

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



Today was our Cluster day here at Moyston where we held a 'mini Olympics' against Maroona and Buangor Primary Schools in preparation for our school sports next week.

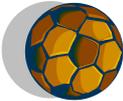
The students participated in marching, relays, sprints, distance, javelin, quoits, long jump, shot put, bean bag throw, tennis ball throw and discuss.

The day was a great success with Maroona taking out our very first **MBM Cluster Annual Athletics Champion School** trophy!



May 2014



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| <p>5</p> <p>Book club orders due</p> | <p>6</p> <p><u>MARC</u></p> <p>School council 6pm</p> | <p>7</p> <p>School photos</p> | <p>8</p>  <p>Active</p> <p>After School</p> <p>Tabloid sports at Moyston Hall</p> | <p>9</p> <p>Cluster day at Moyston</p> <p>Chop up for Endurance Horse ride catering on 10th May</p> |
| <p>12</p> | <p>13</p> <p>Active</p> <p>After School BMX</p>  | <p>14</p> | <p>15</p>  <p>Active</p> <p>After School</p> <p>Tabloid sports at Moyston Hall</p> | <p>16</p> <p>School Sports at Pomonal</p> <p>Oldtime dance</p> |
| <p>19</p> | <p>20 <u>MARC</u></p> <p>Cross Country</p> <p>Active</p> <p>After School BMX</p>  | <p>21</p> | <p>22</p>  <p>Active</p> <p>After School</p> <p>Tabloid sports at Moyston Hall</p> | <p>23</p> |



Yesterday the school travelled into Ararat to participate in the Police Soccer clinic. The children had a fantastic time playing in the giant inflatable field against Elmhurst. We then walked across to the Gardens for lunch before heading to the YMCA for a fun swim!



SCHOOL SPORTS

The Moyston and District School sports will be held at Pomonal next
Friday 16th May.

Students need to be at Pomonal oval—Halls Gap road at **8.40am.**

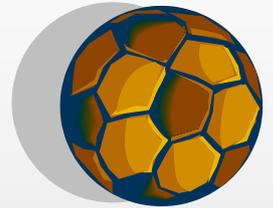
**Students are asked please wear shorts for competing and
appropriate running shoes.**

The day will conclude at 3pm with the presentation ceremony.





ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM



All Thursday sessions from now on will be held in the MOYSTON HALL with students to be collected from the hall at 4.30pm.

BMX/Cycling will commence next Tuesday 13th May.

Students are asked to please bring their own bike helmets and their bikes if they are suitable. If you are unsure if a bike is suitable, please see Anthony. The school has a number of bikes available for use during this program.



Great work Lane, Jarrod and Justin for receiving Reading Eggs awards this week! Also, great job to Natalie and Lily who both tipped 9 winners in our school footy tipping competition!

MOYSTON OLD TIME DANCE

The next Old time dance will be held at the Moyston Hall on
Friday 16th May.

BENNETT FARTHING & AUSTIN

families are rostered to help on the night.

All school families are requested to please provide 2 plates of cake or slice.
Contributions can be left at the school by 3.30pm or at the Moyston hall
by 9.00pm

ENDURANCE HORSE RIDE

This Saturday the 10th May the Endurance Horse ride will once again be held in Moyston and the school has been asked to cater a dinner. This has been a fantastic fundraiser for the school in previous years.

The menu is casserole dishes and slices. If you are able to donate a slice and/or have a slow cooker we could borrow, please see Jill or Dee. We will also need helpers on the night.



