



Moomba Messenger

We empower resilient, creative and successful young people who strive for personal excellence and positively contribute to the world.

We provide an inclusive, supportive and engaging learning environment for our school community in which students are inspired to become resilient lifelong learners.

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Dear Families,

This week I met with Ms. Kim Gomez who will be Acting Principal in my absence. We went on a school tour, met some teachers and students. Ms Gomez comes with a range of experiences in both primary and secondary education, and has a passion for inclusion and working in schools who celebrate and appreciate diversity.

Mr Peter Khalil MP

On Tuesday we had a special visit from the Federal Member of Parliament Mr Peter Khalil. Our student leaders and I took Mr Khalil on a tour of the school and he spoke to some of our 5/6 students about their inquiry topic of immigration and how it has benefited our country.



Mother's Day

This morning at assembly Rm 16 did a beautiful presentation on what they loved about their mums. Common themes were, help with homework, look after them when they're sick and there is lots of cooking of favourite meals.

Mother's Day is a day to celebrate and acknowledge all our wonderful mums who make up our Moomba Park Community. We hope that you have a wonderful day, filled with love and lots of hugs from your children.

Thank you again to our wonderful Parents, Friends, and Carers Group for organising this year's Mother's Day Stall. Special thanks to Billy for his leadership and to parents who were able to help on the day assisting our students to buy a special gift. There was a wonderful selection of gifts to purchase so I am certain that there will be lots of happy mums, aunts and grandmothers on Sunday!



Parents and friends

Our next Parents and friends meeting will be held on Friday 31st May straight after assembly. They will be planning for our upcoming movie night and many other events. All are welcome.

I would like to finish off this newsletter by thanking everyone for their best wishes as I go on holiday. I leave knowing that Moomba Park is in very capable hands, and I look forward to seeing everyone at the start of term 3.

Bon voyage!

Ms Marchionna

FRIDAY 31ST MAY 9.30AM

PARENTS, FRIENDS & CARERS

Group

IN THE STAFF ROOM

9.30AM START - STRAIGHT AFTER ASSEMBLY

PLEASE SIGN IN AT THE OFFICE

ALL WELCOME

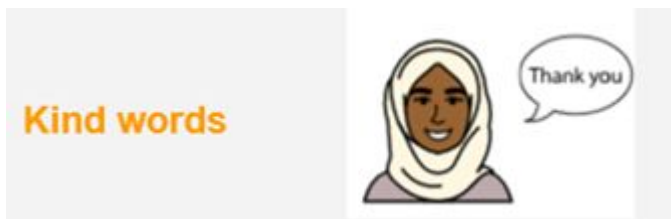
Wellbeing with Lisa & Luna

I thought I would continue with our theme of Expected Behaviours this week in the newsletter. Many of our students are showing our School Values and Expected Behaviours all the time. This week I thought I would share one behaviour that our students have been learning about and demonstrating under the value of Respect.

Moomba Park Primary School Expected Behaviours

Resilience	Responsibility	Respect
How we bounce back. Ask for help Spot Strengths Solve the Problem Test yourself what you can handle Make my contribution to the community Repair and Restore Flexible Thinking	How we make good habits. Care it Safe Body Look after my belongings Be organised Stay in my lane Be a SMART Learner Bring to school	How we treat others and the world. Track the speaker Wait for my turn Be an equalizer Kind words Keep it clean My responsibility
R Resilience	E Expected Behaviours	A Attitudes and Awareness
R Resilience	R Responsibility	R Respect

Kind Words ... greeting someone by saying, "Good morning!" asking, "How are you?", saying to someone "Have a good day!" or saying something positive and encouraging like, "You did a great job!" are just few kind words I hear being used at Moomba Park.



Challenge yourself to use Kind words in your greetings with the people this week.

Visible Wellbeing SEARCH Framework

Kindness is also one of the 24 Character Strengths from our Visible Wellbeing SEARCH Framework.

It is a character strength so many of our students, teachers and parents of Moomba Park show daily.

Kindness is being generous with others, giving your time to support those who are in need. Kindness is being compassionate, which means to really be there for someone, listening intently and silently supporting them. Kindness is also being nurturing and caring to others — to enjoy doing favors for them, to take care of them, and to perform good deeds.



