

Please remember to keep our students safe when driving in our school zones.



BREAKFAST CLUB: 8:00am-8:20am

9th February, 2024
Term 1



RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

RESILIENCE

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear ESPS families, welcome back to the 2024 school year,

It is always exciting to see both children and families back at ESPS. We have some programs and approaches that we will continue to implement to support all children with their learning and positive relationships.

We will continue to invest in Sounds Write (synthetic phonics program) as a building block for reading skills and strategies. We will continue with Daily Reviews in Numeracy to build each child's maths skills and knowledge. We will also provide learning in: Respectful Relationships, Physical Education, Visual Art, MARC Van (literature) and music for the younger children.

We will also continue to develop our Berry St approach, which focuses on recognising and developing emotional intelligence. We will be using Ready to Learn plans for each individual child, 'circles' at the start of the school day, after recess and after lunch. Finally, Brain Breaks to give smooth transitions between lessons.

We are very much looking forward to a happy, positive year of learning for all. Please join us on this year's journey through positive chat, visits to school for special events and everyday conversations.

Kind Regards
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DATES TO REMEMBER:

26th February
Whole School
Cyber Safety
Program

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11th March
Public Holiday
No School

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19th March
School Photos

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Our Breakfast Club is open each school day at 8:00am with last orders taken at 8:20am.

We are very lucky to be able to bring a free breakfast to our families.



STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR THEIR SCHOOL HAT FOR ALL OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES DURING TERMS 1 & 4

AWARDS



We held our first assembly on Monday. It was great to see all of our students sit respectfully and paying attention to all speakers.

Assemblies are held Monday's in the Performing Arts Area at approximately 2:40pm. At assemblies we come together as a school and award students who have come to the attention of their teachers and aides for their either their respectful, resilient, responsible behaviour.

School announcements are made by staff and or students. Our assemblies are mostly run by our school leaders, who do a great job.

Parents are most welcome to attend.

This week the following students were awarded for their respectful behaviour: *Laylah, Lindsay, Hunter, Olivia, and Isabella*. Students who showed resilience this week were: *Star, Owen, Wyatt and Nevaeh*. Our responsible students for the week were: *Ebony, Jayden, Alex, and Makayle*.

Congratulations to you all!

INTRODUCING OUR SCHOOL LEADERS FOR 2024

Our school captains are:
Thorne and Judy.

Our Lizzy Loot/Sports Captains are:
Ebony, Takoah, Axel, Liam, and Laylah.

Our grade sixes nominated and agreed on each leadership role. It was agreed that the Lizzy Loot and Sports Captains would be share the roles on alternate weeks.

Already exhibiting how they are going to be responsible leaders of our great school.

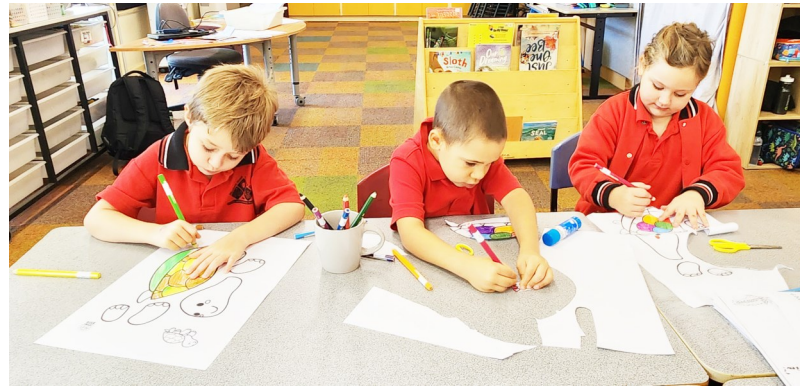
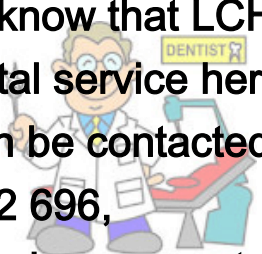
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<https://www.gotya.com.au/>

Did you know that LCHS offer a free dental service here in Moe? They can be contacted on 1800 242 696, select 4 when prompted. See below for the link to their website.



13YARN is run by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

Free and confidential service available 24/7 from any mobile or pay phone

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Crisis Supporters to yarn to

<https://www.ruok.org.au/every-day-resources>

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/>

<https://www.13yarn.org.au/>

<https://www.lchs.com.au/services/general-health/dental/>

7 RULES OF LIFE

1. LET IT GO

Never ruin a good day by thinking about a bad yesterday.

2. IGNORE THEM

What other people think of you is none of your business.

3. GIVE IT TIME

Time heals almost everything.

4. DON'T COMPARE

The only person you should try to beat is the person you were yesterday.

5. STAY CALM

It's okay not to have everything figured out. Know that in time you'll get there.

6. IT'S ON YOU

Only you are in charge of your happiness.

7. SMILE

Life is short. Enjoy it while you have it.

February 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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26 CYBER SAFETY PROGRAM	27	28	29			

March 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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