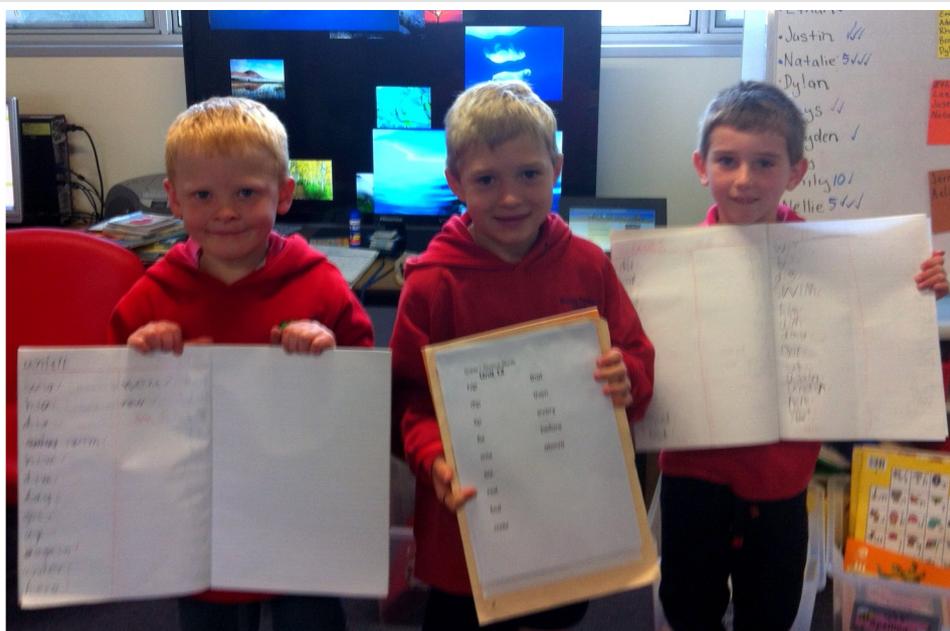


Now that the weather has turned a lot colder. We ask that students please have appropriate clothing for cold, wet weather including coats and beanies. It is also a great idea if the children can please have a spare pair of socks in their bags if needed.



CROSS COUNTRY

Students aged 9+ that wish to compete , will be travelling to St Arnaud on Tuesday 20th May for Cross Country.



Fantastic effort by Lane, Justin and Ethan, the boys all received 100% on their spelling test this week!



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New post on Susan's Sumptuous Suppers

Moyston Community Dinner

by Susan

In a picturesque location at the base of the Grampians, Moyston is a lovely town whose claim to fame is the birth place of Australian Rules football. I've only just discovered that back in the days of the Gold Rush, Moyston used to support seven churches and nearly as many pubs. But the last of those churches has only recently closed. These days, Moyston has a population of 500 with a lovely primary school, and great football club.

On the first Friday of every month, the town gathers at the sports pavilion for the Moyston Community Dinner. Everyone comes out to share a lovely meal, with people young and old and families too, sitting down to share the meal. I think it's all a splendid idea! Everyone mingles over a drink before dinner and children run off together to play; table hopping seems the best way to catch up with everyone between dinner and dessert.

The event began as a fundraiser for the local school, but the catering and profits now rotate between different community groups. This month, it was organised by the Moyston Landcare group whose most recent activities include South African Orchid weed control. In addition to providing a fundraising opportunity, I love that the dinners provide a space to share what different groups have been up to. In his brief speech at the end of dinner, David Coad, the President of the Landcare group encouraged the community to let Landcare know if they have a weed, rabbit or environmental issue.

A very good looking pumpkin was up for grabs in the raffle that was raising funds for Solar Grampians to the Himalayas, a project that involves a local man installing a solar system for a school in Nepal. The pumpkin was my pick in the raffle prizes, but there were a few other beauties in there too. In my mind the classic contributions were a very good bottle of Riesling from Bests winery in neighbouring Great Western; three dozen home-laid eggs; and a large bag of potting mix. Others may have been impressed by the liqueur chocolates, or a six pack of the crowd pleasing Carlton Draught beer.

The hand delivered invitations promised a German theme and featured a picture of a Black Forrest Gateau. I was keen for a piece of that cake, and interested in what was on offer for mains. Rosie Nater, and Madelene Townsend and their team of willing helpers did a wonderful job with the cooking. We were served us three traditional meat choices with a myriad of vegetables. There was kassler with sauerkraut; a sour beef in red wine and vinegar; and goulash. There were yeast dumplings and egg noodles as well as green beans, potato gratin, sweet purple cabbage and carrots. Dessert did indeed include Black Forrest Gateau, or you could choose apple strudel. Both were amazing.

