Celebrate Mooroolbark - March 19, 2016

Movie Mayhem

STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION – ENTRY FORM

NAME: ____________________________________________________________

CONTACT EMAIL or PHONE _________________________________________

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SCHOOL or ORGANISATION: __________________________________________

ADDRESS: __________________________________________________________
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CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: ________________________________

I agree to accept the decision of the judging panel and understand that no further correspondence will be entered into following the presentation of the awards.

I have included a gold coin donation and understand that pieces of work that are not typewritten or that exceed the 500 word limit will not be accepted.

I understand that my work will not be returned but may be collected from the Community Centre by March 28 and that work may be published in “Living Today in Mooroolbark” or at www.mooroolbark.org.au at the discretion of the editors. Stories may be read in the Storytime part of the Festival Programme.

Signature: ____________________________________________

Date: ________________________________________________

Please attach this form to your entry and write your name and contact on the back of the entry.
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STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION DETAILS

**THEME:** My Favourite Story Book

**PRIZES:** School Prize of $100 for the best performance overall.
Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each category.

**CATEGORIES:**
1. Preschool to Grade 2
2. Grade 3 – Grade 6
3. Year 7 – Year 12

**LENGTH:** Maximum 500 words, including Title.

**FORMAT:** Typewritten on Paper.
Category (1) may add a drawing.

Our Writing competition is based this year’s theme – “Movie Mayhem” – Students should explore the world of movies. Either sharing a plot placing themselves in a movie, or making a movie or imaginatively retelling a story with the characters from a movie. We are looking for stories with imagination, mystery and adventure. The entries are in three sections “Preschool to Grade 2”, “Grade 3 – Grade 6” and “Year 7 – Year 12”. Could be a script or a storyboard.

Suggested ideas: to get you started: "I wish I had brought my camera when...."; "I wonder who that person is in my photo/movie and how did they get there?" "I wonder what would happen if Donald Duck (or other character) came to Mooroolbark/to my school/to my house?", Entries will be judged based on correct spelling, grammar, story flow, style (e.g., comedy, movie script, mystery, poem, etc), imagination and originality.

The school’s Prize of $100 will be awarded to the best performance overall. (Totalling of points to determine winning school as follows: 1st = 3pts; 2nd = 2pts; 3rd = 1pt. In the event of a tie, the school with the most entries is the winner).

**ENTRY:** Gold coin donation.

**CLOSING DATE:** Completed work and Entry Form, plus gold coin donation must be delivered to Mooroolbark Community Centre, Brice Avenue, Mooroolbark by 5 p.m., Friday March 8, 2016.

**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:** Selected works will be displayed at Mooroolbark Community Centre from March 20 until March 24. Some work may be published in “Living Today in Mooroolbark” or at www.mooroolbark.org.au at the discretion of the editors. Stories may be read in the Storytime part of the Festival Programme

**WINNERS:** Announced at the Festival and/or by email/mail.