Welcome back to Term 2! I hope everyone had a relaxing break and that everyone is ready for the term ahead. The teachers have been busy planning some exciting activities for the coming term and each team will send out their own newsletter to let you know the focus for their Learning Community this term. We welcome Jake Keratianos to the 5/6 Learning Community – we are very pleased to have him join our Senior Learning Community Teaching Team.

This term we will be operating a new program at our school operated by the Life Skills Group. Information was sent home yesterday about this exciting new Healthy Life Skills Program. This is a curriculum based Well-being Program that assists everyone to be the best they can be by developing physical and mental skills.

During weekly 40 minutes sessions the students will not only be focusing on strength, balance and endurance, they will also be further developing their self-regulation, impulse control, listening and concentration. This program will be operating on a Thursday beginning next week and students will need to wear their Sports Uniforms. There will also be a Family Day session during the program for parents and carers to come along and join in with their children – further information will be sent out. The Life Skills group would love to use photos of the students on their website so please send back the signed form for media authority. We will put a weekly report into our newsletter as well to tell you what we have been learning and doing.

This term we are opening enrolments for 2017 and will be running School Tours throughout the term. If you know anyone who has a child due to start school next year please let them know that they can ring and book into a tour. The office staff is able to answer any questions new families may have so feel free to ring the school on 9306 4144.

At the end of the term we gave out our first lot of wrist bands to the 59 students who were here every day and on time. Their names are included in our newsletter and we congratulate them all on a great start to the year. I know there were quite a number of students who came close to getting a wrist band so let’s see if we can get a larger number of students getting this term’s wrist band at the end of term! This term our wrist bands will be yellow and say SUPERSTAR!!

Coming up in April is ANZAC Day, one of our Nation’s most important days. ANZAC Day goes beyond the anniversary of the landing on Gallipoli in 1915. It is the day we remember all Australians who have served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations. The spirit of ANZAC, with its human qualities of courage, mateship, and sacrifice, continues to have meaning and relevance for our sense of national identity. On ANZAC day, ceremonies are held in towns and cities across the nation to acknowledge the service of our veterans. This year ANZAC Day falls on a Monday so this will be a PUBLIC HOLIDAY.
To show our support of the RSL we will be selling Anzac Day items at the school office that range in price from $1.00 to $4.00. These are available between now and April 25th. The Junior School Council will be assisting with the selling of these items and will come around to the Learning Communities during lunch eating time. You are also welcome to come to the front office before and after school to purchase items.

Don’t forget **Winter Uniforms** are needed for the beginning of May! Don’t forget hats are compulsory until then even if you choose to wear your Winter uniform. We have some second hand items remaining at the office but these are limited. Please contact Academy Uniforms for your uniform needs. Also remember that all children will need **black shoes** that are suitable for winter weather.

**Don’t forget - Every Day Counts!**

Have a good weekend

**Jo Money**  
Principal

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Interschool Sport (Year 5/6)  
22<sup>nd</sup> April: Corpus Christi vs GC (Wallace Res, School, Cook Res)
Welcome to term 2 kinder. The children finished off last term with a celebration teddy bears picnic. They decorated teddy bear biscuits with all yummy toppings then enjoyed a picnic with our special teddy bears.

This term we will begin our language enrichment program. This program is conducted by a speech therapist, and will run with the whole group for an hour each week. All children will participate in a language screening, with a report sent to all families.

The children will spend the first few weeks of term looking at families and the different family units. This topic will be of particular interest to the many children who have welcomed siblings into their families over the last few weeks. We will also be making a large family tree display which will contain photos of all the children’s families and will remain in our room for the rest of the year.

This term we will be continuing our weekly visits into the primary school, we are also going to start our formal visits into the prep rooms.
Enrolments for 4 years kinder 2017 are now open. Any family interested in enrolling for next year will need to fill out an enrolment form and lodge it at the Moreland City Council. Places at our kindergarten fill up extremely quickly, to avoid disappointment please enroll early.

Thank you
Melissa and Susan
100% ATTENDANCE AWESOME!!

Well done to the 59 students below who had 100% ATTENDANCE and NO LATES or EARLY LEAVING for Term 1. These students received a green wristband that had the word AWESOME on it at the end of last term. We hope to see a lot more students with no lates or early departures and 100% attendance receiving the Term 2 yellow wristband at the end of this term. This one has SUPERSTAR on it!

GOOD LUCK!! – REMEMBER EVERY DAY COUNTS!!

PREP A
Liyana
Mariam K
Mariam S
Zoya
Fatima

PREP B
Jordan
Efe
Mia
Ahmed
Maaz
Biljana
Felix
Ritwik
Subhavi

YEAR 1
Hyder
Jade
Esha
Anushri
Samira
Yara
Samir

YEAR 2
Salma
Areej
Badriah
Fatima
Khadijah
Cody
Malahkeh
Reanna
Shazariah
Amelia
Vainavi

YEAR 3
Mohamad
Fatat
Joey
Austin
Hayden
Tarek
Abdul
Laila
Darcy
Is-Haq
Abdul

YEAR 4
Hussein
Chelsea
Arietta
Haikal

YEAR 5
Melat
Josh
Berelian
Ibrahim
Roha

YEAR 6
Abir
Bronte
Barish
Hind
Nibal
Lance
Deanna