Dear Parents,

During our recent cold weather we have been very fortunate that the children have still been able to get outside at recess and lunch times to take part in the important aspect of playing with other students. We keep children inside if the weather is not suitable for them to be outside (e.g. raining, too hot, dangerous winds) but encourage children to continue to do what they normally do in the cold weather in winter. If we believe the weather is simply too cold to go outside we will keep them inside, but this is rare unless it is raining or we believe it is too windy outside.

Staffing: Miss Ellen Sturrock, from 1/2S, will be on Leave for the rest of the term, while she travels overseas. We wish her a bon voyage, and look forward to hearing about her travels when she returns.

Replacing Ellen for the six weeks is Ms. Jaime Winchester, who has regularly worked at our school. We welcome Jaime and look forward to her continuing the great work that is happening in 1/2S.

Kindergarten planning. Temporary fencing will be installed in 2-3 weeks blocking off the site of our Kindergarten. Shortly after that work will begin installing the buildings which have been built off-site. We are assured that things are on track to begin 4 year old Kinder in 2016. The plan is to have Maternal Health and other services also available from 2016, including Play Group in the centre. We are very excited about the prospect of having this facility on our site and look forward to seeing it all take shape from hereon. If you have a Kindergarten aged child for 2016 you can pick up an enrolment form from our office.

School Camp, Grades 3-6. Parents of children in Grades 3-6 are invited to attend an information evening when we discuss this year’s camp. We talk about travel arrangements, meals, sleeping arrangements, activities, safety and anything else that parents are interested in. The information Night will be held at 7.00 on 18 August 2015.

This year children from Grades 3-6 have the option to take part in our camp to Norval Lodge, Hall’s Gap, in the Grampians in western Victoria. The week-long camp is a great opportunity for children to experience some time in a different environment while doing fun, educational activities. Apart from the enjoyment aspect the experiences the children gain from being one of a large group interacting with their school mates and teachers is invaluable. The children who attend always say that camp was one of the most enjoyable and memorable experiences of their time at primary school. Each year we do different activities and have different memories from each previous year and we encourage all children to attend. The cost for the 5 day camp is $250. This cost covers transport to and from the venue, accommodation for 5 days/4 night in comfortable, supervised motel-style rooms with their own toilet and showering facilities, (Usually there are 4-6 children per room), food for all meals except the first day’s lunch, (all meals are cooked by our own school staff, and all are healthy and suitable for children from all backgrounds and cultures), all activities while on camp etc. Usually we have about 35-40 children attend with 5-7 staff members. We ensure the venues we stay at are of the highest quality and meet strict safety standards as set out by the Education Department. The children are always fully supervised and safety is always of the highest importance.

District Athletic Sports. Children in Grades 3-6 are currently trialling to compete in the Regional Athletic Sports. During fun n fitness time, children are doing running races as well as discus, shot put, long jump and high jump. Mr. Akin will be selecting students to train further before selecting a final squad for the big day on Wednesday September 9th.
School terms 2015

Term 3: June 9 – August 28 (2.30 finish)
Term 4: August 31 – December 18 (1.30 finish)

TRY the new TASTY BANANA BREAD from the Canteen
$2 per slice and it is served warm!

Camp, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

• $125 for primary school students
• $225 for secondary school students.

How to Apply
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Closing Date
You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 26 June 2015.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED DURING TERM 3

Final Date for Applications is 18 September 2015

100 Days of Prep
The Moreland School Holiday program information and enrolment forms will be available for the September/October School Holiday Program from **Friday 7 August, 5pm**, bookings will close on **Friday 21 August 2015**.

Forms are available from:
Local Primary Schools in the municipality;
Council’s website and;
Citizens Services Centres – Monday to Friday between 8.30 am to 5.00 pm.
   - Coburg Offices, 90 Bell Street, Coburg
   - Brunswick Offices, 233 Sydney Road, and
   - Glenroy, 796N Pascoe Vale Road, Glenroy

If you have difficulty accessing the information and enrolment forms or general queries, please contact Council on Ph: 9240 1111.

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**Sustainability News**

On Tuesday 21st July 3/4 G made pizzas because we were one of the classes that had the least amount of rubbish for one of the Rubbish Free Days we had during Education Week in Term 2. Everyone thought the pizzas used fresh ingredients, were delicious and easy to make. All of our ingredients to feed 24 children only cost around $20! Here are some of our yummy pizzas.

By Kayla
School Crossing Supervisors

- Casual Pool
- $27.478 ph + 25% casual loading + Super
- 6 positions available
- Training provided
- Ref No: 10581

Moreland City Council is looking for enthusiastic people to be a friendly face to the local community and work within a dynamic team to supervise school crossings on weekdays during school terms.

Key aspects of this role include:

- Having a high level of awareness and an ability to judge traffic flow;
- Be able to work with children specifically and the wider public in general;
- Understand the relevant traffic laws.

To be considered for this important job you need to:

- be medically fit;
- be of good character and relate well to children;
- possess a good attendance record and punctuality;
- be able to communicate clearly with children, parents and teachers;
- the ability to work without supervision;
- successfully complete a Police Check & Working With Children Check;
- be available at short notice.

You will need to be available from Monday to Friday (excluding school holidays) as necessary and have some flexibility to travel within the Moreland City Council area.

For further information please contact David Evans on 9240 2211.

Applications close: 14 August 2015

To apply or obtain a position description, please visit our website.
Tuning in to Kids

Become the parent you want to be

A FREE six session parenting program for all parents

Learn how to

- Teach your child to deal with conflict
- Help your child learn to manage their emotions
- Have a happier, more fulfilling family life

Where: Fawkner Primary School
40 Lorne Street Fawkner

When: Tuesdays 11 August – 15 September 2015
1.30pm-3.30pm. Snacks provided

Bookings: Gabrielle Macdonald, Early Links Coordinator
essential tel: 9385 3207 or gmacdonald@mcm.org.au

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