COMMUNITY DINNER & FUNDRAISING

Thank you to everyone who helped with our December Community Dinner. We had a very successful evening with everyone enjoying our gourmet BBQ. Our Christmas Hamper raffle was also drawn on the night. Our fundraising for the year (Community dinners and raffles) has made a profit of $5771 for the school!

Some of this money has gone towards purchasing extra computers, pavers for a giant chess board and pieces to be installed in the playground and new bikes for our champion BMX team. The money will also go towards further improvements on the school yard and landscaping.

Our LAST DAY OF SCHOOL for the year is this FRIDAY 20TH of DECEMBER. School will finish at the earlier time of 2.30pm. The last day of school is an OUT OF UNIFORM DAY with students permitted to wear their bathers and bring water pistols etc. for a fun end of year WATER FIGHT!

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Moyston PS will be hosting an end of year BBQ TOMORROW

THURSDAY 19th DECEMBER

The evening will commence at 6pm with a BBQ tea. BBQ meat will be provided by the school. **Families are asked to please BYO plates, cutlery and drinks and also bring a salad to share.**

**Tea at 6pm**

**Speeches**

**Grade 6 presentations**

**Student demonstrations and songs**

**Santa**

**STUDENTS NEED TO WEAR FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM**

The weather forecast is for high temperatures and thunderstorms. If the weather is too unpleasant, we will move our festivities to the Moyston Oval.

If you have any questions about the evening, please see Anthony, Lyn or Kelly
CUED ARTICULATION

Cued Articulation was developed by Jane Passy in 1999 and is a visual signing system which matches a hand sign to a sound. It can be used to assist children within both the speech and literacy domains. It is widely used in many schools across Victoria.

New prep parents or parents of students with PSD funding are welcome to join us for 2 cued articulation workshops to be ran on

Session 1: Thursday 6th February 2014 and
Session 2: Thursday 13th February 2014.

Workshop to commence at 4.00pm and conclude at 5.00pm and will be held at Moyston Primary School.

Session 1 is an introduction to the signs used in cued articulation.
Session 2 outlines the uses of cued articulation in the classroom.

You must have attended session one to attend session two.

The books and other materials can be purchased from https://shop.acer.edu.au/acer-shop/group/CUEDART/81

Tea/coffee and biscuits will be provided. Teacher’s, Principal’s, Parents, & ESO’s are more than welcome to attend.

No cost involved to attend these sessions

RSVP email to townsend.tracey.j@edumail.vic.gov.au. Please indicate which workshop(s) you would like to attend when responding.
HALLS GAP EXCURSION

Last Thursday the whole school travelled to Halls Gap. We started our day with a hike to Venus Baths. The children enjoyed exploring the mountains and learning about various aspects of the bush including the very noisy cicadas!
In the afternoon the students enjoyed some time on the playground and had a lovely BBQ lunch. This was then followed by some swimming sessions in the Halls Gap cold water pool with Mrs White. A lot of the students found the cold water quite difficult to swim in. This was an important lesson for the children to learn about water safety. After the swim, the children all enjoyed an ice-cream before heading home.

Natalie loved the cicadas!
ADVENTURE WATER PARK EXCURSION

On Friday Moyston, Buangor and Maroona Primary Schools travelled to Geelong to the Adventure Park for our last Cluster Day of the year. The children had a fantastic, action packed day where they experienced water slides, water playgrounds, mini golf, giant jumping pillows, go carts, carousals and much more!
SCHOOL BAGS

Red school bags are available to order from the school. These have the school logo on them, they have waterproof nylon and reflective piping. A sample is on the office if you would like to have a look.

- Small $35  (h)37cm x (w) 29cm x (d)13cm
- Large $40  (h)40cm x (w) 30cm x (d)20cm

OUTSTANDING MONEY

Anyone with outstanding money owing to the school (fees, uniforms, excursions etc.) need to finalise their account ASAP unless arrangements have already been made with Anthony or Lyn regarding an instalment plan.

First day of school for students in 2014 will be Wednesday 29th January