



# MOURA MINOR

## MOURA STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Never turn a job down because you think it's too small. You just don't know where it could lead."

-Julia Morgan

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It's just amazing to think we can now count the time remaining before the Easter Break in days. This week has been an exciting one so far with the Author and Illustrator Visit to our Cluster and the official opening the Moura Museum, attended by our Captains and Vice Captains.

Our enrolments are continuing to grow. I'd like to extend a special welcome to the new families who started with us last week. We have a number of new families who will also be joining us after the Easter Break.

Next week, Moura Primary is hosting its second Sports Expo with many schools across the Cluster and District participating in a number of sports on offer, facilitated by Sports Officers, Coaches and Teachers. This is a significant event for Moura Primary and supports the school's quest to promote a healthy and active school community.

This morning a number of our School Leaders attended a special Morning Tea at the Kianga Hall to meet and

greet the Banana Shire Councillors who were conducting their monthly meeting in Moura. This opportunity further reinforced to our students the contributions they can make as leaders.

On a final note, be sure to visit our website when you get the opportunity as we are updating information, community news, our newsletters and photographs regularly. This is particularly good if you have friends and relatives living away from Moura who wish to stay in touch.

Until next week,

  
Lyle Walker  
PRINCIPAL

### STATE EDUCATION WEEK

The 2005 theme of **State Education Week** is 'Creative Generation' and is scheduled between May 15<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. At Moura Primary, we are planning to create a gallery of major art works in our Administration Block. More information regarding State Education Week Activities will be shared prior to the date.



### WORKERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who has been recognised as their class Worker of the Week. Great job everyone.

<b>MUSIC</b>	Year 4/5H
<b>SEU</b>	Kaitlyn Millwood
<b>1S</b>	Shinead Stephenson
<b>1/2W</b>	Grant Flanigan
<b>2P</b>	Dana Connelly
<b>3N</b>	Angela Wright
<b>3S</b>	Bronwyn Gurney
<b>4M</b>	Joshua May
<b>4/5H</b>	Cassidee Haynes
<b>5M</b>	Jared Semple
<b>6RK</b>	Brody Vivian
<b>6/7A</b>	Breanna Mennell
<b>7P</b>	Ashleigh Hourn

### SPELLING RULE OF THE WEEK

This week's Spelling Rule looks at words that change form completely when they become plurals. This change could be in the middle of the word or in its ending. For example ...

One **child**  Two **children** 

### THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Birthday Greetings this week go to Frawley Chivers, Courtenay Vivian, Lauren Anderson and Danny Rose. We all hope you have a super day!

## P&C NEWS

The next scheduled P&C Meeting will be held next Thursday March 17<sup>th</sup> commencing at 7:30 p.m. in the Staffroom. All new parents are encouraged to attend.

## DATE CLAIMER

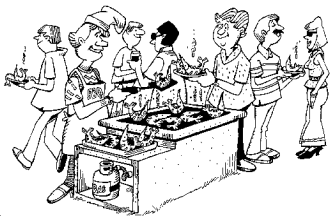
P&C AGM  
THIS THURSDAY NIGHT  
7:00 P.M.  
IN THE STAFFROOM

## EARLY DEPARTURES

To assist us keep track of the individual children leaving the school grounds and to meet audit requirements, please ensure you sign your child/ren out on our Early Departure Register at the Office.

## SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUNDRAISER

Pre ordered sausages on bread with sauce are available at a cost of \$1.20 using the form included in this week's Newsletter every Tuesday at Second Break. Please send orders to school either on Mondays or Tuesday mornings to the Office.



## SPORTS EXPO

This year's Sports Expo is just under two weeks away. If you wish your child/ren to participate, send the Permission Form together with \$3:00 per child as soon as possible. Lunch orders are still being taken via the paper bay system.

## TERM ONE DISCO

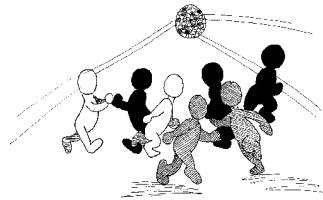
A Disco held on Friday March 18<sup>th</sup> at the **Tennis Club** to raise money for this year's School Musical. Entry will be **\$3:00** and needs to be paid at the door on the night. There will be chips, drinks and chocolates available for purchase.

