**Principal’s Prattle**

**END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY**
We are going to be having our End of Year assembly on Thursday 15th December. At this assembly we will be presenting the 2017 School Captains. We are holding the assembly as the majority of children will be at school and it will be a great celebration before our whole school fun day on the Friday.

School officially finishes on Tuesday 20th at 1:15pm. Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th Dec will be clean up and moving days.

**Class Structures 2017**
Below is a list of the structure for 2017. As you can see we have added a 15th classroom. This is due to the increased enrolments at our school. At present we are still finalising a number of staffing positions so I am unable to detail which teachers are in what grade level. This will be notified in the newsletter next week.

- Foundation / 1 – 3 classes
- 1/2 - 5 classes
- 3/4 and 1 x 4/5 - 4 classes
- 5/6 - 3 classes

Art, Science, PE, Digital Learning and Music

**STATE WIDE TRANSITION DAY**
On Monday 12th December we are going to be having a transition session where the children will be going in their class to meet their teacher for 2017.

**ESSENTIAL EDUCATION ITEMS – STUDENT SUPPLIES**
The Essential Education Items payment will be the same as it was for the past two years. Any families with a current health care card will contribute $40 per child for supplies and other resources that are used in the classrooms. Families that do not have a health care card will pay $125 for supplies.

Arrangements to collect School Supply Bags
Wednesday 25th January 10:00am.– 3:00pm.
Monday 30th January 9:30am. – 4:00pm.

We will again be selling the book bags with some of the children’s essential items. Parents will need to pick up book bags at the start of the year. See attached notice.

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**Don’t forget to keep up to date with things happening around the school by downloading the Skoolbag App! Available free for iPhone and Android.**
END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES
The year is coming to a close very quickly, with next week being the last full week. Many classes will be doing lots of different activities over this time. Some very important activities we have to finalise the year are:

- Friday 9th Dec – Grade 6 Graduation.
- Monday 12th Dec – Transitioning to 2017 classes.
- Thursday 15th Dec - End of Year Assembly 2:30pm. Reports sent home
- Friday 16th Dec - Whole school excursion – Glen Cromie
- Tuesday 20th - Grade 6 vs Teachers Game & School Finishes at 1:15pm.

BREAKFAST CLUB
As the school year comes to an end we would like to thank all the volunteers that have helped with breakfast club this year. Breakfast club will not operate on the last week (Monday & Tuesday) of school due to clean up and stock take. However, breakfast club will resume in week 2 on Monday 6th February 2017.

NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT
The SRC are excited to announce our new playground coming soon from a local Melbourne playground equipment company and if you would like to see the drawings please "control - click" 4691002. The money for this was raised over the last two years through our school fun run and small fundraising events. This fantastic climber will be built over the holidays ready for the new year. Thanks again for making this happen. The SRC team.

LOST PROPERTY
Lost property is displayed on a table outside the office. Please take the time to see if any of the items belong to you child/ren. A $1.00 donation would be appreciated for any unnamed items.

Any unclaimed items will be disposed of at the end of the year. Thankyou, Mrs. Hemmings.

CHICKEN POX
We have had two reported cases of chicken pox this week. Please be aware and if you notice anything unusual about your child’s skin, take action and see your G.P.

There is an exclusion period from school. Children should remain home until blisters have dried up. This usually takes approximately 5 days.

3/4 Makers Market
This term the grade 3/4s have been learning about marketing and consumerism in their inquiry unit. Today we will held a stall with lots of handmade goodies which the students have been working hard on to sell.

Prices ranged from 50c to $3.00.
Parents will be able to buy from the shop from 3.15pm to 3.45pm.

3/4 Makers Market

Parent/Volunteer Thankyou
Morning Tea
Our annual thankyou morning tea for our wonderful parent helpers and volunteers will be held in the staffroom at 10.45am on Friday 9th December.
Thanks, Lynette Blunt.
Whole School Excursion to Glen Cromie

Next Friday, 16th December all students and staff will be going by bus to Glen Cromie Caravan Park to celebrate the end of the year together.

The cost of this excursion is being funded by the school Canteen Committee, so it is free for all children.

