**Teacher Supervision from 8:30am. No students at school before 8:30am.**

### PRINCIPALS’ REPORT

**Welcome back to Term 2.** It was great to see all our students back, happy and ready for another term of learning. Students are well underway with their learning for term 2, with the grade 5/6 classes starting on their space work. Mr Byrne and Ms Ruane have ordered rocket kits, which is sure to be an exciting project for the students.

This week Mrs Lincoln and I visited 1/2J, 3/4R and 5/6R to observe a reading session. It was terrific seeing the students not only using reading strategies they have been taught but also able to explain which strategy they were using and why.

**AASC:**

AASC will start in week 3 of this term. As with other terms, each program will run for 7 weeks. If your child chooses to participate in the program, please remember that they are expected to attend all 7 sessions unless they are ill. The funding we receive for the program requires that we have good attendance each week. It’s also difficult for the trainers if they plan activities for a certain number of children and then they arrive to find students haven’t stayed for the program.

This term there will be Soccer for students in Grades Prep-2 on Mondays and Volleyball for students in Grades 3-6 on Thursdays. Please return the expression of interest note that is included in this week’s newsletter if your child would like to take part in this program.

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SWIMMING:
A reminder that our FREE school swimming and water safety program for students in Grades Prep to 4 begins next Friday the 26th April. With ANZAC holiday being on the Thursday you may need to give yourself and extra reminder as we won't be able to remind the students on Thursday.
You can help the program to run smoothly by having your child’s swimming clothes and towel labelled with your child’s name and packed in a plastic bag, also with their name on it.
If you have a WWCC (Working with Children’s Check) we would love to have your help with student supervision out of the water and in the change rooms. If you don’t have a WWCC card you are still welcome to come and watch but we won’t be able to have your help with other children. Unfortunately the bus will be very full, so we will need any parent helpers to provide their own transport to the pool.
Grades Prep and 3/4D will have their swimming session from 11am-12pm.
Grades 1/2J, 1/2 S and 3/4 R will have their swimming sessions from 12pm to 1pm. PLEASE NOTE THIS IS DIFFERENT TO THE ORIGINAL NOTE.
As our Swimming and Water Safety program is part of our school curriculum we do expect ALL of our students to take part. This is an important and valuable program which is why school council made the decision to pay for the program this year. It is not unusual for some children to be nervous about getting in the water but please reinforce that it’s a great program where they will learn important skills.

KIDS ROCK:
Students will have brought home notes advertising the KIDZ ROCK disco to be held at Newborough East PS on the 3rd May. The cost for each child is $10. From all reports it is a fantastic event for primary school students and runs from 7pm -9pm. In August the next KIDS ROCK will be held here at Elizabeth Street PS. We are very excited to have the opportunity to hold this event here at the school. KIDZ ROCK is for any primary aged children. It doesn’t matter which school you go to. To have the event here we need 8 adults to assist with supervision and running a small canteen. Please see either myself or Ivy Somerville if you are available on August 2nd to assist.

ATHLETICS:
We have our school athletics coming up on April 30th. Ms Anna McKenzie has been busily preparing the students for this event. We would love to see our parents at the athletics track on the day. More details about the athletics will be given closer to the date.
Bipolar Awareness ~ Stop the Stigma

Kids Run Melbourne Team

On the 21st of July these 3 little Girls will run 3km as part of Run Melbourne to Raise Money for Neuroscience Research Australia to Continue research into Bipolar Disorder and Schizophrenia.

Please Get Behind Them!

Donations can be made Online:  http://runmelbourne.everydayhero.com.au/bipolarawareness

Or to the girls, you can see how much they have fundraised at their Every Day Hero Team Page Above

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Moë Auskick

Starts 17th of April, 2013 @ 5:00 PM
Every Wednesday of Term 2 from 5pm - 6pm
Ted Summerton Reserve - Vale St, Moë.
$60 + GST includes 10 sessions, backpack & insurance
Register on-line - www.aflauskick.com.au
All welcome!
S034-2013 Student Accident Insurance Arrangements

- Parents are reminded that the Department does not provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents and guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs. These costs may be recoverable where an injury is caused by the negligence (carelessness) of the Department, a school council or their employees or volunteers.

