

Newsletter

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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."



On Monday, the whole school paid their respects to all Australians and New Zealanders who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations. We held a small ceremony and 1 minute silence at the Moyston Hall.



On Tuesday, our school captains Jacob and Madeleine, laid a wreath on behalf of Moyston Primary School at the ANZAC Day ceremony in Ararat.



Curriculum Day tomorrow! – Friday 28th April

***New assembly day & time – Friday 5th May 3pm**

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Calendar

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 Ballarat Observatory excursion	28th April CURRICULUM DAY
Week 2	1st May	2nd May MARC VAN	3rd May PLAYGROUP	4th May Black Ranges Cross Country St Arnaud	5th May Ardoch excursion Horsham Gr 5/6 Assembly 3pm *new day & time* Community Dinner
Week 3	8th May	9th May SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 6pm	10th May	11th May	12th May
Week 4	15th May	16th May MARC VAN	17th May	18th May	19th May Assembly 3pm
Week 5	22nd May BOOK FAIR	23rd May BOOK FAIR	24th May BOOK FAIR	25th May BOOK FAIR	26th May BOOK FAIR
Week 6	29th May	30th May MARC VAN	31st May	1st June	2nd June Assembly 3pm
Week 7	5th June	6th June	7th June PLAYGROUP	8th June	9th June
Week 8	12th June KING'S BIRTHDAY	13th June MARC VAN	14th June	15th June	16th June Assembly 3pm
Week 9	19th June STEM DAY Gr 5/6	20th June	21st June Grade 6 Day Out	22nd June	23rd June END OF TERM 2



Announcements

NEW ASSEMBLY TIME

Thank you to the parents who voted in our poll on our parent page as to their preferred time and day for our school assembly.

The new assembly time will now be fortnightly on a Friday afternoon at 3pm. The first assembly for term 2 will be Friday 5th May.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our next School Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 9th May starting at 6pm.



Moyston PLAYGROUP

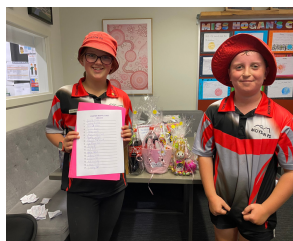
Wednesday 3rd May

First Wednesday of each month
Moyston Primary School
9.30am – 11.00am

The Ararat Maternal Child & Health Nurse will be on site for her monthly visit to Moyston.



Ararat Rural City



EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone who donated prizes and purchased tickets in our Easter raffle.

The raffle was drawn during the last week of term 1.

Congratulations to the winners -
Gareth Olver, Taylah Dalton, Anthea Dean,
Susan Jones, Dale Funcke, Marlene
Christian, Mandy Wadge, Alana Matulick,
Lyn Broadbear, Dusty Bywater, Will Bell,
Maka Harman, Johnny Soans, Cailtyn
Wilde, Mal Wineberg, Siobhan Olver,
Jimmy Bell

Pomonal Cluster day

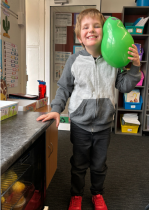
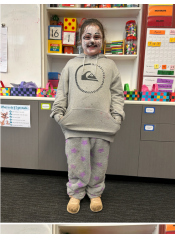


