ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK

Our Active After School program will commence next week. Term 1 will be Taekwondo on Tuesdays and Boxing on Thursdays. The program will take place immediately after school from 3.30pm—4.30pm and is open to all Moyston Primary School students.

There is no cost to students to attend these sessions. Please make sure you have returned your permission forms. The children will have a quick fruit snack after school before the session starts.

Well done to Natalie, Lane and Ethan for getting 100% on their spelling test today! Great work!

This week we have another new enrolment bringing our current student total to 26!

Moyston Primary School would like to welcome Kiara to Grade 5.

School Council
Tuesday 11th February 6PM

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EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

In 2014, the EMA payments to eligible parents will be:

- $200 for parents of eligible Prep students
- $150 for parents of all other eligible primary school students

The EMA is paid in two instalments annually (70% in March and 30% in August).

To be eligible for the EMA:

1. Your child must be under the age of sixteen and;
2. Your child must be enrolled at a primary or registered school in Victoria on, 28th February 2014 for the first instalment and 1st August 2014 for the second instalment and;
3. You must on 28th January 2014 for the first instalment and 14th July 2014, for the second instalment:
   - Be parent or legal guardian of the student; and
   - Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder or
   - Be a temporary foster parent.
4. Submit your application to the school by the due date:
   - 28th February 2014 for the first instalment*
   - 1st August 2014 for the second instalment

*Please note: you only need to make a second application in August if your child changes schools between March and August.

The Pension Concession Card (PCC) or Health Care Card (HCC) is subject to electronic confirmation with Centrelink to verify that the cardholder is receiving a benefit.

Application form for EMA was sent home last week. Please note that we need to copy your relevant Centrelink Card for our records. Although you have until February 28th to apply for this allowance, the sooner we receive this, the sooner we can commence the process via the EMA website.
PERMISSION NOTES

2014 LOCAL EXCURSIONS, TRAVEL PERMISSION AND MEDIA RELEASE

A reminder that these permission notes were sent home last week.

The local excursions covers any within the immediate area by either walking or staff vehicles. This could include tree planting, Clean Up Australia Day, Sheep Dog trials etc.

Details of these excursions will be advised to parents via the newsletter at the appropriate time. Please sign these forms and return them as soon as possible.

BOOK CLUB

Issue 1 of Book Club was forwarded home last week.

Any orders should be returned to the school with payment by 11th February.

The school provides this book club service 8 times a year. There is no obligation to purchase. The school receives reward points from any purchases which we redeem for books for the students. Please let the office know if any purchases are gifts for the students and we will make sure books are passed directly to you, otherwise they are sent home with the children.

Happy 6th birthday to Ethan for last week and happy 10th birthday to Jake this week!
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
MOYSTON HALL
CENTENARY

Sat 15th Feb 2014
OPENING & BOOK LAUNCH
2pm
afternoon tea provided

BALL
8pm
Parso & Dave
country supper provided
BYO drinks
$25 per head
bookings essential
53542536

Sun 16th Feb 2014
GUIDED CEMETARY WALK
10 am
BBQ LUNCH & MUSIC
in the Hall
12pm
MOYSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
open from 1pm

BOOK - A History of the Hall, plus the Moyston pioneers portrayed in the Hall available for sale on Centenary weekend, or call 53542536 to order.
MOYSTON LIBRARY

New weekly Outreach service for Moyston.

**Tuesdays 12.00pm—1.00pm at the MOYSTON HALL.**

Ararat staff are looking forward to working with the Moyston community.

Membership is **FREE** and items for loan include a range of books and magazines, CDs, DVDs, for adults, juniors, youth and children. Items may be taken on the day or if not available, holds may be placed for items of your choice.

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COMMUNITY DINNER TONIGHT

MOYSTON WILLAURA FOOTBALL AND NETBALL CLUB - Gourmet BBQ

Friday 7th February from 6.00pm, Moyston Football Clubrooms

Adults $15  Children $6

Help the club raise money for the future multipurpose sports complex!

RSVP for catering please - Cheryle Stapleton 0439 662 944  Mick Davis 0427 622 153

MOYSTON COMMUNITY MEALS Facebook page
**LUNCH ORDER MENU**

**AVAILABLE FRIDAYS**

**HOT FOOD**
- Pie $2.50
- Chicken Sandwich $3.00
- Spring Roll $2.00
- Dim Sim $1.00
- Chicken Nuggets 50c
- Party Pies $1.00
- Pizza (Ham and cheese) $2.00

**DRINKS**
- LOL $2.00
- Fruit Box $1.50
- SWEETS $1.00

Please write your name and order on an envelope with correct money. If we run out of stock, a replacement product will be given in consultation with your child and change given if required.

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**2014**

**SCHOOL FEES**

- $120 First child
- $100 2nd child
- $ 80 3rd child
- 4th child FREE

Early bird discount on first child if paid before END OF TERM 1.

Fees can be paid in instalments, please see Lyn in the office.

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**UNIFORM SUPPLIES**

**AVAILABLE**

- Polar fleece hoodies $25.00 each
- 1/2 zip polar fleece pullover $25.00 each
- Spray Jackets $20.00 each
- Polar fleece beanie $7.00 each
- Polar fleece scarf $9.00 each

Each item has been embroidered with the school logo

Red polo T-shirts and navy shorts or pants can be purchased from various suppliers around town or online. Tops can be embroidered with the school logo at Embroidability in Ararat for a small charge.

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**PILATES with Zaiga**

**MONDAY 9am**

in the school Library

**THURSDAY 7pm**

at the Moyston Hall