# 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** 



Principal Report

Monday 2nd October

Term 4 Commences

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Term 4 Swimming
Room 1, 2

**Thursday 5th October**Room 8 Swimming

Sunday 8th October Working Bee 9:30-1:30pm

Monday 9th October Kaboom Sports 11:30-1pm

**Monday 6th November** Student Free Day Tuesday 7th November Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday

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

Dear Families,

Here we are at the end of another successful term!

Term Three has been eventful with many activities, events and lots of learning! Two new events occurred this term – our Family Maths Night and our Performance night- and boy were they successful! Our silent auction raised an incredible \$1428.00! This money will go towards creating more garden beds in the yard as well as towards a mural.

Thank you to all families who could attend our Writer's Festival Wednesday afternoon. The students were so proud of the writing pieces they have produced throughout the term. It's always heart-warming to see students excitedly sharing their work with their parents.

I would like to thank all our families for always supporting our school events. This term staff have been preparing for our school review next term. We have been able to reflect on the goals we set four years ago. One of areas of focus since 2019 has been building home school partnerships, particularly engaging families with their children's learning. It was this goal that was the catalyst for our school events such as Writer's festival, STEAM/Investigation afternoon (2019), our Expos and our recent Math's night.

Whether it is a learning based event or a building school community one like Movie night, I can always count on our families to embrace it and participate.

#### **Referendum Sausage sizzle**

As Moomba Park will be a voting venue for the upcoming Voice Referendum, our wonderful Parents & Friends Group have organised a Referendum Day sausage sizzle on Saturday October 14. If you would like to volunteer for a few hours, please click on this link <a href="https://volunteersignup.org/JEREK">https://volunteersignup.org/JEREK</a> to sign up, Money raised will go towards a school mural.

#### Term 4

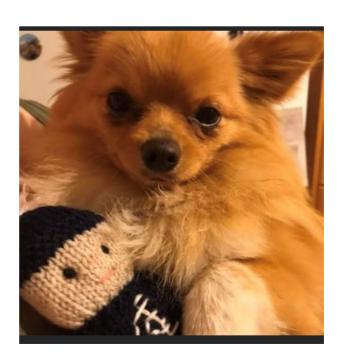
Term 4 begins on Monday 2 October. Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday and I look forward to seeing you all then.

Go Blues!!!!

Have a great week everyone!

### Maria Marchionna







#### 3/4 Expo

Last week on the Thursday, the 7<sup>th</sup> of September, the grade 3\4's hosted an expo.

Our topic was to understand the human impact of the geography in Australia and neighbouring countries. Some students worked in groups and others independently depending on their topic. They worked on Invasive Species, Coral Bleaching, Rainforests, Deforestation, Deserts, Desertification, Tundra and one pair planned a fundraiser. We hope you had fun at the Expo! 3/4



















# Student Voice







#### 5/6 Expo

In week 9 of term 3, our school was open for parents and carers to venture to the senior building to look at the 5/6 inquiry expo. Our big question was 'How do places, people and cultures differ across the world?' We individually chose and researched about different countries and compared them to Australia. Many questions were asked and all of them were answered. The 5/6s put lots of effort and hard work into making their projects and were proud of themselves and each other. We hope parents who came along enjoyed the expo as much as we did.

5/6 Expo Committee.























Room One Ms Katie	Elizabeth	For achieving your personal goal of using your voice in the classroom.  This week, you have demonstrated confidence in decision making and expressing your opinion with your peers. Keep it up!
Room Two Ms Hana	Yasmina	Yasmina, you continue to impress us with your resilience, determination and caring nature. You have courageously transitioned from a different country to a new culture and language and seamlessly fit into Room 2. You should be incredibly proud of yourself, we are.
Room Seven Ms Kate	Ella	Ella, this term you have continued to develop as a leader inside and outside of the classroom. You take ownership of your learning by always taking on feedback and striving relentlessly to reach your goals. Your passion for learning is infectious, particularly in numeracy and I love that you got to shine at Family Numeracy Night as an expert. Keep inspiring us all!
Room 10 Mr Lachlan	Leo	You have had a wonderful term Leo! You always have a go at your learning and model the character strengths of kindness, fairness and perseverance. During this term you have worked incredibly hard to create your ERP on rainforests. Well done Leo!
Room 11 Ms Abby	Room 11	For a wonderful term of learning! I have loved seeing you collaborate in Maths, give feedback during writing and showcase your creativity during our Inquiry EXPO. Congratulations Room 11!
Room 12 Ms John	Tristian	Well done Tristian on an incredible week. You have been enthusiastic, respectful and a good friend to your classmates. You have participated in all class activities and produced some stunning work. Well done Tristiano!
Room 15 Mrs Drakopoulos Mrs Georgiou	Moses	For finishing the term with a positive attitude towards all of your learning. You happily participated in all class activities and you followed most instructions given by the teacher. Great effort Moses. Keep it up!!!



