

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

Friday 8th December
Colour Fun Run

No Assembly

Special Lunch Day

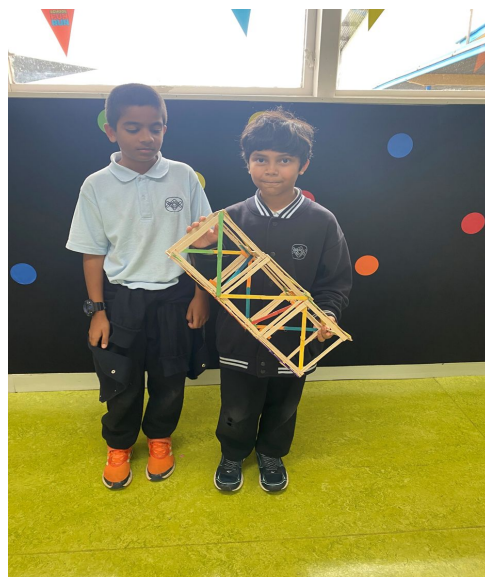
**Tuesday 12th
December**
Grade 6 Graduation

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

Principal Report

Dear Families,

I can't quite believe we are approaching the end of the school year. Students are still busily working and learning in their classes as well as spending time and enjoying their friends. The years 3-6s are deep into the design inquiry unit and we have some budding engineers amongst us! Numan and Zaeem from room 10 designed and constructed a bridge out of icy pole sticks held together with glue and sticky tape. The bridge was exceptionally strong and was able to hold more than 23Kgs!



Grade placement

Staff are continuing to work on classes for next year with many factors considered. As we value student voice, all students had the opportunity to confidentially write down the following:

.3 people you are friends with from your class

.3 people you work well with

. 3 friends from a different class

. Is there anyone you don't work well with

We then collect this information for consideration.

Yesterday, we had our first trial transition session. As we explained to the students, yesterday's groupings **were not final**, in fact we have 2 more transition sessions before 2024 classes are finalised. Transition trials give us an opportunity to see the dynamics of the groupings and to look for ways to improve them. Your child may have come home and said that they were in a particular classroom with a particular teacher. Teacher and room allocations have yet to be made.

At this time of the year, students have formed close bonds with their teachers and classmates, and it is natural for them to feel some trepidation when they think of a new school year. They often wonder will it be harder? Will they be with friends? Who will be their teacher?

To help them through this, it is important that the adults speak positively about the new year. Reassure them that they will make new friends and can still play with their friends from the previous year at lunchtime and that their new teacher will be great too. It's processes like these and the conversations around them that help students look forward to the new school year and also helps build resilience. Adapting to change is a life skill.

Past Pupil

Earlier in the week I received some exciting news from a previous student. Dominic attended Moomba Park and graduated at the end of last year. This week, Dominic received an academic achievement award for being the highest achiever in Italian in his year level. He wanted to share the news with us and particularly Mrs Milonopoulos. Congratulations Dominic and Mrs Milonopoulos.!

Have a great week,

Maria Marchionna



STUDENT VOICE & AGENCY



Grade 1/2 Pizza/Activity Night and Grade 2 Sleepover!

Last Thursday we held the annual Grade 2 sleepover. We gathered for some fun activities at 6pm including the Grade 1's, sharing a yummy pizza dinner. The students enjoyed some outside fun, as well as some jelly making inside.

The grade 2's enjoyed the delights of watching Shrek in our makeshift indoor cinema before we nestled in for bed in the hall. Miss Kate, Miss Laura and Mr Boston were super pleased with the grade 2's bravery spending a night away from home and the respect shown to each other when it was time to rest our weary heads.


Sleep was had, and we were greeted by the early morning sun, spending Friday enjoying snacks and continuing our learning.

"My highlight was getting to sleep and wake up with my Friends!" - Frankie





**IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENT!**
NO ASSEMBLY ON
FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER.



On Friday 8th December we will be having the Gym floor re-surfaced. Therefore we are unable to hold an assembly on that day.

Thank you for your understanding.



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Amir turns 11 Fatima S turns 8
Irum turns 9 Anikka-Lee turns 12
Mustafa turns 8 Nafisah turns 10



FUN COLOUR **RUN**

MOOMBA PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER



**REGISTER NOW
TO RAISE FUNDS &
RECEIVE GREAT
PRIZES**

**ALL MONIES WILL GO TOWARDS
THE NEW MURALS**



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