



# 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

**Monday 11th March**  
Labour Day Public Holiday

**March 13th to 24th**  
NAPLAN

**Monday, 18th & 25th March**  
Foundation Tour 2025  
9:30am

**Tuesday 21st March**  
Hot Cross Bun Orders  
Close

**Tuesday 26th March**  
Picture Products orders  
close

**March 24th - 28th**  
Ride to School Week

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

**Monday 15th April**  
Term 2 Begins

**Monday 22nd April**  
Foundation Tour 2025  
6:45 pm

**Thursday 25th April**  
ANZAC Day  
Public Holiday

**Wednesday 8th May**  
School Photo Day

## Principal's Message

Dear families,

This morning at assembly our School Captains and House Captain were presented with their badges. In this short period, they have demonstrated their leadership skills both in and out of the classroom, and by leading assembly.

Next week we will present the Junior School Council badges to students who were selected as their class representative.





## School Council

Thank you to the following parents who nominated to join School Council. I am happy to announce that all positions are now filled. Our new councillors for 2024 are:

### Parent Representatives

Jacs Hawkins

Magdalena MC Guire

Julie Plancoulaine

### Department Representatives

Sam Allen

John Mc Arthur

Hicham Abdul-Wahed

I would like to thank our outgoing School Councillors Laila Christie, Jason Carabott and Laura Croft for volunteering their time and their valued contributions at our meetings during the last few years.

## Foodbank Collection

Many of our families in the coming weeks will be celebrating Eid-ul-Fitr, Easter or Orthodox Easter. These celebrations also have a period where they observe Ramadan or Lent, this usually involves giving something up for several days and giving to those who are less fortunate. In honour of this, we would like to hold a Foodbank collection beginning next week until the end of the term. Please see attached list of items that can be donated. At the end of the term, all donated items will be taken to Foodbank where it will be distributed to Victorian families in need. If you can contribute, please bring the item and place in the trolley at the school office. Thank you to families who have already donated.

## Labour Day Weekend

A reminder that Monday is the Labour Day Public Holiday. There is NO school on Monday.

We look forwards to seeing everyone back on Tuesday.

*Have a great week everyone!*





















*Ms Maria Marchionna*

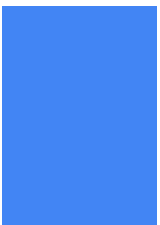
# Wellbeing with Lisa & Luna

As you know we updated our school values this year and introduced our Expected Behaviours Chart. Over the last few weeks it has been wonderful to hear both students and parents describing their behaviour and using the language from our chart.

In conversations I have had with parents they have talked about how children have said, "I need to stay in my lane", or "owned it", meaning they were brave, honest and took responsibility for their actions. I'm so impressed with how our whole school community is embracing teaching our school expected behaviours.

## Moomba Park Primary School Expected Behaviours

Resilience		Responsibility		Respect	
How we bounce back.		How we make good habits.		How we treat others and the world	
<p>Ask for Help</p>  <p>Spot Strengths</p>  <p>Solve the Problem</p>  <p>Tell people what I am feeling</p>  <p>Match my behaviour to the environment</p>  <p>Repair and Restore</p>  <p>Flexible Thinking</p> 		<p>Own it</p>  <p>Safe Body</p>  <p>Look after my belongings</p>  <p>Be organised</p>  <p>Stay in my lane</p>  <p>Be a SMART Learner</p>  <p>Bring it back</p> 		<p>Track the speaker</p>  <p>Wait for my turn</p>  <p>Be an upstander</p>  <p>Kind words</p>  <p>Keep it clean</p>  <p>My space/your space</p> 	
<b>S</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>H</b>
Strategies	Emotional Management	Attention and Awareness	Relationships	Coping	Habits and Goals



Dear families,

We hope that many of you have joined the Ride & Stride 50% e-cargo bike subsidy already. This is a reminder that the test ride events are happening the next two Saturdays. Come test a bike and speak to the Lug+Carrie team at:

- **Fawcner CB Smith Reserve, 16th of March (Saturday), 10 am - 12 pm**
- **Glenroy Community Hub, 23rd of March (Saturday), 12 pm - 2 pm**

Tracy Gerdtz.

