



# Moonee Ponds Primary School

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NEWSLETTER

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2023

Read the MPPS newsletter to stay up to date with the latest information, upcoming events and celebrations of learning.

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WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE WURUNDJERI PEOPLE OF THE KULIN NATION AS THE TRADITIONAL OWNERS OF THE LAND WHICH IS MOONEE PONDS PRIMARY SCHOOL. WE PAY OUR RESPECTS TO ELDERS PAST AND PRESENT AND TO THE ONGOING LIVING CULTURES OF FIRST PEOPLES.



## PRINCIPAL REPORT

Thank you for all the kind remarks and cards Beck and I received on Principal's Day. We appreciate the kindness and generosity, and we thank our amazing school community.

Well done to Year 1/2 B for their amazing assembly presentation last week about diversity which included a Torres Strait Islander song. It was also great to hear our Cello students perform as classes arrived. The next assembly will be next Thursday 24 August at 3pm in the Gym when Year 1/2 C will present. We will also have the MVIMP Brass and Bass students perform as we arrive.

Congratulations to the 8 students who represented the school at the Interschool Chess tournament last week. Thank you also to the parents/carers that supported and transported the students. Our school captain Toby has provided a report of the day in coming pages.

This week is Science Week, and the classes are busy completing a range of science discussions and experiments. We will share some photos of these activities in the next edition of the newsletter.

Children's Book Week is next week, and students are invited to dress up as a favourite book or character. We will be running activities in class relating to the shortlisted books and holding a Book Week Parade in the SPC Gym at 9am on Wednesday 23 August.

We have 47 students representing the school at the District Athletics next Tuesday 22 August. We wish you all well in your events next week.

In the coming weeks, the Year 5/6 students will be learning about Relationships and Sexuality Education as part of our Health and Physical Education curriculum. The Year 5/6 everyBody program is run by Sexual Health Victoria. This program supports students to develop skills to manage their emotions and understand the physical and social changes that occur during puberty. The sessions are supported by the class teachers and include activities and discussion prompts to encourage family engagement and opportunities for parents and carers to reinforce family values at home. The content of the program is based on the Personal, Social and Community Health strand of the Health and Physical Education Curriculum.

The curriculum focuses on the following topics:  
Session 1: Anatomy and Reproduction  
Session 2: Puberty

### 2023 Term Dates:

Term 3 - 10 Jul to 15 Sep

Term 4 - 2 Oct to 20 Dec

### Dates to Note:

#### August

13-21 - Science Week

20-27 - Book Week

22 - District Athletics

23 - Book Week Parade 9am

23 - School Council Meeting

#### September

1 - Father's Day Stall

5 - Divisional Athletics

8 - PA End of Term Lunch

13-15 - Year 3/4 Camp

15 - End of Term 2: Dismissal at 2:20pm

#### October

2 - Start of Term 4

25 - School Council Meeting

#### November

6 - Student Free Curriculum Day

7 - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

22 - School Council Meeting

28-1 Dec - Year 5/6 Camp

### Parent's Association Meetings

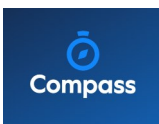
2023 - 7 Sept, 12 Oct, 16 Nov

Access the latest school newsletter through the Compass Newsfeed or through the School Website at:

<http://www.mpp.vic.edu.au/our-school/newsletters/>

### COMPASS

For attendance, excursions, camps, bookings, school payments, emails and school communication via the newsfeed.



### SEESAW

Stay connected to your child's learning at school. See photos and videos of school learning experiences and talk to your child about this!



### SCHOOL WEBSITE

Access School policies, procedures and resources for families. This includes the newsletter and parent downloads.



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## PRINCIPAL REPORT - CONT.

Session 3: Relationships  
Session 4: Socialising Online

### Mobile phone policy

Just a quick reminder to families regarding the Department of Education and our Mobile Phone Policy guidelines. The policy can be found on the school website ([Mobile Phone Policy](#)). In the policy 'mobile phone' refers to mobile phones and any devices that may connect to or have a similar functionality to a mobile phone such as smart watches.

Students who choose to bring mobile phones to school must have them switched off and securely stored at the office during school hours. If students have smart watches notifications must be turned off during the school day.

