

CREATIVE KIDS
AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES FOR 7 -12 YEAR
OLD with Janet Graham

Painting with a twist

Monday October 26th & November 9th
4.00 – 5.30

Pet rocks, using acrylics design a cat, dog or crazy design.

Personalised pillow case, using fabric paint design your very own pillow case for bed.

Cost \$30.00 (materials included for this two week class)

Mosaics

Monday November 16th & 23rd
4.00 – 5.30

Mosaic garden rock using glass beads and tile - make a spider rock or a cool design

Mugs – using special porcelain paint, design your own mug or a present for Mum or dad.

Cost \$30.00 (materials included for this two week class)

Christmas Craft

Monday December 7th & 14th
4.00 – 5.30

Make your own special decoration for the tree.
Create a calico angel or Father Christmas, both freestanding.

Cost \$30.00 (materials included for this two week class)

**Phone the Mooroopna Education & Activity Centre
to book on
5825 1774**

Week 4: 26-30 October 2009

OCTOBER

28-30 3/4 School Camp

NOVEMBER

2 K-Club-Cup Dress up
Day-gold coin donation
3 *Melb Cup Holiday*
5 P-2 Train Trip
Transport Excursion
10 E.L.F Community
reading day
12 P-6 Tabloid Sports
13 Combined Infant Sports
Day at St Mary's
19 School Council
26 Jnr Bike Safety Day

DECEMBER

3 School Council
7 Carols in the 'Park'
7 Parent Information
Meeting for 2010 year 7
students at MSC – 6pm
8 Orientation Day
10 Gr 6 Graduation
18 Last day of school

MPPS Values

*"Respect – each other and
ourselves"*

*"Responsibility – in everything
we do"*

"Resilience

– We bounce back

M.P.P.S.THUGHT OF THE WEEK

*It takes great strength to be
sensible*

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

28.10.09

Travelling Down Our Future Road

Wow! What a fantastic night we all had last Friday night when our wonderful grade 5 and 6 students performed their own play, 'Travelling Down Our Future Road' at the Mooroopna Hub.

As many of you know our students wrote all the lyrics and script for the play, made costumes and props during art lessons and performed it all before a large audience of 150 people! What an achievement!

My congratulations go firstly to all the kids, Mrs Doornkamp, Mrs. Smith, Chris Aitkin (the artist who supported the work) all our staff who helped behind the scenes, Brad from MSC for the sound system and lighting and everyone who came on the night to support us.

The performance was a culmination of lots of work in literacy with our students learning about different ways of expressing their thoughts, opinions and hopes for the future. They have produced a CD of all their songs, which can be purchased from the office. This week, Mrs. Doornkamp and I will take 6 of our students and their parents to Melbourne for the final presentation of the SparkL project at the Malthouse Theatre. We will join several other schools who have worked on similar projects across Victoria. What a terrific experience for everyone involved, but especially our children!



Sunsmart

As the weather warms up it is becoming even more important for everyone to be wearing wide-brimmed hats. These can be purchased from the office for just \$9.00. If your child doesn't have a hat at school, they will be asked to stay under the shaded areas of the school building during break times. We do not want our children to develop skin cancer, so please support us with our no hat/no play policy and remind your children to bring their hats to school. Mrs. Marden has organised a school fundraiser for bulk buying of sunscreen. Hopefully, you will have received details about this in last week's newsletter. If not, call at the office. The sunscreen products are reasonably priced and all money raised goes towards sports equipment for our students to use. There are incentive prices too for sales.

Thank you for your continued support
Cathy Hair, Principal©



MPPS STARS OF THE WEEK 3-23 OCT 2009

A1 GRADE 3/4 MRS DOWN	Tanika Steel	For her efforts in class to behave as a strong role model.
A 2 GRADE 3/4 MS BURDEKIN	Lakisha Male	For making such a big effort with her multiplication tables
B1 GRADE PREP/1 MRS MAHONEY	Brodie Cole	For the great effort he puts into his work to show continual improvement.
B2 GRADE 1/2 MRS MARSDEN	Kavana Pinkett	For persisting with his clay model when it kept breaking.
E1 GRADE 5/6 MRS DOORKAMP	Liam Passlow	For using his beautiful voice so well in production.
E2 GRADE 5/6 MRS SMITH	Jamie Korn	Great effort at his school work and production practice.

MONSTER GARAGE SALE

Saturday 14th November, 8.00 am - 1pm
8 New Dookie Road, Shepparton (Behind Billabong Sweets & Treats)

Clothing, Toys, Furniture, Bric a Brac & Much More ...

