



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.



The students have been having lots of fun with the fresh new sand in the school sand pit. They have also been finding frogs and other little creatures to play with!

REMINDER

OLD TIME DANCE TONIGHT

ALL FAMILIES ARE ASKED TO PLEASE PROVIDE 2 PLATES SWEETS/SAVOURIES. PLATES NEED TO BE AT THE MOYSTON HALL BY 9PM.

Thank you.

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Upcoming Events for Moyston PS...

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.

Tues 2nd Dec

MARC

Fri 5th Dec

Geelong Adventure Park Excursion with Buangor & Maroona. Community Dinner.

Tues 9th Dec

Prep and Grade 6 Transition day all day 9am-3.30pm.

Wed 10th Dec

School Council meeting and dinner.

Fri 12th Dec

Halls Gap Pool.

Wed 17th Dec

Halls Gap Pool.

Thurs 18th Dec

**End of year BBQ/Christmas concert.
Raffle drawn.**

Fri 19th Dec

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2014.



GRADE 3-6 CAMP

Last week, our Grade 3-6 students had a great time at camp in Pomonal.

One of the first challenges they faced was putting up their own tents!



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE/HAMPERS

Once again we will be having Christmas Hampers for our end of year raffle.

We ask that all school families please donate some items for the hampers such as chocolates, nuts, decorations, wrapping paper, canned food etc.

Items can be left in the school office.

Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each. A page of 10 tickets is attached for each family to sell.

If you would like more tickets, they will be available from the office.

The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 18th December at the Christmas BBQ.

HALLS GAP POOL

The school will be travelling to the Halls Gap pool for some cold water swimming sessions with Mrs White in December. Tentative dates for these visits are Friday 12th and Wednesday 17th December.

More details will be available soon.



HOCKEY AT YMCA

On Tuesday we had our first of two Active After School Hockey sessions at the Ararat YMCA.

The students had a fantastic time learning some new hockey skills.

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





END OF YEAR

The end of the school year is fast approaching!

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

The school will provide meat and bread for the BBQ.

We ask that all attending families please BYO drinks, plates, cutlery, deck chairs and provide a salad to share.

Following the BBQ, there will be performances by the children, Grade 6 presentations and a visit from Santa!

We will also draw the Christmas raffle on the night.

This is a community event, so feel free to invite your extended family and friends, all welcome!



CARD

MATHS



GAMES



PORTABLE REDEVELOPMENT



The flat packs have arrived for the new kitchen and art room for the portable.

The new facilities should be ready for the new school year in 2015.

This is a very exciting project that would not have happened without the massive fundraising efforts of our school families this year!



Thanks to Lydia who helped Mr Cain get a start on putting the new kitchen together today.

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.**

The cost of this excursion will be \$35 to cover the bus, lunch and entry into the park.

A permission form will be sent home soon with further details.





ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Yesterday was the final day of cricket for the year. The students have had a great time over the last couple of weeks learning new cricket skills which were on display last night! Thank you to Neil Wilde for conducting the cricket sessions.

Next week is the final week of Active After School for the year. Tuesday will be hockey at the YMCA and Thursday will be hockey at school.

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





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Doll Collection

Now on Display at

Langi Morgala Museum

until March 2015



Opening hours

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10am to 3pm
Saturday 1pm to 4pm

BOOK CLUB

The FINAL Book Club for the year was sent home last week.

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

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

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.



Today Brayden
caught a cute little
baby rabbit in the
school yard!



This week our 2015 prep buddies April and Aiden went on a kinder visit with Mrs Whiting to meet Henry.

Henry will be a new Prep student at Moyston PS next year.

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)