**SASS Recognition Week**

This week we are being extra thankful and appreciative of our hard-working support staff (SASS). Our support staff keep our school running smoothly by helping in many small but important and essential ways.

* Our office staff Monica, Mary and Narelle complete orders, pay the bills, answer enquiries, administer first aid and do many other tasks quietly and efficiently.
* Our computer coordinator, Sue Odgers troubleshoots technical problems, liaises with department “techos” and keeps our website up to date.
* Our learning support officers Racheal, Kim and Kerri-Anne assist the students with their learning and the teachers with preparation.
* Our music tutor, Cindy conducts the choir and coaches students with the ukulele and other musical instruments.
* Our GA, Lionel does all sorts of odd jobs and keeps the grounds looking fabulous.
* I would also like to thank Kathy (Mrs Wilson), our hard-working cleaner for the great job she does in keeping our school clean.

We couldn’t function without you all!

Regards,

Chris Godman

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**Student of the Week**

Congratulations to the following student who has been named as our student of the week.

**Billy Lauder**

For: Trying hard in Multilit

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**Coming events**

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**Merit Certificates ~ Be Proud**

K/1/2 ~ Bayden Blunt
3/4 ~ Ajay Emerton
5/6 ~ Tyrone Taylor

**Canteen Volunteers**

Friday 4th September: Cindy Mobbs
Monday 7th September: Leanne Clark

**Fathers’ Day Stall**

This Friday, our P&C have purchased and wrapped a number of items for the Fathers’ Day stall. All children will have the opportunity to buy something for their father, grandpa, uncle or carer. Gifts are $4 or $2; there will also be a $1 “lucky dip” item available.
Please return swimming school notes
Only two more weeks before swimming school begins. Parents are requested to complete payments before the last week of term. If you are having difficulty paying the complete amount all at once, you are most welcome to pay in instalments. Please see Mrs Williams if you have any questions.

Family Photos
It was disappointing to have to cancel the Family Photos day last weekend. We are sorry that the families who had booked in and paid for the service were not able to proceed with the fundraiser.

Touch Gala Day
There were not enough teams entered in the small schools division of the gala day, so Mr Jeffers is organising a “mini event” at Moorland. We have asked our neighbouring schools if they would like to join us for a couple of hours next Friday 11th September.

Professional Learning Day
On Thursday, the teachers will be working together on Literacy and Numeracy programming strategies. Mrs O’Bryan (K-2), Ms Saville (3-4) and Mrs Cortaville-Smith (5-6) will be on the various classes. Teachers will be working in the library.

Home School Liaison Officer (HLSO)
Louise Haynes, our HLSO will be back at Moorland soon, and hopes to contact parents (by phone) to discuss their children’s attendance, including contacting families with excellent attendance rates.

Old Resources
As part of our school “Spring Clean” we are giving away items we no longer need. We like to think families share the various pieces of equipment; library books will also be passed on this week.

Moorland Soccer Club Gala Day
Well done to everyone who played fairly and happily last Friday at the Gala Day. Thanks to Moorland Soccer Club for organizing this enjoyable event.

Term Assembly ~ Next week
All parents and carers are invited to attend our school assembly next Thursday 10th September. Year 2 will be hosting the assembly.

Bookweek events
Thanks to everyone who attended our Bookweek Celebrations last Wednesday. I hope you enjoyed the parade, the craft and science activities, the show and tell assembly and the free sausage sandwich and drink. As always, our small, hardworking band of helpers did a fabulous job cooking, serving and cleaning up. Thankyou so much, we appreciate your efforts.

Classrooms on the move
Staff and students have been very busy over the last week, moving and rearranging furniture. The year 5 and 6 children did a fabulous job helping organize the library yesterday. It’s looking very spacious and inviting! Just in time for Spring!