



# 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.



Last Friday the students of Moyston PS enjoyed a lovely excursion to the Halls Gap Zoo. In the morning we enjoyed a talk from a Zookeeper where all students had the opportunity to hold a snake! We then walked around the Zoo followed by a BBQ lunch. Thank you to our parent helpers on the day Libby, Jill, Lydia, Kelly and Dani.

Once we returned to school we farewelled our Chinese visitors Jane, Lisa and Jim after their 2 week visit to Moyston Primary School.

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**OLDTIME DANCE TONIGHT!  
ALL FAMILIES ARE ASKED TO  
PLEASE PROVIDE 2 PLATES OF  
SWEETS/SAVOURIES TO BE LEFT AT  
THE MOYSTON HALL BY 9PM**



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## August 2014

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
18	19 <b>Fundraising meeting 4pm</b> <b>BMX</b>	20	21 <b>Gymnastics at the Hall</b>	22 <b>Daffodil Day at school.</b> <b>Wear yellow</b>
25	26 <b>MARC</b> <b>BMX</b>	27 <b>BMX competition</b> <b>Ballarat</b>	28 <b>Gymnastics at the Hall</b>	29

### Daffodil Day—Next Friday 22nd August

Each day more than 115 Australians will die of cancer.

Daffodil Day raises funds for Cancer Council to continue its work in cancer research, providing patient support programs and prevention programs for all Australians. Daffodil Day helps grow hope for better treatments and more survivors.

To Cancer Council, the daffodil represents hope for a cancer-free future.

We ask that all Moyston PS students please wear some yellow next Friday 22nd August and we will be collecting a gold coin donation for the Cancer **Council**.





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## HALLS GAP ZOO EXCURSION







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## **BMX COMPETITIONS**

Our first BMX competition is fast approaching. This will take place in Ballarat on **Wednesday 27th August**.

Participating in the BMX events **is not** compulsory. The school will be open for those students not attending the BMX.

For safety reasons, all competing children **MUST HAVE** a parent/guardian present on the day or they will be unable to race.

A note has been forwarded home with further information.

## **2014 Dates for VSCC BMX SERIES**

- **Wednesday 27th August Ballarat BMX Club**
- **Friday 19th September Warrnambool BMX Club**
- **Friday 10th October Bendigo BMX Club (Final)**



## **Happy Birthday Georgia!**

Georgia celebrated her 10th Birthday at the Halls Gap Zoo last week. The students sang Happy Birthday in English and then Chinese!





During Library this week, the Prep—Grade 2 students created drawings with the addition of mud after reading a story where the Author/Illustrator used the same technique.

## Classroom news: Prep—Grade 2

### ENGLISH

Preps are learning the letter **X**

Grade 1 and 2 students are writing stories on the theme  
'10 Green Bottles'

### MATHS

Students are currently learning about **Picture Graphs** as well as focussing on **Subtraction**.





