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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 of Moyston PS have spent a lot of time this year in our school garden. They have learnt about growing, caring for and harvesting a range of vegetables.

We often use the vegetables from our garden for our cooking lessons.

Today, Trinity and April enjoyed picking some delicious strawberries from the school garden.





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Upcoming Events for Moyston PS...

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.

GEELONG ADVENTURE PARK NEXT WEEK

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 next **Friday 5th December**.

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

A permission has been sent home.

Please remember that as this is a Cluster Day, we ask that children **don't bring any peanuts or nut products**.

Children are permitted to bring **spending money**. There will be time for students to purchase snacks, drinks or an ice-cream if they wish.





HOCKEY AT YMCA

On Tuesday we had our second session of Active After School Hockey at the YMCA.

Although our Active After School program has now finished, **the final session of Hockey at the YMCA next Tuesday will be available for our students if they wish to participate.**





ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Yesterday was the final day of our 2014 Active After School program.

The students have had a great time over the last couple of weeks playing hockey.

Thank you to Mrs White for conducting the hockey sessions.

The Active After School program has been a great success this year and we hope the children have enjoyed trying new sports.

It would be great to see the students sign up to one of the sports they have tried this year and continue learning new skills in one of the community programs.



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 has been sent home to each school family.

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

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

Thank you to everyone who has already donated items and returned tickets.





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MITRE 10 BBQ TOMORROW

The school will be hosting a BBQ at Mitre 10 tomorrow as a fund-raising event.

Mitre 10 will be providing all BBQ meat and supplies.

We are asked to cook and serve the BBQ from **10am until 1pm**.

The school will receive \$150 for our time.

We will also be selling our Christmas raffle tickets to raise some extra money.

If you can spare any time at all between 10am and 1pm tomorrow we would appreciate your help.

Please talk to Kelly if you have any questions.

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.



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PREP TRANSITION

Our students have been very welcoming to Henry during his transition days. Henry will be joining Moyston PS in Grade Prep in 2015.





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The portable redevelopment is well underway! The kitchen cupboards are being put in place this week.





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COMMUNITY DINNER NEXT WEEK

Next **Friday 5th December** will be our final Community Dinner for 2014.

Thank you to everyone who has helped make these dinners possible throughout the year, helping to raise lots of money for our school.

Next week will be a Christmas theme with cold meat and salads as well as festive mixed platters for dessert. Adults \$15 Child \$6.

The fundraising committee really appreciate any help that people can provide. These dinners are a team effort as a lot of work is involved in successfully running these events.

You will be entitled to a free meal if you help prepare the meals and work in the kitchen on the night.

CHOP UP will be next Friday 5th from 9am to prepare salads and to do some baking.

If families wish to bake a cake or a slice for our mixed platters, this will help keep our costs down. Please see Lydia if you can bake something.

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.



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!



Our refurbished basketball rings are almost ready for installation.

Thank you to Wayne Taylor for resizing the frames for us.

Work is also well underway for an outdoor Chess Board which will be installed in the school yard very soon!

