

# 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

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

End Of Term 4  
1:30pm Finish

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

**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,

Welcome back to term 4. I hope you all had a safe and happy holiday filled with many opportunities to relax and spend quality time with your family and friends.

We have a number of exciting events happening this term including, Kaboom Sports on Monday, swimming and grade 6 graduation.

Our Parents and Friends Group also have some events planned including, Referendum voting day BBQ, Mango fundraiser and our annual Bunnings BBQ.

We will also be having a stall at Fawknor Festa our choir will be performing a couple of songs.

The mango fundraiser is currently up and running and closes on the 18th October, come to the office to order or click on the link

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## New Amphitheatre

Students had a wonderful surprise on Monday when they saw our new amphitheater. Our old amphitheater had weathered beyond repair and had been out of bounds for students for many years. The use of natural rocks will ensure that it will be long-lasting and available to students for many years to come.

The amphitheater is a quiet play space or can be used for outdoor lessons. (photos included below)

## New Playground Update

Last year we received a \$200,000.00 grant for a new playground. We have been working with the design team for a few months now and once the design is finalised I will share through the newsletter. It is an inclusive design with many features the students will enjoy. The new playground will be installed next year.

## Working Bee

*A reminder that we have a working bee this Sunday from 9:30am – 1:30pm. All are welcome.*

Have a great week everyone!

# Maria Marchionna

*Wellbeing with Lisa and Luna*

Dear Parents

This is the fifth in our series on **Visible Wellbeing**

VWB is not a set curriculum, it is a flexible approach which can be applied across any subject area, and in all contexts. With the VWB approach, academic learning and wellbeing are truly integrated.

VWB uses a SEARCH Framework to develop learning and wellbeing. SEARCH stands for

*Strengths*

*Emotional Management*

*Attention & Awareness*

*Relationships*

*Coping*

*Habits & Goals*

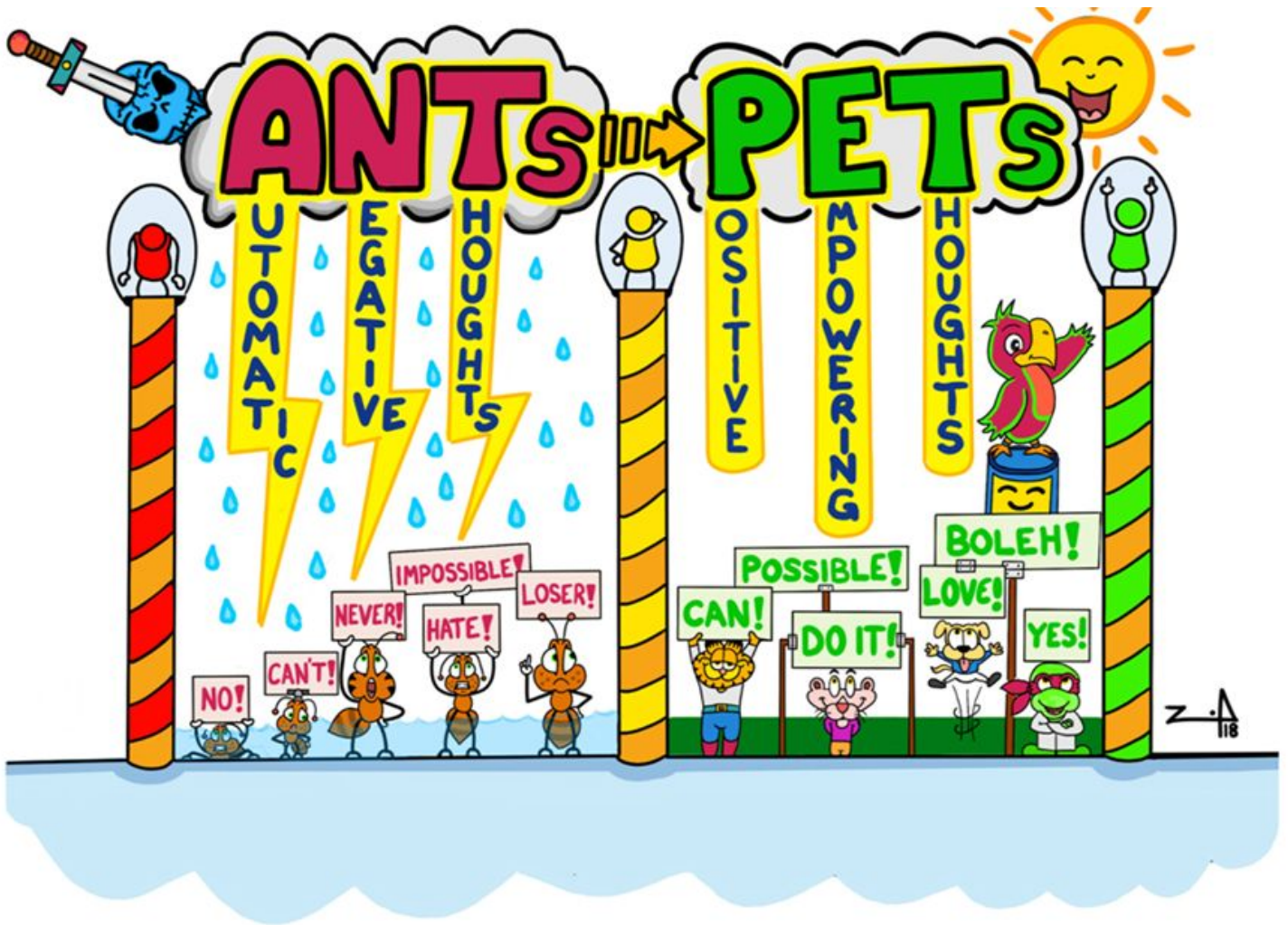


This week the focus is on **Coping**.

