

# 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.



The students have been enjoying three new bikes that arrived at school this week. These bikes will be great to use during our after school program in preparation for our BMX competitions coming up in Term 3.

**NO SCHOOL MONDAY—QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY**

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**CLUSTER DAY TOMORROW**

**NO NUTS, OUT OF UNIFORM, DRESS UP  
AS A PIRATE.**

**COMMUNITY DINNER 6PM  
TOMORROW NIGHT**

**CHOP UP AFTER SCHOOL TODAY**

# CLUSTER DAY TOMORROW

Our June Cluster Day will be held tomorrow, Friday 5th June at Maroona Primary School.

This will be an out of uniform day and Maroona PS have asked our students to participate in a PIRATE dress-up day.



A reminder that on Cluster Days there should be no nuts or nut products in school lunches.



A lot of running around this morning during 'Huff and Puff' to try and warm up on such a freezing cold day!

## Upcoming events...

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**Friday 5th June**

**Cluster day at  
Maroona  
(Pirate dress up)  
Community Dinner**

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**Monday 8th June**

**Queen's birthday  
Public Holiday—NO  
SCHOOL**

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**Tuesday 9th June**

**BMX 3.30pm—4.30pm**  
Sporting Schools Program

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**Friday 12th June**

**Tree planting day**

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**Tuesday 16th June**

**MARC**  
**BMX 3.30pm—4.30pm**  
Sporting Schools Program

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**Wednesday 17th June**

**School Council 6pm**

## COMMUNITY DINNER TOMORROW

On Friday 5th June, the school will be hosting a Community Dinner at the Moyston oval.

### **Moroccan Feast!**

**Friday 5th June from 6pm at the Moyston Oval**

**2 courses**

**Adults—\$15 Child—\$6**

Chop up will be at the oval after school today (Thursday) and preparation will start after school tomorrow (Friday).

Helpers are also needed from 6pm to help prepare food, sell tickets, serve and clean up.

Any help is greatly appreciated.

If you are able to help, please see Jill.

A representative from the Ararat Telstra Shop will be attending our Community Dinner. She will be speaking briefly about the NBN roll-out in Moyston and will be available to answer any questions.



## CHANGE OF SCHOOL HOURS

Our school hours will be changing at the start of Term 3.

From Monday 13th July, we will be eliminating the 15 minute afternoon jobs/recess time and finishing school at **3.20pm**.

There are a number of reasons for this change.

The main benefit will be an uninterrupted session in the afternoon. It will also allow students who participate in after school sports and activities enough time to travel and staff enough time to attend relevant Professional Development after school.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

As mentioned in a letter to families last week, the school will be ordering extra copies of some of our recent school photos.

All students with siblings at the school had a family photograph taken. If you didn't order a family photo and you would like one, please let the school know by Tuesday 9th June.

Each student also had photographs taken on the BMX bikes as well as a team BMX photo.

The school would like to provide all families with a copy of their child's BMX photos and a team photo free of charge.

If you ordered the Activity pack (BMX photos), can you please let the school know and you will be reimbursed.

If you would like extra copies ordered of any of the school photographs, please let us know by Tuesday.

# CONGRATUALTIONS MRS DOWSETT!



Our Senior Teacher, Natalie Dowsett had a memorable day last week, attending her Graduation ceremony in Horsham.

Natalie was presented with her Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) Degree from the University of Ballarat!

Natalie has been a fantastic addition to our teaching staff this year!



