

NEWSLETTER: Week 8 – Tuesday 11th June 2019. No 17

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Dates to Remember:

TERM 2 2019

Friday 14th June

Wellbeing morning tea 9.30am-10.45am
in the staff room

Year 6 Inter school sports 12.30-2.30
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Thursday 20th June

Refugee Day- various activities throughout
the school

Special Assembly Thursday 20th June-
Refugee focus. All welcome

Wednesday 26th June

Parent Teacher Interviews. Students finish
school at 1pm. Interviews begin at 1.30pm

Friday 28th June

Last day of term 2, dismissal at normal
time, 3:25pm.

TERM 3 2019

JULY

Monday 15th July

First day of term 3, first bell rings at
8:50am, don't be late!

Saturday 20th July

Year 6 Confirmation commitment mass,
5:30pm in our church.

AUGUST

Tuesday 6th August

Year 6 Confirmation workshop, 7:00pm in
our church.

Friday 9th August

Year 6 Sacrament of Confirmation, 6:00pm
in our church.

Tuesday 13th August

St Matthew's book fair!!! Author Sue de
Gennaro

Monday 19th August

St Matthew's book week!!! Authors Hilary
Badger & Sue de Gennaro

Dear Students, Parents, Staff and Friends of St Matthew's,

This weekend we celebrated Pentecost Sunday. It is a feast day that is celebrated 50 days after the resurrection of the risen Lord. On this special day, we are reminded of the time when Jesus' apostles were waiting together after Jesus had died, and as Jesus predicted: *There was first "a noise like a strong driving wind." Then there were "tongues as of fire" resting on the disciples, and each of them was filled with the Holy Spirit.* In the First and Second reading, we listened to the Letters of Saint Paul to the Apostles where Paul lists the fruits of the Spirit *"What the Spirit brings is ... love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control" (5:22).* He continues, *"Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit" (5:25).* Paul insists that these spiritual gifts are to be used in the present time for the benefit of others, for the common good and for the building up of the Body of Christ.

Next term, our Year 6 students will be preparing to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation, however each one of us can also try to live out these qualities in our everyday interactions.

While the Year 6 students were on camp, I saw many of these gifts being used on a regular basis. I saw children including others in their activities, I saw children being kind to each other, I saw children sharing their food and games with others. At night when we gathered in our 'gathering space', many of the students did a **shout out** for each other, acknowledging when someone had done a great deed towards another person. I wonder how many of us can give a 'shout out' for another person. Try to do it today!

On Thursday 13th June, a letter will be sent home for you to book your on- line Parent Teacher Interviews. We will be sending this home via the Skoolbag app as well.

I have been conducting the 2020 prep interviews, which have been a great opportunity to meet our new prep students coming next year. If there are any families who still wish to enrol, please come and see us in the Office.

We continue to keep Mr Brown in our prayers.

Have a wonderful week,

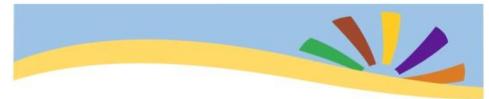
Mrs Carmela D'Amato (Deputy Principal Learning and Teaching Leader)

SCHOOL NEWS

WELLBEING NEWS

Do you have a child with ASD, Asperger's, a physical disability or a child who suffers from anxiety? Come and join us for **a morning tea** get together where we can share stories, ask questions of each other, have a listening ear and even a shoulder to lean on. It's a time and a place where no judgements or pressures are made but a sharing together what works and support for one another.

If you would like to attend could you please email Mrs Helen Howden at hhowden@smfawknernth.catholic.edu.au for catering purposes!



Morning Tea

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Come and join **us** for a morning tea get together where we can share stories, ask questions of each other, have a listening ear and even a shoulder to lean on. It's a time for no judgements, no pressures, no lecturing!

Friday 14th June, 2019 9.30 am – 10.45 am

St Matthews Hall

RSVP: hhowden@smfawknernth.catholic.edu.au
For catering purposes.

St Vincent De Paul 2019 Winter Appeal



Please donate:

- Blankets & warm clothing
- Personal hygiene items/toothpaste, tooth
- Non-perishable foods (canned foods, pasta & rice.)

All classes will have a box/basket for the donations.



Envelopes are available at the School Office, should you wish to give a cash donation.

Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'
Matthew 25:40

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Every fortnight each year level has the opportunity to attend Friday mass. During this mass, the students are able to take part in the mass by participating in readings, taking up the offertory and singing. All parents and carers are invited to attend these masses, remembering that it is a special, sacred time to be with the Lord. Our final mass for this term will be on Friday 21st June and the year 5 level will be attending mass at 9.30am. Please come along and celebrate mass with us, however we do remind you that it is not time to take photos or videos but a time to pray together.

Helen Howden

Religious Education Leader

LITERACY NEWS

Dear parents/careers.

An interesting read about the power of bonding over books! Happy reading everyone.

Reading to children can create calmer parents, study shows



Bonding by the book

JACKIE SINNERTON

PARENTS who regularly read to their kids are more likely to have a calm approach to parenting, doling out less aggressive discipline, research has found.

For the first time, a study shows the benefits of frequent shared reading for the parents, and Australian psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg says it is an essential way for parents to hit the pause button on life, to be more mindful and relaxed and bond with their children.

"The close bonding in reading is one of the musts to raise well-developed children and for parents to feel calm and relaxed," he said.

Previous studies have shown that frequent shared reading prepares children for school by building language, literacy and emotional skills.

But a new study by the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, at Rutgers University in New Jersey, shows that not only are the kids less likely to be hyperactive or disruptive but parents handle tough situations with less aggression.

