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

**PRINCIPALS’ REPORT**

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It has been great to see a break in the recent heat wave. The continued heat has taken a bit of a toll on our students, with many students tired from coping. Please encourage your child to drink plenty of water on these warm days. On the really hot days, the library has been open, so students can opt to come in out of the heat and read quietly.

I’d like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Brenda Lincoln for filling in for me while I have been absent and for doing a wonderful job. Thank you also to the staff for the support they gave Mrs Lincoln whilst she was in the role of principal. I enjoyed my long service leave which included a holiday cruise to the Pacific Islands and my youngest sons 18th birthday. It is lovely to be back though and see our students and families again.

**Parent Teacher Interviews:**

Please note that Parent Teacher Interviews will now be held on Tuesday the 26th March. Unfortunately we had very few parents attend our information sessions, which provides parents with an overview of your child’s learning program and school expectations. Parent Teacher chats are an opportunity to have a conversation with your child’s teacher about how they have started the new year, what they are doing well and in which areas we are working for your child to improve. It’s also an opportunity for you to share important information about your child and ask any questions you may have. Please make sure that you make a time to talk to your child’s teacher on this day.

If you are unable to make it on the Tuesday then I would encourage you to make a time that suits both you and the classroom teacher. If at anytime you have questions or concerns, please just call to make a time to speak to the teacher. You don’t need to wait until parent teacher interviews.
School Council:
School Council plays an important role in implementing school policies. This year we welcome some new members to School Council: Paul Lietzau, Daniel Mobourne and TufatuFilia. Retiring members are Leah Harris and Natasha Goode. Thank you for your contribution to School Council. Other current Council are Ivy Gatt and Belinda Council AGM will be next Monday the 18th March, followed by our regular School Council meeting.

Moe Superstars:
Good luck to Jamie Bonnes and Va'aFilia who are performing at the Moe Superstars event this Saturday morning. If anyone has spare time, please go along and cheer them on.
There is a fundraising tin at the school office for any donations for Ms Dinsdale for her illness recovery.
4th Annual Good Friday Walkathon presents the…

Good Friday Walkathon 2013

29th March 2013
Poowong Hall to the Loch Rec Reserve
APEX Family Fun Day
8:00 am for 8:30 am discussion before walk arrival at Loch Rec Reserve 11:00 am

Poowong Apex will than be hosting there annual family fun day fund-raiser with lots of children's activities and competitions for the whole family until around 3:00 pm (All Welcome)

**Distance: 8Km or 13.5km (two separate walks)**

All ages welcome to walk but children under 10 must be supervised by an adult

**Cost: Gold Coin Donation** (also bring along money collect previously by any sponsors in the morning please) any donation of $2.00 or more is tax deductible see Krystal on the day for receipts

**ALL PROCEEDS: Royal Melbourne Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal**

*More information please call Krystal Clark on 0437098596*

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**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.
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:

JASON CINI (small sided coach) 0402 129 071

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 ✧ ✧ ✧