

**40**  
km/h

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

BREAKFAST CLUB: 8:00am–8:20am

5th February, 2025  
Term 1

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

RESILIENCE



## Welcome Back!

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear School Community,

It is great to have the children and families back again. I missed you all. I would like to thank you for the way you have sent your children back to school. They have been very positive and respectful and they have all settled back into some positive routines.

I would like to share an exciting learning strategy we will be implementing this year. We will be working on the concept of 'Learning Journals' this year as a whole school. Each child will have a Learning Journal, which is intended to be a celebration of themselves in Learning and Wellbeing. We will celebrate these journals in a number of ways, including during Semester Report time and also opportunities during the year. Staff will be working together to set up some consistency within grades and also across the school for these important documents. If you have any thoughts about what you would like to see in your child's Learning Journal, let a member of staff know in person, through the chat on Class Dojo or via email.

For the first newsletter of the year, I have thought it important to mention some highlights from 2024, to emphasize the progress we are making both learning and wellbeing. That is the section at the bottom of this newsletter item.

#### *Highlights in Learning and Wellbeing:*

With our commitment to examining our current teaching practice for improvement and also consistency and routine in all classrooms we have data that supports our positive growth. Our continued improvement in school measurement results showing improvement in:

- our DIBELS results in reading, schoolwide
- both Reading and Numeracy in different aspects of NAPLAN
- positive endorsement of Student Voice and Agency
  - managing Bullying
- School Connectedness
- Stimulated learning

#### DATES TO REMEMBER:

**18th February–  
21st February**  
Grade 5/6  
DOXA CAMP

**25th February**  
Welcome BBQ  
2:30pm–4:00pm

**4th April**  
Last day of term.

#### WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF MEMBERS

Deb McKimmie our new  
art teacher, Shona  
Tulloch, part time ES  
and Jolian Lesa, part  
time EAL ES.



# WELCOME BBQ

We extend an invitation to all students and families to come along to our BBQ at 2:30pm–4:00pm on Tuesday 25th February. This will be a great opportunities for families to meet all staff, and to explore the school. Visit your child's classroom and their favourite places within the school area.

See you there!



*Our Foundation students have been learning the letters and sounds: Aa and Bb.*

*They have taken home small booklets to practise with their families.*

*They are all so keen to learn.*



# BREAKFAST CLUB

Welcome to 2025!

We will still be running our fantastic Breakfast Club here at E.S.P.S.

Our doors open for breakfast at 8:00am.  
8:20am being the latest children can order their breakfast.

Students enjoy the opportunity to catch up with each other prior to school, whilst getting a great start to their day by eating a nutritious breakfast.

## **IS THERE A SOFT TOY DOCTOR IN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY WHO CAN MEND THESE TWO GUYS?**

Our prep students would be very grateful.  
Please let either Mrs Weerasinghe, Molly or Mrs Brentwood know if you can help. Thanks Foundation Team.





# WELCOME BBQ 2025

Bring the family, Check out the classrooms, Meet the teachers  
and enjoy a yummy sausage sizzle!!

We would all love to see you there.  
2:30pm-4pm

**TUESDAY 25TH OF FEB  
ELIZABETH STREET  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

MSC JUNIORS MINI ROOS - U17 BOYS AND GIRLS



If you have any interest in playing this coming year,  
please let us know through our Facebook page  
or contact Belinda 0466 118 490.



**MONASH SOCCER CLUB**  
monashsoccerclub.teamapp.com



### JUNIOR SOCCER 2025

U 9, U 11, U 13, U 15, U17

Training: Tuesday 4th February  
5:00pm-6:00pm

U5, U7

Training: Thursday 6th February  
5:00pm-6:00pm

John Field Drive, Newborough

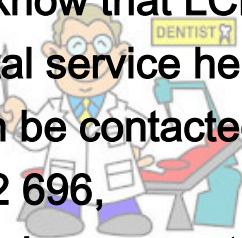
Further enquires:  
Steve Baldacchino 0412 203 690  
or  
Bec Scott 0438 261 442



# We all need help from time to time.

Available 8am to midnight, 7 days a week including public holidays

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.



Call 13YARN (13 92 76)



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://kidshelpline.com.au/>

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

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

# February 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
3	4	5	6	7		
10	11	12	13	14		
17 Act of Kindness Day	18 Grade 5/6 DOXA CAMP	19 Grade 5/6 DOXA CAMP	20 Grade 5/6 DOXA CAMP	21 Grade 5/6 DOXA CAMP		
24	25	26	27	28		

## School Terms 2025:

Term 1: January 30th— April 4th  
Term 2: April 22nd— July 4th

Term 3: July 21st— September 19th  
Term 4: October 6th— December 19th