The US study has just been published in the *Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics*.

Lead researcher Manuel Jimenez said: "The simple routine of reading with your child on a daily basis provides not just academic but emotional benefits that can help bolster the child's success in school and beyond.

"Our findings can be applied to programs that help parents and caregivers in underserved areas to develop positive parenting skills," he said.

The study looked at more than 2000 mother-and-child pairs. The researchers took into consideration factors such as parental depression and financial hardship which can contribute to harsh parenting and children's disruptive behaviour. The results showed that frequent shared reading at age one, three and five was associated with less aggressive parenting.

It is hoped the findings can strengthen programs that promote the academic, emotional and socio-economic wellbeing of children, the author says.

Beth Taylor loves the bonding experience when reading with her two-year-old son, Teddy.

"When we read, it is a happy place for us both. We laugh and it balances out the stressful times. I have a one-year-old, too, so the downtime is very treasured," she said.

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Young Teddy reads with his mum, Beth. Picture: AAP

Rina Carfi

Literacy Leader



CLASSROOM ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

WEEK 8 TERM 2

Congratulations to the following people who will receive a classroom achievement award at assembly on Friday 14th June 2019

PREP L	Daniella Pestana	Dileevan Albine
PREP P	Adam Hilsaca	Francis Yonan
1M	Daniel Barel	Stefania Pitruzzello
1PV	Thomas Gagliardi	Julian Wassilieff
2H	Angelina Dawood	Jaylan Reyes
2F	David Albine	Dante Serra
3V	Leandra Sawa	Gianna Vigilante
3PM	Mariam Khoshaba	Chris Nesson
4C	Aaliya Cox	Jack Mazzucco
4K	Sophie Carrafa	Vanessa Lorenti
5D	Amelia Vigilante	Tony Vo
5DP	Dilan Hormis	Angela Matti
5PS	Andre Matta	Mary Yalda
6YG	Nathaniel Alexander	Immanuel Yaldo
6T	Luca Galletti	Christina Lontos
6TH	Aaron James-Zoccoli	Zac Witschi

MORELAND'S CHILDREN

- Encouraging and safe environment
- Qualified and caring staff
- Inclusive program
- All venues Child Care Subsidy (CCS) funded for reduced fees

BRUNSWICK EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

195A Stewart Street
Brunswick East 3057
T 0438 561 026

BRUNSWICK SOUTH WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

5A South Daly Street,
Brunswick West 3055
(enter via Jordan Street)
T 0417 128 337

PASCOE VALE SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

411-429 Reynard Street,
Pascoe Vale South 3044
(enter via Parkstone Ave)
T 0406 317 816

To book online visit
moreland.vic.gov.au/shp
or call Moreland School
Holiday Program at **9240 1111**.

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Italiano	9280 1911	普通话	9280 0730
සිංහලය	9280 1912	भोजपुरी	9280 0731
عربي	9280 1913		
Türkçe	9280 1914	All other languages	
Tiếng Việt	9280 1915	9280 1919	



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Program Dates: 1–12 July 2019

Booking opens: 20 May 2019

All venues open 8am–6pm



Moreland City Council

Information and Booking Details.



Booking Information

Bookings open:

5 pm, Friday 17 May 2019

Bookings close: Booking remains open until it reaches full capacity.

Please note: Only ONE venue can be selected for you child/children to attend.

Priority of Access and completing your booking

- To be eligible your child/children must be attending a primary school.
- Families working, living or studying in Moreland will be given priority.

Please note: Due to the high demand for places, please submit your applications as soon as the booking period commences.

By submitting your enrolment, your place is not guaranteed. Bookings will be processed in date order.

Child Care Subsidy Scheme (CCSS): Please ensure that you are registered with "MY GOV" my.gov.au to be able to claim the childcare subsidy (CCS) otherwise you will be charged full fees.

Step 1 Book online at moreland.vic.gov.au/shp

Step 2 Confirmation of places

Confirmation/invoice: Emailed by Thursday 6 June 2019

Payments and cancellations: must be received by Friday 14 June 2019

We will try to notify all families placing an enrolment. If you do not receive notification by Wednesday 12 June 2019 please call the School Holiday Program Officer on 9240 2427 or on 9240 2360 or email cd-schoolholidayprogram@moreland.vic.gov.au. Otherwise you will be liable for all days booked.

- For cancellations received after Friday 14 June 2019 full fees must be paid regardless of whether your child attends or not.
- If your child is absent, it will be recorded as an absence with the Childcare Subsidy provider (fees still payable).
- If you are on a waiting list, you will be contacted by phone and/or email if a place becomes available.
- First day absences: For each program if your child is absent on your first booked day, you are not eligible for CCS and full fees will apply on all absences until the first day of the child's attendance.
- Last day absences: For each program CCS will apply up to the last day of attendance. If your child is absent up to and including the last day of your booking, you are not eligible for CCS and full fees will apply for these absences.

Step 3 Payment

Cost per child per day is \$83 for up to 10 hours of care, less Child Care Subsidy (CCS) (if you are eligible or registered).

Payment must be received by due date above, please contact Council if you require a payment extension.

- **Pay online:** through Council's website
- **BPAY** - biller code 938942
- **By post:** addressed to Primary School Holiday Program, Moreland City Council, Locked Bag 10, Moreland 3009. Cheques to be made payable to Moreland City Council.
- **In person:** at one of Council's Customer Service Centres.

The activity details for each day of the program are just a guide.

Activities undertaken during each day depend on children's interests, weather or what is happening on that particular day. All information at the time of printing in this brochure, is true and correct but can be subject to change without notice.