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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



The school is looking fantastic after receiving a fresh coat of paint on the asphalt. The new lines have been painted to create a basketball court, a netball court, four square courts and bat tennis for the students to play on.

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ADVENTURE PARK TOMORROW

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Upcoming Events for Moyston PS...

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
6pm.**

Fri 12th Dec

Halls Gap Pool.

Wed 17th Dec

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Thurs 18th Dec

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

Fri 19th Dec

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2014.



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GEELONG ADVENTURE PARK TOMORROW

The students are really looking forward to our visit to the Adventure Park tomorrow with Maroona and Buangor Primary Schools.

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

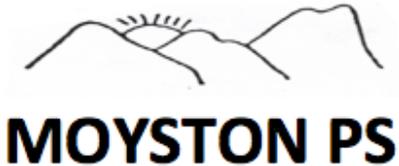
Tomorrow is an **OUT OF UNIFORM DAY.**

Students are required to bring their own **HATS, DRINK BOTTLES, SNACKS, SUNSCREEN, BATHERS, TOWELS, CHANGE OF CLOTHES, Slip on footwear** e.g. thongs or crocs are fine. **It is helpful if students are already dressed in their bathers in the morning.**

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

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COMMUNITY DINNER TOMORROW

Tomorrow, **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.

This week 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 tomorrow morning from 9am at the oval to prepare salads and to do some baking.

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.



Well done to Lily who this week received the Eager Reader Award during the MARC visit.

This award was presented to Lily for borrowing and returning the most books for the year.

Great job Lily!

This week the Prep—Grade 2 students made Human Graph, voting for their favourite Dr Seuss book.



The winning book was The Lorax!

MITRE 10 BBQ

Last Saturday the school hosted a BBQ at Ararat Mitre 10 as a fundraising event.

In exchange for the \$150 promised to the school for hosting this BBQ, David O'Jones kindly agreed to provide the school with a new 6 burner BBQ!

The BBQ is valued at approximately \$300, thank you Mitre 10!

We had a very successful day, selling approximately \$110 worth of Christmas raffle tickets!

Thank you to Lydia, Libby, Kelly, Jules and Zaiga for all of their time and hard work making this another successful fundraiser for our school.

TO GIVE AWAY

The 2 Goldfish from the little room are looking for a new home.

If you have a fish tank and would like to take the fish, please see Kendra.

HALLS GAP POOL

The school will be travelling to the Halls Gap pool for some cold water swimming sessions with Mrs White on **Friday 12th** and **Wednesday 17th** December. Depending on weather, we may also do some other activities around Halls Gap.

Students are required to wear full school uniform. They will need to bring their own lunch, drink bottles and snacks as well as bathers, towel and goggles.

Transport will be by private vehicles. Departure time will be dependant on the weather.

Parents are welcome to join us on both days, please see Anthony if you wish to join us.



Thank you to Doug McKinnon and David Jackson for helping Anthony install the refurbished basketball ring.

Thank you also to Wayne Taylor for resizing the board for us.



The Grade 3-6 students have been busy rehearsing for our end of year BBQ. Their singing voices are sounding fantastic!



CHRISTMAS 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.

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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YMCA HOCKEY

Tuesday was the final Hockey session at the YMCA for the year. The organisers of the Hockey kindly allowed our students to once again participate in their session.

Quite a few of our students are showing a lot of potential and great interest in hockey and are talking of signing up next year.

We will be advertising the new Hockey season in the Newsletter next year for those who are keen to sign up.





POOL TABLE

Thank you to Doug and Kelly McKinnon for kindly donating a second hand pool table to the school.

Thanks also to Lydia Jackson for helping to get transport the pool table to school.



The pool table is located in the outdoor shelter and is available for the students to play on during recess and lunch time.

The children have been having lots of fun trying to figure out how to play!



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**.

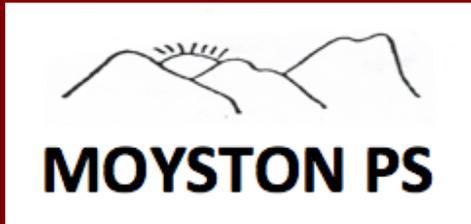
The school will provide meat and bread for the BBQ.

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!



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COOKING

This week the Prep-Grade 2 students had lots of fun making rumballs! The rumballs will be used on our Community Dinner dessert platters.