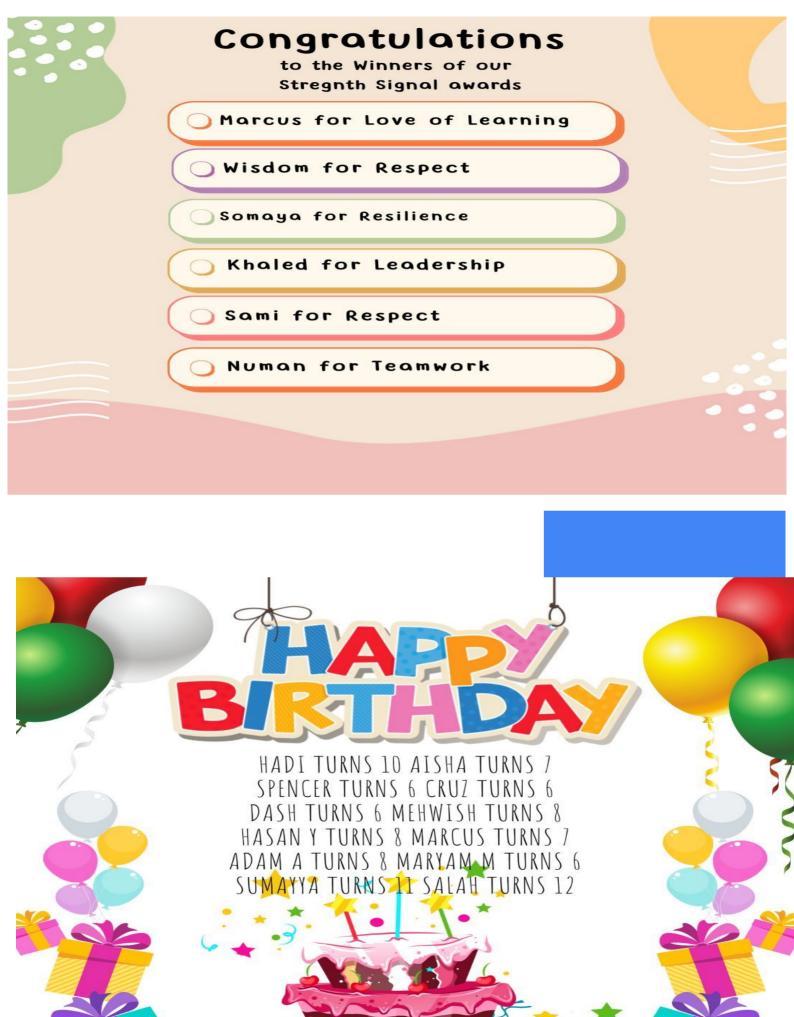


Room 16 Ms Stephanie Mrs Georgiou	Luca	Thank you finishing the term with a positive attitude towards all of your learning. You happily participated in all class activities and you followed most instructions given by the teacher. Great effort Moses. Keep it up!!!
STEAM Ms Sarah	Yousef S Room 15	For your strong leadership skills, empathy for peers and willingness to quietly and respectfully support others around you. You bring an expansive knowledge of STEAM content to the class and are always looking for ways to continue to build on this and thoughtfully apply it in different contexts. Keep up the incredible work ethic next term Yousef!
PHYSICAL EDUCATION Ms Gerdtz	Jayda Room 15	Wow! What an excellent third term you have had! You arrive in PE sessions with such a positive attitude and are always switched on and ready to learn. It is easy to see you enjoy participating in activities, but I love the way you question to learn more and to improve performance. When representing the school at Hoop TIme, you were a great leader and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship at all times. Thank you for your enthusiasm and effort in all sessions and for being so respectful and courteous at all times. Great work Jayda!

