

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

Room 8 Swimming
Thursdays

Tuesday 12th December
Grade 6 Graduation

Room 1 & 2 Swimming
Mondays

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

Saturday 14th October
Referendum Day BBQ

**Wednesday 18th
October**
Mango Orders Close

Tuesday 24th October
Grade 5/6 Incursion

Monday 6th November
Student Free Day

Tuesday 7th November
Melbourne Cup Day
Public Holiday

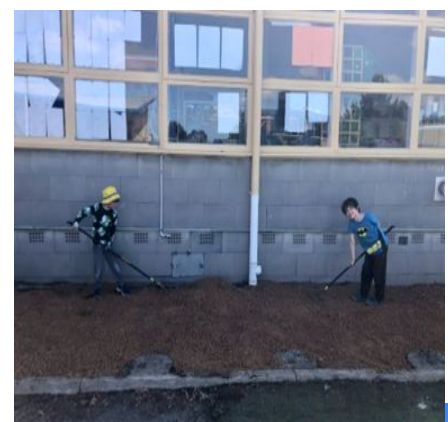
Principal Report

Dear Families,

Spring has set in and with it comes sunshine, rain and pollen in the air. If your child suffers from hay fever or seasonal asthma, please make sure that we have a copy of any asthma or medication plans.

Thank you!

Thank you to all the families who were able to attend the Working Bee on Sunday. They achieved an incredible amount of work in a short time. Special thanks to Hana and the environment team for their organisation before the event and to Ms Katrina for her excellent plant selections!



School Review

As mentioned in previous newsletters, this year we are having a school review. The Department reviews all schools every four years. The purpose of these reviews is to reflect on goals and targets set at the previous review in 2019 and to strategically plan for the next four years. The Panel who reviews our school includes an independent reviewer, our Senior Education Improvement Leader Tony Privitelli from Regional Office, two current Principals Class Officers and our School Council President Dean Reeve. The panel will meet three days during this term.

Our first review day is this Monday where they will be visiting classrooms and talking to students. We are very excited about this review as we get to showcase the wonderful school Moomba Park is, and plan to make it even better.

Fawkner Festa

Our AMAZING choir will be performing two songs at the Fawkner Festa and we will have our very own stall on the day too. We look forward to seeing many families on the day.

Referendum Voting Venue

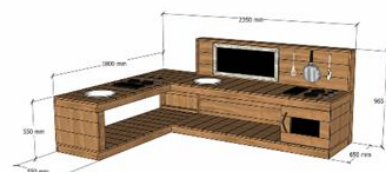
This Saturday, we are a voting venue for the Referendum. Our Parents and Friends Group will be running a sausage Sizzle BBQ fundraiser, so make sure you tell your friends and neighbours to vote at our school and buy a sausage or two! All sausages are Halal.

Thank you to families who have volunteered for the BBQ this Saturday's .

Fundraising

We have a few fundraisers this term with all proceeds going towards a mural. Our fundraising events include our delicious Mango trays, Referendum Day and Bake Stall at the Fawkner Festa. Please see attached flyer if you are interested in baking something for the day.

Early next month our biggest fundraising event is the Bunnings BBQ. The money we raised from Bunnings BBQ has purchased an outdoor store and mud kitchen which were voted by the students (see below). These will be installed during the January holidays. There will be a sign-up link set up shortly for anyone who is available to volunteer a couple of hours at Coburg Bunnings on Saturday 4th November.



Students leaving at the end of 2023.

If your child/ren are not in grade 6 and are changing schools at the end of the year please contact the office. We are starting our planning for the 2024 school year and need to have accurate numbers for year levels

Have a wonderful weekend,

Maria Marchionna

SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT



Hi Moomba Park PS Community!

My name is Jason and I am one of the parent representatives on the School Council. I have really enjoyed the opportunity to get to work with our excellent community members.

During our last meeting we discussed the design of our new playground area. We are working with the design team to make the playground as interesting and engaging as possible for our students. The new playground will be installed next year.

We also discussed voluntary school Curriculum Contributions which are used to purchase all the items students need for their learning in 2024. For example, pencils, books, paper, Athletics etc. Each year we do an audit to ensure that we only purchase items that students need. The \$150 voluntary school contributions will supply each student with the necessary items needed for the whole year. Information about the voluntary school contributions will be sent out today. Payments can be made via XUNO or at the office. If you require a payment plan, this can be accommodated, just see the office.

This Saturday Moomba Park PS will be one of the polling places for the Voice referendum. We will be having a Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser, so feel welcome to buy a few as you wait to vote!

We will also be having a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings in Coburg on Saturday November 4. It was a great success last year and I hope to see you there again this time around. Our Bunnings fundraiser is our biggest of the year. The money raised from previous Bunnings BBQs has included, footy and soccer goals, and the play park shed and equipment.

Our School Council members have organised the Mango Fundraiser for this year. Orders can be placed online and at the office. Get a full tray of delicious mangoes for \$26 or a special price of 24 each if you buy 3 or more.