Parents are welcome to drive up and meet us there (at a cost of $2 per person) to spend the day with us. We will depart school at 9am and arrive back at school by 2.30pm. Parents attending can take their child/ren home at the end of the day, as long as they see their child’s class teacher and sign their child out on their roll.

Children can wear casual clothes (sun smart), with appropriate footwear, a broad brimmed hat, and can bring their bathers/towel if they have permission to swim. There will be a qualified lifeguard there to supervise.

This will be a fun day for all staff, children and parents who attend. Children should bring all drinks, snacks, lunch that they will need (in their backpacks). They can bring picnic rugs, frisbees and other outdoor sports equipment if they like (we will also take some up). No electronic devices are permitted.

SINGERS WELCOME

Singers are welcome to Carols in the Park on Friday 16th December.

Practise to sing the carols and be part of a choir with Latrobe Community Band.

This will be held on Monday 12th December at the Moe Baptist Church, Fowler Street, Moe starting at 7pm, through to 8.30pm.

For more information please ring Val on 51276973.

BOOK FAIR

Thank you for another successful Book Fair!

A big thank you to all of the parents, grandparents, students, MELC families, and staff who supported our school library by purchasing items at our Scholastic Book Fair last week. The event was a huge success. The children loved visiting the book fair, looking at books, making choices for themselves, and managing their money. The proceeds from the fair will be used to purchase new library books from Scholastic. During the fair, the students pointed out lots of books that they wanted us to buy, so we are looking forward to stocking the shelves with their selections and hope the children enjoy reading them. A very special thanks to all of the hard working volunteers who offered their time to help out. We couldn’t have done it without you!

The percentage/commission total we received, was $596.00.

CALLING ALL TRADIES!!

With the amalgamation of the Morwell schools, we have the wonderful opportunity of obtaining some playground equipment, outdoor seating, water taps/troughs and the like. The only problem is that we can only obtain them by using qualified tradesmen who have public liability insurance.

If you are one of these people and could help us out with the pick up, could you please contact the school, so we can organise it. It would be a shame to miss out!!
Our stars of the week

Alivia

Teamwork Awards

Noah

Jackson U

Next week the students will be
JUNIOR MOE NETBALL TRYOUTS

Interested in playing netball for Moe Football Netball Club??

Where  Ted Summerton Reserve, Netball courts
When    Thursday 15th December 4:00pm - 5:30pm
        Sunday 18th December 1:00pm - 2:00pm

The teams are
Under 17’s
Under 15’s
Under 13’s

Come ready to play.
For any enquiries call Haley Taylor on 0448017324

The Latrobe and Francis Orchestras extend to you a warm invitation to attend

AN AFTERNOON OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Come and join us for an entertaining afternoon of fine music & carols, followed by afternoon tea.

2:00pm Saturday 3rd December, 2016
Traralgon Uniting Church
1 Park Lane, Traralgon
46 Cross’s Road, Traralgon

TICKETS

At the door or
Available for pre-booking by contacting
Ron on 03 5134 4260 or ronwall43@gmail.com

Adults: $10.00, Concession/Child: $5.00
Family (2 Adults + 2 Children) $25

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**What’s On Next Week in the Moe South Street OSHC – FOCUS NUMBERS**

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**KIDS CORNER**

![Image of children playing]

**Vacation Care @ Traralgon Grey St**

**Vacation Fun (C)**

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**Reminders**

The warmer weather is here believe it or not so don’t forget your sun smart hats so we can enjoy outside play.

Re-enrolment for 2017 is now available.

**Junior Leaders**

Destin P. for sharing skills and acknowledging everyone!

Bilaka T. for being willing to attempt something at least once!

WELL DONE TO ALL

**Joke of the Week**

Q: Why do cows wear bells?
A: because their horns don’t work

**ENROLMENT AND BOOKINGS**

We always welcome new faces to After School Care! 2016 enrolments can be completed online or by downloading a paper version, or you can pick one up at the OSHC room. Should you need any assistance with the online process, feel free to come and see us and we will be happy to help you out with the process.

**CONTACT US**

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