Having the resilience to cope with adversity is an essential life skill. Coping can be thought of being able to balance the demands of life, with the resources we have to manage those demands and **being able to bounce back** when we get thrown off balance.

One of the strategies we teach at Moomba Park is ANTs (Automatic Negative Thoughts) into PETs (Positive Enhancing Thoughts) We are shaped by our thoughts. Changing our thinking from 'can't' to 'can' can help cope with events in our day.

**CHALLENGE: Can you recognise and change your ANTs to PETs this week?**



# Congrats!

TERM 3 100% ATTENDANCE

Noah A, Arthur, Manibha, Zanthi, Dash,  
 Anaya A, Sumayah, Sufyan,  
 Sofea, Yasmina, Adam,  
 Zayd, Wylie, Zaeem, Woraprat, Abdul  
 M, Otis, Alexis, Angus, Sebastian,  
 Sabrina M (Rm 11), Sabrina M, Jenna A,  
 Mohammed H (Rm 12), Junayd, Elodie,  
 Ayaan, Jayda, Marwa, Sarah M (Rm 16)



Student

of the Week

Week 1

Room One Ms Katie	Ahmad	Ahmad, you continue to be a supportive and kind friend to all members of our class every, single, day! This week you have shown our school value of resilience by bouncing back from challenges with a smile on your face and a positive attitude. Never change, Ahmad!
Room Two Ms Hana	Raees	Raees, what an incredible start to term 4!! We are blown away by your focus, creativity and love of learning. It is clear that you have been putting in effort at home and at school. We are so proud of you!
Room Seven Mr Boston Miss Laura	Mehwish	For showing all our school values every day!! You are respectful, kind, caring, responsible and have a super positive attitude. You always put your best effort into every learning activity you do and you make our room a better place. Well done Mehwish!
Room 10 Mr Lachlan	Ibrahim	You have had a great start to the term, coming in with a positive attitude and having a go at all your learning. You have displayed the character strengths of teamwork and perseverance during your engineering challenge, working through the problems with your pasta bridge with your group. Well done!
Room 11 Ms Abby	Revelyn	For a wonderful start to the term! You have come back focused and ready to learn, particularly in Inquiry where you asked lots of questions and clarified your thinking about engineers and the design process. Well done!
Room 12 Ms John	Sebastian	You've made an incredible start to Term 4! You have come to school each day with a positive attitude and ready to learn. You have shown incredible resilience and demonstrated leadership during the pasta bridge challenge. We are all excited to see what you will achieve for the rest of the year
Room 15 Mrs Drakopoulos Mrs Georgiou	Muhammad I	For starting the term with a positive attitude towards all your learning. Well done Muhammad for an awesome week in class!! Keep It up!

Student

of the Week

Week 1

STEAM Ms Sarah	Raziya ( Room 8)	You have shown such a strong love of learning and jumped into every learning task, both this week and throughout last term, with a contagious enthusiasm. Every session you have been ready to learn, worked hard to improve your work until it is your best and shown great leadership among your peers. Keep up the wonderful work Raziya!
PHYSICAL EDUCATION Ms Gerdtz	Debbie ( Room 6)	Well done Debbie on a great start to Term 4 in PE. You put in a wonderful effort to show control when using your tennis racquet and bean bag, and listened really carefully to instructions. It was great to see you so focused and having so much fun. Good job!
ART/ITALIAN Ms Milonopolous & Jimbo	Husam A  Sabrina M ( Room 12)	For displaying your love of learning and giving insightful answers on your reflection about your Australian animals dot artwork. Bravo!  Your amazing artwork of Australian animals and the creative colourful background. You should be very proud of your effort and for always displaying such a great love of learning. Eccellente!

## Congratulations

to the Winners of our  
Stregnth Signal awards

Yousuf M for Love of Learning

Khadija for Respect

Hilal for Respect

Rahil for Teamwork

Jiaan for Love of Learning

Moss for Teamwork



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Atticus turned 7

Almas turned 7

Omar E turned 10

Isla turns 9 Moses turns 12 Bella turns 10

Maya S turns 9 Fatima H turns 9 Coco turns 11



# KABOOM SPORTS DAY

**OCTOBER 9TH**

**11.30AM - 1PM**

The finer weather is here and we can finally hold our Kamboom Sports Day from term one. Families are welcome to come along and cheer the children on!! The front gate will be open from 11:20am.

The back gate WILL NOT be open.



# The Amphitheatre

Before



# DURING







# REFERENDUM DAY BBQ

OCTOBER  
14TH



8AM - 3PM

MOOMBA PARK  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# 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.





MOOMBA PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

# WORKING BEE!

PLEASE JOIN US ON

**SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER**

**9:30am - 1pm**

**1:00 - 1:30 snacks and chats**

## OUR MISSION

Add life back into the Eating area garden beds, and create more usable, green spaces.

MEETING SPOT: Eating area

Come via the side or back gate with your wet weather gear, shovel, secateurs and gloves. (if you have them)

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