### School Policies

School Council is currently reviewing the following policies:

- [MPPS Dress Code Policy - draft](#)
- [MPPS Sun Protection Policy - draft](#)

All our policies are available on our school website at: <http://www.mpp.vic.edu.au/school-council/school-policies/>

To provide feedback regarding our draft policies or any of our policies on our website, download the policy, annotate the document and email this or any feedback via email to the Education Policy subcommittee at [moonee.ponds.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:moonee.ponds.ps@education.vic.gov.au), with the subject "Policy Feedback" or alternatively submit any written feedback directly to the office.

We welcome all feedback regarding any of our policies or processes.

### Parent Opinion Survey – open for responses

The Parent Opinion Survey is completed annually by the Department of Education and Training and is conducted amongst parents at every school in Victoria. All responses to the survey are anonymous. The survey helps our school gain an understanding of how you view our school climate, student engagement, and relationships. All parents/carers will be invited to respond. Our school will use the results to inform school planning and improvement strategies. The survey will be conducted online by ORIMA Research Pty Ltd and only takes 15 minutes to complete. It is open and can be accessed up until Friday 8 September. All parents and carers will have received an email with access information to participate in the survey. If you need any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Matthew Bott  
Principal

### Respectful Relationships & RRRRs Curriculum at MPPS

The Respectful Relationships program supports schools and early childhood settings to promote and model respect, positive attitudes and behaviours. It teaches our children how to build healthy relationships, resilience and confidence.

Family violence has a devastating impact on communities and affects people from all walks of life. The Royal Commission into family violence recommended Respectful Relationships be introduced in all schools to change attitudes and prevent the prevalence of family violence in future generations. This initiative supported by the state government, enables schools to implement a whole school approach to promote gender equality and respectful relationships among staff, students and families.

#### Noone Imagewear - School Uniform

Located at 543 Keilor Road, Niddrie VIC 3042

Online orders at <https://www.noone.com.au/school/moonee-ponds-primary-school/shop>

Delivery to school available.



#### Second-Hand Uniform

Only accessible before and after school. All items \$5.

Please contact Gill (parent organiser) on 0419 321 962 or Amy in the school office on 9375 2511 for access.



## PRINCIPAL REPORT - CONT.

The Respectful Relationships approach recognises that schools are a workplace, a community hub and a place of learning. Everyone involved in our school community deserves to be respected, valued and treated equally. We know that changes in attitudes and behaviours can be achieved when positive attitudes, behaviours and equality are lived across the school community, and when classroom learning is reinforced by what is modelled in our school community.

Included in this newsletter is our School's Commitment Statement to Respectful Relationships as well as information about our classroom learning curriculum "Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships (RRRRs)". Further information can also be found on our school website at: <http://www.mpp.vic.edu.au/curriculum/respectful-relationships/> and on the Department website at: <https://www.vic.gov.au/respectful-relationships>

Are you ready to dive into the magical world of books?

At TeamKids, we're reading stories we adore and letting our imaginations soar during

World Book Week!

**Don't miss out on all the FUN.**

Come along for a book-tastic adventure!

**Book NOW:**

[www.teamkids.com.au/venues](http://www.teamkids.com.au/venues)



## SAVE NOW!

FROM JULY 2023

**CHILDCARE WILL BE CHEAPER FOR:**

- MOST FAMILIES** (increased subsidy rate)
- MORE FAMILIES** will be eligible

If your family earns under \$530K, your child care subsidy (CCS) will increase.

## FIND OUT MORE

1300 035 000 | [teamkids.com.au](http://teamkids.com.au)



Did you know that you could be making great savings on your Before, After & School Holiday Care?

CCS can now cover up to **90%** of your childcare costs, depending on your combined annual income, covering incomes of up to **\$530,000!**

Getting assessed is **EASY**. Simply follow a few simple steps and you could be making great savings. So, families will be getting cheaper care and more families will have access to TeamKids! Now even more children will enjoy our epic clubs, events, fun zones, yummy food, friendly Educators and more!

A link to download a fact sheet detailing the changes: <https://www.education.gov.au/child-care-subsidy-campaign/resources/changes-child-care-subsidy>

A link to the Child Care Subsidy Calculator: <https://www.startingblocks.gov.au/child-care-subsidy-calculator>