- Student accident insurance policies are available from some commercial insurers. These cover a range of medical expenses not covered by Medicare or private health insurance. They can be obtained by school councils on a whole-of-school basis, or by parents/guardians for individual students.

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Moe (Elizabeth Street) Primary School 4740

STUDENT ABSENCE NOTE

Dear ……………………………,

As the parent/guardian of ……………………………. Grade ………

I wish to advise that the absence on ……………………………. was due to:

- illness
- appointments  Dentist  Doctor
- other  Please specify ______________

Yours sincerely,

…………………………………….

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Signature of Parent/Guardian  Date
The Moe / Newborough Primary School Cluster Learning Beyond the Bell Club

Every Tuesday & Thursday Afternoon 3.30 to 4.30pm at South Street Primary School.

Commences with an information & sign up session on Tuesday March 19th in the South Street Library. Parents/Carers are requested to attend.

The first session of the club will run for 6 weeks to Thursday May 9th with sessions on Tuesday March 19th (Orientation), Thursday March 21st, Tuesday March 26th, Tuesday April 16th, Thursday April 18th, Tuesday April 23rd, Tuesday April 30th, Thursday May 2nd, Tuesday May 7th & Thursday May 9th.

Primary School Aged Children are invited to join the club. Bring your reader, any homework sheets, things that you want to learn more about. This is a great opportunity to catch up or get some extra help.

Adult tutors are trained and all have “Working with Children Check” – some are qualified teachers. We also have a large group of senior students from Lowanna College who will work with the children.

For more information contact Mrs Sawyer at school 0351 272607
Dear Parents,

The AASC program offers families the opportunity to have children involved in structured sport sessions for **FREE** at Moe (Elizabeth Street) Primary School from 3.10pm until 4.10pm. Students need to be collected by an adult at the end of the program and must be signed out from the supervising teacher before leaving, unless parents have let Mrs Dowsett know that their child will be walking home on their own.

In Term 2 we are offering **SOCCER** on Monday nights for children in Years Prep-2, and **Volleyball** on Thursday nights for children in Years 3 to 6.
Children also receive a **FREE** healthy and nutritious snack provided by the program.
There is a limit of 20 places for each program.

**MONDAYS Dates: April 29th, May 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th. June 3rd & 17th**

**SOCCER**  This program will provide participants the opportunity to learn the fundamental skills and rules of soccer in a fun and interactive environment. Participants will take part in a program specifically designed for the AASC Program which promotes the development of ball skills, team work and game sense.

Number of students: 20  
Years: Prep to 2

**THURSDAYS Dates: May 2nd, 9th, 16th and 30th. June 6th, 13th and 20th.**

**VOLLEYBALL**  This program will provide participants the opportunity to learn the fundamental skills and rules of volleyball in a fun and interactive environment. Participants will take part in a program specifically designed for the AASC Program which promotes the development of ball skills, team work and game sense.

Number of students: 20  
Years: 3 to 6

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY Wednesday 24th April.**
**YOU WILL BE ADVISED IF YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN THEIR CHOICE.**

**TERM 2 AASC**
**MONDAY**
**SOCCER**  
Years: Prep-2

**CHILD’S NAME:**  
**CHILD’S GRADE:**  
**PARENT SIGNATURE:**

**TERM 2 AASC**
**THURSDAY**
**Volleyball**  
Years: 3 to 6

**CHILD’S NAME:**  
**CHILD’S GRADE:**  
**PARENT SIGNATURE:**
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HOCKEY

CLUB       Moe Hockey Club
CONTACT    Kerren Cake - 409869086
LOCATION   Joe Tabuteau Reserve, Saviges Rd, Moe, VIC, 3825
START DATE 28th March, 2013  TIME  4:00pm
EMAIL      plhccak@bigpond.com.au

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