

Newsletter

No. 330 14th March. 2024



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."



FUNDRAISING!

This fortnight the students were so excited to receive two new soccer goals for our school yard!

We have also had two split systems installed in the Mod 5 building (senior and middle classrooms.)

The goals and the split systems were fully funded by our school fundraising profits! Thank you to all of the school parents, families and community for your work fundraising at school events, community dinners, raffles and more!

What a wonderful achievement, helping to make our school a great experience for our children!

Swimming Sports/Food Fight tomorrow – Friday 15th March

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Calendar

*this calendar is updated regularly and subject to change

Term 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 7	11th March LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	12th March Book Club due	13th March	14th March Sheep Dog Trials	15th March Cluster Day at Willaura FOOD FIGHT
Week 8	18th March	19th March MARC VAN SCHOOL COUNCIL AGM & MEETING 6pm	20th March	21st March	22nd March Professional Practice Day
Week 9	25th March Parent/Teacher Interviews	26th March Big Bucks Auction Parent/Teacher Interviews	27th March	28th March ASSEMBLY END OF TERM	29th March GOOD FRIDAY
Term 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	15th April Term 2 commences	16th April MARC VAN	17th April	18th April CROSS COUNTRY CLUSTER DAY AT MOYSTON	19th April
Week 2	22nd April	23rd April	24th April	25th April ANZAC DAY	26th April SCHOOL SPORTS North Park Stawell

Parent Teacher Interviews

A reminder that Parent/Teacher interviews will be taking place on **Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th March** between 3.30pm and 4.45pm.

If you would like to make a time to chat with your child's teacher, please come into the office, or contact Kelly to book in a time.

Announcements



**ARARAT
RURAL
CLUSTER
SWIMMING
SPORTS**

**FRIDAY
15TH MARCH 2024**

WILLAURA MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL
HOSPITAL ROAD, WILLAURA

COMPETING PRIMARY SCHOOLS -
MOYSTON / WILLAURA / POMONAL /
BUANGOR / MAROONA

The rescheduled Swimming Sports will be held tomorrow (Friday 15th March) with Maroona, Buangor, Pomonal and Willaura Primary Schools.

This will be held at the Willaura Outdoor Pool.

Students will come to school as normal on Friday and will travel to Willaura via bus.

Schools will assemble at the pool at 10am with events starting at 10.30am.

Parents/carers are welcome to come on the day and watch the sports, parents will have to make their own way to the pool.

After the swimming we will be having a Foodbank Food Fight at 1.30pm! This is like a colour run, but with food "cake mix", "jelly", "cordial" and "fruit" (no actual food will be used.)

Please visit foodfight.com.au and sign up if you would like to help fundraise for Foodbank and earn some great prizes for your kids! *not compulsory.

Parents are welcome to join in the fun!

Students will need to be PICKED UP FROM THE WILLAURA POOL from 2pm onwards.

Students must be able to capably swim the distance and complete the stroke to compete in 50m events.

There will also be 25m events as well as kickboard and noodle races. Students have been placed into events after discussions with Mr Thompson and based on their abilities.

BYO lunch, snacks and drinks (there MAY be food options to purchase).

Out of uniform. Please bring bathers, towel, rash vest or T-shirt for swimming, runners and change of clothes for food fight.



FOOD BANK
FOOD FIGHT

It's the messiest, funnest way to help raise funds to feed those in need!

Community dinner Pomonal Bushfire fundraiser

WHAT A NIGHT!!

On Friday 1st March, Moyston Primary School hosted a Community Dinner and goods and services auction, with all proceeds to be donated to our friends and neighbours in Pomonal to assist with their bushfire recovery.

We are excited to announce that we have raised approximately **\$15,000!**

We were overwhelmed with the generosity of our school community, parents, staff, families, and friends for all their time and donations.

There were so many people who helped, setting up, donating items, preparing the auction, buying raffle tickets, prepping food, cooking food, dishes and cleaning up.

Most of all, thank you to the community for coming out in force and supporting this event!