# Caught in the Act



## CELEBRATING 100 DAYS OF FOUNDATION!



## CHESS CHAMPS!



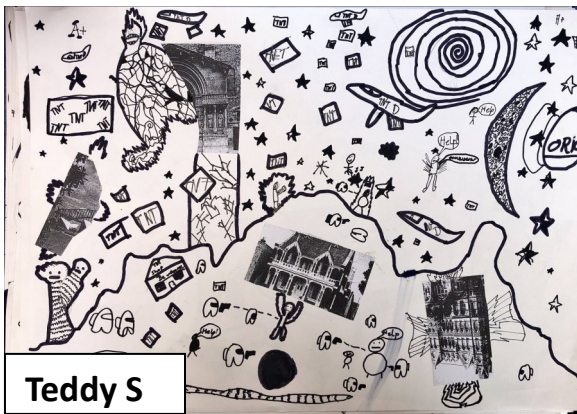
Last week on Wednesday 9 August, 8 of our Chess Club players went to an interschool chess tournament at Balwyn North Primary School. It was an awesome experience for the students who participated and represented the school. Moonee Ponds PS ended up finishing second place. That means we qualified for the next tournament. Could we please have a round of applause for Kerry Q, Bowen Q, Oliver M, Ewan G, Owen L, Cameron W, Toby W and Zaid K!  
- By Toby W



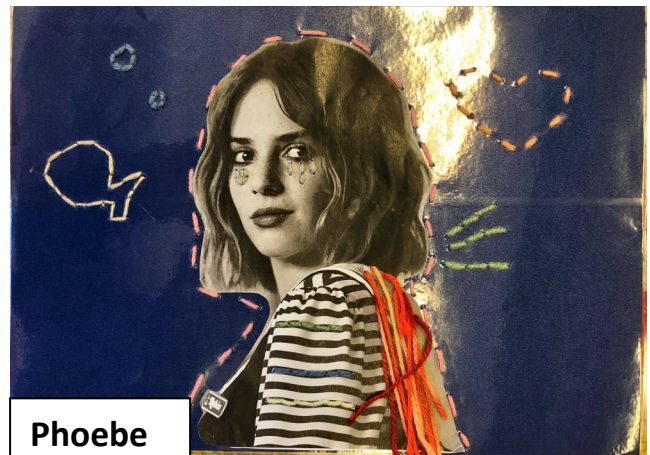
# Arts News

Our Art Show is being held later this year in Term 4 on the evening of Thursday 7 December. It will be a wonderful celebration of student learning in the arts and a showcase of the student's visual artworks from this year. Check out these artworks from Foundation to Year 6. These are a little sneak peak of the types of artworks you'll see at the Art Show later this year.

We have some very talented students at MPPS!



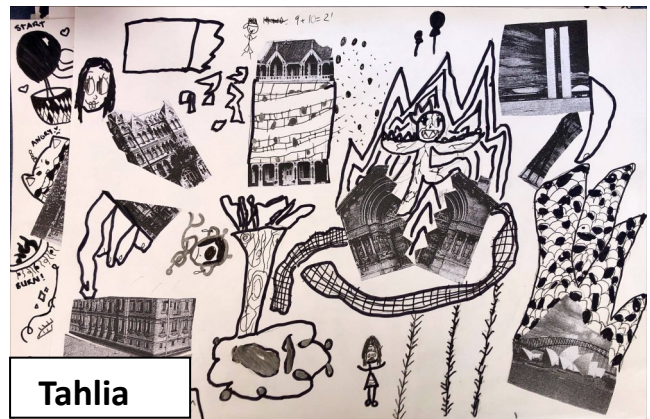
**Teddy S**



**Phoebe**



**Aubrey**



**Tahlia**

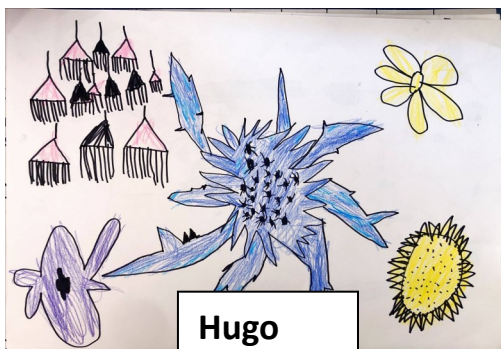


**William H**



**Unal**





Hugo



Claire H



Charlotte



Maddie H



Ewan



Zara K



Jack D

### Art Show Poster Competition

We are inviting MPPS students to design and submit a poster to advertise the show. The chosen artwork will feature in the school newsletter and will be displayed around the school. All shortlisted entries will be featured at the art show in Term 4.

#### Your 2D submission must include:

- An original artwork (by YOU). **No text or writing.** Any medium or art style. You can paint, use oil pastels, pencils or markers or even create a collage. It can be abstract or an artwork of something that reflects the visual arts theme.
- Submissions close last day of Term 3 (Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September). Give submissions to the office.

