

# Newsletter

No. 318– 31st March 2023



**RESILIENCE** "I bounce back and don't give up. I make the right choice when dealing with difficult situations."

**RESPONSIBILITY** "I am trustworthy, reliable, and able to make safe and sensible decisions. I take ownership of my actions."

**EXCELLENCE** "I strive to always achieve my best. I try to be as good as I can."



## MOYSTON & DISTRICT SCHOOL SPORTS!

Yesterday, we hosted the M&DSSA sports at the Moyston Recreation Reserve. It was an amazing day, with Moyston being crowned the winners of the team events, we were also runners up in the marching!

It was a fantastic team effort by our entire school community!

**SCHOOL ASSEMBLY Monday 3rd April ~ 9am**  
**Easter Raffle drawn on Monday 3rd April!**

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# Calendar

Term 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9	27th March Grade 6 Leadership excursion Melbourne	28th March	29th March	30th March Moyston & District School Sports Hosted by Moyston PS, held at Moyston Oval	31st March Prep Nurse visit
Week 10	3rd April ASSEMBLY 9am Easter Raffle drawn	4th April MARC VAN	5th April PLAYGROUP	6th April END OF TERM 1 Space themed Open Day, student DASH presentations Sausage sizzle lunch	7th April SCHOOL HOLIDAYS GOOD FRIDAY
	10th April	11th April	12th April	13th April	14th April
	17th April	18th April	19th April	20th April	21st April
Term 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	24th April FIRST DAY OF TERM 2	25th April ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	26th April Cross Country with Pomonal at Moyston	27th April Proposed excursion to the Observatory in Ballarat	28th April CURRICULUM DAY (subject to School Council approval)

THANK  
YOU

Thank you to everyone who made the sports such a smooth-running event yesterday!

To the people who ordered and prepared food, made deliveries, served in the canteen, prepared and cooked the BBQ, line marked, set up, helped with age groups, cleaned up and everything in between - THANK YOU!

Our school has such an incredible team of parents, volunteers, community members, families, staff and students!

# Announcements

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our School Council Annual General Meeting and March Meeting was postponed due to a quorum not being present on Tuesday 21st March.

The meeting was held this week, and we are pleased to announce our 2023 Moyston School Council.

- **PRESIDENT** - Gareth Olver
- **VICE PRESIDENT** - Briana Hopper
- **SECRETARY** - Elisha Green
- **GENERAL MEMBER** - Anthea Dean
- **FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE** - Fiona Vander Heul, Erin Mackley, Rebecca Matulick and Jess Mace
- **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVES** - Natalie Dowsett and Kelly McKinnon

We would like to welcome Erin and Jess as first-time members of our School Council, and would also like to thank Fiona Vander Heul for re-joining council as a Community Member as she is no longer a Moyston Primary School parent.

## SCHOOL TIMES

7.00am - 8.30am - Before school care with Ararat Early Learning Centre

8.30am - staff on yard duty (students not permitted before this time unless in before school care with Ararat Early Learning Centre)

8.50am - Classrooms open

9.00am - 11.00am - MORNING SESSION

11.00am - 11.30am - Recess

11.30am - 1.15pm - MIDDLE SESSION

1.15pm - 1.25pm - Eat lunch together

1.25pm - 1.55pm - Lunch time

1.55pm - 2.05pm - Student job time

2.05pm - 3.20pm - AFTERNOON SESSION

3.20pm - Dismissal

3.20pm - 6.00pm - After school care with Ararat Early Learning Centre

# School Sports



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Well done to our Grade 6's for their speeches, introductions, thank yous and presentations. You all represented Moyston PS beautifully!



Congratulations to Flo for being awarded age group individual champion!

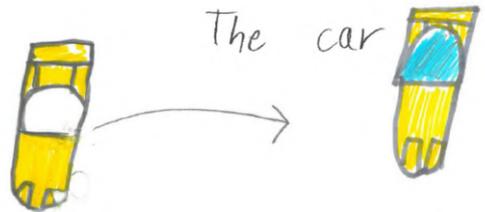


Thank you to the Ararat College students who helped at the sports - Daemon, Owen, Ryan, Lily, Ethan, Hannah, Lane and Caitlyn, all former Moyston PS students!



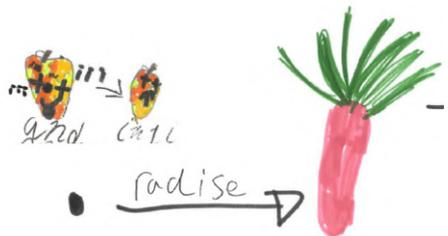
# Junior

The juniors have been observing changes in made and natural objects in their garden bed investigation. This week the students have documented the changes they have observed as time has passed throughout the term.



"The apple was red and green when we put it in the dirt before. The same apple got rotten and got eaten by ants!" – Hamish

The car was a normal car. Then the car got water in it. – Hunter



When the apple was red, you could of eaten it. Then it got mouldy. And even moudier. And moudier. And moudier until it was really rotten. – Emme

The radishes have changed from when we first put them in. They were first like a seed. Then they turned into a radish. – Alice

# Middle



The class helped Flo celebrate her birthday this week with cupcakes and candles!