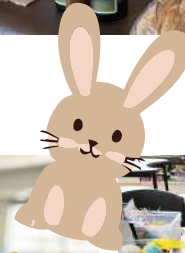


Thank you to the following locals and local businesses for their amazing donations of goods and services for the auction -

Auctioneer Ross Jackson, Bruce Robinson, SPC, Perfect Scents Candles and Melts, Peaches, Wendouree Wholesalers, Grampians Cricket Association, Cricket Victoria, Melbourne Renegades, Woodlands Foliage, James Brady, Hopkins, Francis Lehman, Caron Fraser, Tanya Webster, Sew Darn Nice, Anne Rowe, Ross and Lydia Jackson, Madeline Townsend, Ararat Mitre 10, Lyal Eales, Pyrenees Butchers, Rob Wilde, Jenny O'Donohue, Savoia Family, Moyston Willaura Football Netball Club, Portland Compleat Angler, Ryan Pitts, Roy & Wally Brewis, Moyston General Store, Mandy Wadge, Carol Jackson, Fitzgerald Family, Jody & Co Catering, Five Ducks Farm, Sue Kennedy, Amelia Wilde, Growmaster Ararat, Anthea Dean, Bec & Barry Matulick, Donna Bell, Blossom Soy Candles, Bec Sargent, Fiona Vander Heul, Rosie and Craig Rogers, Ararat Nails & Spa, Great Western Granary and more!



PLAYGROUP



This month in playgroup we made Easter Bonnets!
The sandpit and bubbles were also a hit!



Minibeasts Cluster Day



On Friday 1st March, we had a Cluster Day at Moyston with Buangor, Maroona, Pomonal and Willaura Primary Schools.

We travelled to 'The Nook' reserve in Moyston to explore the Nature Conservation Reserve and learn all about the bugs that call it home and the roles they play in the ecosystem.



Project Platypus teamed up with the Upper Hopkins Land Management Group - UHLMG to help students survey native bushland around Moyston for bugs. 100 kids recorded 103 different critters, representing at least 40 different species.

Have a look on iNaturalist and help us identify what we found!

<https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/the-budding-citizen-scientists-of-landcare>

Junior

MATHS

Students in the Junior room have been busy charting responses to yes/no questions using pictographs!

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

During Digital Technologies, the students created artworks to inspire their writing.

Using Canva, students searched for and chose backgrounds and animals. They also took photos of themselves and added them in!



Middle



MATHS

Students worked out related multiplication and division facts with dice and counters
 $5 \times 3 = 3 \times 5 = 15$ and
 $15 \div 3 = 5$, $15 \div 5 = 3$



Length

Students used formal measures to find the length of various things in the classroom.
They measured the length of their desks and worked out the area using grid paper.



DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

Students learned to save and insert images and word art for their poster on 'My Favourite Things'.

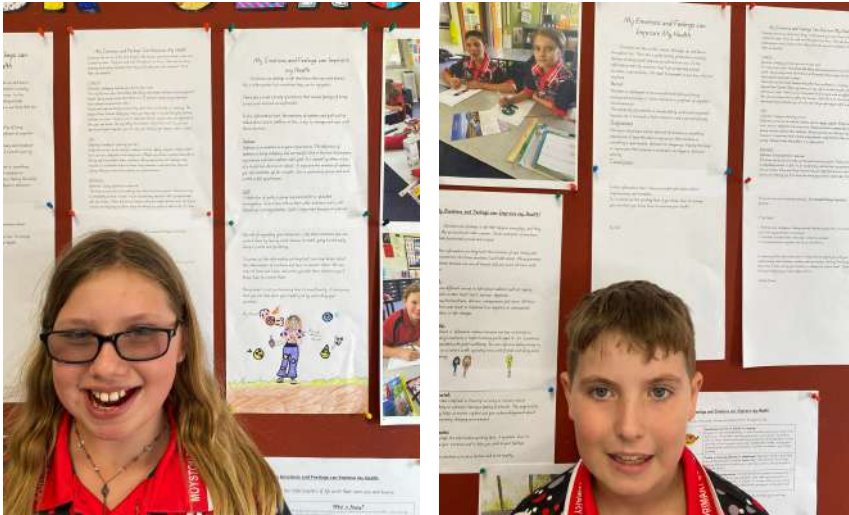


WELL-BEING

As a bonus activity for all the hard work done in class, students helped to make glitter bottles. Watching the shiny glitter bits and pieces fall or settle can help you calm down.