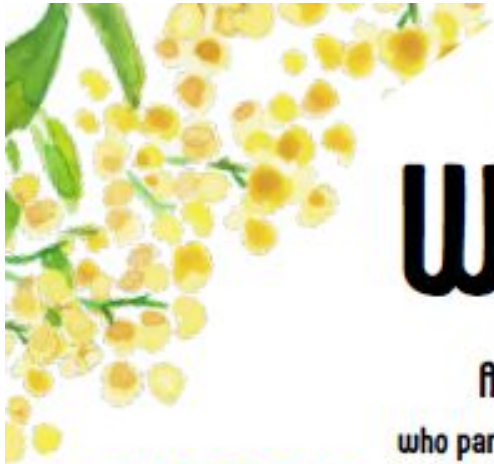
We are currently fundraising to do some murals in the school grounds.

Finally, the Fawkner Festa event is nearing. It's on Sunday, October 29.

Our brilliant choir will be performing on the day. We will be promoting our amazing school to local families. Please bring your family and friends along if you can. It should be a great day of fun!

Thank you,

Jason Carabott



MOOMBA PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL WORKING BEE!

A big shout out to our amazing Moomba community who participated in our Working Bee last Sunday. We greatly appreciate the time, energy, knowledge and tools you shared.



BEFORE



THANKS TO YOU, OUR
EATING AREA IS
ALIVE AND
COLOURFUL AGAIN
WITH MORE SHADED
SEATING!

painting

AFTER!

planting



leveling and compacting



mulching



Student

of the Week

Week 2

Room One Ms Katie	Ash	An amazing effort in writing your narrative this week. You understand that the key to crafting a strong and impactful story is to add powerful writing strategies to improve your work. I cannot wait to read your completed narrative on The Water Fairy!
Room Two Ms Hana	Yousuf	Yousuf, the way you have transitioned into a new country and school is incredible! Your positive attitude, kindness and love of learning will get you far in life. You should be so proud of yourself!
Room Seven Mr Boston Miss Laura	Ella	For showing an awesome enthusiasm for learning this week! It was great to see you trying out harder maths questions and also challenging yourself to include more adjectives in your dragon egg story. Keep up the great attitude Ella!
Room 11 Ms Abby	Ahmad	Congratulations on an amazing week! You have shown focus during learning times and have listened carefully to instructions. You really impressed me with your collaboration skills and resilience during our Inquiry egg drop challenge. Well done Ahmad, keep it up!
Room 12 Mr John	Wania	Well done Wania on a terrific week. You have shown a terrific attitude to your learning by producing some amazing pieces of work and working collaboratively in your Inquiry group. We are all looking forward to seeing what you achieve for the rest of the year!
Room 15 Mrs Drakopoulos Mrs Georgiou	Jiaan	For a wonderful start to term 4. You have come back focused and ready to learn. You have shown a positive attitude towards all your learning and school work. Well done Jiaan!!!!
Room 16 Miss Stephanie Mrs Simmonds	Khaled	Khaled your constant, positive attitude and willingness to help others in and out of the classroom. Khaled, your kind and thoughtful nature is a lovely addition to room 16. Thank you!
Room 16 Miss Stephanie Mrs Simmonds	Rahil	For always working so hard to improve your learning. Rahil, it is wonderful to see you focus on your tasks and work to the best of your ability. Keep it up!

Student

of the Week

Week 2

STEAM Ms Sarah	Jayda,Haajarah and Rifah (Rm15)	For your curiosity, persistence and teamwork when working with the electrical circuit kits. You patiently and thoughtfully worked together to problem solve and create exciting circuits and celebrated the group's success!
PHYSICAL EDUCATION Ms Gerdtz	Archie Rm 11	Well done Archie on your great efforts during our swimming sessions. You are showing lots of enthusiasm and bravery as you take on new challenges in the water. Awesome work Archie!
Music Ms Peny	Yousef S (Room 15)	Well done Yousef on your positive attitude and the love of learning that you show in music. You are always ready to try new things and your enthusiasm for our Music Technology Unit is great to see.

