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Principal

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**Attendance Data**

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**Please Note**

There will NOT be any lunch orders available from the Kingston Shop this Friday 4th November.

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**Attachments**

- Pyjama Day Breakfast (return by Monday 7th November)
SWIMMING POOL

From **Monday 14th November** the pool will be open and teachers will be able to take their students swimming when the temperature is above 28°C. From then on students will need to bring their swimming needs (including goggles) **every day** as the weather warms up. As DECD requires us to have an observer present, we are asking for volunteers who are available to help. **Please see staff in front office if you are able to volunteer.** Students and teachers appreciate your support as the weather heats up.

**POOL KEYS**

Applications can now be received for people who are interested in having access to the school pool outside school hours.

Applicants are required to have the following:-

- Payment of $75 for season
- Current First Aid Certificate
- Over 18 years
- Trained in Water Testing (available at school)
- Comply with conditions determined in agreement

**Please see the staff in the front office for more details/agreement form.**

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**SCHOOL YEAR BOOK 2016**

We are busy into the production of this year’s ‘School Year Book’. The full colour production will be a great keepsake for your family to look back on in the future. The cost of $16.50 each will be invoiced.

If you would like to place an order the last day to return the slip below is **this Friday 4th November**. Books should arrive in the last weeks of term 4.

Name: ___________________________________________ I would like to order _______ 2016 Year Book/s @ $16.50

Total enclosed $_____________
**Kids Matter**

**Kids’ Voice!**

**Sports Day**

On Friday, 21st October we had our Small Schools’ Sports Day. Moorook, Kingston on Murray and Cobby participated. We started off the day with all the welcomes and team chants. Then we were put into our year level groups and started doing our team events. We only got through 5 activities before it started raining. We had recess under the verandah where the parent group sold slices and cakes for 50c. After recess everyone was carpooled back to school and lunch was prepared. Thank you to all the parents that made the cakes and to everyone that helped throughout the morning. Overall it was a great sports day even though it started raining.

**5/6/7 Class Camp to Melrose**

Last week the year 5/6/7 class went on camp to Camp Willochra, Melrose. They visited Wadlarta Outback Centre, the Port Augusta Water Tower Lookout and the Royal Flying Doctors’ Base. On Wednesday they did part of the Mt Remarkable walk and walked down lots of steep steps down into Alligator Gorge. The Gorge was so beautiful and it had water in it so they didn’t go right to the end. Everybody had a ball jumping from rock to rock and taking in the view. On Wednesday night everyone went to the Mt Remarkable Hotel for tea. Thank you to Mr Hanna, Mr B and Mrs Gillespie for making it a fantastic and enjoyable camp. It was such a great camp and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely. It was a huge success.

**Joke**

Why was the margarine jealous?

A. It saw the butter fly!
Community News & Information

Generosity
ART EXHIBITION

WHEN:
Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th
November 8am to 12pm
Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th
November 9am to 12pm

WHERE:
Moorook Hall, Moorook

This year the students at Moorook Primary School have been involved in the Schools Connect Program. This program is created to grow and nurture a sense of compassion, generosity and service within students. To cultivate our learning around generosity we have chosen to hold a Generosity Art Exhibition.

All monies raised from the exhibition will be sent to the Help A Child Foundation to go towards the purchase of desks and benches for schools in rural India.

Thoughtful Parenting
Developed by the Adelaide Children's Aquarium, this session will offer strategies to change and improve parenting approaches. This workshop is an opportunity to design a more healthy home environment for your child and yourself.

Bringing Up Great Kids
Parenting and mental health can be challenging, so come along to learn what you can do to help your child assert themselves.

Circle of Security
This seminar, based on attachment theory, explores why children may struggle with self-regulation and how to create a secure attachment environment.

Rockingham Parenting Workshops

Berri Swimming Club
New Season and Registrations
1st Training, Monday 31st Oct, 5:30pm – 7pm
Season Includes:
Come & Try League which includes coaching and in-house trials
2 weeks
Our popular Junior Demons – an introduction for younger swimmers
Main swimming squad

For enquiries please phone Kevin Nourse, President, on 0422 108 004
or Cindy Kassebaum, 0428 851 107 if you can’t make registrations.

Please see notice board for full details on any Community News items