

# Moyston Primary School

**NEWSLETTER**

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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.

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

## 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**

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**Friday 5th June**

**Cluster day at Maroona  
Community Dinner**

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**Monday 8th June**

**Queen's birthday  
Public Holiday**

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**Tuesday 9th June**

**BMX 3.30pm—4.30pm  
Sporting Schools Program**

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**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.*

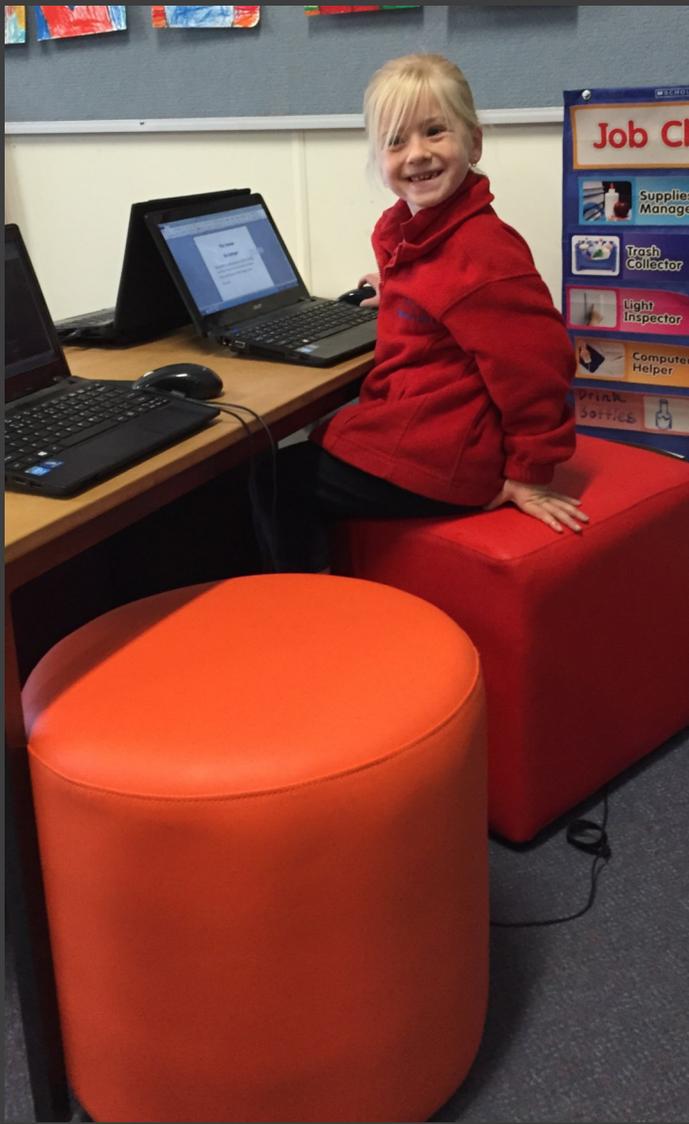
*For further information about Ambulance Victoria and Ambulance Victoria community programs please visit [www.ambulance.vic.gov.au](http://www.ambulance.vic.gov.au).*

*Yours Sincerely,  
Scott Angove  
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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!





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.

## SCHOOL CAMP GRADE 4 & 5

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.

Introducing

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## 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.



## TWEETY!

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!

# "STEP BACK IN TIME" VINTAGE POMONAL

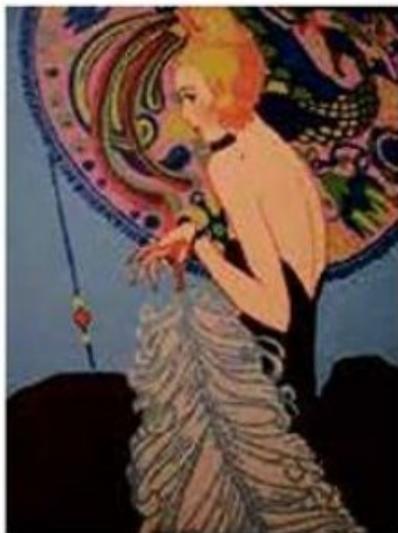
Exhibition runs Queen's Birthday, June Long Weekend 2015!

## POMONAL ART SHOW 25 YEARS!

Saturday, June 6 & Sunday, June 7 (10am-4pm)

Monday, June 8 (9am-2.30pm)

@ POMONAL HALL



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!!



/Pomonal Art Show

**\$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!

### 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**

## 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.



You're Invited...

# A COMMUNITY PARENT SUPPORT NIGHT!

Topic : 'Being a better Parent, Role Model or Mentor to our next Generation.'  
Light Entertainment & Supper is provided. We will also be giving a  
'Thank-you' to local volunteers, mentors & quiet achievers. Q & A couch  
time - where you can ask your questions via sms.

Are you a parent who wants to grow and learn more about being a better  
parent, in this challenging world?

Are you a parent, a worker, a people manager, in the services industry  
caring for the community in some way through practical helps or nurture?

Are you concerned about the negative impacts on family values, role models  
and mentors, for the next generation?

Then come along and hear some inspiring stories, help and tips from a range  
of challenging speakers.

Entertainment by...



Dave &  
the Plushies!

Time : 7-10pm, Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2015

Venue : Ararat Performing Arts Centre Auditorium - Town Hall

## SUPPORTING YOUR FAMILY

- A community event!

Info Contact: Doug mob 0421397706

Cost : **Free Entry** - An opportunity to give a monetary gift will be encouraged at supper time to cover our  
costs & support local community needs, including School, Chaplaincy & the **Red Shield Appeal**.



Local Event Supporters

Ararat Combined Churches  
Ararat Police  
Ararat Salvation Army Corp  
Local Chaplains & Principals  
Ararat Advertiser  
Ararat Rural City Council

Interactive presentations ..  
& Opportunity for Q&A on the couch.

Guest Speakers Include;

Leading Senior Constable - David Cosgriff  
&  
CIU Detective Sergeant - Guy Menhennitt

Sports Chaplain - Jeff Hardy  
Parent, Grandfather and  
Chaplain to Sebastopol Football Club

Ararat College Chaplain - Phil Stevens

## Pilates with Zaiga

Monday 9am

Friday 2.45pm

School Library

\$8.00

45 minutes

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