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.

This week our Grade 6 students were presented with their Class of 2015 polos. These shirts acknowledge them as our Student Leadership Team at Moyston Primary School.

CLUSTER DAY TOMORROW

Tomorrow we will be travelling to Maroona PS for our first Cluster day with Maroona and Buangor Primary Schools.

Students will be participating in a variety of rotational activities, as well as enjoying the mobile zoo.

A reminder that tomorrow is an OUT OF UNIFORM day. Please also bring lunch, drinks and snacks.

NO NUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS PLEASE.
Congratulations to April who received the ‘Persistence Award’ last week. This award was presented to April for persistence shown at the Interschool swimming carnival, the amount of effort and dedication she has been putting into her classroom work and for doing extra homework.

A great start to the year well done April!

LUNCH ORDERS

THERE WILL BE NO LUNCH ORDERS TOMORROW (27th) DUE TO THE CLUSTER DAY AT MAROONA.

Well done to Justin, Lily, Natalie and Adelicia who all received Reading Eggs awards this week! Great work everyone!
Well done to Brayden who was also presented with a Reading Eggs Award this week!

The Prep—Grade 2 students have been enjoying the new couches in the ‘Read to Self’ area of the classroom!
2015 Farm to Pub
Submitted by digger on Fri, 2015-01-23 08:44.
Will be held on Saturday the 28th of March.

Online entries -
https://regonline.activeglobal.com/2015farmtopub

Key details;

**16km Farm to Pub**
*** New course in 2015!!! ***
Bus departs Pub @ 3.30pm (so 3.15pm arrival)
First runners depart farm at 4.00pm. Riders @ 4.30pm.
- Riders own responsibility to get their bikes to the start line.

To get to the start line:
- Drive 6.3kms out on Delacombe Way - Turn left on Malim Rd, drive for 4.8kms - Bendigo Bank marque will be situated here

**8.5km Farm to Pub (Run & Ride)**
With the new course, makes life easier so no need to catch a bus, with the start at pub, with the course being a loop to get back there.
4.30pm start for the runners, 4.45pm for the riders.

**5km Farm to Pub (Walk & Ride)**
4.30 pm—Bus departs 4.20pm

Entry fee is $15, with it being $5 for 15 & under.

Note - Entries for all categories will be allowed on race day, however only as fun runners (time not captured & results not official)

NB: Fear not Sandy Lane fans, you haven't seen the last of her. Instead the intention is to return to the old course every five years on the anniversaries, with the next return to the old girl planned in 2018 (15th running of the event). With the ability to rotate to different courses in the years in between.
Kicking on in Moyston

Saturday
28 February 2015
5.30pm - 9.00pm
Moyston Recreation Reserve

Come enjoy a fun and relaxing night to support the Moyston community!

- Complimentary BBQ from Ararat Lions Club
- Junior AFL SuperClinic at 5.30pm
- Live music and entertainment
- Silent Auction (Tickets to the World Cup Cricket Quarter-Final)
- Lucky Entry Prizes
- SES/CFA Displays
- Car Club show

Come along and experience AFL footy!

Birth place of the AFL

Logo of SES, AFL, Western District, Ararat Rural City, and CFA.
WILLAURA HEALTHCARE OUTDOOR MARKET

Saturday 1st March
10am—2pm

Willaura Hospital Grounds

Local and regional produce, food, home wares, jewellery, plants, BBQ and much more!

This is a charity event with all money raised going to Willaura Auxiliary East Grampians Health Service

www.willauramarket.com

BOOK CLUB

Issue 2 of Book Club is attached to this newsletter. Any purchases can now be processed and paid for by parents online or orders returned to the school. Orders must be placed by Tuesday 10th March.
ANZAC CENTENARY

Between 2014 and 2018 Australia will commemorate the Anzac Centenary, marking 100 years since our nation’s involvement in the First World War.

The First World War helped define us as people and as a nation.

During the Anzac Centenary we will remember not only the original ANZACs who served at Gallipoli and the Western Front, but commemorate more than a century of service by Australian servicemen and women.

Our students have been doing a lot of ANZAC investigations and activities.

This week, the Prep—Grade 2 students created ANZAC slouch hats.
Prep—Grade 2 self portraits and Grade 3-6 ANZAC artwork.
Being a member of School Council gives you the opportunity to have input into the decision marking process within the school.

In accordance with DEECD guidelines, the 2015 School Council AGM must be held before March 31st. We will be holding our AGM on Tuesday March 24th.

Retiring Parent councillors this year are:
- Jill Marshall
- Cath Johnston

Councillors continuing for another year are:
- Zaiga Watts
- Kelly McKinnon
- Deanne Taylor
- Lydia Jackson

Retiring DEECD Employee councillor:
- Kendra Whiting

Nomination forms for Parent Member Category or Self Nomination forms for Parent Member Category are attached and if you are interested in joining the Council, should be returned to school by 4.00 pm on 6th March 2015

Should nominations exceed the number of places available, a ballot will be held the following week.

Next General School Council Meeting Tuesday March 10th
Our students were exploring the mediums of chalk and pastels to produce ‘Bushfire’ works of Art.
MOYSTON OLDTIME DANCE

For many years now, our parents have supported the Moyston Oldtime Dance Committee by attending a number of times a year to help in the kitchen on these evenings, the 3rd Friday of the month.

All school families are asked to please provide 2 plates of cakes, savouries or slices for our rostered evenings which can be left at the school before 3.30pm or delivered to the Moyston Hall by 9pm on the dance evening.

Each year the Oldtime Dance Committee makes a donation to our school.

2015 OLDTIME DANCE ROSTER

May 15th
Keilar & McKinnon

August 21st
Johnston & Fitzpatrick

November 20th
Bennett-Farthing & White

If you are unable to attend on your rostered evening, please arrange a swap with another parent or let us know at school.

DONALD COMMUNITY COOKBOOK

Donald Primary School have kindly donated some fantastic cookbooks to our school to use as a fundraiser.

These books were donated to us as a thank you for our help in setting up a bike program at Donald Primary School.

If you would like to have a look at the books, they are located in the school office and are available to purchase for $30.00.

100% of the proceeds will go to Moyston PS.
Pilates with Zaiga

Monday 9am
Friday 2.45pm
School Library

$8.00