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

**PRINCIPALS’ REPORT**

### Coming Events:

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| **Friday 26th April** | Swimming Program starts  
  11:00 – 1:00pm  
  3rd May  
  10th May  
  17th May  
  24th May  
  31st May  
  7th June  
  14th June  
  21st June  
  28th June |
| **Tues 30th April** | Athletic Sports  
  9:00am – 2:30pm |
| **Wed 1st May** | Breakfast Club |
| **Friday 3rd May** | Breakfast Club |
| **Thur 23rd May** | Curriculum day  
  No students |
| **Mon 10th June** | Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday – no school |
| **Fri 28th June** | End of Term 2 |
| **Mon 14th July** | Term 3 begins |

**AASC:**

AASC will start next week and will run for 7 weeks. If your child chose to participate in the program they have been accepted and 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 is Soccer for students in Grades Prep-2 on Mondays and Volleyball for students in Grades 3-6 on Thursdays.

**Grade 6 Transition:**

Application forms for enrolments into Secondary Schools have been sent home with all grade 6 students today. Could parents please fill out and return to school as soon as possible. If you need any help in filling these forms in please don’t hesitate to contact the office and we can arrange for someone to help you.
SWIMMING:
A reminder that our FREE school swimming and water safety program for students in Grades Prep to 4 started today.
We had a number of students who forgot their swimming items today so could parents please check and make sure their child has their swimming bags with them when they leave home.

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 you 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.

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 which is at Newborough East PS next Friday 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 next Tuesday April 30th. Ms Anna McKenzie has been busily preparing the students for this event. There are still a number of permission forms that need returning to school. Could forms and money be returned to school ASAP.
We would love to see our parents at the athletics track on the day.
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 fund raised at their Every Day Hero Team Page Above

S034-2013 Student Arrangements

- Parents are reminded provide personal accident and guardians are medical treatment for transport costs. These

Accident Insurance

that the Department does not insurance for students. Parents responsible for paying the cost of injured students, including any 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.

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,

………………………………….

…………/……/……
Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

The Moe / Newborough
Primary School Cluster
Learning Beyond the Bell
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
Junior Netball Skills Clinic
Coaches: Ebony Best & Kate Lafferty

Aim High Netball clinics provide an introduction to the sport of netball. We aim to develop ball and movement skills through fun well-planned sessions. Participants will be involved in a session, which outlines athletic development requirements & aids with the acquisition of basic motor skills.

Sunday 12th May 2013

5 - 7 year olds – 10:00am – 11:00am
8 - 9 year olds – 11:30am – 12:30pm
10 – 13 year olds – 1:30pm – 2:30pm

At Traralgon Sports Stadium (Catterick Crescent, Traralgon)
$10 each (Pay on the day).
For girls and boys.

To register please go to www.aimhighnetball.com and click register or email your name, age and Traralgon Clinic to aimhighnetball@gmail.com

Don’t forget to bring your runners, drink bottle and be ready to have lots of fun!

**This is a once off clinic. A 4-week program may be offered if we get a lot of people interested. Please let us know if you would like to be involved in the 4 week program.

Find us on Facebook!
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, teamwork 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, teamwork and game sense.

Number of students: 20

Years: 3 to 6

**TERM 2 AASC**

**MONDAY**

**SOCCER**

Years: Prep-2

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

**THURSDAY**

Volleyball

Years: 3 to 6

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

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.