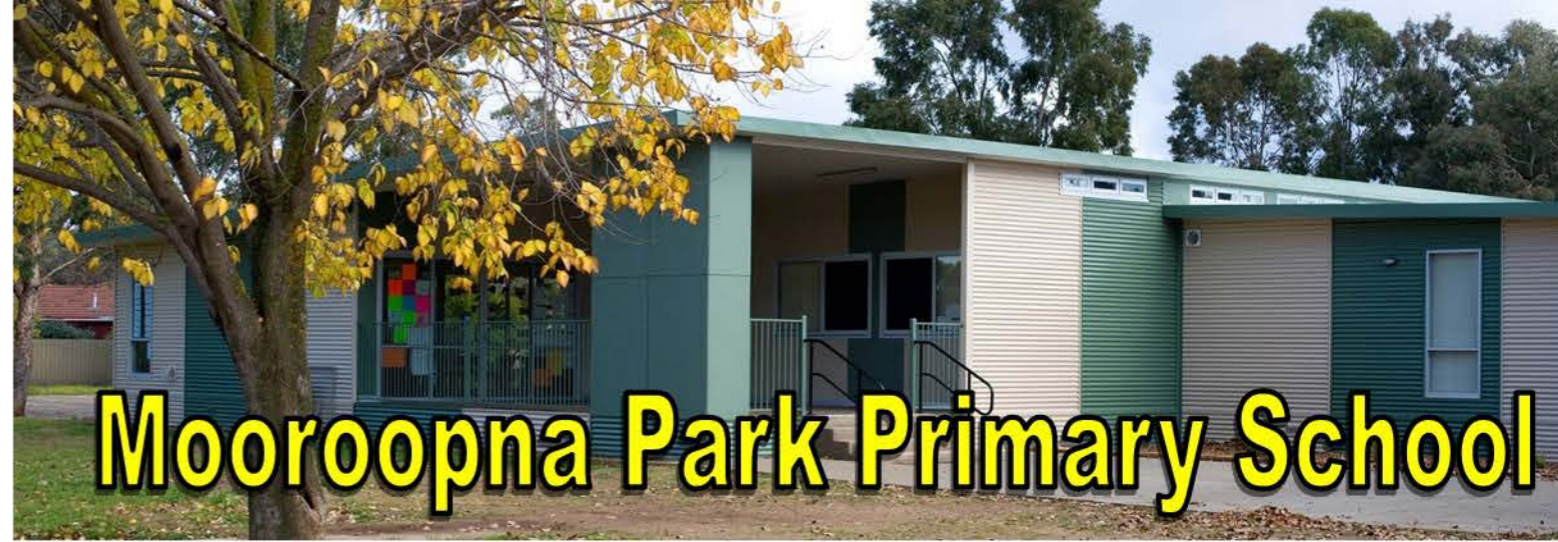


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Mooroopna Park Primary School

DIARY

24th April, 2026

APRIL

25th Anzac Day

MAY

8th Mother's Day Breakfast & Stall

JUNE

8th King's Birthday Public Holiday

26th Last day Term 2

JULY

13th First Day of Term 3

AUGUST

28th Book Week Dress Up Day

SEPTEMBER

4th Father's Day Breakfast & Stall

14th School Photo Day

18th Last Day of Term 3

OCTOBER

5th First Day of Term 4

30th Halloween Dress Up Day

HOUSE SPORTS DAY

Despite the windy weather, students had a great day on Friday 27th March participating in a variety of Athletics activities for House Sports Day. They participated in activities such as Triple Jump and Discus. Staff even participated in a Relay event. Chandler House won the day with the most points earned.

FUN RUN

Students participated in the Fun Run today. Congratulations to the students that came first, second and third in their age groups. Those in the 10 years, 11years and 12/13 years age groups will go through to Cross Country.

