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

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**PRINCIPALS’ REPORT**

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Ms Dowsett will return to school on Tuesday, we hope that she has had a relaxing break. I have enjoyed my four weeks as Acting Principal but am happy to had the reins back to Jenny. Thanks to all the parents I have had contact with during this time, you have been very supportive: a special thank you to the office staff who have kept me informed and up to date with what I needed.

I am sure you will all agree that our new pole pads are eye catching and functional. The "Ways of Being" words are a constant reminder to the students of the goals we are setting.

**School Council Elections:**

Thank you to the parents who have nominated for School Council, they have been elected. These are Daniel Mobourne, Paul Lietzau for a two year term and Tufatu Filia for a one year term.

Thank you to these parents. If you are interested in being a member of school council please contact the school office on 0351 272607.
School Photo Day
School Photo Day is on Tuesday 12th March 2013, after the long weekend. 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 make sure you have correct money in envelopes as the school does not have change.

Please note this day on your calendar as it follows the long weekend public holiday.

Envelopes need to be returned to school no later than Friday 8th March 2013. **Late photo envelopes will incur a $10 fee from the photo company so please make sure you have them in on time.** The school is only a collection agency for the photographer so we have no control over late payments.

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**Congratulations to our “Awards” Students**

**Reminders from the Information Sessions**

**Uniforms:**
Students are required by our School Policy to wear full school uniform. It is very important to wear **good runners** on sports days. Hats are compulsory during 1st and 4th Terms for sun safety.

**Excursions:**
It is very important to have payments and permission forms in for excursions by the due date. Excursions and incursions are a vital part of the Education experience and are used for many activities in class.

**Ways of Being:**
Our new “Ways of Being” are to be: **RESPECTFUL**
**RESPONSIBLE**
**RESILIENT**

Students are working on these in their classrooms.

**School Times / Yard:**
Students are supervised in the yard from 8:30am until 3:20pm. It is very important that students tell teachers about injuries or problems occurring in the yard.

**Homework:**
Our Homework Policy is for all students, to regularly read at home. Teachers may set other tasks at times.

**Contact Details:**
Please ensure that the office has your phone contact details and address, especially if you change your phone number. We need these to urgently contact parents/guardians if injuries occur.

**Lunch:**
Healthy lunches ensure that children are able to learn more effectively. Some children are having lots of lollies/snack bars in their lunchboxes. Healthy alternative include cheese, yoghurt, fruit or an extra sandwich. Because of the number of students in our school we are unable to heat food.

**Breakfast Club:**
A healthy breakfast sets up learning for the day. Breakfast club is on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8:00am until 8:30am. Last orders are taken at 8:20am and the cost is $1. Ivy is still looking for some parents helpers. This is a great way to get to know more about the school. These programs are not possible to run if we don’t have the help of our parents, so please try and help where you can. It is only for 2 mornings a week and for half an hour.
Grade 1/2 Scientists

In Science we have been looking at the changes that occur to different food substances when heated and cooled.

I liked touching the gooey spaghetti
Jane

You cannot make spaghetti towers with cooked spaghetti because it is too soft.
Emma

I love science!
Josh
Fundraising for Ms Danielle Dinsdale

There is a fundraising tin at the school office for donations for Ms Dinsdale for her illness recovery.
A big thank you to these companies for their wonderful donation of items towards our Christmas Competition last year. Without their support we wouldn’t have such a great raffle.

IGA Supermarket       TMH Hardware       Parents & Friends
Fundraising Group
Moe Schools Superstar

All Moe & Newborough Schools participating

Free Family Funday

Saturday 16th March 9am - 3pm
Moe Racing Club, Waterloo Rd Moe

Victoria Police Code One Rock Band

Lowanna College School Band

Balloon Artist
Face Painting
Jumping Castle
Petting Zoo

Rotary Club • Lions Club • Apex Club
Scouts • Cancer Council • Neighbourhood Watch

Jenni Burchell from 3RR
Jade Carpenter

Police SES Ambulance Fire Brigade
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.

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
MONASH SOCCER CLUB NEWBOROUGH

Invites all girls and boys to come along and try soccer training every Tuesday and Thursday night from 5pm till 6pm . . . . all ages welcome

Please wear runners or soccer boots to training, black shorts (school ones are ok), a T-shirt, black socks and shin pads (if you have some)

Don’t forget to bring your drink bottle as well !!

AT MONASH RESERVE

TORRES ST; NEWBOROUGH

Any questions, please contact :

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KIM PYKE (junior co-ordinator) 0417 547 746
Email: kseris@bigpond.net.au

Check out our website: http://www.monashsoccerclub.sportingpulse.net/

Or our FACEBOOK page: http://www.facebook.com/MonashSoccerClub

♦ ♦ ♦ Have a kick, have some fun, make new friends. Parents welcome to stay and watch ♦ ♦ ♦