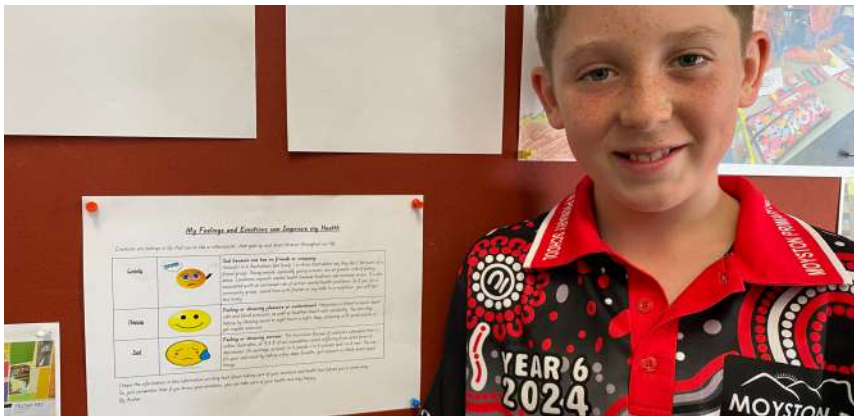


Senior

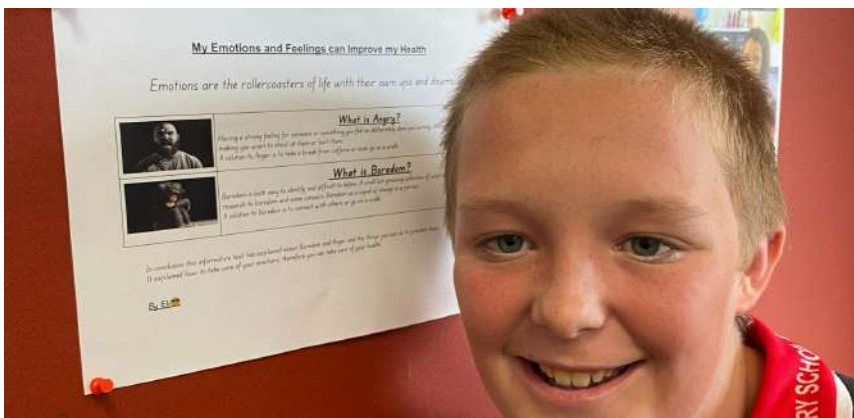


Over the past two weeks, the Grade 5-6 class have been hard at work within the classroom.

Publishing their Informative Texts has taken up much of their writing time, ensuring they have produced their best work on the topic 'Managing my Emotions and Feelings can Improve my Health'.



Students have worked hard and completed some testing on their spelling and understand of spelling through the Spelling Mastery Program.



In Maths, students have explored the concepts of Multiplication and Division, completing their learning tasks, participating in a range of maths-based games and completing the Maths Inquiry activities.



Students have also enjoyed some Physical Education, where the attention has shifted towards the Cluster Athletics Sports Day and ensuring students feel confident in knowing how to complete the various events on this fast-approaching event!

Assembly 8/3



Our assembly on Friday 8th March was hosted by Alana and Ashlynn.

Hamish, Hazel, Stevie and Louis from the Junior class read their procedural texts about routines in the Junior classroom.

Paddy presented a writing piece about what he does when he feels threatened and Hunter read out a recount of Ryan's race.

Keiran and Flo from the senior class presented a formal introduction role play in Japanese, with Kiara translating.

Miss Hogan, Mrs Savoia and Mr Thompson then presented awards for students who have demonstrated the School Values of Resilience, Responsibility and Excellence, as well as their reading nights awards.

Our next assembly will be held on the last day of term - Thursday 28th March.

Snake Sculpture



More work has been done on our awesome snake sculpture at the front of the school!

The students are really enjoying working with Charlotte from Ararat College and Frankie from Budja Budja Co-Op to design and paint the snake!



Outside School Hours Care



This last fortnight we have had a lot of fun building with the lego as well as some craft.

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 - **0482 048 975 *new number***
AELC_MoystonOOSH@outlook.com - **03 5352 2892**



MOYSTON & DISTRICT SCHOOL SPORTS

The school sports with Pomonal, Halls Gap, Concongella and Great Western will be held at North Park in Stawell during the second week of term 2, on



Friday 26th April



Parents will be required to transport students to and from the sports.

Pomonal Primary School are the hosts of this year's event.

More information will be available early next term



Upcoming events

SCHOOL COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
AND MARCH MEETING

TUESDAY 19th MARCH

6pm - MOYSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Agendas, previous minutes and financial
information will be emailed to all current
members and new nominees.



BULB FUNDRAISER

Spring bulbs are a great choice for new gardeners and an easy one for the pros! They are a terrific way to get the kids outdoors and attuned with nature and provide a fun and easy activity for you to do together.

All orders can be completed online.

Please visit -

www.bulbfundraiser.com.au/MOYSTONPS

by 11th April 2024

Upcoming events



Looking for something to do this Easter Saturday?

The Moyston Easter Market team is seeking helpers on Easter Saturday March 30 2024 between the hours of 7.30am and 3pm.

- Can you spare an hour or two, or perhaps the whole day?
- Looking to meet people in your community or connect with other clubs? This is your opportunity.

