

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

Tuesday 12th December
Grade 6 Graduation

Wednesday
Open Classroom
3:20-5pm

Wednesday 20th December
End Of Term 4
1:30pm Finish

2024

Monday 29th January
Teachers only

Tuesday 30th January
Curriculum Day

Wednesday 31st January
Year 1-6 Only

Principal Report

Dear Families

On Tuesday we had a visit from the Premier of Victoria, Jacinta Allan, Minister for Children Lizzie Blandthorn and our local MP Kathleen Matthews Ward. They were greeted by Zoe our School Captain and Etta our Vice Captain, who were impressive representatives of our school. Our visitors then visited the Prep/1 classrooms and assisted with their maths tasks.

There were journalists and cameras from all the main TV channels and newspapers in attendance as the Premier held the press conference in the Library.

While it was a whirlwind visit, it was a wonderful opportunity to showcase our school. I was incredibly proud of our students who demonstrated our school values and our motto "Our best always".



Teacher v Students Soccer

On Wednesday we held the annual teachers vs 5/6 students soccer game at lunch time. While most of the school were cheering for the students, this didn't deter the teachers for giving it their best. As I wasn't there to witness the end of the game, I later asked the students which team won. They said the students did. When I asked the teachers who played, they said they won. Finally I asked Mr Adam our soccer coach extraordinaire who organised the game, and he diplomatically said it was a draw! So while I am not sure of the final result, lots of fun was had by all.

Reports

School reports will be available Tuesday afternoon on XUNO. It has been a privilege to read about the amazing progress that the children have accomplished in this year. They should be congratulated on their commitment and resilience. If you would like a paper copy of your child's report, please contact the office and they will arrange one for you.

Open classroom

On Wednesday from 3:20pm to 4:30pm, we have our open classroom, where students can share their portfolios with their parents in their classrooms. Students from years 3-6 will also have their Education research projects on to showcase.

Year 6

On Tuesday, many of our Year six students will spend the day at their secondary college, meeting other students, teachers and learning to navigate their new school. While they are feeling a little nervous about their next chapter, they are also incredibly excited. Next week is a special week as it is the last full week of their primary education which will be celebrated with their families at Graduation.

Assembly

Next Friday is our final assembly of the year.

Have a lovely weekend.

Maria Marchionna





SOCCER MATCH

TEACHERS V STUDENTS



SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT



Hi, I'm Laila Christie and I am a parent member of the MPPS School Council. I have 2 kids at the school, my eldest is graduating next week which is very exciting! I've had kids at Moomba Park since 2017 and have been active in the Council for several of those years, it's been a great experience

On Tuesday this week, the Council met for our last meeting of 2023. Here are a few highlights to share with the community.



- **Art room upgrade**

The school was recently informed that priority refurbishment of the art room has been funded. The work will take place over the summer break, the upgrades include new flooring, new cabinets and a new kiln for students to enjoy in their classes in 2024. This is wonderful news!

- **Moomba Park Primary School in the news**

On Tuesday the Premier of Victoria Jacinta Price MP, the local state member Kathleen Matthews-Ward MP and the Minister for Children Lizzie Blandthorn MP along with media and minders came to Moomba Park Primary School. The Premier announced in a press conference in the library the building of a further 50 Early Learning Centres across the state. You may remember announcements about the new ELC to be built next year at the bottom of the oval on Lawson Street, which will open at the beginning of 2025. The VIPs talked to staff and students in rooms 1 and 2 and enjoyed a school tour.

- **Fantastic fundraising**

This year has been an absolute bonanza for fundraising the dedicated efforts of the Parents Friends and Carers Group, and the extraordinary support of the school community have resulted in a healthy fund to finance some wonderful projects around the school. I think it is essential to acknowledge that cost of living pressures and busy lives mean it is not always possible to take part in these activities, we absolutely get that!

- **Murals for Moomba Park**

The main focus of the fundraising recently is to support some new murals around the school. The first one will be painted over the summer break by 'mural taskforce' families, featuring shapes students have designed and the school values. There are plans for other murals, for which the task force volunteers are seeking artist proposals, so 'watch this space'!

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