Moyston Primary School

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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.

During our Cluster Day last week with Maroona and Buangor Primary Schools, we were visited by the Community Education Ambulance.

Our students had a great day exploring the Ambulance and learning vital information about what to do in an emergency.

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CLUSTER DAY NEXT WEEK

Our June Cluster Day will be held next Friday 5th June at Maroona Primary School. This will be an out of uniform day and Maroona PS have asked our students to participate in a PIRATE dress-up day.

Permission forms are attached.

Upcoming events...

Tuesday 2nd June
MARC
BMX 3.30pm—4.30pm

Friday 5th June
Cluster day at Maroona
Community Dinner

Monday 8th June
Queen’s birthday
Public Holiday

Tuesday 9th June
BMX 3.30pm—4.30pm
Sporting Schools Program

Friday 12th June
Tree planting day

NEW STUDENTS

Moyston Primary School welcomed two new students this week. Brothers Mark and Aaron have joined our school. Mark is in Grade 1 and Aaron is in Grade 3. The students in both the Junior and Senior rooms are excited to have some new classmates. This brings our current enrolments to 28.
BLACK RANGES FOOTBALL AND NETBALL

This week our Grade 4-6 students travelled to Stawell to participate in the Black Ranges Football and Netball competition. Throughout the day they competed in four games of either football or netball.

Our girls, along Dea, Carlais and Layla from Ararat North won 2 out of their 4 matches. Well done girls!

Our boys joined forces with students from Buangor and Maroona playing in some very close matches with a draw in one game. Great job boys!
CLUSTER DAY

Last Friday we hosted a Cluster with Maroona and Buangor Primary Schools. The students had a great day participating in Ambulance Victoria ‘Ambulance in Schools Program.’ The program was an interactive experience, and included role plays and an ambulance tour. Students also enjoyed board games sessions as well as playing football and netball.
Last week, Ambulance Victoria visited Moyston PS and worked with the schools of Moyston, Buangor and Maroona. Without exception, the staff were welcoming, professional and supportive of our programs.

The highlight of our visit was the respect we were extended by your students; their exemplary behaviour; and their commitment to learning. This was exemplified by the Prep students who were learning about the role of a paramedic, the importance of knowing to call 000 in case of emergency as well as recognizing the difference between a small accident and a big accident. They very much enjoyed meeting our mascot “Stretch” and listening to his story.

The Grade 1/2 students were brilliant in role playing the actions they can take when getting help in a serious medical emergency. These steps included to remember to stop, think and stay safe; shout and squeeze; ask for help; call 000 and stay on the phone. The students also recognized the importance of knowing their address and telephone number. They were definitely “Triple Zero Heroes”.

The Grade 3/4/5/6 students looked at the role they can play in times of a medical emergency and how by being prepared, they can potentially save a life. The students went through a series of steps that can save time, such as staying calm; knowing their address; working with the 000 call taker; helping the paramedics and deciding on what they will do once they get home. The students were fantastic in practicing how to recognize if the patient is unconscious and to check if they are breathing by looking, listening and feeling. They also were able to successfully put a person in the recovery position ensuring their airway is open.

A highlight for the students was the ambulance tour where students spent time in the back of the ambulance and could experience the lights and sirens.

The students are a credit to their parents and the leaders and staff of the school.

Thank you for allowing us to visit and work with your students to build their capacity to respond to medical emergencies.

We encourage parents to discuss a medical emergency response plan for their individual family situation as well as helping their children complete the 000 Emergency Card they were given.


Yours Sincerely,
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This week the Prep-Grade 2 room was decked out with some new furniture.

A range of colourful ottomans have been added to the classroom for the students to enjoy!
Information was sent home recently to our Grade 4 and Grade 5 students.

These students are all able to attend a 5 day, 4 night camp from 31st August—4th September 2015. If your child is interested in attending the camp, please return the application form as soon as possible.

The Grade 3-6 room also has a new addition. Final touches to our Reading corner have been made with the canopy going up last week. Students are loving the environment it creates.
This term, the students in the Prep—Grade 2 room have been enjoying the company and singing voice of their new classroom pet, a canary called Tweety!

BOOK CLUB

Issue 4 of Book Club was sent home last week. Any orders need to be returned to the office by Tuesday 2nd June.

Parents are also able to order and pay online or by using the LOOP.
"STEP BACK IN TIME"
VINTAGE POMONAL

Exhibition runs Queen’s Birthday, June Long Weekend 2015!

POMONAL ART SHOW
25 YEARS!

Saturday, June 6 & Sunday, June 7 (10am-4pm)
Monday, June 8 (9am-2.30pm)
@ POMONAL HALL

$2 ENTRY

SUNDAY
Live Music, Vintage Cars,
Local Market, Livefast Coffee Van,
Dollimore Jumping Castle, Halls Gap Zoo,
Spirit of Punjab Curry Van,
Crazy Face Painting/Hair do’s &
Pomonal Primary Students Performing!

All proceeds to Pomonal Primary School.
Work by Local Artists & Pomonal Students.
Guest Artist – ‘Marty Schoo Photography’

Celebrate ‘End of an Era’ for the Pomonal Hall!
Enjoy morning/afternoon tea & light lunches
by an open fire!!

OPENING NIGHT
Friday, June 5 @
6.30pm for 7pm start
• Auction;
• Light Supper;
• Music 30’s/40’s;
• 2 x glass of wine/beer
Entry $15 per person
Children U16 years Free

Pomonal Art Show
COMMUNITY DINNER NEXT WEEK

Next Friday 5th June, the school will be hosting a Community Dinner at the Moyston oval.

Please check the outdoor blackboard next week for further details.

**Friday 5th June from 6pm at the Moyston Oval**

2 courses

**Adults—$15  Child—$6**

Helpers are needed between approximately 5.30pm and 9pm Friday night.

School families assist with selling tickets at the door, preparing food, dishing up, clearing tables and dishes.

Any help, even for half an hour to serve or clean up is appreciated.

If you are able to help, please see Jill.

A representative from the Ararat Telstra Shop will be attending our Community Dinner. She will be speaking briefly about the NBN roll-out in Moyston and will be available to answer any questions.
Pilates with Zaiga

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

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