



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.

Upcoming Events & Important Dates

Wednesday 21st February
Meet the Teacher
3:20-5pm

Monday 11th March
Labour Day Public Holiday

March 13th to 24th
NAPLAN

March 24th - 28th
Ride to School Week

Thursday 28th March
End of term
2:30pm finish

Friday 24th May
Photo Day

Dear families,

Student Leadership

On Tuesday Lisa and I had the honour of hearing students present their speeches to be School Captains. Our House Captains presented to the members of their houses from years 3-6. I was incredibly impressed and so proud of each student who presented. They spoke with clarity, confidence and had clearly put in a great deal of effort and preparation. They spoke of our school values and the character strengths they would bring to the role. Presenting to peers is not easy and they demonstrated the character strength of bravery to do so. I proudly present our 2024 student leaders:

School Captains	Khaled Haajarah	School Vice Captains	Youseff K Sumayya I
Gurrborra House Captain	Sabrina	Gurrborra House Vice Captain	Aydin
Marram House Captain	Revelyn	Marram House Vice Captain	Hadi
Barraimal House Captain	Sebastian	Barraimal House Vice Captain	Bella
Dulaiwurrong House Captain	Israa H	Dulaiwurrong House Vice Captain	Amir

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS – CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

School council plays an important part in the governance of our school. Each School Council member is appointed for a set tenure and each year a few members reach the end of their tenure. **School Council meets for 8 times a year in the evening, for approximately 90 minutes.**

This year, we have **4** parent vacancies and 2 Staff vacancies.

We welcome any members of our parent community who feel they would like to nominate themselves or another parent. All nomination forms and a Fact Sheet have been sent via Xuno and are also available at the front office. All nominations must be received by 4pm Friday 23rd February.

If you have any questions about being on School Council, please contact me.

First Aid

This week, all staff completed their First Aid training including their annual CPR training. Teachers on Yard Duty carry with them a first aid bag to attend to any minor incidents for example, minor grazes that simply require a clean and a band aid.

Sometimes your child may need to visit our First Aid room at school. Our Education Support staff will be there to help them. If your child has been to first aid during the day you will receive notification in the form of an email via XUNO.

If a child needs to be collected from school, they will be waiting at First Aid in the front office. Please remember to sign them out of school prior to leaving. It is our school policy to call the parent/guardian of any student who receives a knock/bump above the shoulders. Majority of the time these injuries are very minor, however it is important we are all aware of head injuries and supervise the child closely.

Meet the Teacher

Our Meet the Teacher open classroom will be held on Wednesday 21st February from 3:20-5:00. This is an opportunity for you to visit your child's classroom with your child, see the learning that is taking place and an informal chat to the teacher.

2023 Colour Fun Run – Highest Fundraiser Award

Congratulations to Maddy from Rm 1 for raising

the most amount of money during last year's

Colour Run. Maddy was presented

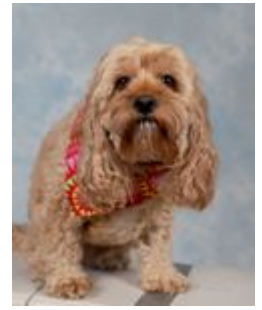
with her medal at assembly this morning.

Have a great week everyone,

Ms. Maria Marchionna



Wellbeing with Lisa & Luna



Road Safety

I have included resources from Vic Roads so we can all keep safe crossing in either Anderson Road or Lowson Street.

Lowson Street

Lowson Street does not have a dedicated crossing but it has a clear zone – a clear space to allow for students to cross safely with parents, without being hidden from view by parked cars.

Pedestrians should always choose a safe place to cross. Here are some tips to help choose safe crossing places when there are no marked pedestrian crossings:



FACT SHEET

Midblock crossings – choosing a safe place to cross

Cross where it is possible to see approaching traffic and drivers have a clear view of you.

Always wait for a safe gap in the traffic when crossing.



Avoid crossing at places with a limited view of approaching traffic.

Parked cars, shrubs, signs or other things on the roadside can make it difficult to see or be seen.



