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.

It was great to see the students having lots of fun playing totem tennis today at recess. Our games area next to the school now has fresh turf and a paved hopscotch game.

The noughts and crosses board has been delivered and will be installed shortly.

There will be NO SCHOOL on Monday 9th March due to the LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

School Council Meeting Tuesday 10th March 6pm
Upcoming events...

- Friday 6th March—Blaze Aid dinner
- Monday 9th March—No School, Public Holiday
- Tuesday 10th March—MARC
- Tuesday 10th March—School Council 6pm
- Tuesday 24th March—MARC
- Tuesday 24th March—School Council AGM 6pm
- 19th & 20th March—Grade 5 & 6 Sovereign Hill Camp
- Friday 27th March—End of Term 1
- Saturday 4th April—Easter Market
- Monday 13th April—Term 2 Commences

LUNCH ORDER MENU
Available Fridays

HOT FOOD
- Pie $2.50
- Party Pie $1.00
- Dim Sim $1.00
- Nuggets 50c each
- Hash Brown 50c each
- Sweet $1.00

DRINKS
- Fruit Box $1.50
- LOL $2.00

STUDENT INSURANCE
Attached is a letter with information from EBM Insurance Brokers regarding Student Cover accident insurance.
For more information or to apply, please go to www.studentcover.com.au
PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Under our new report structure for 2015, our first student focussed learning plans will be sent home next week.

Parent-teacher interviews will be held during the following week to discuss with parents their child’s learning plan and the direction for their individual learning needs.

BOOK CLUB

Issue 2 of Book Club was sent home last week. 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.
Our students enjoying the Mobile Zoo at the Cluster Day at Maroona PS last week.
Being a member of School Council gives you the opportunity to have input into the decision making 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 were sent home last week. If you are interested in joining the Council, please return forms 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
MDS School Sports will be held on Friday May 8th—Halls Gap. It was great to have Mrs White this week to go over some of the finer points of the events with the children.
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.
4.30 pm—Bus departs 4.20pm

Entries close - 5pm Tuesday 24th of March.

Entry fee is $15, with ith 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.
Where's The Food?
Local Food for All

Grampians Food Alliance Launch
Friday 13th March 2015 4pm - 7pm
Ararat College Trade Training Centre
Emma Dean – Winner of MasterChef 2013
- Cooking demonstrations
- Local produce stalls
- Food swaps and live music
- FREE entry!

Saturday 14th March 10am - 3pm
Local producers and backyard growers open day
Visit inspirational people and sites in your local area

Save the Date! More information to come
To register contact Meagan Ward by the 10th March
5352 6227  pcphp@grampianscommunityhealth.org.au
COMMUNITY DINNER ROSTER

The Moyston Community Dinners is the major fundraising event for Moyston PS.

If you are rostered on, it is your responsibility to organise the menu, shop for the food, organise the raffle and co-ordinate the evening.

We ask that all available families help with each meal to prepare food, set up the venue, sell raffle tickets, wash dishes etc.

If you are unable to do your rostered dinner, please swap with another family or see Anthony.

- 10th April        Landcare (School Holidays)
- 1st May           Arts Group
- May              HARRIS / FITZPATRICK (Endurance Horse Ride)
- 5th June          MARSHALL/SPRY
- 3rd July          Moyston/Willaura Football & Netball Club (School Holidays)
- 7th Aug.          MCKINNON / WATTS
- 4th Sept.         JOHNSTON / JANTZEN
- 2nd Oct.          (School Holidays)
- 6th Nov.          AUSTIN / BENNETT
- 4th Dec.          JACKSON / WHITE
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 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
45 minutes
All welcome