Please note: ONE entry per student. Winner will be announced early in Term 4.

Entry forms have been handed out to students during Arts classes. Please see Christine or at the office if you would like an entry form.





# BOOK WEEK at MPPS

WEDNESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 2023

It is that time of year again, with Children's Book Week coming up! MPPS will be celebrating with some special activities on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August.

This will include our annual Book Week Dress-Up Parade!

We invite families who would like to watch the parade to make their way into the gym after the start of day bell on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August.

The parade will begin shortly after 9:00am, in the gym.

As always, the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) have curated an amazing collection of books by Australian authors and illustrators. Classes will be exploring some of the short-listed books at school over the coming weeks, as well as participating in a multi-age activity to explore one of the books in more depth during book week.

If you would like to explore some of these books at home you can use the following links...

The Shortlist and Judge's critiques can be found at <https://cbca.org.au/shortlist-2023>

Check out the CBCA Playlist on <https://storyboxlibrary.com.au/> using our School Subscription. (Log in: mppsroccs Password: mpps)





The Challenge finishes on the 8 September so we have **23 days** to keep up the reading! Students use their EduPass details to log in. More information and resources can be found here: <https://www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge> Included in this newsletter are some of the reviews by our students. Published reviews can be viewed publicly, identified by school name, student year level and the publication date. Keep up the great reading and reviewing! Log in to the challenge today!

Congratulations to our students who have already completed the challenge (as of Tuesday 15 August);

Charlotte R 56D  
Lucy S-Y 56B  
Wilkins Y 34B  
Oliver M 56A  
Eloise B 34A  
Sullivan M 34B  
Ivy P 34D  
Talia P 34C  
Isla B 34A  
Jarvis L 34A  
Thomas S-Y 34B  
Adeline P 34B  
Teagan P 56B  
Dilara I 12C  
Edan J 12A  
Alison H 12C  
Bailey C 12B

Eva G 12C  
Leo C 12D  
Isabel M 12A  
Chiara X 12D  
Nicholas D 12C  
Louis B 12C  
Theodore W 12B  
Ted H 00A  
Lawrence P 00A  
Anastasia L 00B  
Will D 00A  
Jack D 00B  
Augustus P 00B  
Lucas M 00B  
Madeline S 00A  
Evelyn M 00A

April P 00A  
Frederic M 00A  
Archer C 00A  
Dylan I 00A  
Oscar M 00A  
Miriam K 00A  
Nyla H 00A  
Hugo B 00A  
Allegra M 00A  
Gabriel F 00A  
Eddie S 00A  
Elijah S 00A  
Liam H 00A  
Charlie K 00A  
James T 00A  
Jordan L 34A

Alison H Year 2



★★★★★

Seuss, Dr  
[The Lorax](#)

I like the message at the end: unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better, it's not.

Theodore W Year 1

★★★★★

Do, Anh.

[Let the games begin](#)

GREAT book for reading



Wilkins Y Year 4

★★★★★

Do, Anh.

[Crash course](#)

I really liked the book because Gwen had a lot of courage and I think having courage is important.



Louis B Year 1

★★★★☆



Rippin, Sally

[The deep end](#)

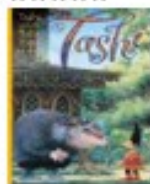
It doesn't matter how good you are at swimming as long as you try.





Mabel A Year 4

★★★★★



Fienberg, Anna

[Tashi and the Baba Yaga](#)

A good book from the series.

Sullivan M Year 4

★★★★☆



McDonald, Andrew.

[Real pigeons fight crime!](#)

I like this book because it's very nicely written, and I also like that all the other pigeons have different personal strengths. I rated this book 4 stars because it could improve but is good overall. My final comment is that I think it's good because they have 3 stories in 1.

Eva J Year 6

★★★★★



Messenger, Shannon

[Keeper of the lost cities collection, Books 1-5](#)

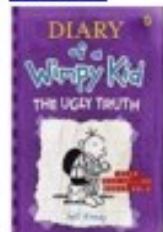
I loved the plot twists and it is definitely one of my fave books in the series.

Zane H Year 3

★★★★★

Kinney, Jeff

[Diary of a wimpy kid: the ugly truth](#)



I have a question... Why does taking care of an egg help you with parenting?

