Thursday 18th August 2016

**Calendar of Events**

**Sunday 28th August**
Vision Portraits

**Wednesday 31st August**
Book Club Orders Due

**Friday 2nd September**
Father’s Day Stall
Trivia Night

**Saturday 10th September**
State School Spectacular

**13th-16th September**
Forest Edge 3-6 Camp

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**Canteen**

Monday: GEST
Tuesday: Moe Life Skills
Wednesday: Lia Daley
Thursday: GEST
Friday: Melissa Pudney

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**From the Principal**

Hello Everyone,

Have you noticed how lovely the entrance to our school is looking? Thanks to Karen, Callum and Connor Jones who weeded the garden beds and placed mulch around the trees and daffodils last Friday (pupil free day).

**Science Week**

To acknowledge Science Week, an incursion was organised for all students to participate in a Forensic Science activity. Each class was given the opportunity to solve a mystery crime by investigating clues such as finger prints, photos and footprints. This incursion was funded through our 2016 Integrated Studies budget. I hope there was plenty of forensic science discussions raised by your children after school yesterday!

**Moe Library visit**

This week some of our staff have taken the Junior classes to the Moe Library to discover this new facility. We look forward to accessing the new library on a regular basis.

**Tournament Of Minds**

Mr Van, the TOM students; Michael Hasthorpe, Haydn Edwards, Diana Coulson, Caleb Atkinson, Zara Pudney and Trent Zealley (with their parents) will be participating in Tournament of Minds on Saturday 20th August at Federation University. Good luck to you all.

**Dog Obedience Classes**

Jo Fontana and Sandi Wilmot (Leader of the Pack) will commence classes at the school on Tuesday 23rd August 6:00pm. All are welcome to enroll. Please contact the school for details or call Jo on 0407677131.
Community Garden Meeting

The next Community Garden Meeting is scheduled for **Monday 29th August 3:15pm** in the staffroom. New members are always welcome.

Create a dragon competition.

We have been successful in obtaining a grant of a $1000 from Bernardos/Aldi to build a mud pizza oven in our community garden. Adam Sosnowski (parent) is volunteering his time and expertise to help with this project. Our wood fired pizza oven will be in the shape of a dragon, so that the smoke can travel out of its nose/mouth. Adam and I are looking for interested students who would like to take some clay home to model a small dragon shaped pizza oven. Students will need permission and some assistance from a parent/guardian. If your child is interested in this competition please complete the slip that is incorporated into this newsletter and return it by **Wednesday 24th August**. Clay and instructions will then be distributed to those students.

JSC

Darren Anderson and I supervised the Junior School Council students over to Regional Office for a community project. We weeded their garden beds and removed milk thistles and fed them to our chooks. We are hoping for lovely large eggs after some gourmet food!

Monique Osborn

State School Spectacular Costings

We are currently working on finalising the new cost for State School Spectacular. Please be aware that we need to finish our last lot of fundraising before we can do so. We will let all families involved know the cost as soon as possible.

Forensic Science Incursion

Students had a great time getting involved with the hands on incursion on Wednesday. This incursion is designed to demonstrate how science works in the real world.

The students were involved in solving a crime by looking for clues and investigating evidence.

Bike Education

**Wednesday 24th August** - Bike Education Latrobe Challenge

**SCHOOL RELIEF FUND**

Due to our student free day last Friday, there was no school relief fund for this newsletter.

Book Club

Issue 6 of Book Club was distributed last week. There are some great books at great prices with 55 books priced at $5 or lower. Book club closes on Wednesday 31st August, so get your orders in before then.

Vision Portraits (revisited)

On Sunday 28th August we will be visited by Vision Portraits. All bookings that are made and paid by 19th August will go into the draw for a $200 voucher to be used on the day of the shoot. Please see back of newsletter for full information.
**ASPS Folders**

Above is a sample of our new ASPS folders. These have been created by ex-Albert Street student Adam Cassar at Gippsland Printers. These folders will be used for Enrolment Packs and Reports. Thank you to Adam for his fantastic work!

**Library Visits—This week the Junior Unit have had the chance to visit the new Moe Library. Below is Mrs Ould’s class enjoying their visit!**

**Busy Bodies—Arts and Crafts (revisited)**

We are currently seeking donations of wooden picture frames and teacups and saucers for busy bodies. If you are able to donate, please drop them into the office. These items do not have to be newly purchased.

**Library Donations**

A huge thank you to the Horter family for donating 11 books to the library this week. They will be available to borrow very shortly.

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**Solve that Problem!**

**Measurement**

A spider is climbing up a 30 metre building. Each day it climbs five metres and slides back one metre. How many days will it take to reach the top?

Solve this problem and put your answer and include your working out in the "Solve the Problem Box" at the office. I will draw out
Dragon Competition

I ...........................................(Parent name) am able to assist my child ...........................................(Child’s name) to create a clay dragon.

Parent Signature..............................................