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Mother's Day breakfast is on Friday 8th May from 8am to 8.50am. Students can bring along their Mum, Nan, Aunt, Carer or special person to enjoy a free, cooked breakfast at school. Bacon, eggs, toast, pancakes, cereal, juice tea and coffee will be on offer.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Our Mother's Day stall will run in the morning on Friday 8th May. All students will have the opportunity to purchase a present for their Mum, Nan or special person in their life. Gifts will range from \$1 to \$5. Cash only. Please do not send students to school with large notes.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Each year many of our students attend the Mooroopna Anzac Day service. The service is on this Saturday 25th April.

Our school Captains have the opportunity to lay a Wreath at the service and other students are invited to march from the water tower in Mooroopna to the Cenotaph (memorial) in McLennan Street with staff and students from our school and other members of the Mooroopna community.

Students will also get the opportunity to lay a poppy at the conclusion of the memorial service. This is a great way to represent our school and acknowledge the service and sacrifice many Australians have made to Australia.

If you are interested in marching, please meet Mr Beaton/school staff at the water tower at 8.30am. The march will commence at 8.45am followed by the service at 9.00am.

Students must be in correct school uniform.

MPPS VALUES

- Friendly**
- Persistent**
- Caring**



EASTER BONNET PARADE

We had some terrific Easter Bonnet's created this year. Congratulations to winners from each class.

And a big thank you to those who donated items for the Easter Raffle.

YEAR 7 FAMILY INFORMATION EVENING

WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL
COLLEGE TOURS: 4.00 - 4.45PM
INFO SESSION: 5.00 - 6.00PM

THINKING OF ENROLLING AT GSSC IN 2027?
 JOIN US AT OUR INFO NIGHT TO FIND OUT MORE.

31-71 HAWDON ST SHEPPARTON
 ENTER VIA THE MAIN OFFICE
 5891 2000
 WWW.GSSC.VIC.EDU.AU

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GRADE 6 TRANSITION TO GSSC TIMELINE

- Placement Information Pack**
 Received at the start of Term 2 (around 22 April). Choose your preferred secondary school and return the form to your Primary School by 8 May.
- GSSC Information Night**
 Wednesday 29 April. Tours at 4:00pm, followed by an Information Session at 5:00pm. A great chance to learn more about the school and its opportunities.
- School Tours** Tours are available on Tuesday mornings, as well as at various times during the first two weeks of Term 2. Bookings can be made via the GSSC website: <https://www.gssc.vic.edu.au/event-registration-form> or QR Code.
- Placement Notification** will be received from your Primary School advising of the secondary school offer. To secure your place at GSSC, this must be accepted and returned to the Primary School by 11 August.
- Second GSSC Information Evening - August** (date to be confirmed) Collect enrolment packs, learn about bus travel and transition, and join a school tour before the session.
- High Ability Program** (optional) students will need to register interest from 13 July to 7 August and attend a testing session to enable entry into this program. Instructions will be available via your Primary School closer to the date.
- Additional Transition opportunities** will be offered later in the year once placements are finalised. Including sessions focused on Wellbeing, Diverse Learners, First Nations, English as an Additional Language and Taster sessions.
- Orientation Day - December 8** all students coming to GSSC in 2027 will be able to experience a day at high school with plenty of fun activities and learning experiences.

"Work hard, be kind, and amazing things will happen."
 —Conan O'Brien

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Under 10s Football
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Training
 @ Undera Recreation Reserve
 Thursdays 5.00-6.00pm

THE GREAT RICE DRIVE

RICE DONATION POINT

Do something nice, Donate rice!

Rice is an important food staple which is both nutritious and culturally appropriate, however it is difficult for Shepparton Foodshare to source as they don't have a regular rice donor therefore need your help!

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What chance does your child have of being successful?

1 or 2 days each week doesn't seem like much but ...

When your child misses just ...	that equals ...	which is ...	and over 15 years of schooling that is ...	which means the best year your child can perform is ...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	nearly 1 1/2 years	Your child (equal to finishing in year 11)
1 day each week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	over 2 1/2 years	Your child (equal to finishing in year 10)
2 days each week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	over 5 years	Your child (equal to finishing in year 7)
3 days each week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	nearly 8 years	Your child (equal to finishing in year 4)

At Mooroopna Park Primary School Every Day Counts.
 Ask us about help with getting your child to school every day.

Flags up? You must give way.

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