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NEWSLETTER - Term 3 Week 7 : 5 September 2019

A message from the Relieving Principal

Ms Robyn Bishop

What a big last few weeks we have had. No newsletter last week due to school camp, but I am sure the 3MAPS Lake Keepit Facebook page has kept everyone updated and entertained.

Our next event is the **Moorland Soccer Gala Day – Friday 20th September**. Notes have gone home for this one, please get your lunch order forms in early and return permission notes ASAP.

Schools Spectacular has had a poor response so we have had to cancel our plans to visit this event this year. Thank you to everyone who communicated their position.

On Wednesday 18 Sept we are having a **Police Liaison Officer** attend the school to discuss things such as cyber safety and how you can help keep your child safe when out and about. This visit is for students and parents and we would love to see you join us. The presentation starts at 1.30pm and will go for about 45 minutes.

There have been a number of reported cases of a 'belly bug' going around. If your child has an upset tummy, please keep them at home until they feel better again. The best way to contain these germs is to minimise the amount of contact a sick child has with others. Thank you to those people who have done this already. We seem to be less impacted than some other schools.

A very big congratulations to all students who over the last few weeks have challenged themselves in one way or another. Year 4 – 6 students were a pleasure to take on camp. They faced obstacles and hurdles that were scary and confronting and not one of them backed down from the challenge. The personal growth within each of them is to be commended. Special mention goes out to Shelby and Austin who volunteered more than any other person on camp to

help with cleaning up duties after a meal. There were no 'extras' in it for either of them, they just both stepped up and set such a lovely example of team work and leadership. So very proud of everyone.

From all reports our K – 3 students also had a fabulous time at their excursion as they enjoyed new experiences and the social aspect of a day with their 3MAPS friends.

Facebook has been busy with all the things we have been up to. For those that missed our Book/Education/Science Week activities, many pictures were shared on Facebook so feel free to catch up. There was a survey on our Facebook page about the Science Day activities, please take a moment to answer the survey (it'll only take 10 seconds and closes in 4 days) and help provide us with feedback to determine if we do something like this again.

Last day of term (**Friday 27/9**) will see our Term 3 Assembly. It will start at noon and be followed by lunch. Please save the date as we would love for you to join us.

Coming Events

Term 3 Week 9

Wednesday 18 September

- Police Chat Day 1.30pm

Friday 20 September

- Moorland Soccer Gala Day
- **Please return note by 10th Sept**

Friday 27 September

- School Assembly – Noon start

Friday 27 September last day of term

Term 4

- School return on Monday 14 October



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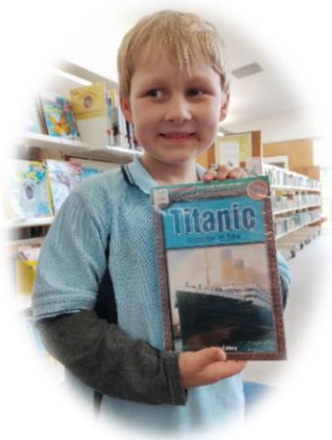
3 MAPS COLLABORATIVE LEARNING DAY

On Wednesday K-3 Students travelled to Moorland Public School for an opportunity to mix with their 3 MAPS peers. They were involved in group writing activities, craft, robotics and sport.



THE SEED CREATIVE WORKSHOP DAY

Thursday saw K-3 students out and about on a bus to Port Macquarie, At "The Seed Creative Workshop" they used resin to create their own unique tile. They were even able to squeeze in a visit to Port Macquarie Library.



School Holiday Activities

Free activities for primary school students at The Reserve Bank Museum

Students will receive an interactive presentation on banknote security features and get a sneak peek at the new uncirculated \$20 banknote. They will also be taken on a guided journey through the Museum and learn about the history of Australia.

Cost:
Free (Registration essential)

Booking Information:

- Expressions of interest are now open for the Spring school holiday period.
- For further information, session times, and to register your child please visit the Museum website.
- Registrations will close on 20th September at 5.00 pm.



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