Pippa B Year 6

★★★★★



Lim, Rebecca

[Tiger daughter](#)

His is probably my favourite book I have read in the premiers reading challenge so far! I like the problems in this book and how the author wrote the dialogue. I can always predict and ask questions in this book. I really enjoyed reading a different genre today and I would recommend this book to 11-13 year old kids.

Sienna W Year 2

★★★★★



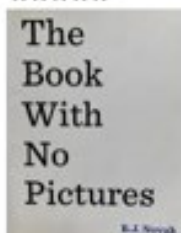
Bently, Peter

[Meet the parents](#)

Funny as mummy is a donkey.

Lucas M Foundation

★★★★★



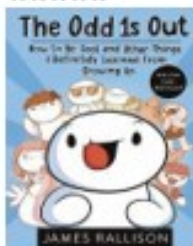
Novak, B.J

[The book with no pictures](#)

Funniest book!

Edan J Year 2

★★★★★



Rallison, James.

[The odd 1s out: how to be cool and other things I definitely learned from growing up](#)

I totally loved all of the chapters in the book, especially reading about laser-tag, science fair and "things that I do that grown-ups don't do".

Arabella O-5

Year 3

★★★★★



Rallison, James.

[The odd 1s out: the first sequel](#)

I really liked the book because it was really funny and there were lots of different things.

Augustus P Foundation

★★★★★



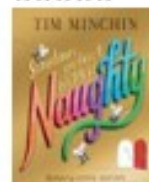
Rees, Jimmy.

[Bedtime Sorted!](#)

I like this book because Lenny was making excuses to sleeping.

Bailey C Year 2

★★★★★



Minchin, Tim.

[Sometimes you have to be a little bit naughty](#)

Love it!

Scarlett P Year 3

★★★★☆



Meadows, Daisy.

[Sparklebeam's holiday adventure](#)

I like the part when Selena stole all three lockets.

Nicholas D Year 1

★★★★☆



Do, Anh.

[Hot Dog!](#)

I like this book because it's funny



Alexander D Year 4

★★★★★



Dahl, Roald

[Matilda](#)

I absolutely loved this book. I really agree with the main idea that Roald Dahl is trying to teach all children about and that is that you have to stand up against bullies no matter who the bully is. This book taught me that even people who don't seem to have power can be very powerful, especially if they use it to do the right thing. I love the description in the book. Roald Dahl made all the characters come to life for me.

Eva G Year 2

★★★★★



[Our island](#)

FUNNY!

Isla B Year 3

★★★★★



Costain, Meredith

[Super science stars](#)

In the book it introduced a new character called Bethany. At first, I thought she was a little bit suspicious!!! But it turned out ok.

Zarah B Year 2

★★★★★



Blabey, Aaron

[Pearl Barley and Charlie Parsley](#)

I think it is a bit funny and a bit caring.

Jackson M Year 4

★★★★★



Mortimer, J.R

[This or that? 2: more wacky choices to reveal the hidden you](#)

I liked its interesting facts about my choices.

Lawrence P Foundation

★★★★★



Greenberg, Nicki.

[Bitsy](#)

Bitzi is a bat.

Teagan P Year 6

★★★★★



Spratt, R.A

[Under suspicion](#)

Really good.

Jordan L Year 4

★★★★★



Tashjian, Janet.

[My life as a billionaire](#)

Super funny and kid wins lottery ticket. So lucky!

Lilly E Year 1

★★★★★



Bunting, Philip.

[Give me some space!](#)

I like the cool blue speck that was actually Earth.

Corvin E Year 5

★★★★★



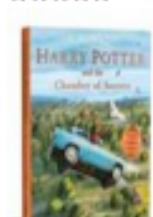
Blabey, Aaron.

[They're bee-hind you!](#)

It was cool!

Samuel T Year 3

★★★★★



Rowling, J.K.

[Harry Potter and the chamber of secrets](#)

It was good fantasy.

Callie M Year 3

★★★★★



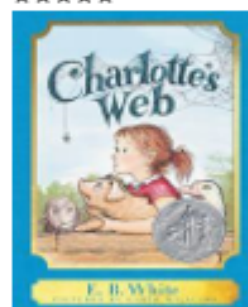
Kerr, Sam.

[A new Knight](#)

A really good book. Better than the first book and more complications, problems, and a lot of voice. I can't wait to read the next book in the series.

Alexandr A Year 6

★★★★★



White, E.B.

[Charlotte's web](#)

I loved it a lot. How can someone write this type of a book, every line touched my heart. It was so heartwarming. It was full of emotion, and I will remember this book for the rest of my life.