Have a great Weekend,

Lisa & Luna



Student

of the Week

Week 4

Room 1 Miss Laura	Ash	Ash, congratulations on showing our school value of responsibility by being a SMART learner. You were able to challenge yourself during writing sessions by listening to feedback and applying it straight away, as well as using resources from around the room. What a Superstar!
Room 3 Ms Monica	Miro	Miro have been a learning superstar this week. From finding plenty of doubles combinations during maths sessions to writing an incredibly convincing persuasive text about why your mother's lentil soup is the best soup; it is clear to see that you are very deserving of Student of the Week!
Room 6 Ms Hana	Sophia & All of Room 6	Sophia, you have demonstrated great learning this week. You always have a go at the task and try your best. You have been doing a fantastic job practising your reading at night, and sounding out your words during reading. To all of Room 6, thank you for being the absolute dream team by supporting each other, living our school values and trying your best everyday. It has been a privilege to be your teacher for you first 50 days of school at Moomba Park!! From Miss Hana
Room 7 Ms Katie	Sydney	Sydney, you have had an OUTSTANDING week! Thank you for bringing your big smile and positive attitude to Room 7 each day. Your personal strength of love of learning is evident in your independent writing this week. Here, you have written high quality sentences using full stops, capital letters and all the phonics sounds you know. Fantastic!
Room 10 Mr John Miss Katherine	Angus	Well done Angus on a terrific week. You have shown leadership, determination and kindness throughout the term and we have been very impressed by your effort. Keep it up!
Room 11 Mrs Drakopoulos Ms Barr	Bosco	For your hard work in Reading groups this week. You were very interested and engaged in the story we read and answered questions to show your understanding. Well done on an excellent week of learning Bosco!!!
Room 12 Mi Sarah	Husam Omar	For the thoughtful choices you make throughout each day that demonstrate your strengths of social intelligence, perspective and kindness. You show empathy towards others in challenging moments and offer support when needed, and regularly change the flow of energy by being an upstander among peers. Keep up the wonderful work Husam! For your energy and passionate love of learning. You are often the first to jump right into a task and are quick to focus and respect everyone's learning during mat time. Your transitions between activities shows a clear respect for class routines and obvious enthusiasm for the next learning opportunity. Keep up the excellent attitude Omar!

Student

of the Week

Week 4

Room 14 Ms Kate	Shoaib	Shoaib you are a legend! Your infectious zest and charisma make everyone around you feel warm and welcome. We are so thankful for your kindness and the way you face any challenge with a smile and a positive attitude. I feel so lucky to have you in my class. Never change your entertaining self.
Room 15 Miss Nikita & Mr Jason	Zainab	Zainab, it has been a pleasure to see you grow in confidence with your learning tasks. You have been providing valuable ideas during class discussions and I look forward to seeing you grow even further throughout the term! Keep up the good work!
Room16 Miss Steph Mrs Georgiou	Indianna Sebastian	Indi, it is wonderful to see you grow more confident with your learning. Please keep sharing ideas and asking questions! Your sense of responsibility for your learning is a wonderful example for others. Keep it up! Sebastian,we are sad to see you leave room 16! Thank you for being a part of our class, we will miss your smiling face. We wish you all the best at your exciting new school! Miss Steph and room 16 😊
Physical Education Ms Gerdtz	Shoaib Rm 14	Shoaib,your enthusiasm and zest energise Room 14's PE sessions. You consistently display teamwork, fairness and leadership and work to make sure everyone is included. You are willing to work to further develop your skills and help others to learn when they are unsure. Keep up the excellent work!

CONGRATULATIONS

STRENGTH SIGNAL AWARD WINNERS

HUMILITY

FATIMA RM 2

LEADERSHIP

REVELYN RM 14

TEAMWORK

KHALED RM 14
MIRAY RM 12
FRANKY RM 12

KINDNESS

MUHAMMAD RM 14
HUSAM RM 12

RESPECT

RAPH RM 1

SELF-REGULATION

YESRAH RM1

important dates

Moomba Park Primary School

DATE	EVENT
Friday's 3rd - 31st May	Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport
Thursday 16th May	Cross Country
Wednesday 5th June & Thursday 6th June	Grade 3/4 Camp - Sovereign Hill
Monday 10th June	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Thursday 13th June	Grade 5/6 Excursion
Wednesday 26th June	Student Led Conference. School finishes at 1.30pm : Start 2-7pm
Friday 28th June	End of Term Two. School finishes at 2.30pm
Monday 15th July	Curriculum Day
Monday 22nd July	Grade 5/6 Camp - Golden Adventure Camp
Thursday 1st August	Grade 5/6 Excursion



Join us for the Moomba Park Wetlands opening



**Saturday 11 May 10am-12pm, Moomba Park Wetlands
26a Somerlayton Cr, Fawkner**

Please join the Mayor Cr Adam Pulford, Councillors and representatives from Melbourne Water to celebrate the opening of these beautiful wetlands. Come and see this important revitalisation and listen to the Growling Grass Frogs, a threatened species that has made Moomba Park Wetlands its home.

10.15am Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony, speeches

11am-12pm Education session about wetlands, waterbugs and citizen science for kids and adults

BYO keep cup or mug for free coffee!

Parking available at Moomba Park Reserve, 276 McBryde Street, Fawkner