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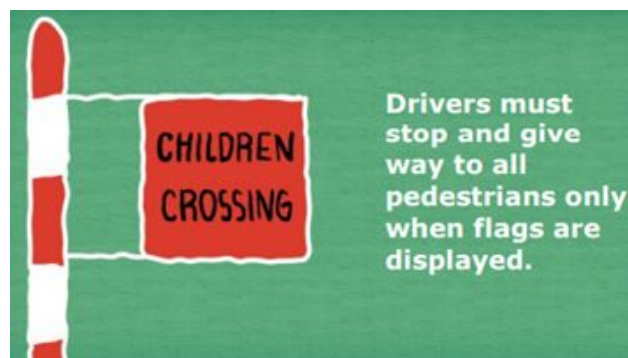
Anderson Road

In Anderson Road we have the School Crossing to assist everyone with road safety. The crossing should be used at all times when the flags are displayed. Parents we appreciate your support in modelling road safety by using the crossing with your children, rather than crossing at other points along Anderson Street.

Children's crossings

When flags are displayed all pedestrians should use the crossing.

Some children's crossings have a crossing supervisor. Always follow the instructions of the crossing supervisor.



Make sure all traffic has stopped before stepping on to the crossing.






Only cross when it is safe to do so.



Stop, Look, Listen, Think

Follow the safe road crossing procedure – STOP, LOOK, LISTEN and THINK.

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STOP one step back from the kerb or shoulder of the road if there is no footpath.	I STOP at 
LOOK in all directions for approaching traffic.	I LOOK for 
LISTEN in all directions for approaching traffic.	I LISTEN for 
THINK about whether it is safe to cross the road – when the road is clear or all traffic has stopped.	I THINK about 
When crossing, walk straight across the road. Keep LOOKING and LISTENING for traffic while crossing.	I WALK when 

Children 5 years up to 12 years

Parents and carers can help children by providing plenty of practical supervised experience in using the road safely, as a part of the journeys taken every day. **Research shows that children under age 12 do not have the skills and experience to be safe in traffic.** Teach them safe traffic behaviour and set a good example.

<https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/safety-and-road-rules/pedestrian-safety/children-and-pedestrian-safety>

Thanks

Lisa & Luna



Student

of the Week

Week 3

Room 1 Ms Laura	Atti	Atti, this week you have demonstrated responsibility, honesty and leadership when supporting teachers and your class to follow instructions and show our school values. I love how you have set your own personal goal of improving your reading also! We can't wait to see all your success! Congratulations
Room 2 Ms Alice	Maya	For consistently sharing your thoughts and ideas when we have class discussions. Well Done!
Room 6 Ms Hana	Meredith	Meredith, what a pleasure it has been to watch you adapt to school life so quickly, in just 8 days! You've taken on all challenges with a positive attitude and have shown leadership skills to support your class to do the same
Room 7 Ms Katie	Ni'mah	Welcome to Moomba Park, Ni'mah! You have started school this week with a positive attitude and had a go at all our learning tasks. I loved watching you show enthusiasm in our maths lesson by sharing different ways to make 5. Keep it up!
Room 10 Mr John	Luca	Well done Luca on an amazing week. You have produced some stunning work and you have shown that you can bounce back when you find things tricky. We are all very proud of you and are excited to see what you'll achieve this year!
Room 11 Mrs Drakopoulos Ms Barr	Kalila	For being such a wonderful member of Room 11. Your calmness and caring nature guides you in your learning and you take on challenges with ease. You display so many of our character strengths such as humility, integrity and curiosity. Keep up the wonderful work.
Room 12 Ms Sarah Miss Croft	Mehwish	For demonstrating resilience by using flexible thinking and going with the flow, asking for help when you need it and solving problems in a calm and respectful way. You model responsibility by successfully balancing having fun with peers and then bringing it back on track during learning time. Keep up the wonderful work Mehwish!



Week 3

Room 14 Miss Kate	Isra	Isra, watching your growth over time has been incredible. Your willingness to share, converse and laugh is such a testament to your character strengths. I am excited for the year ahead with you and seeing you continue to flourish
Room 15 Miss Nikita	Sidra	Thank you Sidra for being so welcoming! You have consistently displayed respect towards your classmates and responsibility when completing tasks. Keep up the great work!
Room 16 Ms Steph Mrs Georgiou	Hudson	Thank you Hudson for starting the year with a consistently strong sense of respect for others and resilience towards your learning. You are a role model for others. Well done!



MEET THE TEACHER
WEDNESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY
3.20PM - 5PM

CONGRATULATIONS

STRENGTH SIGNAL

AWARD WINNERS

RESPONSIBILITY

ATTI

REPECT

SERAJ
ALAA

LOVE OF LEARNING

JUNAYD
GIGI
FLORENCIA

PERSISTENCE

ELLA

KINDNESS

TEDDY

RESILIENCE

YESRAH

TEAMWORK

MYLES
RUKAIYA

SELF-REGULATION

LOLA

MOOMBA PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL



TOURS WELCOME FOR 2025

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