Anastasia L Prep

★★★★★



Blabey, Aaron.

[Thelma the unicorn](#)

Thelma is my favourite book. My mum has read it too much... over 100 times.







## Book Week

For over 75 years, the Children's Book Council of Australia has promoted Children's Book Week®. Book week isn't just about finding a costume for the parade (and hoping that this year your child doesn't want to dress up as Captain Underpants again), it's about celebrating books. Australian authors and illustrators are particularly celebrated, as classroom teachers and librarians in schools and public libraries create displays, run activities, and tell stories relating to each year's theme. This year, Book Week is this week (Aug 19-25), and the theme is Read, Grow, Inspire.

This article isn't about Book Week though. It's about why books and reading are so important for our kids that we should be celebrating books every day, not just one week a year. In this article I'll also describe how you can help your child to get more out of their reading. And lastly, I'll give you some tips on what to do when your kids don't seem to want to read.

### The science

It is never too early to start a habit of reading with your kids. A meta-analysis (a study that synthesises the results of lots of other studies, in this case 99 other studies) found that when children are exposed to book reading from an early age, it begins a 'causal spiral'; being exposed to books stimulates language and reading development, and in turn children who are more proficient in comprehension and reading skills choose to read more. Significantly, this study looked at every age from preschool to university and found that the gap between readers and non-readers widened every year, culminating in greater academic success in university. There is also some evidence that people who read more live longer, and that reading fiction boosts social skills such as empathy.

### Getting the most out of reading

Reading is good, regardless of how it's done or what is read. But there are a few things we can do to help our children enjoy the benefits and satisfaction it offers. Here are three ideas:

- (i) Have your child read to you. Children don't even need to be able to read to do this. Babies enjoy lifting up flaps and turning pages. Toddlers love pointing at the pictures in their favourite books. Preschoolers may even memorise the words to a well-repeated story. Then as our children learn to read independently, they tend to be really excited to read to us if we can find the time to slow down and turn reading into an activity to share.
- (ii) Read to your child. In addition to bonding, reading to your child helps them to learn about expression, pacing, and the different ways we can experience books. Please remember, when you read to your child, to read slower than you think you should. And for younger

children, pause and ask them questions about how they'd feel, what the characters are feeling, and what they're thinking about the story. (It can be hard to stay awake, I know! But it's worth it.)

- (iii) Have FART time regularly. FART stands for Family All Reading Together. Perhaps once or twice a week, let everyone know it's FART time. Grab some treats. Have everyone select a book. And sit together in the living room while you read those books together, either aloud or in silence.

## What to do when your child doesn't want to read

Not everyone loves reading. However, kids who lack motivation for reading are usually struggling with a small handful of challenges. They either (i) have a reading disorder such as dyslexia, (ii) feel disconnected and want connection with someone, (iii) don't feel competent, or (iv) are feeling controlled and want more choice in what they read. Each of these will reduce intrinsic desire to read. Our role as parents is to help them overcome those boundaries. We can do this by:

- (i) Helping them find appropriate support. With time, patience, and the right structures in place, anyone can learn to enjoy reading. Being dyslexic doesn't prevent that; in fact, one of the greatest writers of the 20th century, F. Scott Fitzgerald, is believed to have had dyslexia.
- (ii) Reading together – them to us and us to them. There are few things cosier than snuggling up together with a good book
- (iii) Finding books that are at a level that stretches them but not so much that it's demotivating, and
- (iv) Offering them as much choice as possible in terms of what they read... even if that means reading Captain Underpants again.

One more important point: never bribe your kids to read, unless the bribe for reading one book is the chance to choose another one!

Reading isn't just about academics, just as Book Week isn't just about winning the award for Best Dressed. Books provide a doorway to the world; through them our kids can climb mountains, experience new cultures, and travel through time and space.

As Barack Obama once said, "Reading is important. If you know how to read, then the whole world opens up to you."



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# MPPS Parents Association Newsletter



## Welcome Back!

Hi there, Families!

A quick update on recent PA activities.

**Cadbury Freddo Frog Fundraiser** - as per the recent announcement on Compass, the PA are holding a Freddo Frog Fundraiser. Boxes are \$60, with \$20 of this going to the school upfront to raise funds for the STEM Curriculum. Chocolate frogs can then be sold at your workplace, given to families and friends, or even just eaten at home - the choice is up to you. **Orders close on Compass on Friday 25 August.** Thank you for your support with this fundraiser!