Space Open Day

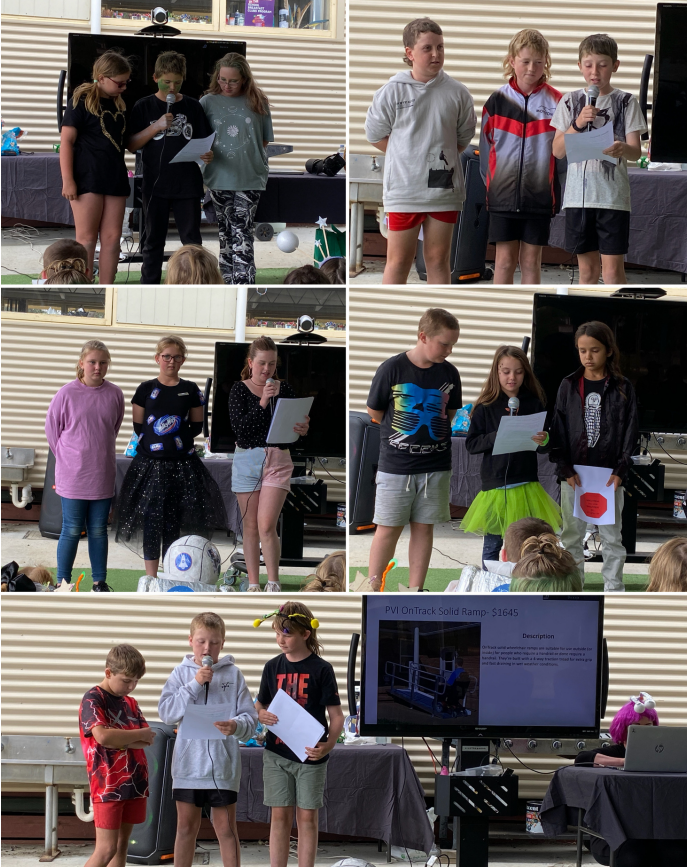


On the last day of term 1, we held a Space themed dress up and open day. The day was a gold coin donation fundraiser for our Junior School Council to purchase some new sandpit toys.

Parents, families and friends joined us for a BBQ lunch, student presentations and open classroom displays.



Dash Program



During our Open day, our senior students presented their DASH project ideas. DASH was an 8-week program in which students developed and practised critical competencies through a range of modalities and experiences. The program encouraged awareness of local communities. The program provided a unique opportunity for students to engage beyond the school and to interact directly with their community.

Students worked in five separate groups to work on a project idea which would positively impact the community. After the presentations, all of the adults present on the day cast their votes. Congratulations to the winning group of Will, Ned and Angus on their idea to install a portable wheelchair ramp at the Moyston Recreation Reserve!



Junior



To commemorate ANZAC Day the Junior class baked ANZAC biscuits in the sunshine. We learnt all about the history of the biscuits and spent the morning reading the story ANZAC Ted.

Middle



In the last week of term 1, students painted their balloon puppets to represent the planets of our solar system that we were learning about in Science.



On the first day back of term 2, students learned about the design process and began to have a practice of what creating a design might be like.



I Want to be in a Book



Pomonal PS students visited Moyston PS and the year 2/3 class played a game called 'in combination', working together to create mythical, interesting and imaginative characters, who just wanted to be in a book. These were some of their creations! Cecil, the main character in Narelle Oliver's book, was their inspiration!



Senior

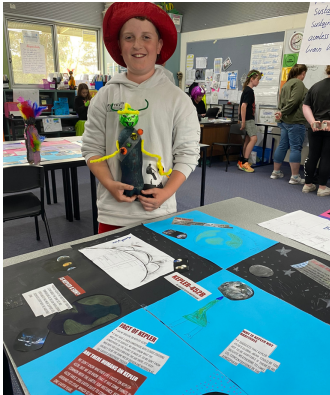
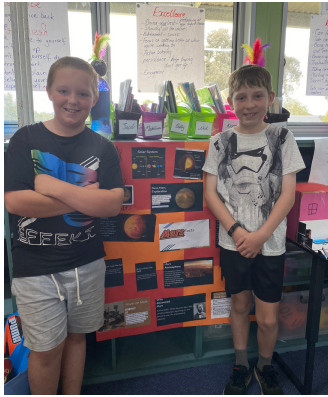
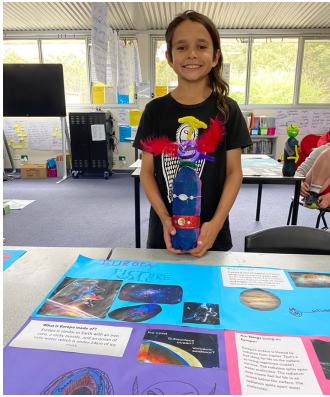


The seniors decorated poppies and made a wreath for ANZAC Day.

