Date: 30th May 2013  
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Teacher Supervision from 8:30am. No students at school before 8:30am.

IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY

PRINCIPALS’ REPORT

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| **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 |

**Athletics:**  
Well done to all of our students who participated in the athletics on Monday. Luckily the weather cleared and all involved had an excellent day. Thank you to parents and family members who were able to go to the sports and encourage our students. A big thank you to Guy Pask, who assisted the staff in running the discus event.

**School Contributions:**  
School Council has set the cost of school requisites at $120 per student. I would like to clarify that these contributions are not voluntary fees. Elizabeth Street Primary School does not charge fees. The $120 pays for your children’s school supplies – including books, pens, pencils, glue, cover paper, art and craft supplies, some buses, visiting shows, Life Education Van etc.

Some schools have chosen to use their equity funding to pay for student requisites, however our School Council instead chose to pay for all students in Grades Prep-4 to participate in a 10 week swimming program including lessons and buses and to subsidise camp for our grade 5/6 students by $100 per student.

I’m happy to discuss this further if you have any concerns. Many families opt to allocate their EMA payments to cover these contributions.
Breakfast Club:
Friday 31st May – Spaghetti on toast Cost $1
Helper: help needed
Wednesday 5th June – Cereal and Toast – no cost
Helper – Jade Walsh
This week we had 22 children at breakfast club on Wednesday which was fantastic. However we could use some extra help with the increased numbers. Please let the office know if you able to help out. Even if you can’t help every week, a week here and there is a great help.

Internet Permission form:
This week you should have received a blue form which needs to be signed for children to be able to access the internet at school. Please note that you need to circle either you do or do not give permission. If you have signed the form without circling one of these options, we have assumed that you are selecting that you do give permission. Please contact the office if this is not the case. In regards to students using email, this is not to email just anyone. Students emails are supervised by teachers and they will either be intra school emails to other students, interschool emails to students at other schools or to agencies relevant to the school curriculum.

School Closure Day:
Please note that next Friday the 7th of June no students are required at school. This is a school closure day for teachers to do report writing. Due to Mrs Dengese Lee being on Long Service Leave for the next 3 weeks, Prep students will receive their reports early in term 3. Miss Veenu Palta will be the replacement Prep teacher for these 3 weeks.

Donation:
A big thank you to Kristy Germon for donating breakfast items for Brekky Club last week. It was a very generous donation. The students will enjoy for many weeks.

Swimming:
Grades Prep-4 don’t forget your swimming gear on Friday. First group leaves at 10:30am with the second group leaving at 11:30am. Enjoy your swimming program.

Lost Property:
1 pair of black pants
1 red school shirt (no logo)
Could parents please have a look for these items in case your child has accidentally picked up these items of clothing. Thank you.

Swimming:
Now open in Shop 7 Shaws Arcade
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

Parentzone Gippsland is the Regional Parenting Service in Gippsland and receives funding from DEECD and FaHCSIA FARS to provide parenting education programs in Gippsland.
District Athletics

On Monday 27th May representatives from Grades 3-6 attended the district athletics at the Joe Carmody Track in Newborough. Here are some reflections from students in 3/4R who attended the day.

‘I enjoyed running and the 800m was my favourite.’ - Dean

‘I enjoyed being in lots of events and I did tonnes of running.’ - Damon

‘I liked it when people encouraged me. It was fun.’ - Jacqueline

‘I liked everything about it. The people I was racing against didn’t say anything mean to me.’ – Nyaration

‘I liked that everybody worked as a team. I liked watching the other people.’ - Jai

Matthew Davies on the far right running in the 100m.

Damon doing the triple jump.
Relaxing between events.

Nyaration and Hailie showing their third place ribbons from the 100m relay.
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 and District Netball Presents-

NetSetGO!

**What:** NetSetGO! is the only introductory program for netball. It has been developed to provide children aged from 5 to 10 years with the best possible introduction to the sport of netball. The program incorporates skill activities, minor games and modified matches in a fun and safe environment.

[www.netsetgo.asn.au](http://www.netsetgo.asn.au)

**Who:** Girls and Boys aged 5-10

**When:** Sundays at 10.00 am.
(A 10 week Program starting on Sunday 21st of July – Term 3.)

**Where:** At the Saviges Rd Netball Courts Moe.

**Cost:** All children will receive a participant’s pack including a Barbie pink T-shirt, netball and sports bag
$25.00 for existing players with VNA
$60.00 for new players without VNA (However this will cover the players VNA registration if they wish to play in our term 4 Twilight competition.)

**Registration Night:** Tuesday 25th of June at 5pm (At the Saviges Rd Courts)

Contact: Tamara Kennedy - 0437 021 636
“Awesome Kidz” is a fitness class specifically designed for children with special needs.

It aims to promote physical and social development through the use of games and other group based activities.

4.00pm every Tuesday at Latrobe Leisure
Moe Newborough
Ph: 5135 8330

www.latrobe.vic.gov.au
All Dads, Mums, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Carers Welcome

Come along to this **FREE INFORMATION SESSION** about:-

**Children’s Speech and Language Development**

Speech Pathologist - Denise Lurati will discuss:-
- Children’s speech development
- Ways to encourage your child’s language, speech and receptive listening skills

**Session Details**

Where: Moe Neighbourhood House – James Street

When: Tuesday 11th June, 2013

Time: 1.00-2.30pm

INFORMATION SESSION IS FREE AND CHILDCARE IS PROVIDED

**Child Care Information**

Free childcare is provided by Moe Neighbourhood House Child Care Centre. Bookings for child care are necessary – Please notify Tracey

Please arrive 15 minutes earlier to settle your child into childcare & to complete childcare enrolment forms

For more information and to book your place contact:

Tracey Price at Good Beginnings – Latrobe on 5127 7270

**Individual Follow up**

There are some 15 minutes appointment times available to discuss any specific concerns you have about your child’s speech development with Denise. Denise would then be able to offer some advice. Please note that this does not take the place of a full speech assessment. Please let Tracey know if you’d like to have an individual appointment.

This program is proudly supported by Learn2Grow (Moe Heights) and funded by the Dept of FACHSIA
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