You will be supported by experienced locals committed to making this event a fun, family friendly extravaganza the community are proud of.

Help is needed to prepare morning teas; sell raffle tickets; meet and greet visitors; traffic management; and assistance with set up and pack up.

For more information or to register your interest contact

Nicole on 0413 698 098

or email moystoneastermarket@gmail.com

- ▶ Over 50 Market Stalls of local artisan goods, pre-loved items, and handcrafted gifts.
- ▶ Vintage/Classic Car and Motorbike Display.
- ▶ John Vanderwaal Long Kick Competition @ 11am.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ Giant Pumpkin Competition.
- ▶ Gold Coin Donation goes towards Moyston Community Improvement.

Our sponsors



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COMBINED SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

TOGETHER, WE MADE A DIFFERENCE



WE ARE VERY PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT OUR COMBINED SCHOOL FUNDRAISER RAISED

\$13,735

FOR THE POMONAL PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THIS FUNDRAISER INCLUDING LOCAL BUSINESSES THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL, BAKERS DELIGHT AND CHRIS'N'DIS BAKERY



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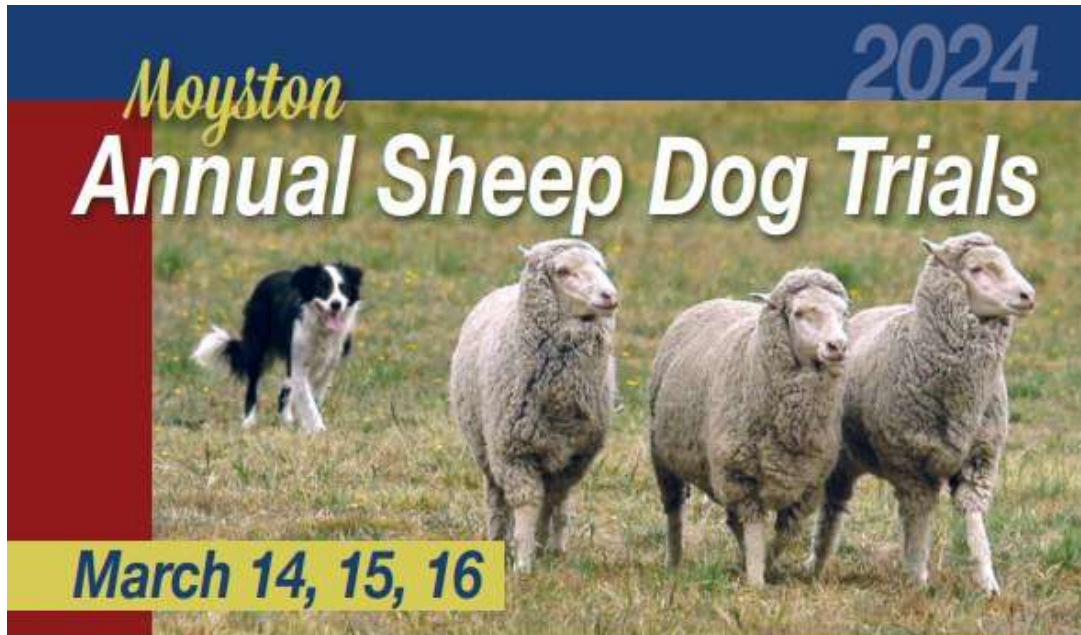


If you, a family member or anyone you know has any previous connections with Moyston Primary School and would like to share any photographs or memorabilia, please contact Kelly on

0402 340 601

or send a message to moyston.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Resilience • Responsibility • Excellence



Moyston
Annual Sheep Dog Trials
2024
March 14, 15, 16

96th year - the longest running sheep dog trials in Australia

Spectators welcome!
Gold coin donation

Located 15 mins from Ararat at the picturesque Moyston Oval, Ararat-Halls Gap Rd, Moyston

FRIDAY NIGHT MEALS 6-7pm

Dinner \$15 – Roast and salads plus veggie option Dessert \$5 Bar open 6-10pm

COUNTRY CATERING

Morning Tea \$5
Lunch – two course \$15
Afternoon tea \$5

ACCOMMODATION

Powered sites \$10/night
The Apartment 5354 2545

ENQUIRIES

Max: 0419 382 315



EVENTS

NOVICE TRIAL
9am Thu 14th March

IMPROVERS AND OPEN TRIAL
8am Fri 15th March
8am Sat 16th March

BRACE DOG TRIALS – PAIRS
6.30pm Fri 15th March



With special thanks to the Burke and Townsend families for their generous support.

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.

