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

PRINCIPALS’ REPORT

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We have a very busy Term, with some fun activities for students, coming up are swimming sports, the World of Maths Show, which is subsidised by the school, school photos, and an out of uniform day plus Easter hat parade.

We will be holding information sessions on March 6th after school, teachers will introduce themselves and talk about what your child will be involved in at school.

We look forward to seeing you at these meetings. More information will be available to you at a later date. Unfortunately we will be unable to provide a barbeque after the meetings.

Parents & Friends Fundraising committee

Our next Parents & Friends meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th March 2013 at 9am in the staffroom. Ivy Somerville is the president of our Parents & Friends Fundraising Committee and I know she would love to see some new faces along with the small group of parents who already come along to assist.

Assembly:
This year we will be holding school assembly on Monday afternoons at 2:40. When the weather is pleasant we may hold it in the undercover area, otherwise assembly will be in the Performing Arts area. If you are new to the school and are unsure as to where these areas are, please just call into the office and someone will show you.

Hats:
Just a reminder that as it is Term one, broad brimmed hats are compulsory. All students must wear a hat when outside.

Students who don’t have a hat are required to stay in the undercover area. Your child may also miss out on sport activities if they don’t have a hat. We do not encourage sharing of hats as it is one way that head lice is spread.
Sunsmart
Moe (Elizabeth Street) Primary School has a Sunsmart policy that we fully support and enforce. All students are required to wear our approved hats everyday in Terms 1 & 4 and we recommend the wearing of hats all year. Caps are not approved and students will be asked to sit in the shade if they do not have an approved hat. Hats are available for sale at $10.00 each at the office. Sunglasses can also be worn if parents wish. Caps are not sunsmart so are not suitable, they are not part of school uniform.

Swimming Carnival
Our whole school Swimming Carnival is to be held at Moe Outdoor Swimming Pool on Friday 22nd February.

| Grade 3 – 6 | 9:30am – 2:15pm |
| Grade Prep - 2 | 11:30am – 2:15pm |

Children need to have suitable extra clothing for the day, jumpers, hats etc. if cool, t-shirts if hot, and sunscreen. Students are often cold after exiting the pool.

Students need to bring enough food and drink to last the day. Plenty of water to drink is a good idea.

Education Maintenance Allowance
A reminder that all Health Care Card Holders must apply for their EMA before Friday 28th February 2013. We cannot process your form after this date so please don't delay in filling this form out at the office. Thank you.

School Requisites
Your school requisite payment is now due. People not on a Health Care Card need to send $120.00 per student to school at your earliest convenience. Those parents who are on a Health Care Card will need to apply for the EMA allowance before 28th February 2012.

Breakfast Club:
Breakfast club will be next Friday the 22nd February at 8:00am to 8:30am. Last orders will be taken at 8:20am. Breakfast Club will then run on a Wednesday and a Friday. Hope to see lots of smiling happy faces to start the day off right with a healthy breakfast. If any parents could spare half an hour on a Wednesday or a Friday morning to help with Breakfast Club we would greatly appreciate it. Could you please let the office know. Thanks.
World of Maths Roadshow
Just a reminder that our fun filled Maths roadshow will be here on Tuesday 26th February. There will be 2 shows, one for Prep – 2, and another for students in grade 3-6. Students will be involved in hands on activities that show students how Maths relates to everyday life. The school has subsidised 50% of this show so that the students only need to pay $3.00. Money is due back by Friday 22nd February.

School Photo Day
School Photo Day is being held on Tuesday 12th March 2013. Students need to be at school on time as photo sessions will start at exactly 8:45am. Students need to be in full school uniform for their photo. Please note this day on your calendar as it follows the long weekend public holiday.

Envelopes will come home in the next couple of weeks.

School Council:
All Government Schools in Victoria have a School Council. The School Council is a group of people who are given the power to set the key directions of the school. This means the School Council plays a very important role in your child’s education as they work to enhance the educational opportunities for all students. They form a key partnership with the staff.

Our School Council currently has vacancies for four parent members.

Do I have what it takes to be on School Council?

• You need to be keen, but you don’t need to be an expert
• You need to like people and be able to work in a team
• You do need to be prepared to commit the time needed to ensure the work of council gets done
• We meet on the second Monday of each month at 5:00pm.
• Meetings run for about an hour.
• Each councillor is also on a Sub Committee that meets once per term.
• School Councils work best when they have people from a variety of backgrounds and have different experiences

School Council Elections:
We are now calling for nominations for School Council. We have 4 parent vacancies (these are 2 year positions). Closing date for nominations is Friday the 24th February at 4pm. Please see the office if you would like a nomination form. Forms and information are on display in the main corridor near the school office. Please come and speak to me if you would like to know more about being on School Council.
SING AND PLAY

Where: Elizabeth Street Primary School
(Playgroup room)

Time: 10am – 12pm

BYO:
- A healthy snack and drink for your child
- A hat, sunscreen or jacket
- Tea and Coffee Provided

When: Every Wednesday during School Term

Parents can share the joys and challenges of raising children in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere provided by qualified staff.

Children will have the opportunity to participate in educational activities that will build their confidence and encourage their language and literacy development.

For more information phone:
Good Beginnings
51 277270
Or
Moe (Elizabeth Street) Primary School,
51 272607

by Learn2Grow Moe
Department of FaHCSIA
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.

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