

PREMIER'S 30 MINUTE CHALLENGE!

Take the Premier's Active Families Challenge and you could win a \$200 Rebel Sports voucher!
30 minutes of activity a day for 30 days.
Encourage your school, students and their families to get involved. Register now!
Visit goforyourlife.vic.gov.au or call 1300 73 98

CAR BOOT SALE

Merrigum
Easter Monday – 13th April
10am – 3pm at the Merrigum Hall Reserve.
Site proceeds to Merrigum Community Group,
for "Merrigum Day" – June long weekend Monday 8th.
Open to anyone to come along and sell!
Sausage sizzle & drinks on sale
Site bookings _ contact Melanie Ph: 0413524295
Email – brontemel@optusnet.com.au

MUNARRA YOUTH FUTURES

We would like you to join us in a new journey beginning with our juniors from the Rumbalara Football Netball Club with an official opening of the MUNARRA YOUTH FUTURES program. Together with the Rumbalara Football Netball Club, our partners and families we would like to celebrate the moment.
Date Saturday April 4th at 1pm at the Rumbalara Football Netball Club, 20 Mercury Drive Shepparton 3630

STRIDE AND RIDE

Children miss out on chances to be active if they are always driven to places. Instead:

- Supervise walking or cycling to school, playgrounds or to a friend's house
- Use active ways such as cycling or scooters to get to family outings
- Park your car a little further from destinations and walk
- Use public transport

MAKE TIME TO AVOID USING CARS!



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

I am thrilled that our Newsletter is once again being printed in the new format. You will notice some changes in colours and photos. A big thank you to GV Printing and all our sponsors, some of whom helped us last year and some new people. Please check out the last page of the newsletter to see their promotions. A reminder that our newsletter is also a feature of our school website: www.mpps.vic.edu.au

Ride 2 School Day

Last week saw our school participating in "Ride 2 School Day". The day is designed to promote exercise and encouraging students to ride or walk to school rather than be driven, especially if they live close by. As our bus travellers walk from the bus exchange to Mooropna Park, we can include them in our numbers too. Last year we performed very well in the program and we were presented with a sign for our school indicating that we have a significant number of students who ride, or walk to school.

This year we had 72 students who rode or walked to school and I would like to take the opportunity to thank all our families who supported the day by encouraging their children to ride, or walk to school.

Guess the Jellybean Competition

Our grade 5 and 6 students have been running a series of competitions to help raise money towards the cost of their senior camp to Canberra in term 3. Last Monday saw the winner of the 'guess how many jellybeans in the jar' competition. The winner was Blake Murrell with a guess of 504 beans, which was the closest entrant. She will get the jar of jellybeans as a prize. Well done Blake!

Out of Uniform Day

Just a reminder that tomorrow we are having an "out of uniform" day again run by the senior students as a camp fundraiser. It will cost \$1.00 per student as a donation and students can attend school either out of uniform, or dressed up as their favourite movie character. Come along to our assembly and join in the fun!

End of Term

My how this term has flown by. We have achieved so much already this year such as assessments, focused learning in literacy and numeracy, developing an emotional intelligence program, investigating a community garden and solar sustainability, plus some wonderful artistic and musical work. Just a reminder that school finishes at 2:20pm tomorrow in keeping with the other schools and for our bus travellers. My thanks go to all our school community, parents, grandparents, students and staff for helping us to have such an excellent start to 2009. Please have a happy Easter and school holiday. Please stay safe on the roads and near water and we look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday 20th April.

Thank you for your continued support of our school.
Cathy Hair.

Week 9 ~ 2 April 2009

APRIL

3 Last Day of Term 1

20 First Day of Term 2

24 School Photo's

MAY

5/6 Book Fair

MPPS Values

"Respect – each other and ourselves"

"Responsibility – in everything we do"

**"Resilience
– We bounce back"**

**M.P.P.S. THOUGHT OF
THE WEEK**

Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, "I will try again tomorrow"



MPPS STARS OF THE WEEK 27 March 2009

A1 GRADE 3/4 MRS DOWN	Jeffrey Harris	For beginning to display the qualities of a strong role model.
A 2 GRADE 3/4 MS BURDEKIN	Liana Trazzera	For her positive attitude when the work gets tougher
B1 GRADE PREP/1 MRS MAHONEY	Bailey Wilson	For continuing to try hard even when the work gets harder
B2 GRADE 1/2 MRS MARSDEN	Blair Steddar	For the improvement in his self – control of his behaviour.
E1 GRADE 5/6 MRS DOORNKAMP	Christian Hearn	For showing resilience when really tested.
E2 GRADE 5/6 MS JAMES	Tristan Harrison - Drake	For his excellent resilience and coping strategies when the class had a guest teacher.