The Junior Section, for students in Preschool to Year Three, will be held between 5:00 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. The Senior Section, for students in Years Four to Seven will commence at 7:00 p.m. and finish at 9:00 p.m.

If any parents would like to assist on the night, please send a written message with your child to the Music Room with your name, telephone number and the time that you can help. Alternatively I can be contacted by email at [kmoll17@eq.edu.au](mailto:kmoll17@eq.edu.au)

Hope to see you all there !

Kate Molloy  
**MUSIC SPECIALIST**



## 2005 CAREERS MARKET

The Rotary Club of Biloea is conducting a Careers Market on **Thursday May 19th 2005** at the Biloea Civic Centre. Many exhibitors will be present with a range of interactive displays and representatives from the Defence Force and TAFE. Unfortunately there will be no exhibits from Universities.

Parents and other Community Members are most welcome to attend with their child/ren between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

## AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR VISIT

I would like to extend a special thanks to Sue Keating and Mary Hempseed for their tireless work and organisation over the past couple of weeks preparing for the visit by **Matt Ottley** and Josie **Montano**.

Feedback from students and staff from schools across the Callide Cluster indicate that the sessions were very worthwhile and provided a deep insight into exactly what goes into putting a book together. It was fascinating watching Matt at work on one of his illustrations.

Once again, thanks ladies for this initiative and congratulations on its success !



*Matt Ottley & Josie Montano*

## QUIZ NIGHT

The Biloea Community Kindergarten proudly present an evening fun and laughter on **Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup>** at the Biloea Anzac Club Function Room commencing at 7:00 p.m. Test your general knowledge against the greatest. Great prizes are on offer.

A bar will be operating with nibbles. Tables of up to six people are available at only **\$7:00** per head. To book a table, contact the Biloea Kindergarten on 4992 1327 by March **18<sup>th</sup>**.

## INTERNET AGREEMENT FORMS

Every child from Preschool to Year Seven would have received by now a Blue A3 Form containing the following three documents.

- Student Internet Access Agreement
- Headlice Inspection Consent
- General Activity Consent

Please sign and return to the Office as soon as possible for processing. Thanks!

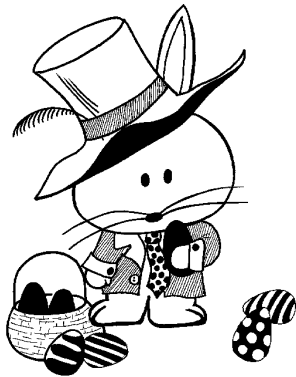
## SPEECH PATHOLOGIST VISITS

A number of Speech Pathologists will be in Biloela on April 04th, 05th, 06th and 07th April. Interested parents who wish to access this service need to phone **4992 5544** for an appointment that costs \$10:00. The Central Queensland Rural Division of GPs funds the service and there is a minimal cost for therapy if your child/ren require it.

## REMINDER

There will be **NO** Tuckshop next Wednesday March 23<sup>rd</sup> or Thursday March 24<sup>th</sup>.

**HAVE A HAPPY EASTER!**



Diane West  
TUCKSHOP CONVENOR

## SPECIAL EVENT

All Preschool to Year Three students are invited to participate in a combined Easter Hat Parade next Wednesday Afternoon commencing at 2:15 p.m. in the Covered Games Area. Our Year Threes will be active audience members and are invited to create their own Easter Hat creations at home if they wish to parade them.

If you have any materials that you can contribute to the making of the Easter Hats for our Preschoolers, Year Ones and Year Twos, please send them along to your child/ren's teacher/s. Materials may include tissue paper, crepe paper, ice-cream containers, cardboard scraps, plastic/silk flowers, buttons, beads, glitter, etc. . . in fact just about anything!



## ANZAC DAY 2005

The Staff and Students of Moura State School have again been invited to participate in this year's Anzac Commemoration Service and Parade on **Monday April 25<sup>th</sup>**. Further information will be sent home closer to the day.

We will be conducting our own Anzac Day Service on the front lawn of the school on **Thursday April 21<sup>st</sup> commencing at 9:30 a.m.** This service will be coordinated and led by our school leaders.



