2A: Ethan K and Xavier B.
1/2C: Freddie C and Matilda McB.
3/4: Ella F and Noah C.
5/6: Macey C and Jai L.

Parent Information Session - Quest Skills For Life – 5/6 Camp

All Grade 5/6 parents are invited to attend the Quest Skills For Life Parent Information Session - Tuesday the 17th of May at 5.30pm in the 5/6 room. One of the Quest Skills For Life leaders will present all the information you need to help your child enjoy their camp experience and answer any questions you have.

Current Information:
Camp Name: Lighthouse Keepers Quest
Camp Dates: 25th of May – 27th of May
The Lighthouse Keepers Camp program at Cape Otway Lightstation will include all transport to and from School, one night’s accommodation in the Lightstation accommodation, all food (apart from packed lunch on first day) and equipment, including tents, sleeping mats for one night’s camp out, Raft Building activity, Rock Climbing activity, "Taste of the Cape” Lightstation tours, Aboriginal Cultural activities including basket weaving, abalone shell painting, bushtucker walk and talk, spear throwing all with Cape Otway Lightstation Aboriginal Cultural Guides, 24 hour safety back up and support, two Quest Skills for Life facilitators, one Quest Skills for Life Operations support.

5/6 Team

Please Note: The cost of the Grade 5/6 Otway Camp from 25-27 May 2016 has now been finalised at $250.00 per student. This is less than predicted due to the proceeds of our raffle during 2015 being directed towards the cost. Families may pay by card at the school office or over the phone or alternatively by online banking to Bendigo Bank BSB 633-000 Account 152-118-071.
School News

Our eSmart Co-ordinator, 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.

We are eSmart

Our school is proud to announce we are now officially an eSmart school.

Since we first registered with the program, we have introduced many new policies and activities to improve the way our school manages cyber safety, bullying and cyberbullying.

We feel confident our students, staff and the wider school community are now well supported to be smart, safe and responsible users of digital technology.

We encourage everyone in the school community to continue to uphold and promote eSmart behaviours at school and at home. If you are aware of any incidents of bullying, cyberbullying or risky online behaviour, please contact the Principal or our eSmart coordinator.

New and Second-hand Uniforms

Our Uniforms Shop has a variety of second-hand clothes for sale. If you require Winter uniform items, and would like to save a couple of dollars, please fill out an Order Form and hand this to the office.

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A healthy lunch keeps active kids alert and focused and gives them the nutrition they need every day. But no matter how healthy your child’s lunch box is, it won’t provide any nutritional value if it doesn’t get eaten!

A good helping of fruit and vegetables
Fresh fruit is easy to pack. You can also try a tub of canned fruit or chopped fresh strawberries, pineapple or melon. Raw vegies such as carrot sticks, cherry tomatoes, cucumber or capsicum strips are popular as a snack or in a sandwich.

Starchy food
like bread, rice, potatoes and pasta. Have a variety to choose from such as wholegrain, wholemeal or high fibre breads such as seeded rolls, Lebanese bread, pita, lavash, bagels; brown and white rice; or tricolour pasta.

Lean protein
like tuna or salmon (fresh or canned in spring water or oils such as canola, sunflower or olive oil); boiled eggs; beans; or lean meat such as beef or chicken.

Reduced fat dairy food
like reduced fat yoghurt, reduced fat cheese or reduced fat milk (remember to pack with a bottle of ice).

A bottle of water
to keep your child hydrated all day. Freeze on hot days to keep the lunch box (and your child) nice and cool.

Healthy choices
look at food labels to help you choose the products that are lowest in saturated fat, total fat, sugar and salt. Avoid high fat spreads and try a little avocado, low fat mayonnaise, mustard or ricotta cheese instead.

Nutritious snacks
such as a small box or bag of dried fruit, rice cakes or unsalted and unsweetened popcorn.

And remember: Treats like chocolate or chips should only be included occasionally, not every day

Register Now!

Modewarre Football Club
Term 2
Wednesday nights
4pm
Girls and Boys welcome!
Register @
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Discover Grovedale College

CAMPUS TOUR DATES 2016
Parents, prospective students and friends are warmly invited to participate in a tour of Grovedale College.

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

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