



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.



WHAT A WEEK!

The staff and students have had a jam packed week full of fun activities!

Last Friday we had a Police Bike Ed Program in Ararat, followed by a bike ride out to Green Hill Lake.

This week the Grade 3-6 students have been on School Camp at Pomonal, taking part in activities such as hiking and bike riding.

Last night the Prep-2 children had a sleepover at the school which included games, a disco, cooking dinner, a movie and lots of fun!



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Upcoming Events for Moyston PS...

- Tues 18th Nov** MARC. *Active After School Hockey at Ararat YMCA (5.15pm—6.15pm).*
- Wed 19th Nov** *School Council 6pm.*
- Thurs 20th Nov** *Active After School Cricket.*
- Fri 21st Nov** *Prep Transition 2.30-3.30pm.* Dance Duty (Ferguson & Taylor).
- Tues 25th Nov** Puberty Session Gr 5 & 6.
Active After School Hockey at Ararat YMCA (5.15pm—6.15pm).
- Thurs 27th Nov** *Prep Transition 2.00pm—3.30pm.* *Active After School Hockey at school.*
- Mon 1st Dec** *Prep Transition 1.45pm –3.30pm.*
- Fri 5th Dec** *Geelong Adventure Park Excursion with Buangor & Maroona.* Community Dinner.
- Tues 9th Dec** *Prep and Grade 6 Transition day all day.*
- Wed 10th Dec** *School Council meeting and dinner.*
- Thurs 18th Dec** End of year BBQ/Christmas concert
- Fri 19th Dec** **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**



COOKING with Mrs White

After the sleepover last night, the students needed to prepare themselves some lunch for today.

The children worked very hard chopping and preparing some delicious, fresh vegetables from our school garden to make some Chow Mein for lunch.

YUM!



GRADE 3-6 CAMP

This week, Mr Cain and our Grade 3-6 children joined students from Buangor and Maroona on a 4 day camp at Grampians Paradise Camp in Pomonal.



It was a huge week for our students, they participated in activities such as a 14km round trip hike up Mt. Cassel as well as a long bike ride.





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WANTED

Mrs Dowsett is looking for **plastic bottle tops**.

If you are able to collect some or have any at home, please wash them and bring them into the office, thanks.

PREP TRANSITION

Transition dates are fast approaching for 2015 preps.

If you know anyone who has a potential new prep student for 2015, can you please pass on our transition dates. These are listed in our upcoming events.

BOOK CLUB

Attached to this newsletter is our FINAL Book Club for the year.

Orders must be returned by **Monday 24th November**.

Please let Lyn know if orders contain gifts to ensure books are passed directly to parents.

DANCE DUTY

The Ferguson and Taylor families are rostered on at next Old Time Dance. This will be held **Friday 21st November**.

Please arrange a swap if you are unable to attend.

All families are asked to provide 2 plates of sweets/savouries.



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COMMUNITY DINNER

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Community Dinner last Friday night.

Everyone who attended, enjoyed delicious steaks and chicken mignons.

A special thanks must go to Lydia and Dee for all of their organising, and to Bedrie Spry for the beautiful flowers.

Our final Community Dinner is scheduled to be held on Friday 5th December. However, this may be changed due to the Geelong Adventure Park Excursion on the same day.

School Council will make a decision next week.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our next School Council meeting will be held next **Wednesday 19th November at 6pm.**

The meeting has been changed from its usual Tuesday night due to the Active After School Hockey session at the YMCA from 5.15pm-6.15pm on Tuesday.

Our final School Council meeting and end of year dinner will be held on **Wednesday 10th December at 6pm.**



Bubbles!

SCHOOL SLEEPOVER



Icy pole after school on a very hot day!



Ice-cream for dessert!



