



# Newsletter

No 101 31st January 2014

## WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to school for 2014.  
We hope everyone had a great Summer  
break. Moyston Primary School would like  
to welcome seven new students to the



school in 2014  
which brings

our current enrolments to 25!

We have six new Preps— Nellie Johnston, Emily  
Marshall, Lily Jackson, Rhys Keilar, Brayden Spry  
and Adelia Ferguson. We also welcome Jackson  
Webber who is in Grade 6.

## Coming Events...

**Tuesday**

**February 11th**

MARC Van

Active After School

Program 3.30pm

School Council 6.00pm

**Friday**

**Feb 28th**

Cluster Day at Maroona

## NEWSLETTERS

The Moyston Primary School newsletter will be sent  
home every Friday.

Please make sure you read each newsletter thoroughly  
as it will contain ALL information needed for parents  
and students about our school community.

This will include important events, excursions, book  
club, uniforms, fees, lunch orders, working bees,  
student achievements, public notices etc.

The newsletter is also uploaded to the school website.

Please visit the site and share with your family and

friends. [www.moystonps.vic.edu.au](http://www.moystonps.vic.edu.au)

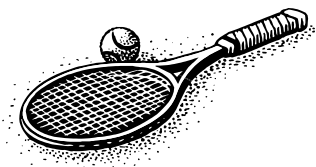
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## ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM



Moyston Primary School have been successful in gaining a grant to run the Active After Schools program in 2014

This will include different sports each term by qualified coaches.

Term 1 will be Taekwondo on Tuesdays and Boxing on Thursdays. The program will take place immediately after school from 3.30pm—4.30pm and is open to all Moyston Primary School students. There is **no cost** to students to attend these sessions. A note will go home early next week with more information.



## EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

In 2014, the EMA payments to eligible parents will be:

- \$200 for parents of eligible Prep students
- \$150 for parents of all other eligible primary school students

The EMA is paid in two instalments annually (70% in March and 30% in August).

To be eligible for the EMA:

1. Your child must be under the age of sixteen and;
2. Your child must be enrolled at a primary or registered school in Victoria on, 28th February 2014 for the first instalment and 1st August 2014 for the second instalment and;
3. You must on 28th January 2014 for the first instalment and 14th July 2014, for the second instalment:
  - Be parent or legal guardian of the student; and
  - Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder or
  - Be a temporary foster parent.
4. Submit your application to the school by the due date:
  - 28th February 2014 for the first instalment\*
  - 1st August 2014 for the second instalment

\*Please note: you only need to make a second application in August if your child changes schools between March and August.

The Pension Concession Card (PCC) or Health Care Card (HCC) is subject to electronic confirmation with Centrelink to verify that the cardholder is receiving a benefit.

Application form for EMA is attached to this newsletter. **Please note that we need to copy your relevant Centrelink Card for our records.** Although you have until **February 28th** to apply for this allowance, the sooner we receive this, the sooner we can commence the process via the EMA website.



## BOOK CLUB

Issue 1 of Scholastic Book Club has been forwarded home today.

Any orders should be returned to the school with payment by **11th February**.

The school provides this book club service 8 times a year. There is no obligation to purchase. The school receives reward points from any purchases which we redeem for books for the students. Please let the office know if any purchases are gifts for the students and we will make sure books are passed directly to you, otherwise they are sent home with the children.

## PERMISSION NOTES

### 2014 LOCAL EXCURSIONS, TRAVEL PERMISSION AND MEDIA RELEASE

Also attached to this newsletter are these three permission notes.

The local excursions covers any within the immediate area by either walking or staff vehicles. This could include tree planting, Clean Up Australia Day, Sheep Dog trials etc.

Details of these excursions will be advised to parents via the newsletter at the appropriate time. Please sign these forms and return them as soon as possible.

## SCHOOL BAGS

Red school bags are available to order from the school. These have the school logo on them, they have waterproof nylon and reflective piping.

A sample is on the office if you would like to have a look

**Small \$35** (h)37cm x (w) 29cm x (d)13cm

**Large \$40** (h)40cm x (w) 30cm x (d)20cm

## MOYSTON OLDTIME DANCE

For many years now, our parents have supported the Moyston Oldtime Dance Committee by attending a number of times a year to help in the kitchen on these evenings, the 3rd Friday of the month.

