

# 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

**Friday 8th December**  
Special Lunch Day

**Room 1 & 2 Swimming**  
Mondays

**Tuesday 12th December**  
Grade 6 Graduation

**Thursday 23rd  
November**  
Grade 1 Activities &  
Dinner

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

**Thursday 23rd  
November**  
Grade 2 Dinner &  
Sleepover

**Friday 24th November**  
Parents as Partners  
Order close for Tea  
Towels

**Friday 8th December**  
Colour Fun Run

## Principal Report

Dear Families

Our fabulous Foundation students had a very busy week last week, preparing for the annual Moomba Park Foundation Farm to Fork dinner. Throughout the week they harvested produce from our gardens to make their salad, spent time in the staffroom preparing their dinner and dessert and even made some beautiful art pieces to use as tablecloths!

At 3:10 when all the other students went home, the Foundation students from rooms 1 & 2 stayed behind, had some afternoon tea; cookies they had baked themselves and participated in some group games before dinner.

After washing their hands, they sat down at their tables to peruse the menu before a waiter came to take their order and get their food. On the menu was Nachos or Pizza with salad for mains and ice cream and fresh fruit for dessert. Every student had the opportunity to wait on someone and to be waited on. After their delicious dinner, it was back to their classroom for a story and then it was home time.

The evening was a great success and was a joy to be a part of. A very big thank you to Miss Katie, Miss Hana and Ms Katrina for their work in planning the event and to the team of our happy helpers on the night: Ms Violet, Ms Marie and Ms Su.



### Review Update

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November was the last day of the review. We had the parent focus group in the morning followed by feedback from the panel and goal setting. Over the 3 review days, the Panel spoke to parents, teachers, education support staff and students. They attended planning and Professional Learning Community meetings (PLCs) and looked at performance data and trends.

The process was overwhelmingly positive, with the panel acknowledging the work achieved over the review period (2019-2023). Including

- . Inquiry – 3-6 education research projects/Expos
- . Investigation – increased visibility to curriculum
- . Parent/school partnership
- . Increased data collection, analysis and use (staff)
- . Introduced new mathematics instructional model
- . PLC
- . Student Voice & Agency

Feedback included the alignment between staff and school goals, the sense of community, and the inclusive and safe culture that was reported by all groups.

The Panel developed Goals, Key Improvement Strategies and Targets for the next School Strategic Plan (2023-2027). These will be shared with our community in the coming weeks.

# Bunnings BBQ

Another successful Bunnings BBQ was held a fortnight ago at Coburg Bunnings. Our Bunnings BBQ is our biggest fundraiser each year. In previous years money raised was used to purchase our football and soccer goals, play park shed & equipment outdoor shop and mud kitchen (arriving next year). This year we raised \$3960! An incredible amount. All proceeds from our term 3 and 4 fundraising events will go towards some murals.

Events like this cannot happen without a great team. Special thanks to our Parents and Friends Group, particularly Kim Rosedale who coordinated the event. They did everything from approaching businesses for donations, recruiting parent volunteers, cutting up onions and everything in between!

Thank you to the parents and staff who volunteered their time on Saturday.

Thank you to parents who donated items or helped with preparation.

Thank you to the local businesses who donated:

- Coles
  - Coburg north
  - Campbellfield
  - Bundoora
  - Broadmeadows
- Woolworths
  - Coburg station
  - West street
  - Brunswick North
- Tyson Street Butcher
- Medina
- Al Haj
- Auspack
- Fresh Spot
- Kynd Butcher
  
- Bakers Delight (Campbellfield)
- West Street Cafe, Bakery & Deli
- Baker boutique & patisserie (west street)
  
- Anderson Road Cafe
- Olympic Martial Arts Centre
- Mini-Mart (Bonwick Street)
- Supa Cheap Groceries

- Swim School Bundoora
- STEM Catalyst
- IGA Bonwick Street
- West Street Fruits



Have a great weekend.

# Maria Marchionna





## Parents as Partners in Visible Wellbeing

Lisa & Luna  
Wellbeing

Dear Parents

As you will have seen I have been sharing information and practical activities from our Visible Wellbeing approach.

We have the opportunity through a School Ties grant to run some parent sessions with you. We hope to share some more with you about the Visible Wellbeing approach, the type of activities we do at school and how what they can look like at home too.

Our second session will be Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November, straight after assembly.

The session will run from 9.30 – 10.50.

This program is open to any parents of Foundation, Year 1, 2 and 3 students.

A note will go home next week. Please complete and return if you would like to attend. We would love to see you there.

