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 |
| **Friday 3rd May** | Kids Rock Disco – Newborough East PS |
| **Wednesday 8th May** | Breakfast Club |
| **Thurs 9th May** | No Breakfast Club |
| **Mon 20th May** | Mother’s Day Stall  
JSC Pink Day - fundraiser |
| **Thur 23rd May** | School closure day  
No students |
| **Friday 7th June** | School closure 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 |

**Swimming Program:**

Last week was the first week of our 10 week swimming program. We were really impressed with the great job all our students did, being organised and getting into the pool. The focus of our swimming program is water confidence and water safety. For many of our students it was a little scary being in the water so it was great to see them still having a go.

We are looking for parents who would be happy to get into the water to help support the swimming teachers. You won’t be required to teach the students, just be there to help the children feel safe. Please see myself or Anna McKenzie if you are able to help. A huge thank you to the parents who came along to watch and help organise the children. It was a great help. If you are watching you may be worried about your child if they are crying or looking nervous. Please let the swimming teacher do their job as they are experienced and know how to deal with these situations. If you have any concerns, again speak to myself or our PE teacher Anna McKenzie.

**IT’S NOT OK TO BE AWAY**

Each week we have this on our newsletter as a reminder that children need to be at school every day unless they are sick. Sports days, swimming programs, cultural days etc are all part of providing our students with a balanced and engaging curriculum. If your child isn’t at school, they aren’t able to make the best of what is being offered. Regular absences also make it difficult for your child to maintain their social connections with other students, making it even harder for them when they are at school. If you need support with your child’s attendance, please contact either our school welfare officer Carol O’Reilly or our school chaplain Simon Fink.

**Anzac Day:**

Thank you to students who attended the Anzac Day march last Thursday. A big thank you to our School Captains and Vice Captains for laying the wreaths.
Athletics:
What a terrific day we had at the athletics sports on Tuesday. The weather was perfect and
the students had a great day. I was really impressed with the number of students who
volunteered to run the 800 metres. It was also great to see students being resilient and still
finishing events even when they had fallen over. Again, thank you to the parents who came
to watch and encourage the children and especially to those parents who helped at events. It
made the day run much smoother. It was also great to have 5 student teachers from Monash
University helping to run events.
Our team for the next level of competition will be selected from Tuesday’s results. It’s
important for students to remember that even though they may have won their event it
doesn’t mean they had the fastest time over all. For example: An 11 year old boy may have
won his 200metre race, but there may have been 3 other races with 11 year old boys and
they may have ran faster times.
Student behaviour will also be a consideration for team selection. Students who do not follow
teacher directions make these types of events very difficult. We have been reminding
students of the importance of following teacher directions immediately.
Students who refuse to follow directions or walk away from teachers
are a safety risk to themselves and others. Luckily our students are
great to take out of the school and are always impressive in the
community, but some gentle reminders and support from our families
on this issue is always appreciated.

Active After School Care:
Our Term 2 programs have started for term 2 but we still have quite a few spare spaces. The
funding for the program requires us to have 20 students at each session. We have 8 places
left on Monday nights – soccer for Prep/1/2- and 9 places left on Thursday nights – Volleyball
for Grades 3-6. Please contact the office if your child would like to take part. It’s great to see
we have two of our past students – Annie and Max Lietzau running our Monday night
program.

NAPLAN: May 14th, 15th and 16th.
We have the national testing coming up in a couple of weeks. These test results give us a
snapshot of student progress in numeracy and literacy. If you do not want your child to
participate in the testing you will need to contact the school and complete a form allowing
your child to be withdrawn.

Education Week:
Education week is coming up in May. On Monday the 20th May we will be having a sausage
sizzle lunch for students and any parents/grandparents/carers who wish to come along. After
our BBQ lunch we would love parents, grandparents and carers to visit classrooms. During
this session from 2.05 – to 3.05pm we will have a focus on Maths activities. Please fill out
the reply slip for the BBQ for catering purposes.

Grade 6 transition forms:
A reminder that forms have been sent home with all grade 6 students to select which
Secondary School they would like to attend. The forms are quite detailed. Please contact
your child’s classroom teacher, Carol O’Reilly or Simon Fink if you would like some help with
the forms. We would like to have all of these forms returned by the end of next week.

JSC Fundraiser (Pink Day) 9th May
JSC are holding a fundraising day for Pink Day (cancer)  Come in anything Pink on the day
for the cost of a gold coin donation. The grade that raises the most amount of money will
have a “Hot Chip lunch”. So start collecting early or on the day. All proceeds to go towards
supporting Miss Dinsdale in her continuing treatment.
All monies to be collected by classroom teachers to keep a tally.
**KIDS ROCK:**
Students will have brought home notes advertising the KIDZ ROCK disco which is at Newborough East PS this 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.

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**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!


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

ANZAC DAY MARCH
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

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

Moe (Elizabeth Street) Primary School 4740

EDUCATION WEEK
Monday 20th May

BBQ RETURN SLIP

Name of Parent  ______________________________

Number of Parents/Guardian attending  __________

All students will be supplied with a sausage on the day so you do not need to fill a reply slip in for them.

Please return before Wednesday 15th May for catering purposes
Select Entry
Accelerated Learning Program

INFORMATION EVENING

7:30pm, Tuesday 30th April held at
Trafalgar High School, School Road,

TRAfalgar

TESTING DAYS:
9:15am Saturday 4th May 2013; or
9:15am Monday 6th May 2013

PLEASE NOTE: A SMALL FEE OF $20 IS REQUIRED ON OR BEFORE THE DAY TO COVER THE COSTS OF TESTING
Parents and Carers: We have noticed that some students are saying some of these words incorrectly. Please remove this list from the newsletter and display it in a place accessible to your children. It would be helpful if you would discuss this list with them.

Thank you Mrs Lincoln and Mrs Brentwood

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