

Moyston Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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26th March 2015

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.



SOVEREIGN HILL CAMP

Last week, our Grade 5 & 6 students attended a camp at Sovereign Hill with Maroona and Buangor. The students had a fantastic time, dressing up and participating in activities which re-create Ballarat's first ten years after the discovery of gold in 1851. A time when thousands of international adventurers rushed to Australian goldfields in search of fortune!

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END OF TERM 1 TOMORROW 27/3

Students need to be collected from the Ararat

YMCA at 2pm.

TERM 2 commences on Monday 13th April.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Moyston PS School Council AGM was held on Tuesday night.

The following positions were filled:

President:	Deanne Taylor
Vice President:	Jill Marshall
Secretary:	Kelly McKinnon
Treasurer:	Zaiga Watts
Fundraising	Lydia Jackson
Co-ordinators:	Cath Johnston
DEECD	Anthony Cain
Representatives	Natalie Dowsett

If you have any issues you would like raised during School Council meetings, please speak to any of these School Council members.

Upcoming events...

Friday 27th March **End of Term 1**

“Shaun the Sheep” at the Astor Cinema, Gardens for lunch and swim at the YMCA. Dismissed at 2pm.

Saturday 4th April Easter Market

Monday 13th April Term 2 Commences

Friday 8th May MDSSA Sports at Halls Gap



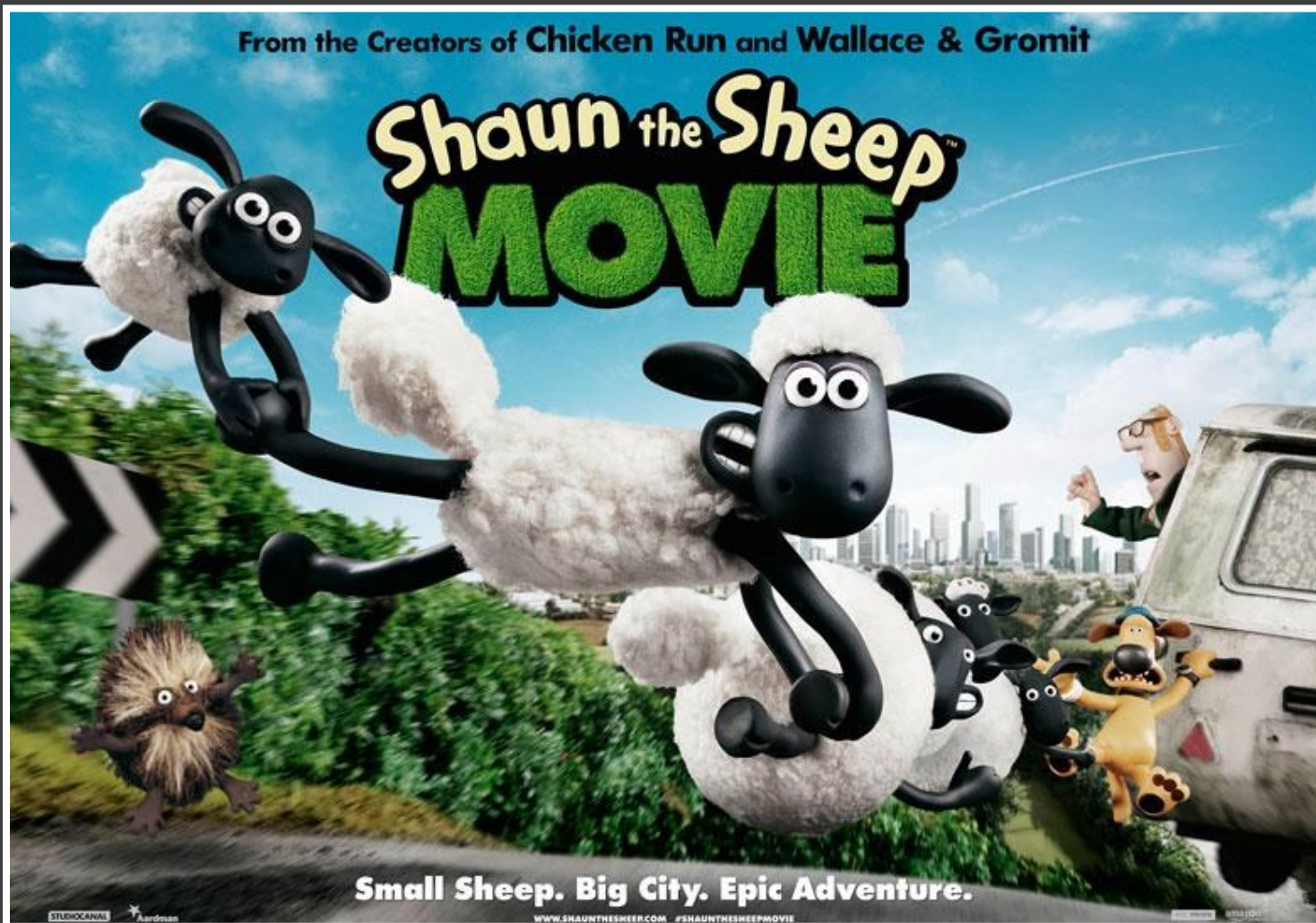
Our Grade 5 & 6 students certainly looked the part during their time at Sovereign Hill last week!



