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Mooroopna Park Primary School

DIARY

31st October, 2025

NOVEMBER

- 3rd Curriculum Day
- 4th Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
- 7th 2026 Foundation Transition
- 7th Casual Clothes Day
- 11th Remembrance Day
- 12th River Connect Excursion 3/4
- 14th G5/6 Twisted Science
- 20th GSSC Transition
- 21st D1 & D2 Twisted Science
- 21st 2026 Foundation Transition
- 21st Casual Clothes Day
- 25th-27th G3-6 Camp
- 28th Favourite Colour Dress Up
- 9th 2026 Foundation Transition
- 9th Orientation Day
- 11th School Concert
- 19th Last day of Term 4

G5/6 TWISTED SCIENCE ECHUCA EXCURSION

Grade 5/6 students will be visiting TwistED science in Echuca on Friday 14th November. The bus will depart at 8.30am and return to school at 3.00pm. Students need to wear school uniform and bring lunch, snacks, drink bottle and a hat. Permission forms are available on uEducateUs.

G3/4 RIVER CONNECT EXCURSION

Mrs Faralla's Grade3/4 class will be attending Environmental Education Day at Gemmill Swamp on Wednesday 12th November. Students will depart Mooroopna Park PS at 9.30am and return at 2.30pm. Students will need to wear school uniform and bring snacks, lunch, drink bottle and hat. Permission forms are available on uEducateUs.

2026 FOUNDATION STUDENTS TRANSITION

2026 Foundation students are invited to attend Mooroopna Park Primary School's "Take Off" Transition Program. The first session is Friday 7th November, 9.00am to 11.00am where students will meet their new teacher, see their new classroom and participate in a range of activities. They will have morning tea before heading home at 11.00am.

NOTIFY THE SCHOOL OF YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE

Protecting the safety and well-being of children through the reporting and monitoring of absenteeism is the responsibility of both parents/carers and schools.

Please remember to call the school on 5825 3856 or email at mooroopna.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au or log your child's absence using our school's IT platform uEducateUs early in the morning if your child is going to be away or late for school so your child's absence can be recorded correctly.

For further information on the processes and procedures our school uses to record, monitor and follow-up student attendance and absence please read our Attendance Policy available on our website www.mpps.vic.ed.au

DRESS UP DAYS

Term 4 we will have Dress Up Days every Friday. Friday 7th is Casual Clothes Day and Friday 14th is Loud Shirt Day. Grades 5 & 6 must wear their uniform on this day as they are going on an excursion.

CIRRICULUM DAY - NO SCHOOL

Monday 3rd November there will be no school for students due to Report writing for teachers.

MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 4th November is Melbourne Cup Public Holiday, there will be no school for students.

MPPS VALUES

Friendly
Persistent
Caring



On Monday 20th October, Mrs Canty taught Science. Mrs Farella's Grade 3/4 students learned about how electricity works. They were given two wires, a battery and a globe and had to figure out how to make the globe light up. They then created a circuit together to see how the volts and electrons work together to power a light bulb.



AIR FORCE CADETS

The Air Force Cadets are now RECRUITING!

FROM 01 OCTOBER 2025 TO 31 MARCH 2026

APPLY ONLINE
airforcecadets.gov.au

The Australian Air Force Cadets 429 Squadron in Shepparton are now recruiting for their 2026 intake. There will be an information evening in Shepparton on Friday 21st Nov 25.

If you're between 12 - 15 (must be in high school in 2026 and turning 13 in 2026) and have an interest in aviation, drones, STEM, leadership and personal development, Riddcraft, a career in the Australian Defence Force, or just want to make new friends, we're keen to have you join our ranks. You'll learn many new skills and have a lot of fun along the way.

We are sponsored by the Royal Australian Air Force and you will have the opportunity to fly and visit Defence Bases in Victoria, and so much more.

To register to attend the information evening or for more information email: cadetrecruitment@airforcecadets.gov.au

Expressions of interest to join can be completed at: www.airforcecadets.gov.au/how-to-join

BENDIGO DISCOVERY SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTRE

On Tuesday 21st October A1 & A2 visited the Bendigo Discovery Centre as part of their Astronomy studies. They looked at the Astronomy exhibit and the Planetarium. They also got to explore the other science displays at the Centre.



Mooroopna Park Primary School

Take off



Transition Program

2026 Foundation students are invited to attend Mooroopna Park Primary School's 'Take Off' Transition Program.

At Mooroopna Park Primary School, we highly value our transition program from pre-school to primary school. We have organised three sessions for students to attend. Each session will commence in our Foundation classrooms. You may take your child directly to the classrooms. If you are not yet familiar with the school please call into the office and we will be happy to escort you. Please ensure enrolment forms have been returned prior to the start of the first session. If you require any help with forms or need a copy, please see the office staff. As food is provided at each session please ensure you advise us beforehand if your child has any allergies.

First sessions: Friday 7th November
Time: 9am to 11.00am

What to bring: A hat and a water bottle.

Students will meet teachers and be shown some of the routines of the classroom such as where their bags go, the reading area, games area, toilets and junior playground. Students will participate in a range of fun activities. They will be given morning tea before being picked up at 11am.

second session: Friday 21st November
Time: 9am to 11.20am

What to bring: A hat and a water bottle.

Students will again spend the session familiarising themselves with the school and teachers. They will continue to learn some of the routines and socialise with their new classmates. Morning tea will be served in the classroom before students go outside for a play.

Third session: Tuesday 9th December
Time: 9am to 12.20pm

What to bring: A hat and a water bottle.

Students will spend a half day at school and participate in classroom activities and games before having lunch in our Park Café. A parent/guardian information session and morning tea will be held from 9.15am to 10am. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents and ask any questions you may have.



★ Star of the Week ★

F/1 Jeffery/Blake - Aisy - For a great start to school at MPPS. He has learnt so many new sounds and made great progress with his reading. Well done, Aisy!

F/1 Sciuto - Michael - For being a persistent learner and a great helper in the classroom! Well done Michael!

1/2 Samovojaska - Kyra - For starting Term 4 with amazing persistence and a positive attitude. It's fantastic to see you participating confidently in class.

1/2 Adams - Campbell - For having a great start to MPPS and being a kind member of our class.

2/3 Ford - Klaus - For settling in so well here at MPPS and trying his best in all his school work. Well done Klaus!

3/4 Faralla - Kobian - For practising number facts, times-tables and division facts at home and blitzing Blitzmaster! Top effort Kobian!

5/6 Walker - Macey - For fitting into our class routines smoothly and approaching her work with a "can do" attitude.

5/6 Camin - Aiden S - For participating in class discussions, sharing thoughtful ideas and listening respectfully to others.

Principal - Junior - For working really hard with his school work and being a great role model for other students at MPPS. Well done Junior!

