

Moyston Primary School

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.



SCHOOL SPORTS SUCCESS!!

Congratulations to all of our Moyston PS students for their fantastic achievements at the M&DSSA School Sports on Friday! Moyston competed against Pomonal, Great Western, Halls Gap and Concongella Primary Schools in miserable weather conditions. Moyston PS were the winners of the Team Events and runner-up Age Group Champion School! We also had 3 Individual Champions in Rhys, Emily and Ethan! Well done everyone, great effort!



CLUSTER DAY NEXT WEEK

Next Friday 22nd May, Moyston PS will be hosting a Cluster Day with Maroona and Buangor Primary Schools.

The students will be participating in Ambulance Victoria 'Ambulance in Schools Program.'

Students will learn to recognise a medical emergency and learn that 000 (triple zero) is the number to call in an emergency, and identify community members who can help in a medical emergency.

The program is interactive and includes role plays and an ambulance tour.

There will be a sausage sizzle for lunch next Friday for our Cluster Day. Order forms with further details will be sent home next week.

Upcoming events...

Friday 15th May

Old time dance
Harris/Watts

Thanks to the generosity from families last week at the Endurance Horse ride, we have enough cakes and slices left over that we do not need donations for Dance Duty this week.

Tuesday 19th May

MARC

Friday 22nd May

Cluster Day—Moyston

BMX TOPS ORDER NEXT WEEK

We will be placing another order for our Moyston BMX tops.

Orders will be placed on **Wednesday 20th May**.

Order forms have been sent home and they are also available in the school office. These tops are not compulsory for competing.

Adults and family members are also welcome to order a top if they wish.

Full payment doesn't need to be paid until after the order has arrived, but we do ask for a \$10 deposit .



INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS!

Congratulations to Ethan (7 years boys Individual Champion), Rhys (6 year boys Individual Champion) and Emily (6 years girls Individual Champion).



Our School Leaders accepted the trophies on behalf of Moyston PS. JJ is holding the Age Group Champion School Runner-Up 2015 trophy and Aiden the trophy for the Winners of the Team Events 2015!

Thank you to all of our school families and friends who braved the unpleasant conditions to support Moyston PS on the day.













ENDURANCE HORSE RIDE DINNER SATURDAY

On Saturday, Moyston PS hosted a dinner for the Endurance Horse Ride at the Moyston oval.

Thank you to everyone who helped with chop up and cooking on Saturday morning and in the kitchen on the night.

We really appreciate parents taking time out of their weekend to help the school. Special thanks to Libby for coordinating the dinner.

The night was a huge success, we fed a lot of hungry horse riders and the school made approximately \$1300 profit!





NAPLAN

(National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy)

This week our Grade 3 and Grade 5 students have been completing their NAPLAN tests.

NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. The content of each test is informed by the national *Statements of Learning* for English and mathematics, which underpin state and territory learning frameworks. Questions are multiple choice or require a short written response.

To give you an idea of what the tests look like, samples are available on www.nap.edu.au

NAPLAN tests are one aspect of our school's assessment and reporting process; they do not replace the extensive ongoing assessments made by teachers about each student's performance.

Next time you are booking accommodation (BMX events, school holidays etc.), check out the great deals on www.quickbeds.com

Please share our code with your family and friends to help raise money for our school. Anyone can use our code, simply enter **1697** when booking and Moyston will receive a donation.



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Australian and New Zealand properties only at this time.



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Our Cross Country team with their participation certificates.

Pilates with Zaiga

Monday 9am
 Friday 2.45pm
 School Library
 \$8.00
 45 minutes
 All welcome

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