During their time at Sovereign Hill, our students attended the Ragged School. This school was a charity school providing basic education for orphans and children of the poor on the goldfields. Our students dressed in 19th century style clothing and used classrooms and equipment typical of the era.

In the evening we had lots of fun at the movies, followed by chips dipped in ice-cream for dessert at Maccas!





As an end of term treat for the students, we will be joining Maroona PS for a special viewing of “Shaun the Sheep” at the Astor Cinema in Ararat at 10am TOMORROW.

Students will be travelling in private cars. After the movie we will be walking to the Gardens for lunch. Students will need to bring their own lunch, drinks, snacks, bathers and towel.

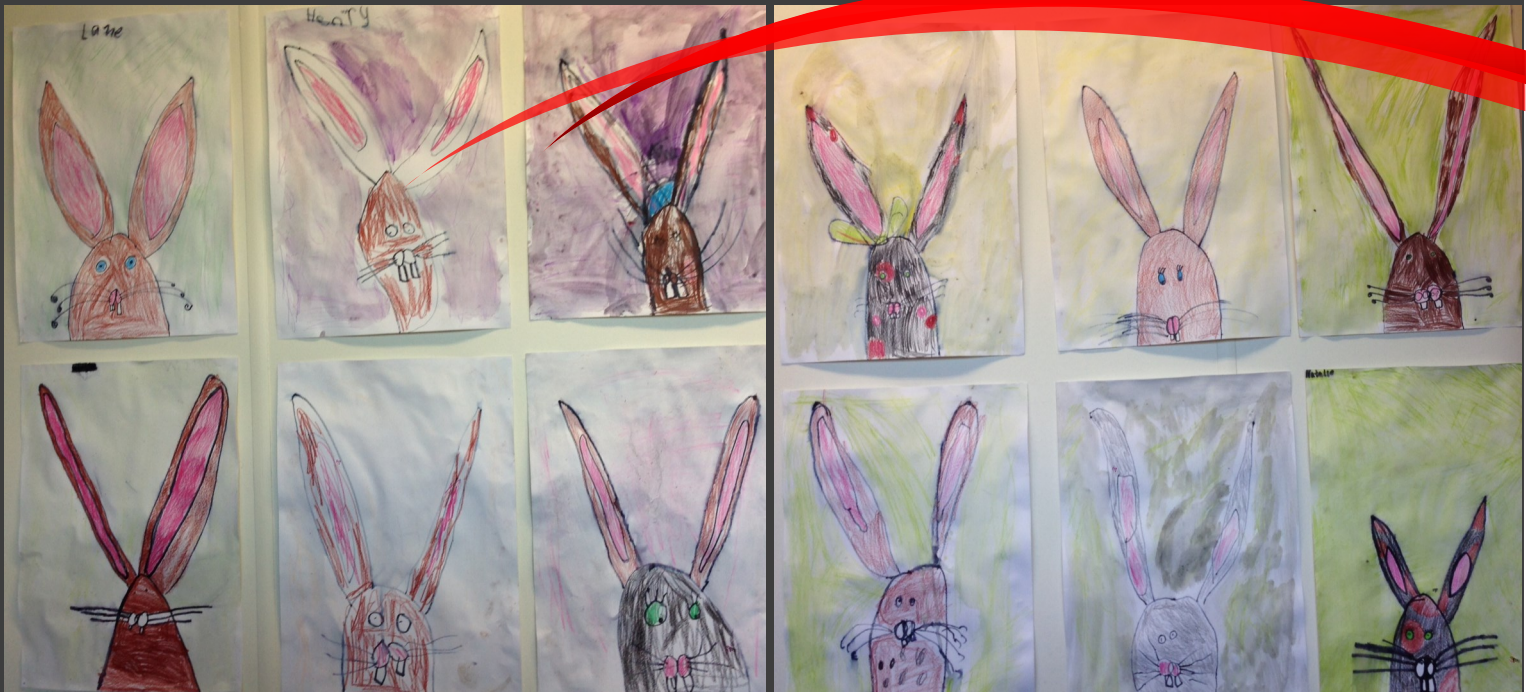
After lunch we will be walking to the YMCA for a swim. Students will need to be collected from the YMCA at 2pm.

FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM PLEASE

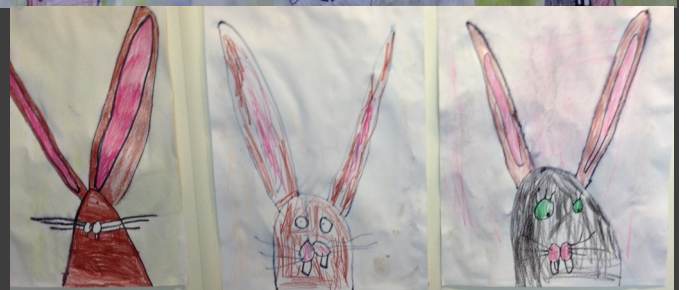
ANZACS



The students have created some impressive art work this term, with the focus on ANZACS.



Easter art





A huge thank you to Libby Harris for all of the hours she has put in to the portable this week!

Today the painting has started and the room is looking fantastic!

Thank you also to Gareth Watts who helped fix the floor, level the portable and also very kindly donated some paint to the school.



This week the school received a lovely certificate of appreciation from the Blaze Aid volunteers.

This was for our help with 'generously supplying meals and supporting Moyston's recovery after the January 2015 fires.'

Certificate of Appreciation

To

Moyston P.S.



*Thankyou for generously supplying meals
to the Blaze Aid volunteers and supporting Moyston's
recovery after the January 2015 Fire.*

MOYSTON
PS
EASTER EGG
HUNT!



The senior students hid Easter eggs and chocolates for the junior students to find at recess!





The children created maps of the school grounds to ensure that no eggs were lost!

HAPPY EASTER!





EASTER MARKET

Saturday 4th April

Thank you to everyone who has donated items for our Easter raffle so far.

The raffle will be drawn on **Saturday 4th April** at the Moyston Easter market.

Please return your raffle tickets to the school by tomorrow morning.

Any help that school parents and families can offer on Saturday 4th April is very much appreciated.

We will be selling cakes, slices, produce, cookbooks, raffle tickets and a 'lucky dollar note' game.

MOYSTON PS STALL EASTER MARKET

The school is looking for donations for our Easter market stall.

WHOLE CAKES and SLICES are preferable for the cake stall. Baked goods can be made now and frozen. Ingredients must be listed on the product.

We are also after fresh produce e.g. homemade sauces, eggs, fruits, vegetables or anything you may have in excess at home would be greatly appreciated.

Please see Lydia if you have any donations.

Thank you

TUPPERWARE PARTY



Thank you to everyone who attended the Tupperware party hosted by the school last night. The night was a great success with the school earning some fantastic new supplies for our new student kitchen!

It isn't too late to place an order to count towards the school total.

Please see Lydia if you would like to order anything. Orders must be placed by this Sunday.

www.tupperware.com.au

STAWELL & ARARAT CROSS COUNTRY CLUB INCORPORATED

Lindsay Kent Memorial 5km FUN RUN 3km WALK or RUN

Easter Sunday April 5, 2015

Enter, Start & Finish at Stawell Racecourse car park

Assembly: 8.30am, Start: 9.00am sharp **NOTE: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS THAT MORNING

Entry fee: \$10.00 for adults \$5.00 for U/14

Many spot prizes to be won!

For further details

Secretary: Keith Lofthouse 5356 2493 / 04588 30034 **President:** Neil Wilde 5354 2588

Well done to Nellie who
received a Reading Eggs
award this week!



Ararat Library—School Holiday Program

School holiday program FREE

Autumn

Tuesday 31st March – 11am-2pm

3D printing

3D printers – Come and see 3D printers in action and make a small item to take home

Focus on Apps

He will also bring iPads – the focus will be on Apps and will introduce primary students to the concepts of computer programming. – Focus on Apps with 8-10 iPads at the library for student use.

Friday 10 April 11am and 2pm

Tom from the Royal Flying Doctor service will be at the library and running 2 sessions. Come and learn about the service and come aboard the replica of the aeroplane with a flight simulator.

Bookings are essential as numbers are limited per session.

Chess

Chess boards will be set up in the library for anyone wanting to play!



The side of the school is looking fantastic with our new turf, hop scotch and chess board . The students have been having lots of fun in the new 'games' area.

Pilates with Zaiga

Monday 9am

Friday 2.45pm

School Library

\$8.00

45 minutes

All welcome

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