



Newsletter

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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 members of the community.



WINTER HAS ARRIVED!

Welcome back to Moyston PS for Term 3.

We hope all students and their families had a fantastic school holiday break and managed to stay warm!

Tomorrow we will be heading to Buangor Primary School for our Cluster Day. This will be an **OUT OF UNIFORM** day with **no nuts** or nut products please.

Principal Anthony Cain

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Students will be playing football and netball. Please bring football boots if your child owns a pair.

Moyston PS events

July 2014

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
14 TERM 3 COMMENCES	15 MARC	16	17	18 CLUSTER DAY BUANGOR
21	22 Black Ranges Football & Netball	23	24	25
28 Chinese Teaching visitors	29 MARC Active After School BMX	30	31 Active After School Gymnastics at the Hall	

NEXT SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING—TUESDAY 5th AUGUST



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ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL TERM 3

Our Term 3 Active After School program will commence 29th & 31st July.

Sessions will again be held on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** afternoons.

BMX will continue this term on Tuesday afternoons and **Gymnastics** with Zaiga will be held at the Moyston Hall on Thursdays.

Students will once again be walked to the Hall by staff and will need to be picked up by parents from the Hall at 4.30pm.

BLACK RANGES WINTER SPORTS

Grade 4—6 students will be participating in the School Sports Victoria, Black Ranges Division Winter Sports next

Tuesday 22nd July.

Football will be played at Central Park and Netball at North Park in Stawell.

Permission notes are attached and should be returned by

Friday 18th July.

Students will be transported by Anthony Cain and Natalie Dowsett

To celebrate Education Week 2014 Ararat Regional Art Gallery presented 'The Big Biorama Project' in partnership with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.

Under the guidance of local artist Val McCann, children learnt about the ecology of their local environment and were introduced to the variety of art making materials, skill and techniques. The creations from Moyston Primary School students are currently on display in the school front entrance.





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PARENT OPINION SURVEY

Each school family has a Parent Opinion Survey attached to this newsletter.

The survey is designed to take **no more than 20 minutes** to complete and your feedback and opinions play an important role in making our school the best it can possibly be.

Please be assured that your responses are completely confidential. The survey is conducted anonymously and it is important to us that you complete the survey as honestly as possible.

When completed please seal your survey in the envelope provided and write your child's name on the back of the envelope. Your child's name will only be used to record that you have returned the survey.

The sealed envelope will not be opened by the school but will be sent to an independent organisation for collation and reporting.

The results will be shared with parents via School Council later in the year. Please return your completed survey to school by

Friday 1st August 2014.

Thank you for taking the time to participate, your assistance is greatly appreciated. Please do not hesitate to contact Anthony if you have any questions or queries.



Welcome to our Student Teacher Natalie Dowsett.
Natalie will be at Moyston Primary School until 8th August.

BIKES SOLD

At the end of term 2, the school had 6 bikes for sale. All of these bikes have now been sold to school families.
The money from the sale of these bikes will go towards the purchase of new race specific bikes for the students.

DENTAL VAN CHANGE

The previously arranged Dental Van visit to Moyston Primary School will not be taking place in August.

The school has been made aware that EAST GRAMPIANS HEALTH SERVICE Dental Clinic offers treatment to all Child Dental Benefit Scheme eligible families AS WELL as children 2-12 years that do not claim Family Tax benefit. There are no out of pocket expenses to families for EGHS dental services including treatment conducted after the \$1000 is expended.

Please support local dental services to ensure viability of the service in Ararat long term.

Accessing local services also provides continuity of dental care for children as EGHS offer long term follow up.

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

If your circumstances have changed since the beginning of the year and you now hold an eligible Centrelink Card (Health Care card or Pension card) you may be entitled to claim the 2nd instalment of the Education Maintenance Allowance.

Applications for this close on August 1st. Please see Lyn for a form.

There is no need for parents who received the first instalment to re-apply.

The EMA finishes at the end of 2014.

