Working hard at school
This is a short note to show parents how hard we are working as a school on being better learners. All of the staff are focussing heavily on reading because it is an important skill for lots of other subjects, including maths.
I would like to share with you a piece of work from our school that has shown growth in understanding. We have many pieces every day, so this is just a snapshot. Please have a read of the text especially the last sentence in the text. Well done Oliver and Miss Schulte. You can find this piece on page 3 of the newsletter.

Clean up Australia Day—(School Edition)
Well done to all of the students across all year levels who helped clean up our school grounds on Tuesday, during their lunchtime. Thank you to 4/5S for organising this event. Miss Schulte

School Council elections:
Thank you to Leigh, Richard, Jane, Stacie, Carol and Denise for all joining our School Council body.

School Council Meeting:
Our next School Council meeting is on Tuesday 13th March at 4:30pm. This will be our AGM meeting where positions are stated.

***** URGENT *****
There are still a few families whose details are not up to date. Please fill in the form, attached to the back of this newsletter, with your current phone numbers, emergency contacts and address details. *The school must have this information in case of an emergency.*

Parents & Friends
Parents & friends are meeting Thursday 15th March 2018 at 9am. All welcome.

*Easter Raffle* tickets will be sent out tomorrow for the Easter Raffle.
*Out of Uniform Day* is Friday 23rd March. The cost of this day is a donation of Easter eggs for the Easter Hamper.
*Easter Hat Parade* will be on the Thursday 29th March at 9am. We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible.

Parent teacher Conferences:
A reminder that Parent Teacher conferences will be held on Tuesday 13th March and Wednesday 14th March for Grades P/1, 2/3 & 4/5.
Mr Byrne will hold his interviews on Wednesday 14th March and Thursday 15th March due to previous commitments.
It is a school expectation that all of our families attend these appointments.
**Coming Events:**

**Lizzie Loot Shop Tuesdays**
2:10pm

**Assembly Mondays**
2:40pm

Except the last Monday of the month, this is extra play

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**Our Major sponsors for Breakfast club.**

**Proud Sponsors of the Elizabeth Street Primary School Breakfast Club**

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**And Gardening group**
My opinion on the main idea of the Pixar short film is race equality because in the short film the sheep gets sheered and everyone laughs and make fun of him, until a Jackalope comes along and asks him if he’s okay.

The sheep explained that he got sheered and everybody laughed at him. After the sheep said all that, the Jackalope told the sheep that “who cares what colour you are whether your brown, black or white”. All that matters in the end is what you are on the inside.

And when the sheep heard those words he stopped crying and he stood up and smiled at last.

Then the Jackalope hopped away into the light and when he left the sheep burst into dance. It was like he never got sheered and by winter time his wool grew back.

When summer came by he got sheered again, but he wasn’t sad, he just kept dancing like it never happened.

So in conclusion, I think the main idea is equality because in the end we’re all equals.
It has been a busy start to the school sporting year here at Elizabeth St. After a successful swimming and water fun day we had 10 students progress through Division swimming.

At the moment in Physical Education, all classes are in training for the House Athletics Sports. This will be held on Tuesday March 27th at the Joe Carmody Athletics Track. Any parents/ friends who would like to assist on the day please let either the front office or myself know.

The grade 4/5s and 5/6s had the pleasure of having Amelia from Netball Victoria take them for a netball Clinic last week. The students participated in a variety of skills, drills and minor games designed to learn and practise their netball skills.
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- Grandparents
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Enrolments are taken all year round
You’re Invited to
MOE (ALBERT STREET)
PRIMARY SCHOOL’S

TWILIGHT MARKET

FOOD-Craft-MAJOR PRIZE RAFFLES-Jumping Castle
ENTERTAINMENT-Market Stalls
CUSTOM AND CLASSIC CAR DISPLAY
Sausage Sizzle-GREAT COFFEE-Face Painting
PAINT N PLASTER-Lucky Dips AND SO MUCH MORE
MORE THAN 50 STALLS!

FRIDAY 16th MARCH
4:00pm – 7:30 pm
ALBERT STREET, MOE
GOLD COIN ENTRY

WHERE TO PLAY
MOE & DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION

Moe & District Netball Association offers netball to girls & boys of all ages.
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Why not pop in and see Rania and the team!

TRADING HOURS
Mon - Fri 9am - 6pm
Sat 9am - 1pm
Sun 10am - 1pm

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PRESENT THIS VOUCHER FOR
10% OFF
On Tuesdays only
for family members of Elizabeth Street Primary School

*Excludes items already on Promotion, Prescriptions, Baby Formula and Baby Nappies

Always at the centre of your health
Dear ........................................,

As the parent/guardian of ........................................ Grade .................
I wish to advise that the absence on ............................................... was due to:

- illness
- Doctor
- appointments
- Dentist
- other

Please specify _______________________________________________________

Yours sincerely
.............................................................  ....../....../......

Signature of Parent/Guardian  Date
Moe (Elizabeth Street) Primary School 4740

Please complete the following information and return it school by Friday 23rd February so we can update our data base.

Name of Child/Children ____________________/____________________

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Address: _______________________________________________________

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Do you hold a Health Care Card? 1 YES 1 NO

Are you an Ambulance Subscriber? 1 YES 1 NO Please be aware that the school will use an ambulance in an emergency. The cost for this service is to be met by parents.

Name (Contact 1)
Relationship to student
Phone Number - Landline Mobile

Name (Contact 2)
Relationship to student
Phone Number - Landline Mobile