All school families are asked to please provide 2 plates of cakes, savouries or slices for our rostered evenings which can be left at the school before 3.30pm or delivered to the Moyston Hall by 9pm on the dance evening.

Each year the Oldtime Dance Committee makes a donation to our school.

### 2014 OLDTIME DANCE ROSTER

<b>February 21st</b>	<b>Johnston &amp; Marshall</b>
<b>May 16th</b>	<b>Bennett-Farthing &amp; Austin</b>
<b>August 15th</b>	<b>Jackson &amp; Keilar</b>
<b>November 21st</b>	<b>Ferguson &amp; Taylor</b>
<b>January 2015</b> <b>(only 1 needed)</b>	<b>McKinnon, White, Spry, Meys</b>





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## MOYSTON HALL CENTENARY

Sat 15th Feb 2014

### OPENING & BOOKLAUNCH



2pm

afternoon tea provided



## BALL

8pm

Parso & Dave

country supper provided

BYO drinks

\$25 per head

bookings essential

53542536

Sun 16th Feb 2014

### GUIDED CEMETARY WALK

10 am

### BBQ LUNCH & MUSIC

in the Hall

12pm

### MOYSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

open from 1pm

BOOK - A History of the Hall, plus the Moyston pioneers portrayed in the Hall available for sale on Centenary weekend, or call 53542536 to order.

## Reminder!

### CUED ARTICULATION

Cued Articulation was developed by Jane Passy in 1999 and is a visual signing system which matches a hand sign to a sound. It can be used to assist children within both the speech and literacy domains. It is widely used in many schools across Victoria.

**New prep parents or parents of students with PSD funding are welcome to join us for 2 cued articulation workshops to be ran on**

**Session 1: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2014 and**

**Session 2: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2014.**

**Workshop to commence at 4.00pm and conclude at 5.00pm and will be held at Moyston Primary School.**

**Session 1** is an introduction to the signs used in cued articulation.

**Session 2** outlines the uses of cued articulation in the classroom.

***You must have attended session one to attend session two.***

The books and other materials can be purchased from

<https://shop.acer.edu.au/acer-shop/group/CUEDART/81>

Tea/coffee and biscuits will be provided. Teacher's, Principal's, Parents, & ESO's are more that welcome to attend.

**No cost involved to attend these sessions**

RSVP email to [townsend.tracey.j@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:townsend.tracey.j@edumail.vic.gov.au). Please indicate which workshop(s) you would like to attend when responding.



## COMMUNITY DINNER

**MOYSTON WILLAURA FOOTBALL AND NETBALL CLUB - Gourmet BBQ**

**Friday 7th February from 6.00pm, Moyston Football Clubrooms**

**Adults \$15 Children \$6**

**Help the club raise money for the future multipurpose sports complex!**

**RSVP for catering please -Cheryle Stapleton 0439 662 944 Mick Davis 0427 622 153**

**MOYSTON COMMUNITY MEALS Facebook page**



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## LUNCH ORDER MENU

AVAILABLE FRIDAYS

### HOT FOOD

Pie	\$2.50
Chicken Sandwich	\$3.00
Spring Roll	\$2.00
Dim Sim	\$1.00
Chicken Nuggets	50c
Party Pies	\$1.00
Pizza (Ham and cheese)	\$2.00

### DRINKS

LOL	\$2.00
Fruit Box	\$1.50
<b>SWEETS</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>

Please write your name and order on an envelope with correct money. If we run out of stock, a replacement product will be given in consultation with your child and change given if required.

## PILATES with Zaiga

MONDAY 9am

in the school Library

THURSDAY 7pm

at the Moyston Hall

**\$5**



## 2014

## SCHOOL FEES

\$120 First child

\$100 2nd child

\$ 80 3rd child

4th child FREE

Early bird discount on first child if paid before END OF TERM 1.

Fees can be paid in instalments, please see Lyn in the office.

## UNIFORM SUPPLIES

### AVAILABLE

Polar fleece hoodies	\$25.00 each
1/2 zip polar fleece pullover	\$25.00 each
Spray Jackets	\$20.00 each
Polar fleece beanie	\$7.00 each
Polar fleece scarf	\$9.00 each

Each item has been embroidered with the school logo

Red polo T-shirts and navy shorts or pants can be purchased from various suppliers around town or online. Tops can be embroidered with the school logo at Embroidability in Ararat for a small charge.