Congratulations

to the Winners of our
Stregnth Signal awards

Rifah for Love of Learning

Amir for Respect

Umar for Respect

Ibrahim for Respect

Ahmad A for Resilience

Zayd for Leadership

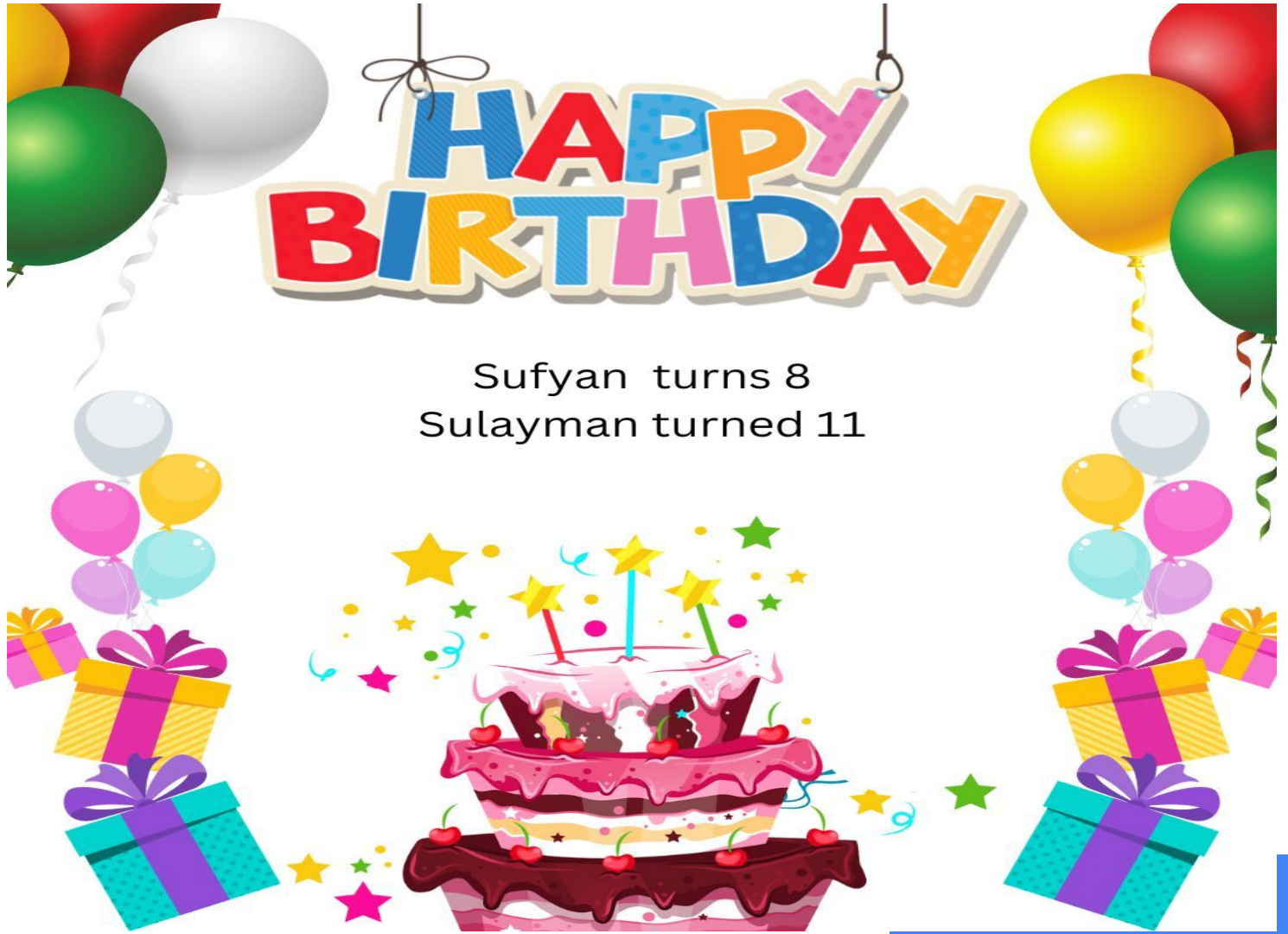
Isa for Perseverance

Ahmed for Resilience

Yusef H for Resilience

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sufyan turns 8
Sulayman turned 11



Student Free Day

No school

Monday 6th
November

Remember to
book into
OSHC



REFERENDUM DAY BBQ

OCTOBER
14TH

We are holding
a fundraising
BQQ at this
weekends
Referendum.
Please pop by
for a sausage
or just to say
Hi!

8AM - 3PM

MOOMBA PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL





Bake Sale Volunteers Needed!

Bakers needed to contribute:

CUPCAKES | BROWNIES | BARS
SLICES | MUFFINS | COOKIES

to raise funds for Moomba Park
Primary at

FAWKNER FESTA

Sunday October 29

CB SMITH RESERVE

SCAN QR CODE TO CONTRIBUTE
TO BAKE SALE



SCAN ME

MPPS MANGO FUNDRAISER



TWIST YOUR TASTEBUDS!

Our School Council members have kindly organised the Mango Fundraiser for this year. The profits will go towards a school mural.

1 TRAY - \$26.00

3 OR MORE TRAYS - \$24.00

To order simply scan the qr code, fill in the form and pay at the office. Alternatively, you can fill in the Google Form or Hardcopy form and return it to the office with cash. Your Mangoes will be ready for collection from the school in early December.





GO Girls Program

GO Girls is a fun, social football program for 8-16 year old girls. Specifically designed for any and every girl, no matter their skill level. GO Girls is non-competitive and you will learn skills whilst having a lot of fun. Come along or bring a friend and get a taste for the game with a FREE 5-Week program through Football Victoria and Merri-Bek City Council!

Location: CB Smith Reserve, 79 Jukes Road, Fawkner VIC, 3060

Dates: Wednesdays 4/10/2023 - 1/11-2023

Time: 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Cost: FREE

<https://www.gofootball.com.au/play/Pick-your-location/Go-Girls-Events>

[#FootballHerWay](#)

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