OLD TIME DANCE

Our next rostered dance duty is **Friday 15th August**.

Jackson and Keilar families are rostered to help on the night.

If this is inconvenient, please arrange to swap with another school family.

All families are requested to please provide 2 plates of cakes or slice for the evening. Plates can be left at the school on Friday 15th August or taken to the Moyston Hall by 9pm.



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TO GIVE AWAY

Boys clothes.

Huge range of size 10-12 boys clothes that no longer fit Gab's brother. T-shirts, shorts, jeans, tracksuit pants, jumpers and jacket.

Very good condition.

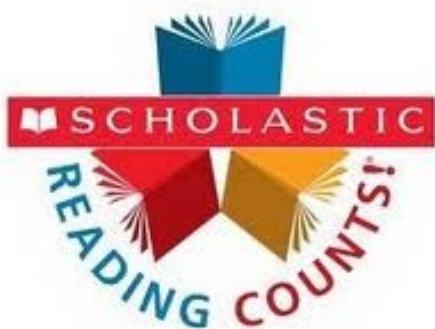
Please contact Gab if you are interested.

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BOOK CLUB

Issue 5 of Scholastic Book Club is attached.

Please return any orders to the school by **Monday 28th July**





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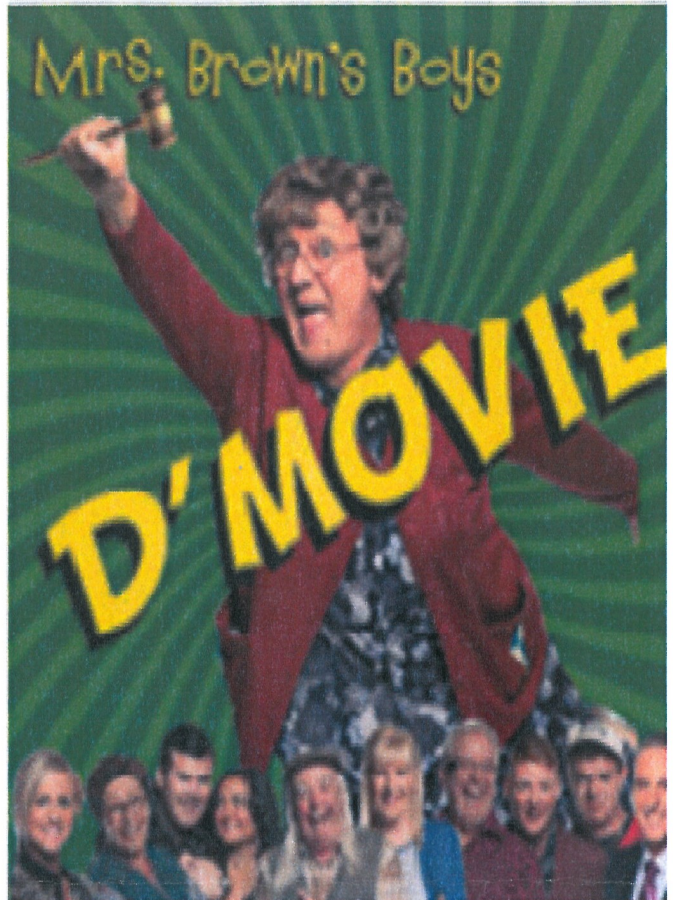
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Jack and Jill
Kindergarten

In association with
Ararat Astor Cinema
Proudly presents:

Thursday July 24th



**Pre-movie supper and complimentary drink from 7:15pm
(Movie screening commences at 8:00pm)**

**Tickets \$20 available from
Brasser's Market Fresh
Barkly Street, Ararat**



*Ticket price includes entry into draw for Lucky Door Prize -
2 night's accommodation at
Avonlea Holiday Cottages
Halls Gap.
Generously donated by Stacey and Shane Dale.*

This is a fundraiser event for Jack and Jill



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PILATES with Zaiga

MONDAY and
THURSDAY 9am
in the school



Library

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.



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.

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

DRINKS

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.