**End of Term 3 Lunch** - We are excited to be offering Roy's Pizza this term on **Friday 8 September**. Details will be shared on Compass shortly. We are looking for helpers from **Year 1/2 Parents and Carers**. *(Helpers must have a valid Working With Children Check and will be checked upon arrival)*

- 9am - 10:30am to help organise Pop Tops and doughnuts
- 11am - 12:30pm approx. to distribute pizza to the students
- 2 drivers to collect the pizza

**Second Hand Uniform Shop & Mother's/Father's Day Stall** - Our wonderful volunteers Gill Ward and Karyn Di Florio are leaving MPPS at the end of 2023 and the PA is looking for people interested in coordinating the Second Hand Uniform Shop and the Mother's/Father's Day Stalls. Support will be provided from the PA.



**If you would like to volunteer/coordinate at these fundraiser events or the Second Hand Uniform Shop, please contact the PA on [mppsparentsassociation@gmail.com](mailto:mppsparentsassociation@gmail.com)**

Our next PA meeting is **Thursday 7 September at 7:30** - we hope you may be able to join us. Thank you for your support - our events cannot run without your help.

*The PA Team*

### TERM 3

### TERM 4

<b>Friday 1 Sep</b>	<b>Friday 8 Sep</b>	All Term Wed + Fri	Monday 11 Dec	Friday 15 Sep
<b>Father's Day Stall</b>	<b>End of Term 3 Lunch</b>	Icy Poles	Year 6 Graduation	End of Term Lunch

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## 2023 PA MEETING DATES

Meetings are held on the **second Thursday @ 7.30pm** each month onsite and online. We hope to see you there!

### Term 3

7 September

### Term 4

12 October

16 November

## SIGN UP

### CAN YOU VOLUNTEER SOME TIME?

The Parents Association **only** runs with the help of Volunteers. More Info

[www.mpp.vic.edu.au/school-council/parent-association/](http://www.mpp.vic.edu.au/school-council/parent-association/)

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**Parents Association  
Registration Form 2023**



# LEARNING STAR awards



LEARNING Star...	Name	Reason
Foundation A Mae Anders	April P	For having a go at listening to and sorting sounds and completing some great counting. Well done!
Foundation B Nicola Scott	Elliott D	For doing some amazing reading in class and using the reading strategies she knows! Well done Elliott!
1/2 A Archie Singh	Edan J	For using all your knowledge of information text features to plan, research and draft your information report efficiently and independently. Keep up the great work!
1/2 B Antony Brock	Dot W	For the amazing effort you give to all your learning - in your reading, writing and multiplication. Well done!
1/2 C Libby Haigh	Walter W	For sharing some of your creativity with us through the Author's Chair! We look forward to the next adventure.
1/2 D Jenny Clark	Nicholas G	For working so hard in writing, coming up with awesome ideas and persevering to practise your individual writing goal. Well done, Nicholas!
3/4 A Georgia Marks	Oliver F	For working so, SO hard in Maths. You are becoming a master of multiplication – especially arrays. Great job, Oli! Keep it up!
3/4 B Chris Mizis	Zara S	For having a go at learning new things, even when they may be tricky. Great work Zara!
3/4 C Rebekah S & Rebecca D	Teddy S	For his outstanding efforts in achieving his reading goals. Well done Teddy!
3/4 D Lee Pregnell	Henry W	For his heads down, tails up, let's just get on with it approach to his class work. Well done!
5/6 A Stephanie Thompson	Leo S	For explaining his thinking and sharing his strategies when solving multiplication problems. Well done, Leo!
5/6 B Candice Ryan	Akshaj S	For demonstrating a strong understanding of multiplication strategies and explaining his thinking. Well done, Akshaj!
5/6 C Paul Luu	Jax C	For being more positive and showing diligence with the effort he puts into his learning. It has been great to see, Jax.
5/6 D Erin Mullin	Eva J	For contributing her ideas thoughtfully and in a respectful way during her book club group. Great job, Eva!
Arts Christine Caminiti	Nyla H	For demonstrating an excellent understanding of line and making a creative line painting in Arts class. Well done, Nyla!
Physical Education Matt Feeley	Owen D	For showing growth and improvement in all PE lessons this year.