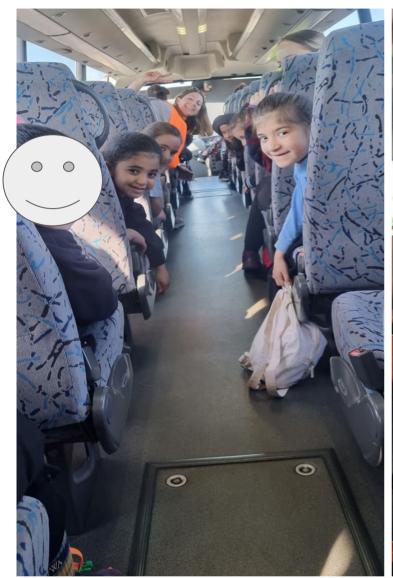






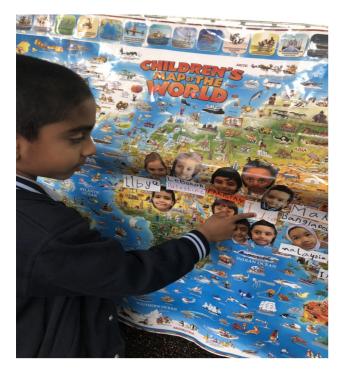


## **Werribee Open Range Zoo Excursion**



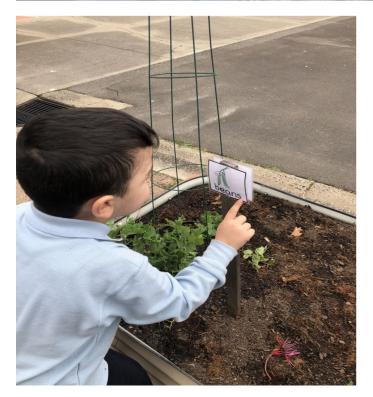
















































## **BOOK WEEK**

































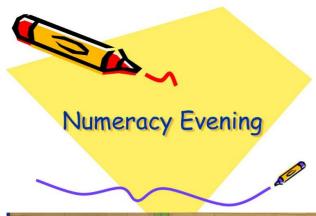


















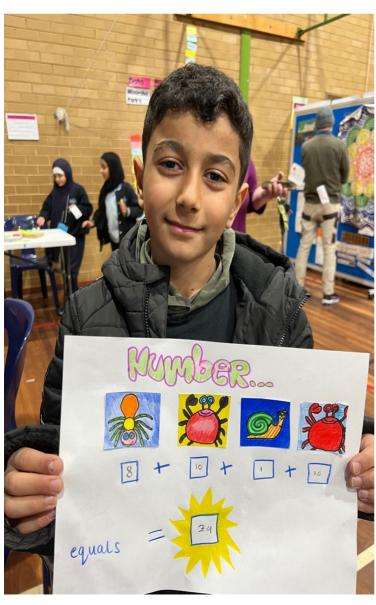










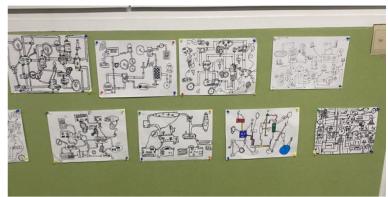






































# **Room 8 Walking Excursion**

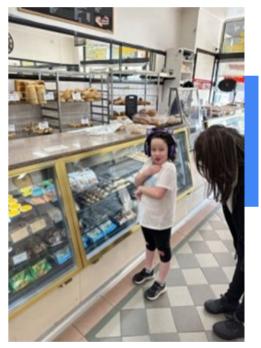




















# **Footy Day**































SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER

9:30am - 1pm

1:00 - 1:30 snacks and chats

### **OUR MISSION**

fldd life back into the Eating firea garden beds, and create more usable, green spaces.

**MEETING SPOT: Eating firea** 



