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.

Daffodil Day today

Daffodil Day raises funds for the Cancer Council to continue its work in cancer research, providing patient support programs and prevention programs for all Australians. Daffodil Day helps grow hope for better treatments and more survivors. To the Cancer Council, the daffodil represents hope for a cancer-free future.

Today, the students of Moyston PS looked fantastic wearing some yellow for Daffodil Day, we also collected a gold coin donation which will be sent to the Cancer Council.

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**August/Sept 2014**

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**BOOK CLUB**

Issue 6 of Book Club was sent home on Tuesday. Please return any orders by Thursday 28th August 2014.
Students in Grade 3-6 are currently learning about MEASUREMENT with Miss Ryan.

They are also learning about TIME. 24 hour time as well as AM and PM.
The grade 3-6 students have also been busy working on a recipe book. The recipe books contain recipes of all the food we have been cooking and eating at school as part of our Sustainability program. This is an ongoing project.
BMX COMPETITIONS

Our first BMX competition is fast approaching. This will take place in Ballarat NEXT Wednesday 27th August.

Participating in the BMX events is not compulsory. The school will be open for those students not attending the BMX.

For safety reasons, all competing children MUST HAVE a parent/guardian present on the day or they will be unable to race.

A note has been forwarded home with further information.

2014 Dates for VSCC BMX SERIES

- Wednesday 27th August Ballarat BMX Club
- Friday 19th September Warrnambool BMX Club
- Friday 10th October Bendigo BMX Club (Final)
Classroom news:
Prep—Grade 2

ENGLISH
Preps are learning the letter W. Grade 1 and 2 students are learning how to edit their stories.

MATHS
Preps are learning numbers from 1-20. Grade 1 and 2 students are learning about money.

PARENT HELPERS
We would like to encourage parents to join us in our classrooms to assist with programs we run across the school such as reading. We welcome parents in both the Prep-Grade 2 room and the Grade 3-6 room. The students really enjoy showing parents what they are learning at school. If you would like to be a parent helper, please see Anthony or Kendra. We welcome helpers on any school day.
We drew around the shadow of the ruler and we wrote down the time to see if it gets shorter or longer the next time. We did this at lots of different times during the day. At the end of the day the shadow was longer. —Evie

SUNDIALS

This week the Grade 3-6 students created Sundials with Mrs White using clay and rulers. The sundials are currently on display in the assembly area at the front of the school.
The children were excited to find some baby rabbits near the BMX track this week!
ART

The Grade Prep—2 students worked hard on weaving projects during art this week.
Fundraising

We will have a very busy time in early September with 2 fundraising events taking place.

- On **THURSDAY 4th September** we have been asked to cater an all day event. We will need to provide **morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and dinner**. This will require a lot of work and helpers across the day. Any time that you can offer will be greatly appreciated.

- On **Saturday 6th September**, we will be hosting **dinner** at the Moyston Oval for the Endurance Horse Ride. This will be in place of our Community dinner.

These two fundraising events if successful have the possibility of raising in excess of $4000! This amount of money will have our kitchen and art room renovations ready for use in Term 1 2015.

We are hoping to make the work on the day easier by pre-making as much food as possible. We ask that all families please provide some baking for the POMONAL catering day. We need cakes, slices, muffins, scones etc. Please talk to LYDIA and let her know what you are able to make so we don’t double up. Please also let Lydia know what time/s you are available to help on the day. We really appreciate your help!
Family Fun Day

at Ararat YMCA

Sunday 24th August
1pm-4pm
$2 entry to centre!
First 100 entrants receive PRIZE!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
• Spin challenge
• 15% off birthday parties ($50 deposit required on the day)
• Chance to win a 3 month gold membership valued at $275
• Chance to win a term of swimming lessons valued at $140
• 15% off all merchandise!
• Parents Vs Kids, Futsal competition

YMCA Ararat Aquatic & Recreation Centre
61-73 High Street, Ararat
Phone: 03 5352 1064
www.grampians.ymca.org.au
**LUNCH ORDER MENU**

**AVAILABLE FRIDAYS**

**HOT FOOD**
- Chicken Sandwich $3.00
- Pie $2.50
- Spring Roll $2.00
- Dim Sim $1.00
- Chicken Nuggets $0.50
- Party Pies $1.00
- 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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**PILATES with Zaiga**

MONDAY and THURSDAY

9am in the school Library

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**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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***LUNCH ORDER CHANGE* **

LOL’s will no longer be available