GAME ON

Holiday camp April 15,16 and 17 2009

Costs:

- Per Day - \$30.00
- 3 Days - \$85.00
- Discounts apply if you enroll more than one child

There are **only Limited spaces available** for the Game On Holiday Camp so parents are **required to pre book** their children into their specified day/s in advance to avoid missing out. Drop off is at 8.30 am onwards and pick up at 3.30pm **Children must bring a packed lunch and morning and afternoon tea.**

Some of the activities on offer are , Wheelchair Basketball, Table Tennis, Hockey and lots more. A copy of the program is available at the front office.

To book, obtain registration forms or for more information please contact:

Shepparton Sports Stadium
120 Numurkah Road Shepparton 3630
Postal Address: Locked Bag 1000
SHEPPARTON Vic 3632
Phone: 5832 9480 or Fax: 5831 1987



LAST DAY OF TERM:

The last day of term Friday 3rd April will be an Out of Uniform Day, to raise money for the Grade 5/6 Camp. The activity is \$1 per student if children wish to dress up they can come as a movie character. Just a reminder that **school finishes at 2.20pm.**

5/6 CAMP:

A reminder to families that the next installment of \$60 was due by the 27th of March. Families were expected to pay \$120 by the end of this term. Currently we have 25 students making payments for camp but this is still 5 short of the required 30. Hopefully more money will start being paid before the end of term.

HEADLICE:

On Friday 24th April right after assembly, we have the school nurse coming to the school to give a talk on whats new in the treatment of headlice, so if you have any concerns please come along. It will be held in the Multi Purpose Room.
Remember head lice is not dirty! Everyone is susceptible to it and we are here to help!

LOST PROPERTY:

We have lots of lost property located in the sick bay, so can you please make sure that you get your child/children to come and check if they have anything there. It is very hard to return clothing items when they haven't got a name on it, so please make sure that you name all property including hats, drink bottles, jumpers etc. Clothing not collected before the end of term will be sent to the Op shop.

SCHOOL PHOTOS:

Our school photos will be taken on Friday 24th April, this is the 1st Friday back after the holidays. Can you please make sure that your child is in the correct uniform (winter). Information and payment envelopes will be sent home today. If you are interested in having a family photo taken envelopes will be at the front office.

HOUSE POINTS WEEK 7

MENZIES	5065
NORTON	4853
CHANDLER	4594
GEMMILL	4108

To help your House score points remember to bring water in your drink bottle, fruit, vegetables, food in small containers, wear correct school uniform and by showing others members of our school community the "right thing" to do.

ART ROOM:

If you have any unwanted buttons at home the Art Room would appreciate them. Please ask Grandma's neighbours and friends if they would like a home for their spare buttons. Thanks. Mrs Aitken.

DANCING WITH THE STARS CHAMPION

Amanda Garner

Will be conducting Term 2 Hip Hop courses

A fantastic, energetic solo dance routine as you see on **VIDEO HITS.**

It's lots of fun with great music!
We offer separate classes for: juvenile/junior Boys & Girls , (7-15) Adult Male & Female (16+ years)

Courses begin Monday april 20.

Registrations are being taken now. **DON'T MISS OUT!**

Also running within school terms are Jazz Ballet, General Styles Ballroom (including Latin, Modern Ballroom, New Vogue) and Tap Dancing.

Please phone Excell Dance Centre
5831 1777 or Peter on 0413 132 132

SECONDARY COLLEGE 2010

INFORMATION NIGHTS

Shepparton HS	Tuesday 28th April	7.00pm
Wanganui Park SC	Wednesday 29th April	7.00pm
McGuire College	Thursday 30th April	7.00pm
Mooroopna SC	Tuesday 12th May	7.00pm

OPEN DAYS

Shepparton HS, Wanganui Park SC & McGuire College
Tuesday 5th & Thursday 7th May at 9.15am and 11.15am
Mooroopna SC Wednesday 13th & Friday 15th May 9.15am

(other times by appointment)

INFORMATION BOOKLETS NOW AVAILABLE

Contact any of the schools listed to get a free copy.

STATE SCHOOLS ARE GREAT SCHOOLS

Mooroopna Auskick 2009

Season commences on Saturday 2nd May (Leon Heath) Oval
Prep to grade 3 welcome boys or girls.

Registration and payment of \$55.00 per child will be held on Thursday 23rd April and Tuesday 28th April 2009, between 3.45pm and 5.00pm.

At the Mooroopna Football Club outside the front entrance of the Basketball Stadium.

Cheques payable to the Mooroopna District Primary School Football Club

Every financial child will receive an **AUSKICK BACKPACK**, 2 pie mornings, BBQ breakup team photo, a medallion, and an **ALLEY CAT MEMBERSHIP**, which entitles the child to receive a free hot dog or pie plus a can of drink when they attend a home game at the Mooroopna Football Ground.

For more information phone Craig Marshall
(President)0429800638



Nacel Australia

Nacel Australia invites your family to host an international student arriving in the middle of 2009-04-02 This is an ideal opportunity for Australian families to learn more about another culture and language,

For more information, call Nacel's coordinator:

Michelle Thomas, Phone:0420 972 290

Email: michellethomas15@bigpond.com