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AVAILABLE

ALL PROCEEDS TO
**GV CENTRE DISABILITY SERVICES &
VERNEY ROAD SCHOOL**



For more information, please call Aldo at Billabong Sweets & Treats on 5822 1716

SCHOOL START BONUS

The Victorian Government's School Start Bonus provides a \$300 payment to all parents and carers of children starting Prep and Year 7 in 2010. The payment helps cover the costs of essential school items, such as uniforms, school bags and books, to help give Victorian children a great start at school. More information is available from the front office.

**Statewide Orientation Day is Tuesday
8 December**

PREP TRANSITION SESSIONS

Friday	6 November
Friday	20 November
Friday	27 November
Friday	4 December

9.30-10.30am in B1

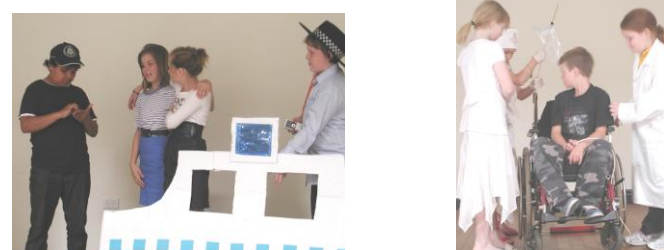
Recount Of "Travelling along Our future Road"

On Friday 23rd October 2009 the 5/6 classes held an unbelievably fantastic performance called "Travelling along Our Future Road" It was written and recorded by the 5/6s at Mooroopna Park Primary School.

There were 9 songs that we had written, they were:
 "Hello" by- Shania McEntee, Charmaine Watts, Tamsyn Underwood, Madison Atkinson and Allie Gibbings-Johns.
 "Travelling Along Our future Road" by- Courtney Turner, Leah Vincent and Jade Buxton. "We Could Be Superstars" by- Bayleigh Armstrong, Kayleb Casburn, Brad Webstar and Ashton Johns. "What's Happening Peeps (people)" by- Tristan Harrison-Drake, Cody James, Ben Hayward and Mick Watts. "Something's Going on in My Head" by- Ashleigh Winch, Emily Corish, Hayley Meyer and Betty Togay. "We Will Be There For You" by- Samantha Conway, Madilyn Freeman and April Kniese. "When I'm Home On My Own" by- Liam Passlow, Liam Ralph, Tahlia D'amore and Jamie Korn. "Doing My Stuff" by - Jordan Webb, Dylan Wright and Kristian Steddar. "WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE" by- All 5/6's.

I think the performance was GREAT, I had an AWESOME time and I'm sure everyone else did to, as well as the audience, so I would rate the performance a 5!

I believe we could have done a little better walking off the stage at the end, instead of running off and screaming, but I do believe we had done a superb job and enjoyed ourselves very much



OUTSTANDING FAMILY ACCOUNTS:

It would be appreciated if those parents who had made arrangements to pay levies by instalments could please make further payments.

SUNBLOCK FUNDRAISING:

In Term 4 the school will be having a Sunblock Fundraiser. An order form has been sent home with your eldest child. All you need to do is fill in and return it to school with your money. All order forms and money need to be returned by Friday 20th November.

WIDE BRIMMED HATS FOR TERM 4

A reminder that wide brimmed hats are compulsory when outdoors for students in term 4. Black and Gold hats are available at the office for \$9.

2010 PREP ENROLMENTS:

Enrolments are now being taken for 2010. Please call into our office for an enrolment form. To receive the School Start Bonus Voucher before the end of the year, please enrol your prep A.S.A.P.

Tabloid Sports Carnival

On Thursday 12th November Tabloids Sports Carnival will be at school. Students in Grades Prep to Six will be participating in fun physical challenges using specially designed and traditional sports equipment. The activities will begin at 9:30am, finishing at 12:30pm. Students will have a normal recess break. They will need to wear their broad-brimmed school hat and sunscreen. Students may like to bring a refillable water bottle in case the day is very warm. If you are able to help on the day please let me or your child's teacher know a.s.a.p.

Kelli Marsden – PE Co-ordinator

HOUSE POINTS:

MENZIES	1,198
NORTON	850
CHANDLER	750
GEMMILL	1,651



Congratulations to the Hayward family on winning the lucky door prize on Friday night. They have won a ticket to the movies to see 'Mao's Last Dance'. Many thanks goes to Alison Bell for donating the ticket.