I hope all the mums in our community had a great Mothers’ Day last Sunday and that you enjoyed being spoilt by your family. I also hope you enjoyed the present that your child purchased at last week’s Mothers’ Day Stall. If you won one of the prizes from our Mothers’ Day raffle make sure you take the time to indulge yourself – you deserve it!

NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy) was completed this week with all Year 3 and 5 students in Australia participating. All of our students worked well during the testing and put in a big effort. I know tests can sometimes be a bit stressful but all we ask is that they follow our school value of Doing Your Best and they certainly all did that. The tests went over three days with Spelling, Grammar, Punctuation and Writing on Day 1, Reading on day 2 and Maths on Day 3. Results will be distributed later in the year.

Our School Chaplain Chantelle did some work with a group of our 1/2 students this week about friendship. They even did a science experiment to learn about kindness – now that’s integrating the curriculum! Here’s the group doing their experiment with soap and pepper! You’ll have to ask them to tell you about what happened and what they learned!!

Next week is Education Week and we are encouraging everyone to get involved in our Magical Minds Family sessions from 4.00pm to 5.30pm next Wednesday 18th May. This is a chance to do some fun activities with your child and learn together! Everyone welcome!

This week the The Life Skills Group Program, Healthy Skills for Life continued. This week the topic was Sportsmanship. There is some more information about this topic on our Life Skills Page in this newsletter. Don’t forget to try the Parent/Carer’s Tip and Family Self-Care Tip! The Family Day for Life Skills will take place on June 2nd. Your child/children will bring home a note to tell you what time to come along and join in the fun! We look forward to seeing you all there.

Remember - Every Day Counts!

Have a good weekend

Jo Money
Principal
Enrolments for 2017 have begun and we 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.

**DIARY**

School Banking: Every Tuesday
Healthy Lunch Orders due: Friday 13th May
Corpus Christie After School Care Closed Monday 16th May 2016
Healthy Lunch Order Day: Friday 20th May
Magical Minds: Wednesday 18th May 4.00pm to 5.30pm
School Photos: Tuesday 12th July
Interschool Sport (Year 5/6)
13th May: G.C. vs St Thomas More (School, School, Sewell Res)
20th May G.C. vs St Marks (School, School, Sewell Res)

LIFESKILLS GROUP PROGRAM - WEEK THREE

This week’s class plan gave students the opportunity to discuss different ways they could work as an individual within a team and collectively as a team in order to successfully play class games. Sportsmanship can show a lot about our character. When children learn good sportsmanship and working together they can begin to demonstrate graceful winning and losing. With increased partner work and team work we focus on cultivating positive relationships and building community. The activities aligned with this week’s value and explored effective communication of ideas, listening to one another, encouraging each other, sharing responsibilities and making decisions that would benefit the whole team. Students were able to put their ideas into practice through engaging games that incorporated fundamental movement.

Children demonstrated cooperation by working together and being really helpful team players. They gave examples of how we can co-operate in the classroom, home and playground. By being an active participant in the class, the children were able to recognise how much can be achieved when working with others in positive ways. They learned through communication with one another, listening and collaborating, the whole team benefits, not just themselves.

**PARENT/CARERS TIP:**
Ask your child to demonstrate the breath they learned this week or a game they enjoyed.

**SELF-CARE TIP:**
Turn off all technology for at least 20 minutes and have a meaningful conversation.
**MAGICAL MINDS - EDUCATION WEEK**

Education Week is also coming up on May 18th. This year the theme is Maths and is called Magical Minds! We will be having a special afternoon on Wednesday 18th May at 4.00pm to 5.30pm for parents to come along and join in with their children by participating in some problem solving maths activities. Come along and test your skills!

**MORELAND SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM – June/July Holidays**

Enrolment forms are available now for June/July School Holiday Program at the school office. Bookings will close on Friday 27th May 2016. Forms are also available from the Moreland City Council offices. For more information on the holiday program, please contact the Council on ph: 9240 1111.

**KINDER NEWS**

The kinder children have started their formal visits into the prep rooms. They had the opportunity to meet prep staff and all the prep children. During our visit the kinder children found a prep buddy and engaged in play based experiences. It was wonderful to see last year’s kinder children, they have all grown so much and have settled extremely well into school life.

The kindergarten is currently taking enrolments for both 3 and 4 yrs kinder for 2017. Enrolment for 4yrs kinder is through the Moreland City Council and 3yrs kinder is at the school office. Places are limited so enroll quickly.

Melissa and Susan
FAMILY MATHS NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 18TH MAY 2016
4.00PM-5.30PM
GLENROY CENTRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

When you arrive remember to register at the basketball court. You’ll go into the prize draw for a portable DVD player.

After you complete each activity get this bingo card signed off and go into the draw to win lots of prizes.

The Year 6s will be launching their business: Central Cafe
Come and buy some afternoon tea.
Hot and cold drinks available.

Lots of activities will be running around the school including:
- Magical Minds Fun (in the JLC and SLC),
- Footy Maths (on the oval),
- Sporty Maths (in the gym),
- Brain Teasers (gym foyer) and The Amazing Race (outside netball court).

PRIZES
- Portable DVD Player
- Board Games
- Headphones/iTunes Card
- Basketball
- Scooter and helmet