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

PRINCIPALS’ REPORT

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Athletics:
After our lovely weather of last week, we have certainly felt the difference with the cold and the rain this week. Tomorrow’s athletics will depend on the weather, however a decision won’t be made until tomorrow morning, so if your child is on the athletics team, please pack and prepare as if they are going. If the athletics are cancelled a new date will be set later in the year.

BREAKFAST CLUB:
We have a terrific Breakfast Club at school on Wednesday and Friday mornings however at the moment we have very few students attending. To make it worthwhile for our volunteers and to ensure we don’t waste the food purchased, we need to have students coming along.

If you have any ideas as to how we can increase the number of students attending, we would love to hear them.

For the rest of this term:
**Wednesday breakfast club is FREE with cereal and toast and a warm milo available for breakfast.**

**Friday breakfast club costs $1 and this week it will be cheese toasties for breakfast with a warm milo or juice.**

Breakfast is on from 8am with the last orders taken by 8.20am.
Uniforms:
With the cold weather, it can take a bit of time to get winter clothes sorted. Can you please make sure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform for winter. Please note that blue jeans, blue tracksuit pants and grey tracksuit pants are not school uniform. Students need to be wearing black pants. Some of our students wear a skivvy under their t-shirts for extra warmth. This is fine but the skivvy needs to be red, white or black. Students may wear a warmer jacket outside but they will be asked to take it off in the classroom. A copy of the uniform policy, which is set by School Council, is available from the office if you are unsure as to what can be worn as school uniform.
If your child walks or rides to school, a waterproof coat can help to make sure they arrive dry and warm.
If you are having difficulty with the cost of school uniform, we have second hand uniforms available for $2. Please make sure all items of clothing have your child’s name on it.

Before school supervision:
A reminder that there is no yard supervision before 8.30am. We have a number of students arriving at school prior to 8 am and a significant number before 8.15am. While there are teachers at school, they come early to prepare for the day in their classrooms and need to be focused on this task rather than unsupervised children in the yard. Can you please check the time your child is leaving for school. It’s great that they are keen to be here, but we need them to arrive between 8.30am and 8.40am. (With the exception of children coming for breakfast club).

Thank you:
A huge thanks to Leigh Gatt for providing stickers for the students to have for free at the Mother’s Day stall. This was very much appreciated by the students.

BBQ:
Don’t forget our BBQ lunch next Monday to celebrate can’t make the BBQ, you are Education Week. Even if you the afternoon to get a snapshot of welcome to visit classrooms in we do at school. some of the Maths activities slip to say that they would be Families who returned their tickets for the sausages sent attending the BBQ will have an eye for these in your child’s home tomorrow. Please keep you on Monday bag. Look forward to seeing.

GRADES Prep - 4 DON’T FORGET YOUR SWIMMING GEAR TOMORROW. IF YOU ARE IN THE ATHLETICS, PACK YOUR SWIMMING GEAR JUST IN CASE ATHLETICS IS CANCELLED.
Parents Building Solutions

PARENTING PROGRAM FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY OR DISABILITY

‘PARENTS BUILDING SOLUTIONS’ ASSISTS PARENTS TO BUILD A FOUNDATION IN PARENTING SKILLS AND STRATEGIES; TO FIND SOLUTIONS FOR EVERYDAY SITUATIONS; AND BUILD POSITIVE FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

This program is facilitated by Parentzone Gippsland. The program assists parents to build a foundation in parenting skills and strategies; to find solutions for everyday situations; and build positive family relationships. The content will be based around the needs and interests of the participants and may include any of the following topics –

- Factors that influence how we parent.
- Child development.
- Developing a positive relationship with your children.
- Understanding causes of children’s behaviour.
- Ways to encourage cooperative behaviour.
- Strategies to deal with difficult behaviour.
- Self Esteem—theirs and yours.
- Communication.
- Feelings.
- And any other issues that are challenging you as a parent.

Program Details

Time: 12.30pm to 2.30pm

Dates: Thursday 6th June
       Thursday 12th June
       Thursday 20th June
       Thursday 27th June

Venue: Moe Neighbourhood House
       1 – 11 James Street
       MOE

FREE PROGRAM

If you require childcare. Please Discuss your options with Parentzone before commencement of the program.

Child care may be available at the Neighbourhood House for a fee

If you would like to attend a Parents Building Solutions program please contact Parentzone Gippsland:
Morwell office 5133 9998

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It’s Time for BUDDIES
1/2S & 5/6R

Kayla is a great drawer. Kaleb

I played Battleship and Uno. My buddy is Bush and Bush is fun to play with. Jamie

My buddies are fun. Lachlan

Me and my buddies played “My Little Pony” and it was fantastic. Kayla

On Monday we had the 1/2s come into our classroom. We played with action figure toys. It was really fun playing with them. Va’a

Me, Sarah and Alex were playing Uno. When we didn’t want to play anymore, we did some drawing. Nyapany

Grade 5/6R buddy up with the 1/2s. We do activities together and have fun. Callum

It was fun with the 1/2s. I had Emma and Amelia. It was cool. Terri

The buddies were fun to play games with. Sari

It was very fun playing with my buddies Sky and Ryley. I really enjoyed it. Melavei

Buddies can be annoying but they are fun to play with. My buddy was Archee. Wayne

Buddies time was fun and my buddy was Montanna. Ellen

It was fun playing with Lachy when we played Uno. Daniel
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