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.

Thank you to everyone who helped with our Working Bee on Tuesday afternoon.

Our Noughts and Crosses board has been installed and is looking fantastic!

We also tidied up the school yard ready for our school photos today.
SCHOOL SPORTS
Our school Sports will be held next Friday 8th May at the Halls Gap Recreation Reserve.
Students are to assemble by 8.40am for a 9.00am start.
Parents are responsible for transport to and from the sports.

Students must wear their red school polo tops, blue shorts, suitable footwear, and other clothing appropriate for the weather.

Bring your own snacks and drinks, there will be some food available to purchase, or students have pre-ordered a lunch order.

Our students have been training very hard for the sports and we are really looking forward to the day.

We hope to see lots of family and friends in Halls Gap to support Moyston Primary School!

Upcoming events...

Tuesday 5th May
MARC
Black Ranges Cross Country—St Arnaud

Friday 8th May
MDSSA Sports at Halls Gap

Saturday 9th May
Endurance Horse Ride Dinner

15th May
Old time dance
Harris/McKinnon
MOYSTON OLD-TIME DANCE

For many years now, our parents have supported the Moyston Old-time 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.

CROSS COUNTRY NEXT WEEK

Good luck to our students who have qualified to compete in the Black Ranges Cross Country in St Arnaud next Tuesday 5th May.

Students are to wear their school uniform, appropriate footwear and bring their own lunch, snacks and drinks.

Students will be travelling via private cars—Jill Marshall, Dee Taylor, Zaiga Watts, Charmaine Bartlett and Kelly McKinnon will be transporting the children to and from the event.

Parents are asked to meet at the school on Tuesday morning please.
Today we had our 2015 school photos. As well as the traditional school photos, we also got some great pictures of the students on the BMX track, playing noughts and crosses, using the chess board and playing hopscotch. We look forward to seeing the photos soon and thanks to Kinderpics/Geelong Photography for working so well with the students.

During Design and Technology this week, our Grade 3-6 students investigated how to make structurally sound bridges using lollies and toothpicks!
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.

- 9th May        HARRIS / MCKINNON (Endurance Horse Ride)
- 5th June       MARSHALL/SPRY

Next week Saturday 9th May the school is hosting the Endurance Horse ride dinner. If you are able to help, please see Libby or Kelly.

We are looking for donations of slices, rumballs, scones etc. to make mixed platters for dessert.

You are invited to join us for the MOYSTON ARTS GROUP community dinner
This Friday 1st May from 6pm

Enjoy some seasoned wedges with salads and your choice of homemade Beef and Red Wine, Chicken and Leek or Pumpkin and Feta Crispy Pies

Dessert is a choice of Sticky Date Pudding or Peach Crumble. There’s some great raffle prizes up for grabs.
Hope to see you there to support our local artists!
The Grade 3 – 6 students enjoyed making some Flexagons during Art this week.
BMX DATES
ANNOUNCED

Once again, Moyston Primary School will be competing in the Victorian Schools Cycling Championships (BMX). The 2015 events have been announced with the first round commencing on Wednesday 5th August and culminating in the State Final on Friday 9th October @ Bendigo BMX Club. There are four rounds this year in the lead up to the final, the same as 2014.

More information will be available closer to these events.

In the recent years, this BMX series has been a fantastic series for our school to compete in.

Racing is optional for all students. Students can compete in as many of the following race events as they wish.

1. Wednesday 5th August - Geelong BMX Club (WHITTINGTON)
2. Wednesday 19th August - Lilydale BMX Club (LILYDALE)
3. Wednesday 26th August - Shepparton BMX Club (SHEPPARTON)
4. Wednesday 16th Sept - Warrnambool BMX Club (WARRNAMBOOL)

FINAL - Friday 9th October - Bendigo BMX Club (BENDIGO)

BMX TOPS

We will be placing another order for our Moyston BMX tops. Orders will be placed on 20th May. Order forms were sent home last week and they are also available in the school office. These tops are not compulsory for competing. Adults and family members are also welcome to order a top if they wish. Full payment doesn’t need to be paid until after the order has arrived, but we do ask for a $10 deposit.
Happy Birthday to Dylan who turned 8 today!

Pilates with Zaiga

Monday 9am
Friday 2.45pm
School Library
$8.00
45 minutes
All welcome

*There will be no Pilates this Friday 1st May or Monday 4th May.