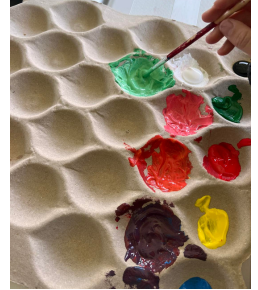
EARTH, SPACE & SCIENCE

The Seniors presented their projects from our theme: Earth and Space on the last day of term 1 at our Open day.

The students were asked to choose a planet or moon to terraform, and researched what they would need to build or grow to survive and thrive.



Outside School Hours Care



HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Over the Easter break, we had lots of fun during our school holiday program. We played some football, made pom poms, did some cooking for each other, bush walking and hut making.

Here is a little interview we did with one of the children -

What is your name? Florence

What was your favourite part of the holiday program? Making pom poms

What would you like to do for the next holiday program? Candle making or clay making.

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**

Ararat ELC Moyston OOSH

July School Holiday Program - Daily MASTERCHEF

Week ONE & Week TWO

MONDAY 26th June

WINTER SLIME
CREATION

&

EXCURSION TO
MOYSTON OVAL FOR
BALL SKILLS

TUESDAY 27th June

CANDLE MAKING
WORKSHOP WITH LILY
JACKSON

&

BUSH WALK

WED 28th June

MOSAIC CREATIONS

&

OUTDOOR
SCAVENGER HUNT

THUR 29th June

CLAY CREATIONS

&

BASKETBALL
SKILLS AND DRILLS

MONDAY 3rd July

SEWING
CREATIONS

&

CUBBY HUT
COMPETITION

TUESDAY 4th July

MUSIC MANIA

&

NINJA WARRIOR

WED 5th July

HALLS GAP

ZOO

EXCURSION

BYO LUNCH

THUR 6th July

MOVIE AND

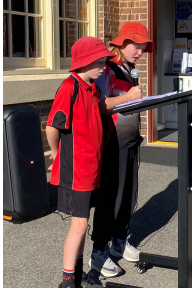
POPCORN

&

MACRAME KEYRINGS

We are offering 4 days each week of the July School Holidays – to operate each day we will require a minimum of 11 children. It is essential that you make bookings early as we will close bookings Friday 9th June. This gives us time to purchase materials, roster educators and plan for the number of children booked in, as stated only the days we have minimum of 11 children, will operate. We will notify families on the 9th June – which days will operate. To book email AELC_MoystonOOSH@outlook.com or call 5352 2892. You don't need to be working to use our program – it could be a day for jobs you need to get done or simply a play date for your children without the mess at your house!

Assembly 3/4



Our final assembly for term 1 was hosted by Archie and Minty. Hamish and Sunny shared their garden plot investigations and Jimmy and Emme read their persuasive letters to Ms Dowsett.



Siobhan read her narrative called 'Little Planet Friends' and Alana shared her reflections on a book the class read about being kind and Jacob read his narrative.



School value and reading awards we also presented as well as acknowledging the students who have recently completed NAPLAN.



Our first assembly of term 2 will be held at the new time and day Friday 5th May at 3pm.

Resilience • Responsibility • Excellence



Moyston Community Dinner

~ 2 course meal ~

Chicken schnitzels, potato bakes
& salad
followed by Chocolate Ripple
Cakes

Friday 5th May
Moyston Oval
6pm

Please RSVP by Wednesday 3rd May
Moyston Community Meal Facebook Page
or text the Moyston PS school mobile on
0402 340 601

Adults ~ \$20.00

High School students ~ \$10.00

Primary School students ~ \$6.00

Under 5 ~ Free

Raffle tickets \$1.00



Moyston PS Official Account

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

