Welcome back to Moyston Primary School for Term 2. We hope you all had a happy and safe Easter break.

Today we travelled to Maroona Primary School for a Science Discovery Cluster day.

Lily, Aaliyah and Emily had lots of fun learning about magnets and electricity!
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Exploring the avenue of honor in Moyston this week as part of their education about ANZAC day
COMMUNITY DINNER

Thank you to everyone who helped out at our Community dinner at the end of term 1.

Everyone enjoyed a delicious New Zealand Hāngi and we raised over $600 for our school!

A big thank you once again to Reece Plumbing Centre in Ararat for their generous support.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Next school council will be held on Tuesday 6th May.
Financial reports, agenda and minutes from the previous meeting will be emailed to councillors

BOOK CLUB

The latest issue of Book Club has been forwarded home today.
Any orders should be returned to the school no later than Monday 5th May
EASTER MARKET FUNDRAISING

The Moyston Easter market was held on Easter Saturday again this year at the Moyston oval.

Thank you to all of our school families and extended family and friends for buying and selling raffle tickets, donating items, baking and selling cakes and assisting with the pony poo bingo.

It was a fantastic effort by everyone and we raised over $950 for the school! Well done!

Raffle results
1st—Lynda Horlyck
2nd—Suzi Broadbear
3rd—Coby Morgan
4th—Zaiga Watts
5th—Bill Taylor

SCHOOL BACKPACKS

We have been advised by the suppliers that the large backpacks should be delivered early next week. To the families who have paid for and waited patiently for the delivery, thank you. Anyone else wishing to purchase a bag, see Lyn next week. Cost is $40
SCHOOL SPORTS

The Moyston and District School sports will be held at Pomonal on Friday 16th May.

The children have been practiseing for the sports with Mrs White and are looking forward to the day.

If any parents are willing to help on the day to take around groups etc. please see Anthony.

Sadly, the Shearing family will be leaving and moving to Tasmania next week.

The staff and students are going to miss Kael very much and we wish him and his family all the best in their new location.
RECYCLING OLD TECHNOLOGY DEVICES

Ararat Telstra Shop will donate $2 per old mobile phone to our school. As the phones collected over the past couple of years have never been picked up, we are going to dispose of them through Telstra.

Other types of devices that can be recycled through Ararat Telstra are iPods/iPads, laptops, tablets, dongles, old computer hard drives, wall/car chargers and old digital cameras.

Well done to Nellie, Lane and Emily who all received Reading Eggs awards recently!
SCHOOL PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN ON WEDNESDAY 7th MAY

Personalised order envelopes will be forwarded home prior to that date. Students are expected to wear their full school uniform.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM TERM 2

The Active After School program has been a huge success this year. The children have had a great time learning many new skills and staying fit and active.

In TERM 2 our sports will be BMX/Cycling on Tuesdays starting on 6th May and Tabloid Sports will be on Thursdays beginning on 1st May.

The Thursday sessions will be held at the Moyston Hall. Students will be walked to the Hall by the teachers and will need to be collected from the Hall by parents at 4.30pm.
Happy Easter!

EGHS Auxiliary Winter’s Lunch

Tuesday May 6th at 11.30am
Willaura Hall
Entry $25.00 per person

Guest speaker - Phillip Johnson
Multi award winning Landscape Designer
2013 "Best in Show"
Royal Chelsea Flower Show London

"our designs require minimal maintenance and are rarely connected to mains water. Havens where you can retreat, wildlife can flourish, children can be inspired"

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(When replying, please indicate any dietary requirements)
RSVP (Essential) Thursday 1st May, 2014

Proceeds towards a
Cardiac Monitor
Market Stalls and Raffles
You may have noticed our sign out the front of the school is missing. Our sign is currently being remade by BOYDS Body Works and should be back on display very soon.

MOYSTON OLD TIME DANCE

The next Old time dance will be held at the Moyston Hall on Friday 16th May.

Bennett Farthing & Austin families are rostered to help on the night.

All school families are requested to please provide 2 plates of cake or slice. Contributions can be left at the school by 3.30pm or at the Moyston hall by 9.00pm

ENDURANCE HORSE RIDE

On Saturday the 10th May the Endurance Horse ride will once again be held in Moyston and the school has been asked to cater a dinner. This has been a fantastic fundraiser in previous years.

The menu is casserole dishes, we may need to borrow some slow cookers. We will need at least 4-5 people to help on the night. Keep an eye on the blackboard for more information.
Frock up, pull on your gumboots, and join other farming women on a guided tour of Burrum Biodynamics, a local farming enterprise using sustainable farming practices. Delight in a high tea style luncheon provided by the Marnoo CWA while enjoying a presentation by guest speaker, Jo Clifford, runner-up of the 2013 RIRDC Rural Women’s Award. Jo will discuss the role women have to play in agriculture as leaders and drivers of social change.

**When**
Friday 16th May, 2014  9.30am – 2.30pm

**Where**
Burrum Biodynamics, the farm of Stephen and Tania Walter, Marnoo

**Why**
In the small farming community of Marnoo Stephen and Tania Walter are taking clean, green organic farming to a whole new level. Through cutting edge bio-dynamic farming, they are bringing goodness to everyone’s table and encouraging healthier people, healthier farms and a super-sustainable environment. Burrum Biodynamics is a sustainable farming enterprise producing lentils, peas, barley, spelt and oats and fat lambs of premium quality. We are excited to showcase their property, as not only are they using sustainable farming practices through biodynamics, they’ve also recently started processing and selling their own produce.

**Bus**
A bus will leave the Project Platypus office, Western Highway at 9.30am and return by 2.30pm

**Sign up**
Before Monday 12th May, 2014 online at www.platypus.org.au by email on admin@platypus.org.au or by phoning Project Platypus office on 5358 4410

**Cost**
Free event (but bring some cash, as there may be an opportunity to purchase produce from Burrum Biodynamics)
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.

2014 SCHOOL FEES
$120 First child, $100 2nd child, $ 80 3rd child
4th child FREE
Fees can be paid in instalments, please see Lyn in the office.

PILATES with Zaiga
MONDAY 9am
in the school Library

MOYSTON LIBRARY
Each TUESDAY from 12pm—1pm at the Moyston Hall.
For more information please telephone Ararat Regional Library on 5352 1722 or email ecurley@ararat.vic.gov.au or drop in on any Tuesday at the Moyston Hall.

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