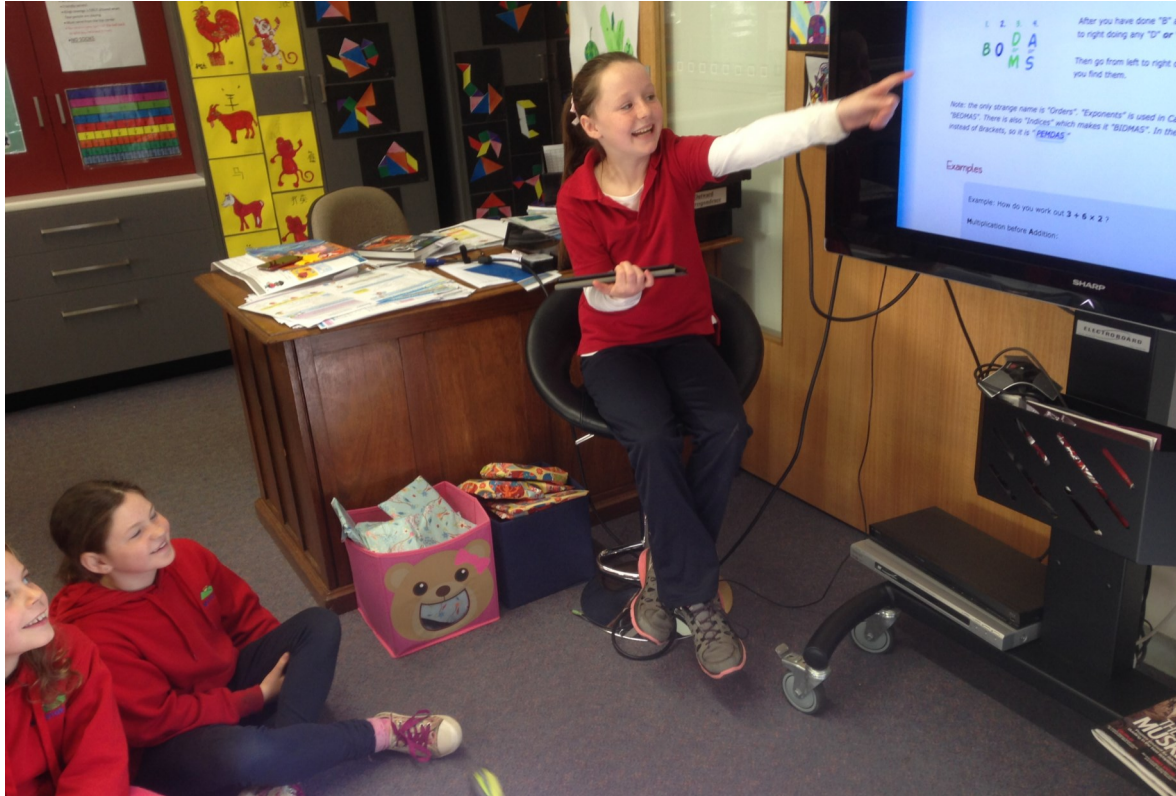
This week the Prep-Grade 2 students have enjoyed having Kyra in their classroom doing Work Experience.



**Well done to Nellie, Adelia and Emily who all received Reading Eggs awards recently.**

**Great work!**





This week in maths we learnt about the order of operations, BODMAS is an acronym to help us remember how to do this  
—April

Our student teacher Alesha Ryan playing Connect 3 with Tommy, Zac and Evie during Maths using BODMAS.



Jackson using the QDMathFREE App during Maths





## PARENT HELPERS

We would like to encourage parents to join us in our classrooms to assist with programs we run across the school such as reading.

We welcome parents in both the Prep-Grade 2 room and the Grade 3-6 room.

The students really enjoy

showing parents what they are learning at school.

Thank you to Doug McKinnon who was our parent helper this week.

Doug enjoyed listening to our students practice their reading.

If you would like to be a parent helper, please see Anthony or Kendra. We welcome helpers on any school day.







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## *Fundraising*

We will have a very busy time in early September with 2 fundraising events taking place.

- On **THURSDAY 4th September** we have been asked to cater an all day event. We will need to provide **morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea** at the Pomonal Hall followed by **dinner** at the Moyston Oval (to be confirmed). This will require a lot of work and helpers across the day. Any time that you can offer will be greatly appreciated.
- On **Saturday 6th September**, we will be hosting **dinner** at the Moyston Oval for the Endurance Horse Ride. This will be in place of our Community dinner.

These two fundraising events are likely to bring in a very large amount of money for our school which will help with renovations and playground improvements.

**We will be having a short planning meeting for these events next TUESDAY 19th August at 4pm at school (while the children take part in BMX).**





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## Family Fun Day

at Ararat **YMCA**

Sunday 24th August

1pm-4pm

\$2 entry to centre!

First 100 entrants receive **PRIZE!**



## BBQ



Jumping Castle

## Pool Activities

### EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

- Spin challenge
- 15% off birthday parties (\$50 deposit required on the day)
- Chance to win a 3 month gold membership valued at \$275
- Chance to win a term of swimming lessons valued at \$140
- 15% off all merchandise!
- Parents Vs Kids, Futsal competition

YMCA Ararat Aquatic & Recreation Centre

61-73 High Street, Ararat

Phone: 03 5352 1064

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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](mailto:ecurley@ararat.vic.gov.au) or drop  
in on any Tuesday at the Moyston  
Hall.

### LUNCH ORDER MENU

AVAILABLE FRIDAYS

#### HOT FOOD

Chicken Sandwich	\$3.00
Pie	\$2.50
Spring Roll	\$2.00
Dim Sim	\$1.00
Chicken Nuggets	50c
Party Pies	\$1.00

**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.

**\*LUNCH ORDER CHANGE\***

**LOL's will no longer be available**