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Happy Birthday:
To all of the students and staff who have had recent birthdays: Cadel A, Archie B, Esme C, Maggie M.

Bike Ed
The Year Fours have just completed their Bike Education training program.
This important program helps students to
- develop student bicycle riding skills; and
- build understanding of road rules.
The in-school training is conducted by a trained staff member (we have a few and Ben Raidme is our current trainer) and culminates in an on road activity.
In a nutshell, the school's policy on students riding bikes to school is:
- Students in year 3 and under are not permitted to ride to school unless accompanied by an adult. **
- Students who ride to school must wear a safety helmet. No helmet, no ride.
- The school will provide Bike Education for year four students each year.
- Appropriate training of a Bike Education coordinator will occur as required.
- A lock up bike shed will be maintained for bicycles and scooters.
- Cyclists and scooters must dismount at the school gate and walk the bicycles/scooters to the bike shed. No riding in school grounds, unless participating in supervised Bike Ed. activities.
- Students are not permitted to use any bicycle or scooter belonging to another student, unless pre-arranged to facilitate Bike Ed participation.
**It is recommended that children under 10 years of age do not ride on the road without adult supervision. They have yet to develop the understanding, skills and experience to cope with traffic at this age.

Building Project
There is a meeting occurring today (Friday) involving the school council building team, architects and DET staff. This should lead to the beginning of the tender process. We are still waiting for repair maintenance work on our septic system. The temporary fencing remains in place. Engineers have attended and assured me it is functional but will need to be upgraded before building works begin. Waiting, waiting!

2017 Planning Meetings
Last week, six senior school staff met offsite to plan 2017. The themes highlighted were:
- Content Planning – Preparing our curriculum for the introduction (from 2017) of the Victorian Curriculum. How we teach, plan and document that.
- Content Delivery – the teaching and learning interactions and behaviours between the people in the classroom (student/teacher, student/student, teacher/teacher).
- Content Measurement – How we measure student learning and plan for their next learning goals.
- We also considered the 2017 staffing model and drafted the model. See below.
- At the moment, Prep enrolments are lower than in other recent years (and probably will be in 2018, judging by the early childhood reports) so there is currently one teacher allocated. If numbers climb to 2016 levels, this will be addressed before year’s end.
- Assumptions
- The enrolment remains 195 to 205.
- No further staff changes occur.
- The new Prep numbers remain around 22.
- There may be some alteration if circumstances change but the model below is the preferred option.

Staffing 2017
Principal: Steve Durkin, Assistant Principal: Suzanne Prendergast,
Admin: Lynn Boddington, Donna Durkin, Education Support: Janine Stern
Year Five/Six: 2 x classes - Ben Raidme, Amanda Gallucio, Suzanne Prendergast
Years Three/Four: 2 x classes - Teresa Higgins, Morgan Batson
Years One/Two: 3 x classes - Nicole Hustwaite, Mikhala Vawdrey, Lisa Brislo, Kirsty Rixon
Prep: 1 x class - Aaron Randall
The Arts: Jared Smith Phys. Ed: Dan Tabuakoto, Chinese (Mandarin): Online
Family Leave: Penny Harry, Renee Davies. Anna Sayers ends her contract with Moriac PS to go and begin her family.
Communication Survey
Thanks to the families that completed the Communication Survey posted by the school. There was quite a healthy sample size. Below are tables of responses. The school will now look at what this information is saying and craft a communication strategy that responds to the community. The goal remains to provide relevant information in a simple manner.

Reporting to Parents/Carers
Over the previous two weeks, parents/carers have received the Term Three Attitude and Behaviour report and had the opportunity to meet with Teachers in the Parent/Teacher Interview.
Within the next few days, the latest descriptive comments will be posted on Sentral. These comments will provide a summary of the student's learning and information on the student's next learning foci.

Year Three/Four Urban Camp
Families are telling the school that they love seeing the photos being posted on Seesaw from the camp. As one parent said “It's kind of like me being on a Claytons Camp. I'm not there but I can see what's happening.”
I called the teachers last night who said that they had a great first day (the teacher did sound tired!!). A great anecdote shared was that, at the Chinese restaurant where they had dinner, our students were practicing speaking Mandarin with restaurant staff, who were quite impressed.

Work Experience
It's great to see two former students Alisha Mason and Ashleigh Moore back at their old Primary School working in classrooms. One of the joys of the job is catching up with ex-students. Does remind us all of the passing of time... too quickly.

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Steve Durkin
**Stars of Moriac for this fortnight are:**

**Prep:** Tiger B and Taylor C  
**1/2:** Olivia T, Indi C and Kai C  
**3/4:** Flynn F and Jacob T  
**5/6:** Amy B and Heath W.

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**NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL CAPTAINS**

**Fathers’ Day Breakfast:** Last Friday another successful Fathers’ Day breakfast was held. Everyone really enjoyed the morning. Thank you to all of the helpers especially Mrs Lauren McAdam and her team of hard workers. Our families really appreciate all the hard work that goes into organising this huge event. We have the best Parents & Friends Group!

**Year 3/4 Camp:** Our year 3/4s have been away on Camp in Melbourne since Wednesday morning. All reports are that everyone has had a great time. We look forward to hearing all of their stories next week.

**SSA Basketball:** All of our grade 5/6s took part in the SSA Basketball Tournament on Thursday. Everyone had a great day. Our Boys Allstars team finished Runners-Up.

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

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**SAVE THE DATE - ART SHOW**

Moric PS Parents & Friends Group will be hosting an Art Show on **Friday October 14th** 6pm-8.30pm  
Keep the night free and come along to celebrate.  
Student Art display & awards.  
Silent Art Auction  
Raffle prizes  
More details over page.
**School News**

### Art Show

**October 14th 2016**
6pm – 8:30pm

Use the September school holidays to create your work of art but follow these rules:

**2016 Theme: Flight**
Example – birds, planes, dragons, rockets – let your imagination fly...

**Materials: Use something you already have at home**
Example – nature craft, recycling, decorated plates, constructions, craft supplies

Size: No bigger than A3

Return Date: Tuesday 4th or Wednesday 5th October
In the multipurpose room, before school & at recess.
Complete & bring the following slip with your artwork.

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### 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

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Modewarre Cricket Club Junior Registration day

THE MODEWARRE CRICKET CLUB INVITES ALL GIRLS AND BOYS TO OUR JUNIOR CRICKET REGISTRATION DAY TO REGISTER FOR MILO IN2CRICKET, UNDER 11’S & UNDER 13’S.

Saturday 10th September 2016

10am - 12pm

Modewarre Cricket Club, Mt. Moriac Recreation Reserve

Junior Coordinator: Carl Jones

Enquiries
0408 402 722

cjones@greatsoutherncm.com.au

Do you want to keep fit for footy and netball? Are you inspired by the Olympic Games? Did you have fun at your school athletic carnival? Then little athletics may be for you.

Groovedale LAC is one of 9 clubs in Geelong, that gives kids from the ages of 5-15 the opportunity to compete in a range of athletic events each week for fun, fitness and enjoyment.

There is a ‘Come and Try’ day on Saturday 24th September with coaching, events, registrations and a sausage sizzle.

Competition begins on 8th October 2016 and runs until March 2017 with a break over Christmas.

New athletes can have a 2 week trial before signing up.

Registration is online on the Little Athletics Victoria website www.lavic.com.au/ and will open on August 12th. Returning athletes will receive an invitation to re-register.

For more info call Michelle on 0434 193 267 or Brad on 0402 889 483 or check out Groovedale’s website on www.groovedalittleathletics.com

Come and join us under the palm on the river side of Landy Field

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