Student

of the Week

Week 6

Room 1 Ms Laura	Dawood	You blew me away this week by independently taking on our 'Investigations tuning in challenge' of measuring the length of Superworm! You were able to inspire your peers during share time by showcasing your creative thinking, problem solving skills and your knowledge of measurement. What a superstar!
Room 2 Ms Alice	Elizabeth	Elizabeth, for trying your best in all your subjects. Your hard work and kindness are an inspiration to everyone in the class. Well done!
Room 3 Miss Monica	Raees	There are three things that I would like to commend you for. 1. The way you challenged yourself during maths assessment and used groups of 5 to count the total. 2 Your turn taking and fluent reading of speed words. 3 The quality of your writing. Well done!
Room 6 Ms Hana	Rayhan	Safiya, you have shown a huge amount of growth and resilience this week by independently completing your morning routine and enthusiastically having a go at all learning tasks! Keep it up!
Room 7 Ms Katie	Safiya	Safiya, you have shown a huge amount of growth and resilience this week by independently completing your morning routine and enthusiastically having a go at all learning tasks! Keep it up!
Room 10 Mr John	Hasan	Well done Hasan on a terrific week! You have shown resilience and perseverance during our NAPLAN practice sessions and you produced a terrific piece of persuasive writing about your hero. Well done Hasan!
Room 11 Mrs Drakopoulos Ms Barr	Stevie	Congratulations, on an outstanding week of learning. It has been a pleasure watching you take on the roles in our Literature Circle with confidence and pride. You have come prepared and ready to share with your group and you should be proud of your efforts. Keep up the amazing work!!!
Room 12 Ms Sarah Miss Croft	Elodie	For diving into every learning task and trying your best always. Your participation in writing sessions has demonstrated your love of learning, kindness and humility, particularly when self-reflecting and giving feedback to peers. Keep up the wonderful work Elodie!
Room 14 Miss Kate	Louis	Louis, you are such a positive and special member of Room 14. You are kind to everyone you meet and always display the school values and the best version of yourself. I appreciate your humour and your helpfulness. I am looking forward to sharing this year with you and making your last year at Moomba a fun one!

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Room 16 Miss Steph & Mrs Georgiou	Wania	Wania, it has been wonderful to see your sense of resilience and responsibility grow so much these past weeks. You have demonstrated flexible thinking, you match your behaviour to the environment and you are organised for learning. Well done!
Italian/Art Mrs Milonopolous & Jimbo	Archie (Room 3)	For showing you are a wonderful example of the high standards we have at Moomba Park. You are respectful, you have wonderful work habits including sharing your thinking regularly and you always match your behaviour to the environment. Thank you!
Physical Education Mrs Gerdtz	Khadeejah (Room 11)	Khadeejah, you always bring your best efforts and a wonderful positive attitude to PE lessons. You display our school values of Resilience, Responsibility & Respect at all times and show leadership and teamwork when working with your classmates. Well done on your efforts in PE this term!
Drama/Music Ms Peny	Alexsia (room 16)	Alexsia, well done on consistently being a positive and enthusiastic member of your class during Drama. You are always ready to demonstrate bravery and have a go at new activities as well as being a respectful audience member. Excellent work.

CONGRATULATIONS

**STRENGTH SIGNAL**

AWARD WINNERS

**FAIRNESS**

NOORULLAH

**RESPONSIBILITY**

NAIMAH

**TEAMWORK**

FRANKY RM 12  
ALVIE  
NAFISAH  
MUSTAFA  
MIRAY

**KINDNESS**

LUKE  
NAFISAH

**LOVE OF LEARNING**

ALEXIA



# Food Drive

## Items to donate to help people doing it tough

### MOST NEEDED ITEMS

- Canned meals, veggies, fruit, soup and fish
- Oats and cereal
- Longlife milk, inc. non dairy
- Tea & coffee
- Pasta, rice & noodles
- Baked beans
- Pasta sauces
- Flour & bakery mixes
- Spreads & jams
- Meal bases
- Whole grains, pulses & legumes
- Nuts & seed mixes
- Vegetable oils
- Washing products
- Nappies
- Sanitary items
- Toilet paper
- Dental products

### A FEW DOS & DONTs

- No confectionery, salty snacks or beverages (other than water)
- Non-perishable items within expiry date
- Unopened packaging
- Labelling intact
- No damaged/dented cans



[foodbank.org.au](http://foodbank.org.au)

# MOOMBA PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL



## TOURS WELCOME FOR 2025

Please contact the office for a school tour  
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