## PRINCIPALS’ REPORT

### Coming Events:

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<td>Tues 12th Nov</td>
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It was very nice to have some warmer weather this week. Please check that your child has a school Sun Smart hat for outside play. Students without sun smart hats are required to play in the undercover area. This can be frustrating for students who prefer to play elsewhere in the school. Not having a hat limits their play choices.

**Kinder Prep Transition:**

A reminder that our first Kinder Prep transition session is coming up on Tuesday the 26th November, 9-10.30am. If you have not yet enrolled your pre-school child for Prep in 2014, please contact the office. Our school welfare officer Mrs Carol O’Reilly will be more than happy to assist with any paper work, should you need help.
**Grade 6 Compass Excursion:**
Please note that the Grade 6 excursion to Melbourne has been changed to **Wednesday the 20th of November.**

**Grade 6 Graduation:**
Please fill out form at end of newsletter and return to office as soon as possible.

**Chaplaincy:**
To keep our school chaplaincy funding we need to review our community support for this program. If you could fill out the slip below by circling your answer and return it to the school office, that would be a great help.

I do/do not support the school having a chaplain.

My child has/has not had support from the school chaplain.

I would/would not be happy for my child to have support from the school chaplain, if needed.

I would/would not be happy to have support from the school chaplain if needed.

Any comments you would like to add about the School Chaplaincy program:

Any questions you have about the School Chaplaincy program:

If you are interested in joining the chaplaincy committee to support Simon in his role, please write your name below or contact Simon at the school.

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Grade 5/6 Camp Recounts & Photos

Ballarat Camp

On the 21st October we went to Ballarat Camp, it took us 3 ½ hours on the bus. The bus trip was boring but when we got there we went for a tour of the camp. It is 61 acres and we went to Sovereign Hill. When we were there we went gold panning, I didn’t find any gold, I was sad about that.

On the second day we went on a night hike, it was tiring but we had fun. We got pranked when we went into the mine, it was funny. We went back to camp and had supper, it was cake. The next day we went to the Wild Life Park, then we went on the bus to go home. I tried to sleep before we got to the toilet and lunch stop, then we went on the bus I fell asleep for 2 hours, then we were at school. We got all our stuff and went home. I slept when I got home.

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Sovereign Hill & The Eureka Stockade

We went gold panning and we went to the gold museum and I saw a big piece of gold, it weighed 63kg. We saw a hologram of the digger who dug up the ‘Welcome Stranger’ gold. After that we went out of the mine, it had 52 steps down and 53 steps up. We then went to see someone smelting. It looked so cool, like it was golden water, it was so cool. After that I bought a golden coin with my name on it. It was very shiny. When we went gold panning I saw a few pieces of gold but I did not have anything to put it in. We went in the bowling alley, the old bowling alley had wooden pins and a wooden ball. You had to push the ball back. It was fun.
On the Trip to Sovereign Hill we went to the Eureka Stockade. It was really fun. Kayla and I found out that the licence cost one pound. We went gold panning and Katarni and I found a piece of gold and then we dropped it. We felt sad so we kept on trying to find gold. But then we gave up. We don't really like gold panning anymore but liked the other stuff. We watched 'Blood on the Southern Cross'. Katarni and I wished that there were people in the show but other than that it was perfect.

It was really good, I hope to come back with my family, it was fantastic. We got to see the original Eureka Flag, it was huge. Some pieces broke off but it was amazing. Angel.
PICK UP AND DROP OFF - SCHOOL TIMES

James is One Way between 8:00am - 9:30am & 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Dear Parent/Guardian

We will be holding an Adidas School Fun-Run as a major fundraising event this year. The event will be held within the school grounds.

The Adidas School Fun-Run is a healthy, fun and active fundraiser that ensures we send the right message to our students about getting active, having fun and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The main focus of this event is on participation. Family support is most appreciated as we encourage all students to get involved.

All students have received a Sponsorship Form to help collect sponsorship on behalf of the school. The funds raised will be used to purchase: a variety of sports equipment.

We ask all parents to read the Sponsorship Form and sign the front page to grant permission for their child to fundraise and participate in this event. In the Sponsorship Form you will find many other benefits such as the chance to win a family holiday in Disneyland!

Students who raise just $10 or more will receive a reward for effort. We have educated students on the dangers of door knocking without adult supervision, please reiterate this at home. The best people to ask for sponsorship are people you know (e.g. friends, family, work colleagues and neighbours).

Students wanting to train for our event and to receive advice from sporting heroes like Sally Pearson and Jonathan Brown, can do so by logging onto schoolfunrun.com.au/students and clicking on mi adizone.

ALL students raising $10 or more will receive a prize. Once fundraising is complete please help your child fill out Step 5 – How to Claim Prizes, on the back page of the Sponsorship Form. Then tear it off and return it with all money raised to the front office on or before Friday November 29th, student prizes will arrive shortly after.

Each year we hope to create a day of fun for the students and their families with the Adidas School Fun-Run, we would like to welcome parents and family members to attend the Adidas School Fun-Run event day at the school on Tuesday November 12 to help cheer on the students.

If you would like to volunteer and help out on the day please contact me on the details below. I would love to see you at our event.

Anna McKenzie
Physical Education/Sports Co-ordinator
0351 272607
The Apex Club of Moe is looking for new members

If you’re aged between 18 and 45 and want to give something back to your community, come join us.

The Apex Club is having an information night on 13th November at the RSL meeting room at 7pm, this is our Dinner meeting so come and have dinner with us and met the Club members.

For all enquiries please phone Kathy on 0413808122.
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
Grade 6 Graduation:

In this week’s newsletter we would like notification of numbers that each family would like to have attend the graduation. Attendance at graduation is for Grade 6 students, parents and significant adults only. 
Eg: Grandparents (no siblings) We need to limit numbers due to space, however we understand that some children have step parents they may wish to invite or grandparents they are particularly close to.
The cost for each adult attending will be around $18 per person. Please fill out the expression of interest form for numbers. This form does not guarantee that all requests will be successful but we will do our best to cater for varying family needs.

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Grade 6 Graduation

Student Name _____________________________________________

We would like to bring _______ (number) of adults to graduation please.

Parent Names _____________________________________________

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Please return As Soon As Possible so we can organise numbers.