Lisa and Sam



# SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

ISSUE 8

ORDERS CLOSE  
23RD NOVEMBER

CATALOGUE AVAILABLE  
IN THE OFFICE





Student

of the Week

Week 7

Room One Ms Katie	Ahad	This week you have displayed incredible teamwork and inclusivity skills during our collaboration task. You were a key part in making sure all your group had a voice and were able to share their ideas fairly. Well done Ahad for being a grade 1 role model.
Room Two Ms Hana	Sofea	Sofea, thank you for lighting the room with your big smile every day! Your infectious positive attitude makes Room 2 a better place as you always 'have a go', take risks in your learning and support those around you to do the same. This is evident in your reading, as you have jumped 14 levels in one year!!! You are unstoppable!
Room Six Miss Kate	Anaya	This year Anaya I have seen you flourish into a beautiful butterfly. You have grown so much in confidence, your manners are impeccable and your gratitude is truly inspiring for your peers. No task is ever too challenging and you are willing to help anyone in need. Well done on a wonderful year and thank you for being you!
Room 7 Mr Boston Miss Laura	Alvie	For putting so much effort and care into your learning tasks this week! You wrote a super descriptive story about a princess and a witch during writing and challenged yourself to use SO many powerful writing strategies. Then you worked hard to design and build a boat that would float with your partner during Inquiry. Well done Alvie on your amazing efforts, you are learning so much thanks to your awesome attitude at school.
Room 10 Mr Lachlan	Aleisa	For showing great responsibility towards your learning, especially with your ERP. You have shown leadership and teamwork in your group and made sure you know what needs to be done next to have a successful design. Well done.
Room 11 Miss Croft	Abdul	For showing our school value of respect this week. You have followed instructions and communicated with your peers respectfully. Keep it up!
Room 15 Mrs Drakopoulos Mrs Georgiou	Mariam	For a wonderful start to MPPS. Mariam, you have shown a terrific attitude towards your learning and you have always followed all instructions given by the teacher. Keep up the great effort Mariam!!!!
Room 16 Miss Stephanie Mrs Simmonds	Sami	For working hard to refocus in the classroom and for leading by example when making responsible learning choices. Keep up the great work Sami!

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STEAM Ms Sarah	Anaya and Maysa (Room 6)  Tristan (RM12)	For showing excellent teamwork when coding the BeeBots through the mazes! You patiently worked together and used maths vocabulary to discuss and describe your next steps in the code. keep up the wonderful work!  You have shown such a strong love of learning and worked so thoughtfully with your team during the mini-golf project over the last few weeks! You have been patient and supported your peers when they found the task challenging and shown great perseverance when solving problems. Keep up the wonderful work Tristan!
PHYSICAL EDUCATION Ms Gerdtz	Wania ( Rm12)	Wania you always display our school values. I loved how you showed such resilience to bounce back and join in our activities with such a positive attitude. Thank you for being such a respectful and responsible contributor during PE.Great Work!
Italian Art_ Mrs Milonopoulos & Jimbo	Nadirah (Rm 2)	For showing great leadership skills and care for others when they needed help to upload their artwork onto Seesaw. You are a wonderful role model. Well done!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Mikaal turned 6

Mohammad I turned 5

Sami E turned 12

Hudson turned 11

Ahmad A turned 10

Ibrahim K turned 6

Zain K turned 9

Raphael H turned 7

Neve turned 10





— CONGRATULATIONS —

# STRENGTH SIGNAL

AWARD WINNERS

**RESPECT**

- ISRA RM15
- YOUSEF RM15
- ISA RM15
- ATTI RM6
- NADIRAH RM2
- SAYEED RM7
- MARLOWE RM7
- ABDURAHMAN RM7
- MUHAMMAD RM2
- SABRINA RM11

**BRAVERY**

- IBRAHIM RM10

**RESILIENCE**

- ABDUL RM11

**LEADERSHIP**

- SUMAYYA RM16

**CREATIVITY**

- ZIYAD RM2

**FAIRNESS**

- MOSS RM11

**KINDNESS**

- MOHAMMED RM15

**RESPONSIBILITY**

- ALEXIS RM12
- ZAINAB RM12

**LOVE OF LEARNING**

- OTIS RM11
- YASMIN RM11
- AYAAN RM15
- HAAJARAH RM15

**TEAMWORK**

- MA'AZ RM15
- ZEHRA RM11

**PERSERVERANCE**

- ANEESA RM6
- JAYDA RM15

**SELF-REGULATION**

- OMAR E RM10
- GEORGE RM6

**WELL  
DONE**

# SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT



Hi, My name is Jacs Hawkins and I am a proud member of the School Council, I have one child currently attending and one starting next year, who is loving Steps to Prep!

It has been a real joy getting to know the school and staff better this year and I've loved being part of such a passionate team.

This week we convened for our monthly School Council where we discussed a full and exciting agenda please see below the highlights I would like to share.

Firstly; our 4 yearly school review was conducted over the past month with regular visits to the school, amongst other review processes we had teacher, student and parent focus groups and our very own School Council president was present, see his insights

*Being part of the school's review process was a real eye-opener. It was clear to see the school has made significant progress, largely thanks to its strong leadership. The sense of a tight-knit community was also very apparent, creating a very positive atmosphere. We were particularly lucky to have an excellent reviewer, who brought an extra layer of insight to the event. Overall it felt very productive, and I'm excited to see the direction the school will be taking in the coming years.*

Some great insights here thank you Dean.

We had a super successful Bunnings sausage sizzle at the start of November that alongside the referendum BBQ raised in excess of \$5,000 in funds. Those funds will go toward our school Murals. We are currently planning to execute the Murals in the holiday break, your child may have mentioned cutting out shapes in class, these shapes will be used to create the foundations of the artwork which will be great for the children to see.

Shout out to all the volunteers at the sausage sizzles!

We have two fundraising initiatives coming up with the colour run on December 8th please head to [schoolrun.com.au](https://schoolrun.com.au) to create your Childs fundraising page, the competition runs till November 22nd and the class with the most colour run profiles will win a prize! We also have a tea towel fundraiser, this week the children will be given pieces of paper in class and asked to draw a self portrait, these are then sent off and Moomba Park Primary tea towel is created showcasing all our child's lovely self portraits. Tea towels cost \$16 and to order them head to the the link <https://forms.gle/JjotErjwbrnk4p8t9>

Finally are have had an update on the Early Learning Centre being built on the school grounds, the latest update is that the centre will be opening in Jan 2025, which is very exciting news.

Thanks  
Jacs



# **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**





# VISIBLE WELLBEING PARENTS WORKSHOP

**When: After Assembly**

**Friday 24th November**

**Where: The Staff Room**





# MOOMBA PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLMENTS OPEN



Now enrolling Preps for 2023

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