Chicken and salad wraps for dinner



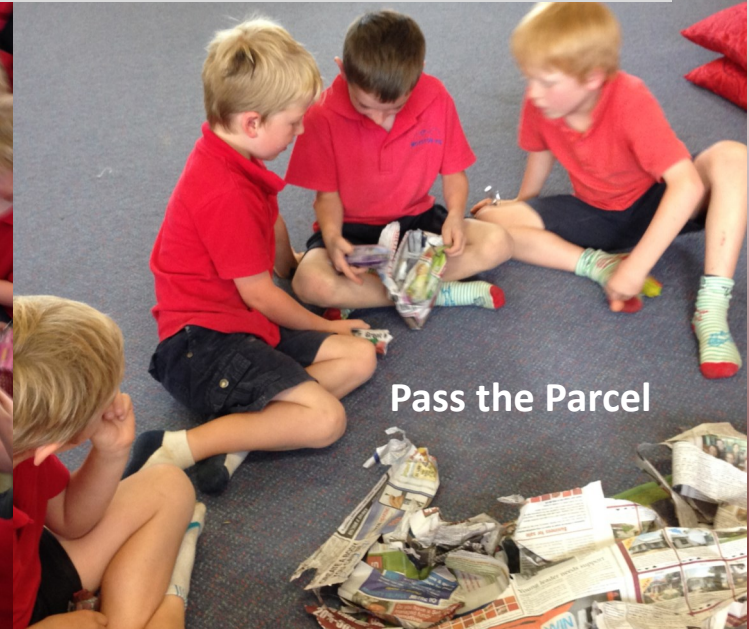
Disco!



Enjoying dinner!



The students have been reading Dr Seuss books at school, so the perfect movie choice for the sleepover was The Lorax!



Pass the Parcel



ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

While the big kids were away at camp, the Prep-2 students participated in another Active After School Cricket session with Mr Wilde.

If any Under 13 children are interested in playing Cricket with Pomonal Cricket Club, please see Mrs Dowsett.



Remembrance Day Poppies created by the Prep—Grade 2 students



Our students have enjoyed using the 5 new laptops recently purchased by the school.



MOYSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

If you are on Facebook, please follow our new Moyston Primary School Facebook Page.

The page features news and information about what is happening at the school, as well lots of photos including some historic pictures of the school.

The page will be updated on a regular basis.

It's a great way for parents, extended families and friends to see all the fun things happening at Moyston PS.

www.facebook.com/moystonprimaryschool



END OF YEAR

The end of the school year is fast approaching!

Our Christmas BBQ and Breakup will be held at school on **Thursday 18th December**, followed by the last day of the school year on **Friday 19th December**.

More information will be sent out closer to the date about the Christmas BBQ.

HOCKEY AT YMCA

A reminder that next **Tuesday 18th November** will be the first of two Active After School sessions held at the Ararat YMCA.

Students will attend a Hockey Clinic from **5.15-6.15pm**.

Parents are responsible for transporting their children to and from the YMCA.

The second Hockey session at the YMCA will be held on **Tuesday 25th November from 5.15pm-6.15pm**.

GEELONG ADVENTURE PARK

Once again we will be travelling to Geelong for an end of year excursion to the Geelong Adventure Park.

The excursion will be a Cluster Day with Maroona and Buangor Primary Schools.

We will be going to the Adventure Park on **Friday 5th December**. More information will be sent home soon.

POLICE BIKE ED PROGRAM

Last Friday we travelled into Ararat to participate in the Bike Ed Program organised by the Ararat Police at the Trotting Track.

The students had the opportunity to ride on marked out tracks with roads signs and traffic lights to simulate real road conditions. The students also had their bikes inspected, sat in a vehicle to experience blind spots, and listened to a short talk on bike safety.



Sergeant Shane Allgood said the program came about after a number of incidents earlier in the year where children were knocked off bikes.

"A common theme with the incidents is lack of road awareness and unroadworthy bikes and we are trying to address both these issues," Sgt Allgood said.

—Ararat Advertiser





After the Bike Ed program, we rode our bikes from the Trotting Track, through Aradale and out to Green Hill Lake.



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

(choice of 2 small lollies/chocolates)