# ROCC STAR awards



ROCC Star...	Name	Reason
Foundation A Mae Anders	Archer C	For consistently showing care and respect towards his class, his friends and his teachers. You are so kind Archer, thank you!
Foundation B Nicola Scott	Matvei K	For always having such a positive attitude towards all learning tasks and consistently showing optimism in the classroom! Well done Matvei!
1/2 A Archie Singh	Thomas H	For using all your writing skills and resources to write thoughtful and kind letters of appreciation to Matt and Rebecca.
1/2 B Antony Brock	Ishaan S	For the brilliant attitude you bring to collaboration and play. "How was your playtime Ishaan?" "Amazing!"
1/2 C Libby Haigh	Adalyn F	For showing a caring attitude towards your classmates, always looking for ways to support others. Well done, Adalyn!
1/2 D Jenny Clark	Henry M	For showing such amazing optimism when you come to school every morning, with a big smile on your face! Well done!
3/4 A Georgia Marks	Mattea P	For being such a kind and considerate member of our classroom. You always work so well with others. Thank you, Mattea!
3/4 B Chris Mizis	Grace G	For being a co-operative class member always ensuring that others are included when working in groups. Great work!
3/4 C Rebekah S & Rebecca D	Jackson M	For being an excellent partner and collaborator in group learning activities. You take responsibility for your learning and support your peers as well. Well done Jackson!
3/4 D Lee Pregnell	Tendo L-K	For being support of those around her. The sensitive care, encouragement and support of your buddy during the swimming program was excellent.
5/6 A Stephanie Thompson	Holly C	For showing optimism towards her learning, and being a kind and caring classmate and buddy. Well done, Holly!
5/6 B Candice Ryan	Caitlyn Y	For showing patience and kindness when working with others. Well done, Caitlyn!
5/6 C Paul Luu	Zane G	For being optimistic member of the class who is willing to face challenges with positivity. It is great to see, Zane.
5/6 D Erin Mullin	Rosie D-D	For being an active and thoughtful contributor in book club discussions, and showing a positive attitude towards your learning. Well done!
Arts Christine Caminiti	Nicholas G	For trying his best and showing a growth mindset when drawing the oak tree in arts class. Nicholas, you took on board feedback and produced an excellent result. Well done!!
Physical Education Matt Feeley	William H	For showing outstanding sportsmanship qualities during all PE lessons.

Respect Optimism Care Collaboration

# Cricket Juniors Season 23/24



Join the fun and bring some friends for cricket at  
Moonee Valley, a great community club.  
Everyone welcome.

## Cricket Blast

Under 14: players born after 31/8/09

Under 12: players born after 31/8/11

Under 10: players born after 31/8/13

## Junior Enquiries

**Co-ordinator: Paul Severson**

**ph. 0407 556 950 or [mvccjuniors@outlook.com](mailto:mvccjuniors@outlook.com)**

**or through our cricket registration site**

**[Play Cricket at Moonee Valley](#)**

Further information: [Junior Cricket - Moonee Valley Cricket Club](#)

*Club location: Ormond Park: 2a Pattison St, Moonee Ponds*

*Match Times:*

*Mixed: Friday evenings 5 to 7.30pm*

*Girls: likely to be Wednesday evenings 5.30pm to 8pm*



## TERM 3 2023 CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
August 14 Science Week	August 15	August 16 Newsletter	August 17	August 18
August 21 Book Week	August 22 District Athletics	August 23 Book Week Parade at 9am School Council Meeting	August 24 Assembly 3pm	August 25
August 28	August 29	August 30 Newsletter	August 31	September 1 Father's Day Stall
September 4	September 5 Divisional Athletics	September 6	September 7 Assembly 3pm Parents Association Meeting	September 8 End of Term Lunch (Year 1/2 Parent/ Carers) Sports Colours Day
September 11	September 12	September 13 Year 3/4 Camp Newsletter	September 14	September 15 End of Term 3 - 2:20pm Dismissal

## TERM 4 2023 CALENDAR

October 2 Start of Term 4	October 3	October 4	October 5 Assembly 3pm	October 6
October 9	October 10	October 11 Newsletter	October 12 Parents Association Meeting	October 13
October 16	October 17	October 18	October 19 Assembly 3pm	October 20

### Newsletter

The newsletter will be published fortnightly all year. The newsletter is the main source of communication from the school and I urge everyone to read it! The newsletter will be sent out to all families via Compass. Families will be able to access the newsletter via Compass and on the school website.

How to access the school newsletter:

1. View it on the COMPASS Newsfeed: <https://mpp-vic.compass.education/>
2. Visit the school website: <http://www.mpp.vic.edu.au/our-school/newsletters/>