This week is **EDUCATION WEEK** and as you would all be aware yesterday we had a great afternoon called **Magical Minds**. This gave our community the chance to come along and join in with their children and grandchildren doing some fun maths activities. We had a fantastic turnout for this event and it was great to see all the families joining in and testing their maths skills. Next week we will have a big feature on all the activities that happened but this week I thought I would show you some of the preparation that went into the small business that the 5/6 Learning Community ran called **CENTRAL CAFÉ**. They spent a lot of time budgeting, shopping and organising what they were going to do. Yesterday they spent the day creating all their muffins and cookies to sell. I hope you all had a chance to purchase and taste some of their goodies. They should all be very proud of their organisation and team work. It was wonderful to see their maths skills in action!

Congratulations to Hanna who is our Maths Leader for her organisation – her enthusiasm is always infectious! A big thankyou to all our staff who ran activities ranging from **Footy Maths** to the **Amazing Race**! Our spot prize winners were: the Praljak family, the Papalii Family and the Zuberi family. Well done all those who completed their activity sheets. We will draw the great prizes at next Monday’s assembly.

The preps have been out in the garden this week seeing what was managing to grow. The preps have a herb garden near the Pirate Ship and were very proud of some of things they have grown. This week they came over to visit me to show me their rosemary, silver beet and parsley. They have been exploring how we use our senses in their investigations so growing herbs has been a great way to use their senses with plants. I always love their enthusiasm for learning and experiencing new things.

This week the **The Life Skills Group Program, Healthy Skills for Life** continued. This week the topic was **Fair play/Sharing**. 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.

Don’t forget Subway Lunch tomorrow if you put in your order.

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**Remember - Every Day Counts!**

Have a good weekend
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.

LIFESKILLS GROUP PROGRAM - WEEK FOUR

Working together is an important skill in life. This week’s value lies in fair play, sharing and seeing different perspectives. Students learnt how to identify rules, demonstrate ethical behaviour and play fairly when participating in a range of physical activities.

The class learned a new breath and this particular breath was very energizing, yet relaxing! Students were able to pair up with different partners and learn the value and benefit in working with different people. Together partners worked together to achieve the same result. The children shared ideas and discussions about how they could best work together. They showed their understanding of each person’s ability and how each partner could contribute something different to achieve the goal or finishing a game.

This truly required concentration and focus from students to practice specialized movement skills and apply them in different movement situations. It was amazing to see how students really showed compassion and a gentle, caring nature towards various partners in the games.
Enrolment forms are available now for **June/July School Holiday Program (Mon 27th June to Fri 8th July)** 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.