Moyston Primary School aims to develop in our students a purpose of belonging and an understanding of the importance of taking responsibility for their own learning. This is to take place in a caring learning environment that engages students to work towards achieving their personal best in an atmosphere of mutual respect and cooperation, and assisting them to become valued members of the community.

Today we had a ‘footy day’ at school with the children wearing their favourite team colours. We also had a yummy hot dog lunch to help warm up on this chilly day!

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Next school council will be held on Tuesday 6th May. Financial reports, agenda and minutes from the previous meeting have been emailed to councillors.
## May 2014

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**9**<br>Cluster day at Moyston<br>Chop up for Endurance Horse ride catering on 10th May

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**15**<br>Active<br>After School<br>Tabloid sports at Moyston Hall

**16**<br>School sports at Pomonal<br>Oldtime dance
SCHOOL SPORTS

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

The children have been practising 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.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

WILL BE TAKEN NEXT WEEK—WEDNESDAY 7th MAY

Personalised order envelopes have been forwarded home to families. Please provide correct money, enter your credit card details or order online and provide your receipt number.

**Envelopes are handed directly to the photographers, the school does not handle the photo money.

Students are expected to wear their full school uniform.
Our Active After school program started yesterday with Tabloid Sports. This was held at the school yesterday due to the hall being booked. All Thursday sessions from now on will be held in the MOYSTON HALL with students to be collected from the hall at 4.30pm.

BMX/Cycling will commence next Tuesday 6th May.

Students are asked to please bring their own bike helmets and their bikes if they are suitable. If you are unsure if a bike is suitable, please see Anthony. The school has a number of bikes available for use during this program.
COMMUNITY DINNER TONIGHT

Tonight’s Community Dinner will be hosted by Moyston Landcare Group.

The theme for tonight is German.

$15 Adult $6 child (over 5yrs) Moyston Oval from 6pm

RSVP to Madelene 53 542 758 or Rosie 53 542 512 Email: janibs@skymesh.com.au

BOOK CLUB

The latest issue of Book Club was forwarded home last week.

Any orders should be returned to the school no later than Monday 5th May

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.
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.

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 for the school in previous years.

The menu is casserole dishes and slices. If you are able to donate a slice and/or have a slow cooker we could borrow, please see Jill or Dee. We will also need helpers on the night.
The students this week cooked up some green tomato relish with tomatoes from our school garden.

The school garden has been thriving and we have loads of tomatoes to give away. These have been placed at the school gate, feel free to take as many as you like!
Happy Birthday to Dylan who turned 7 this week!

Well done to Lily for receiving a Reading Eggs Award during the week, great work!
UNIFORM SUPPLIES AVAILABLE

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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 Embroid Ability in Ararat for a small charge.

The following items have been provided free of charge to each student when they first start at Moyston PS. They are considered part of our school uniform, when these are damaged or lost we ask that parents pay to replace them.

A note will be sent home with your child if these need replacing.

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Now that the weather has turned a lot colder. We ask that students please have appropriate clothing for cold, wet weather including coats and beanies. It is also a great idea if the children can please have a spare pair of **socks** in their bags if needed.

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**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"

Contact
Kathy Tucker PH: 5354 7579 or email Kathy_tucker@bigpond.com
Leonie King PH: 5352 4550 or email bowmont1@bigpond.com

(When replying, please indicate any dietary requirements)

RSVP (Essential) Thursday 1st May, 2014

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Proceeds towards a Cardiac Monitor

Market Stalls and Raffles
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 Manoo 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

**Prep**
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.

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PILATES with Zaiga
MONDAY and THURSDAY
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.