From the Principal Ian Miller

Thank you Moura community
Many thanks to the local business houses who have chosen to support many of our senior students in the learning pathways. School is about ensuring students accept the concept of becoming lifelong learners and to support students to have success. For more and more students in their final years, the study of 6 straight subjects is not always the best way to succeed at school.

In the last 2 years, our school has strongly supported students who are seeking either traineeships or apprenticeships, with the intention of giving these students a potential pathway for when they leave school. This program has grown from 1 student traineeship to the current 7 that we manage. I cannot acknowledge strongly enough those businesses in the local area who have come on board with this program and are working alongside us, the student and their family in providing post-school pathway options for our senior students.

If your business is considering such a program, please contact the school. Thank you to those businesses for your support, as seen on the honour scroll below. Your support during these tight economic times is most appreciated.

Swimming Carnival
Last week was our annual swimming carnival. I would like to thank Mr Danziger for his terrific effort in leading the day. Countless hours go in to preparing for such an event to make sure it goes so well. Mission achieved Mr Danziger. Thank you also to the many parents who could stay for part/whole of the day. Your support is always welcomed.

Moura IGA
Kye Finlayson & Oscar Dowden

Theiss
Jace Mallet & Stephanie Tappin

Moura Memorial Pool
Kylie Briggs

Moura Child Care Centre
Sarah Johnson

The Beauty Lodge
Paige Mallet

P & C High School Cracker Cricket Carnival Meeting
Thursday
16th February 2016
6pm Start
Moura High School Common Room

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**Induction Ceremony**
The Induction Ceremony next Wednesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} February starting at 10:45am will see our school leaders presented with their badges. Every Year 12 is expected to accept their responsibility as a role model for the students in our school, and they will be presented with a senior badge. Parents and Community members are welcome to attend this ceremony. If you wish to attend, please let the school office know so we have some idea of numbers. Following the ceremony, there will be a light morning tea provided for our student leaders, Year 12's and parents.

**Planning for Success**
This week sees the continuation of our ‘Planning for Success’ interviews for all Year 12’s. Our plan is to have 100% of our students in Year 12 finish school with a QCE. We aim to maintain our record from 2015 and 2016 with 100% QCE attainment. Parents are welcome to contact the school if they wish to be part of these interviews or would like to meet with the Senior Schooling staff to answer questions, or to find out more information.

**Assessment time**
Assessment has begun for students in some subjects. Yr 11 Maths B had their first test in this subject Tuesday. Hospitality students are busy preparing for their first function for the Year, the Business Luncheon on March 15\textsuperscript{th}. Menu items are still being researched and practiced, with many an enticing dish being create.

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**From the locker room**

On Wednesday the 8\textsuperscript{th} of February, Moura State High School saw the annual Swimming Carnival at the Moura Memorial Pool.

Overall, the day went quite smoothly with many students participating in multiple events. Attendance figures for the day were 83% and 50 parents attended throughout the day.

The Spirit Shield is always a fun component of all carnivals at Moura State High School. This year saw dance-offs, participation in novelty events as well as war cry battles. Spirit Shield decisions are not made lightly and this year, the dancing legs and bellowing voices of Bindaree took out the Spirit Shield 2017 for the Swimming Carnival.

The overall champion house was announced at the end of the day. With 1220 points and a 230 difference, Gibihi were named the champions. Jace and Kimberley were soon quickly up front and centre to claim the trophy.

Congratulations to all the students who made age champions and to those who broke records on the day.

Another congratulations to all involved on the day. Thank you to all the students, staff and parents who assisted, whether it be setting up and packing down, swimming in events and even cheering from the sideline. This shows how supportive we are as a school community.

A massive thank you to Cassee and Sarah and other pool staff for allowing the use of the facilities as well as the fantastic food on offer throughout the day, no one was left hungry.

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**Record Breakers**

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Thank you Moura Memorial Pool

Generosity of Spirit  Fairness  Commitment  Caring
Supporting your High School

Helping out at the tuckshop is a great way to get to know the students and staff at our wonderful school or simply learn some new skills and meet people. We would love your help. So if you are able to give 30 minutes or more of your time, please contact the tuckshop convenors at the tuckshop on 4997 5834 or phone Crystal on 0401 763 106. Alternatively, if you don’t have time you can help by donating items to the tuckshop.

Thank you

Moura High P & C Committee
MSHS P&C Invites you to find some friends, and gather a team for our......

**Cracker Cricket Carnival**

- Team entry Fee $40 ($5 pp)
- Teams of 8 people
- Teams must have males and females
- Children on teams under 12 worth extra points!!
- Final under lights! (depending on numbers)

**Prizes for:**
Best Fancy Dressed Team

**Saturday, 11th MARCH 2017 9am**

Footy Fields, Moura Recreation Grounds
Bar and Canteen Operating all day

Enquiries & Nominations to pandc@mourashs.eq.edu.au by 4th March

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**PHOTO DAY**

Moura State High School
Tuesday 21st February, 2017

**Important Information**

Silver Rose Photography will be at the school on the above date to photograph groups and student portraits.

To ensure you have no problems with your order please read your school photo envelope carefully.

- Your child must return their envelope on PHOTO DAY.
- If your child does not hand an envelope to the photographer, they may not be photographed for individual portraits.
- You can place a late order with Silver Rose but usually only for group photos.
- Make your payment by cash, credit card (Visa or Mastercard), cheque or money order.
- If you have any questions about Photo Day please call Silver Rose on (07) 32625788

**Sports and Special Groups**

You can order sports and special groups from our website. Simply proceed to the schools section of our website and choose Co-Curricular Ordering from the menu.

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**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY CELEBRATIONS IN THE BANANA SHIRE**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8**

**KIANGA HALL, MOURA**

**TICKETS $45**

Includes canapes, wine, desserts, coffee/tea

Doors open 6pm, 7.15pm start

**Purchase your ticket online at iwd.eventzilla.net**

(Follow the link on our Facebook page) or in person at the Culture Shack

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**SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER**

**AMANDA GORE**

Brought to you by Banana Shire Council and supported by Moura Chamber of Commerce