The next Moyston Community Dinner will be hosted by the Moyston Primary School and will be held on Friday the 6th of June.



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INVITATION TO CELEBRATE THE 25th NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK 2014

As part of National Volunteer Week, Council will be holding celebrations in Elmhurst, Moyston and Lake Bolac.

The events will run from 6pm to 7.30pm and will celebrate the hard work and dedication by volunteers in a range of community groups and organisations across the municipality.

Ararat Rural City Council National Volunteer Week celebration events will be held on:

Monday 12 May 2015 - Moyston Public Hall

Wednesday 14 May 2015 - Lake Bolac Information and Business Centre

Thursday 15 May 2015 - Elmhurst Bush Nursing Centre

If you would like to attend one of the events, please RSVP to 5355 0200 or council@ararat.vic.gov.au.

For more information on volunteering go to www.volunteeringaustralia.org



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**CHICKS
IN THE
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High Tea Farm Tour

Wimmera CMA Australian Government Victoria Landcare PROJECT PLATYPUS

Burrum Biodynamics ~ Marnoo

Burrum
BIODYNAMICS

Frock up, pull on your gumboots, and join other farming women on a guided tour of Burrum Biodynamics, a local farming enterprise using sustainable farming practices. Delight in a high tea style luncheon provided by the Marnoo CWA while enjoying a presentation by guest speaker, Jo Clifford, runner-up of the 2013 RIRDC Rural Women's Award, Jo will discuss the role women have to play in agriculture as leaders and drivers of social change.

When Friday 16th May, 2014 9.30am – 2.30pm

Where Burrum Biodynamics, the farm of Stephen and Tania Walter, Marnoo

Why In the small farming community of Marnoo Stephen and Tania Walter are taking clean, green organic farming to a whole new level. Through cutting edge bio-dynamic farming, they are bringing goodness to everyone's table and encouraging healthier people, healthier farms and a super-sustainable environment. Burrum Biodynamics is a sustainable farming enterprise producing lentils, peas, barley, spelt and oats and fat lambs of premium quality. We are excited to showcase their property, as not only are they using sustainable farming practices through biodynamics, they've also recently started processing and selling their own produce.

Bus A bus will leave the Project Platypus office, Western Highway at 9.30am and return by 2.30pm

Signup Before Monday 12th May, 2014 online at www.platypus.org.au by email on admin@platypus.org.au or by phoning Project Platypus office on 5358 4410

Cost Free event (but bring some cash, as there may be an opportunity to purchase produce from Burrum Biodynamics)



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UNIFORM SUPPLIES AVAILABLE

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| 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 |
| School bag | \$35.00 Small \$40.00 Large |

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 Embroid Ability in Ararat for a small charge.

The following items have been provided free of charge to each student when they first start at Moyston PS. They are considered part of our school uniform, when these are damaged or lost we ask that parents pay to replace them.

A note will be sent home with your child if these need replacing.

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| Drink bottle | \$6.00 |
| Hat | \$11.00 |
| Reader bag | \$15.00 |



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LUNCH ORDER MENU AVAILABLE FRIDAYS

HOT FOOD

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| 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

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| LOL | \$2.00 |
| Fruit Box | \$1.50 |
| SWEETS | \$1.00 |

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.

2014 SCHOOL FEES

\$120 First child, \$100 2nd child, \$80
3rd child

4th child FREE

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

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PILATES with Zaiga

MONDAY and THURSDAY

9am

in the school

Library



MOYSTON LIBRARY

Each **TUESDAY** from 12pm—1pm at
the Moyston Hall.



For more information
please telephone
Ararat Regional Library

on 5352 1722 or email
ecurley@ararat.vic.gov.au or drop in
on any Tuesday at the Moyston Hall.