## FULL TIME DAYCARE SURVEYS

The Moura Childcare Centre is seeking community support in their quest to extend their current facility to a fulltime service in Moura. Forms to indicate your support are available at our Office.

## ITEMS FOR TENDER

We are currently seeking tenders from interested individuals, clubs or organisation for a number of items currently no longer required by the school. These items include . . .

- 5 steel bike racks that have the capacity to hold 14 bicycles
- 4 steel stands with a central pole
- 1 gymnasium horse

Each of these items can be inspected at the school during school hours. If you are interested in any of these items, tenders can be submitted by Friday April 08<sup>th</sup> 2005, attention the Principal.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Moura State School currently offers a weekly Religious Education Program for all students from Years One to Seven. If you wish for your child/ren to be exempted from this program, please notify us in writing as soon as possible so alternative arrangements can be made.

## EDUCATION LAWS FOR THE FUTURE

Feedback regarding Education Queensland's review of the **General Provisions Act** can still be made until **March 31<sup>st</sup> 2005**. These laws cover all aspects of education including Religious Education Programs, Educational Costs, Home Schooling, Homework and Enrolment Procedures. Further information can be obtained from the following website.

[www.education.qld.gov/review](http://www.education.qld.gov/review)



# TERM ONE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK	DATE	ACTIVITY	
1	JANUARY	24	FIRST DAY OF TERM ONE
		25	
		26	AUSTRALIA DAY HOLIDAY
		27	
		28	
		29/30	
2	JANUARY/FEBRUARY	31	
		01	
		02	
		03	
		04	SCHOOL CAPTAIN SPEECHES
		05/06	
3	FEBRUARY	07	
		08	
		09	HOUSE CAPTAIN SPEECHES
		10	
		11	STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS
		12/13	
4	FEBRUARY	14	VALENTINE'S DAY
		15	
		16	
		17	P&C MEETING
		18	
		19/20	
5	FEBRUARY	21	
		22	
		23	
		24	SCHOOL LEADER INDUCTION
		25	
		26/27	
6	FEBRUARY/MARCH	28	
		01	
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		04	
		05/06	
7	MARCH	07	
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		11	
		12/13	

WEEK	DATE	ACTIVITY	
8	MARCH	14	AUTHOR VISIT/ MUSEUM OPENING
		15	
		16	SCHOOL LEADER COUNCIL VISIT
		17	ST PATRICK'S DAY
		18	CROSS COUNTRY
		19/20	
9	MARCH	21	MOURA SPORTS EXPO
		22	MOURA SPORTS EXPO
		23	MOURA SPORTS EXPO
		24	LAST DAY OF TERM ONE
		25	GOOD FRIDAY
		26/27	



## TERM DATES FOR 2005

Term One commences **Monday January 24<sup>th</sup> 2005**

**Easter Break** – March 25<sup>th</sup> to April 05<sup>th</sup>

Term Two commences Tuesday April 05<sup>th</sup>

**Winter Holidays** – June 20<sup>th</sup> to July 04<sup>th</sup>

Term Three commences Tuesday July 05<sup>th</sup>

**Spring Holidays** – September 12<sup>th</sup> to September 23<sup>rd</sup>

Term Four commences September 26<sup>th</sup>

Term Four Student Free Day – Monday October 10<sup>th</sup>

**Christmas Holidays** – December 12<sup>th</sup> to January 20<sup>th</sup>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>MARCH 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Author/Illustrator Visit
	Opening of Moura Museum
<b>MARCH 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Student Leader Visit to Council
<b>MARCH 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Cross Country
<b>MARCH 21<sup>st</sup> TO 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Moura Sports Expo

# PLURAL RULE SEVEN

Sometimes, a word may completely change its form when a plural is made



one child



two children

person → people

goose → geese

fungus → fungi

criterion → criteria

nucleus → nuclei

man → men

Try these ...

foot → \_\_\_\_\_

mouse → \_\_\_\_\_

tooth → \_\_\_\_\_

woman → \_\_\_\_\_

cactus → \_\_\_\_\_

dice → \_\_\_\_\_



**MOURA STATE SCHOOL**  
**STUDENT COUNCIL SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUNDRAISER**  
**\$1.20 PER SAUSAGE ON BREAD**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF SAUSAGES \_\_\_\_\_ SAUCE  YES  NO

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CHANGE REQUIRED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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