## BMX Sporting Schools Program



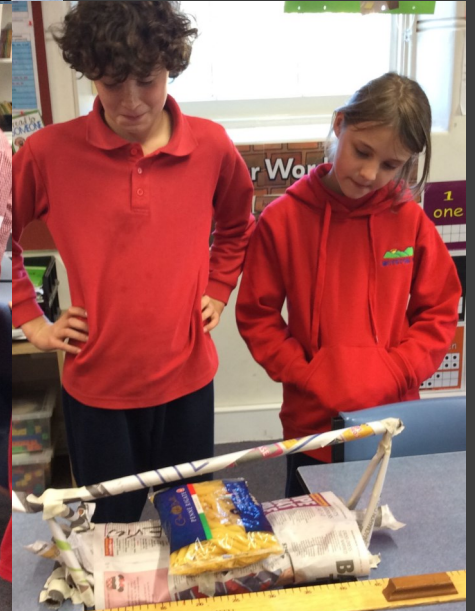
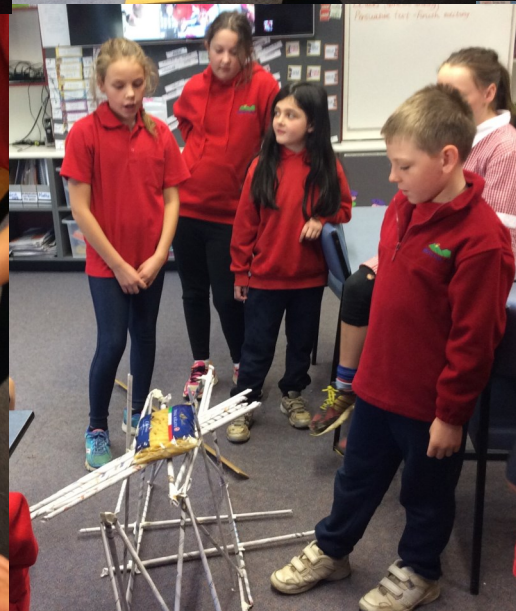
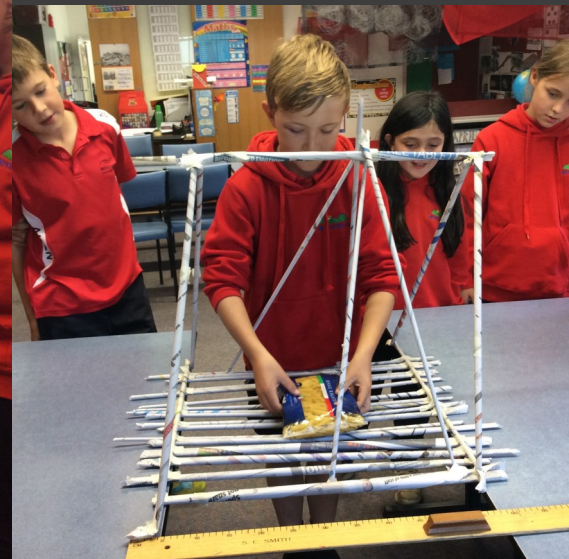


# DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

This week our Grade 3-6 students finished building their bridges out of newspapers.

They conducted experiments using

packets of pasta to see how much weight their bridges would hold.







**READING**

This morning the senior students joined our junior room for some shared reading.





Swimming Lessons  
Intensive School Holiday Program  
At the Ararat YMCA

**Monday 29th June—Friday 3rd July**

Price : \$60.00

Classes will run for 45 minutes each day, & will  
Include all ages from pre-school up to Squad.

**\*\*Bookings commence Monday 15th June\*\***

To make an inquiry or to make a booking call 5352 1064 or email [Fiona.Burger@ymca.org.au](mailto:Fiona.Burger@ymca.org.au)



**YMCA**

We build strong **PEOPLE**  
strong **FAMILIES**  
strong **COMMUNITIES**

# "STEP BACK IN TIME" VINTAGE POMONAL

Exhibition runs Queen's Birthday, June Long Weekend 2015!

## POMONAL ART SHOW 25 YEARS!

Saturday, June 6 & Sunday, June 7 (10am-4pm)

Monday, June 8 (9am-2.30pm)

@ POMONAL HALL



All proceeds to Pomonal Primary School.  
Work by Local Artists & Pomonal Students.  
Guest Artist – 'Marty Schoo Photography'

Celebrate 'End of an Era' for the Pomonal Hall!  
Enjoy morning/afternoon tea & light lunches  
by an open fire!!



/Pomonal Art Show

**\$2**  
ENTRY

### SUNDAY

Live Music, Vintage Cars,  
Local Market, Livefast Coffee Van,  
Dollimore Jumping Castle, Halls Gap Zoo,  
Spirit of Punjab Curry Van,  
Crazy Face Painting/Hair do's &  
Pomonal Primary Students Performing!

### OPENING NIGHT

**Friday, June 5 @  
6.30pm for 7pm start**

- Auction;
- Light Supper;
- Music 30's/40's; &
- 2 x glass of wine/beer

**Entry \$15 per person  
Children U16 years Free**

## **SCHOOL HOURS WILL BE CHANGING FROM TERM 3 (Monday 13th July 2015).**

Children are permitted in the school grounds between 8.30am  
and 3.45pm

<b>Morning assembly:</b>	<b>9.00am (Monday only)</b>
<b>School begins:</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
<b>Morning recess:</b>	<b>11.00am—11.30am</b>
<b>Lunch:</b>	<b>1.00pm—1.45pm</b>
<b>School Dismissed:</b>	<b>3.20pm</b>

## **Pilates with Zaiga**

Monday 9am

Friday 2.45pm

School Library

\$8.00

45 minutes

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