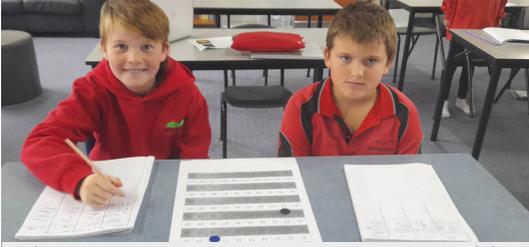
## Harmony Week Activities

During Harmony Week, the middle class explored the term, 'multi-culturalism', and discovered the origins of some of their favourite foods, music and sports. Students also dressed up like the people of India, using some of Mrs. Savoia's scarves and skirts. They used a few Hindi words of greeting and danced to some Indian music. This role-play helped foster a greater understanding of cultural differences.

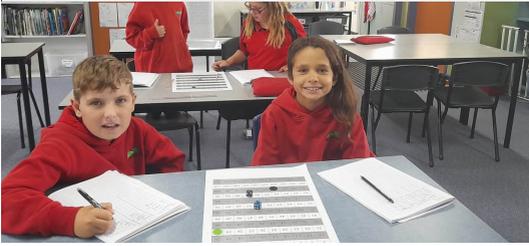
## SCIENCE

In Science students conducted a 'balloon rocket' experiment using balloons, twine and tape and two chairs. They did this to show how air pressure works from within the balloon and on the outside of the balloon to propel the rocket (the balloon) forward. Students worked independently and then some of them raced against each other. They invited the Senior class to watch their rocket races!

# Senior



Students learned to play "Race to 120" using the four operations and found the difference between their outcomes.



The senior students have been continuing to explore length, perimeter and area in maths and converting centimetres, metres and millimetres into decimal numbers. Grade fives also finished NAPLAN last week and the grade sixes went to Melbourne to attend the National Young Leaders Day on Monday!

## GRADE 6 NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY

On Monday, the Grade 6 students travelled to Melbourne to attend the National Young Leaders Day. The Halogen Australia exists to inspire and influence a generation of young people to lead themselves and others well. Guest speakers on the day were Melissa Barbieri (former Matildas Captain), Nazeem Hussain (Comedian and Author), Robert 'Dipper' Dipierdomenico (AFL and Media legend) and DJ Raf (host of NYLD).

The students had an amazing day and were very excited to meet Dipper!



# Outside School Hours Care

Lots of fun with playdough and mask making in OSHC this week!



OSHC program is available for Moyston Primary School students each school day from  
**7.00am - 8.30am**  
**3.30pm - 6.00pm.**

Mobile for making or cancelling a booking - 0493 667 988  
AELC\_MoystonOOSH@outlook.com - 03 5352 2892

*Moyston*  
**Easter Market**  
9-2pm Easter Saturday  
**April 8, 2023**  
Moyston Oval, Ararat-Halls Gap Rd



- ▲ Over 50 Market Stalls of local artisan goods, preloved items, and handcrafted gifts.
- ▲ Vintage /Classic Car and Motorbike Display
- ▲ John Vanderwaal Long Kick Competition @11.00am
- ▲ Live Music
- ▲ Community BBQ
- ▲ Country Kitchen Devonshire Tea
- ▲ Coffee Vans
- ▲ Kids' Activities including FREE Easter Egg Trail
- ▲ CFA Firewood Raffle
- ▲ Doggo Refreshment Stations
- ▲ Ample Free Onsite Parking
- Gold coin donation goes towards Moyston Community Improvement

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Stall bookings and enquiries contact Fiona 0418 366 362  
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# Assembly 20/3



Our assembly last week was hosted by Summer and Kyara.

Shaye, Matilda and Cailin from the junior class shared their information texts on a chosen planet in our solar system.



Lilli, Ashlynn and Jasmin from the middle class discussed Harmony Day and what their class did to prepare for the day.

Students from the senior class presented their graphs after collecting data of the traffic heading past the school to the Pitch Festival.



Our School Value and Reading awards were also presented.

Our final assembly of the term will be held on Monday 3rd April at 9am.





END OF TERM 1

THURSDAY 6TH APRIL



SPACE THEMED DRESS UP DAY!



Parents, families & friends  
invited to our OPEN DAY



Student DASH presentations,  
Art exhibit, classroom displays



Sausage sizzle lunch - 12.30pm!  
Gold coin donation for JSC  
fundraiser

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# EASTER RAFFLE!

**DRAWN MONDAY  
3rd APRIL**

PRIZES - EASTER HAMPERS!

*We are seeking donations of  
Easter goodies to fill our  
hampers!  
Donations can be left at the  
school office.*

\$1.00 PER TICKET  
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM  
THE SCHOOL OFFICE

## Moyston PS Official Account

BSB 063 500 ACCOUNT NUMBER 1004 3733

Please use your FAMILY name as a reference if you are making a payment to the school.

