

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.



Yesterday our senior students built bush shelters in Bosworth Park.

This was part of our classroom Polycom program around 'Lost in the Bush.'

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**WORKING BEE
TOMORROW
AFTERNOON (14/08)
FROM 3PM.**

COMMUNITY DINNER

Thank you very much to all of the parents who helped with the Community Dinner last week.

We had a great turn out for our 'chop up' on Thursday and lots of help in the kitchen on Friday night.

We made a total profit of \$422.85!

Thanks to Lydia and Kelly for organising this months dinner.

Thank you also to Tanya for donating her delicious jars of chutneys etc. for us to sell as a fundraiser for the school.

Upcoming events...

Friday 14th August

Working Bee

Weds 19th August

BMX Lilydale

Friday 21st August

**CLUSTER DAY at
Moyston PS (African
Drumming)**

Oldtime Dance

**JOHNSTON &
FITZPATRICK**

Weds 26th August

BMX Shepparton



LOST IN THE BUSH

In the Winter of August 1864, three young children were lost in the bush at Nurcounge near Mount Arapiles in Western Victoria. After nine days, the children were found by Aboriginal trackers and a large search party.

The story and courage of child Jane to care for her brothers captured

the hearts of the Colony and England. The story became folklore and etched in history via the Fourth Reader for the Victorian Education Department until the 1960's. A movie was made in 1973 depicting the story.

Our students are joining in two sessions via Polycom videoconferencing (VC) to discuss the story and participate in classroom activities over a nine day period 12th August (Lost Day) until 20th August (Found Day).

Our activity yesterday was to build bush shelters.



INDIVIDUAL LEARNING PLANS AND PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Our next Individual Learning Plan for students will be sent home to parents next week. Once again, parent teacher interviews are encouraged to discuss your child's ILP.

Interviews will be available next week, please see Anthony and/or Kendra to book in your interview time.

MOYSTON OLDTIME DANCE NEXT FRIDAY

All school families are asked to please provide 2 plates of cakes, savouries or slices which can be left at the school before 3.20pm or delivered to the Moyston Hall at 9pm on the dance evening.

2015 OLDTIME DANCE ROSTER

August 21st

Johnston & Fitzpatrick

November 20th

Bennett-Farthing & White

If you are unable to attend on your rostered evening, please arrange a swap with another parent or let us know at school.

HAIKU POEMS

“Haiku” is a traditional form of Japanese poetry. Haiku poems consist of 3 lines. The first and last lines of Haiku have 5 syllables and the middle line has 7 syllables. The lines rarely rhyme.

BEES

*Bee's bee's buzzy bees
Making honey from pollen
By by buzzy bees
~ Georgia~*

FRIENDSHIP

*Lots of laughing friends
Playing and talking all day
Friends are amazing
~ Trinity ~*

DINOSAURS

*Dinosaurs are strong
Dinosaurs are very deadly
And they have sharp claws
~ Aiden T ~*

CHRISTMAS

*Christmas is to share
To spend time with family
To love and be loved
~ April ~*

FEAR

*Torture, blood, and death
Striking, fear, in the mind
Darkness, doom and fear
~ Jake ~*

Aaron, Henry and Mark enjoying a bit of extra BMX practise at playtime!



Moyston Primary School is now taking
enrolments for 2016.

Our transition program information will be available soon.

Please call the school office if you would like further
information or to arrange a school tour.

BMX DATES FOR TERM 3

2	Wednesday 19th August	Lilydale BMX Club	<u>LILYDALE</u>
3	Wednesday 26th August	Shepparton BMX Club	<u>SHEPPARTON</u>
4	Wednesday 16th Sept.	Warrnambool BMX Club	<u>WARRNAMBOOL</u>
FINAL	Friday 9th October	Bendigo BMX Club	<u>BENDIGO</u>

Our next BMX event will be taking place in Lilydale next week. Permission forms and further information have been sent home to families today.

All competing students must have a parent or guardian present due to the nature of the sport. Competing in the BMX races is not compulsory. The school will be open for those students not wishing to attend the BMX.

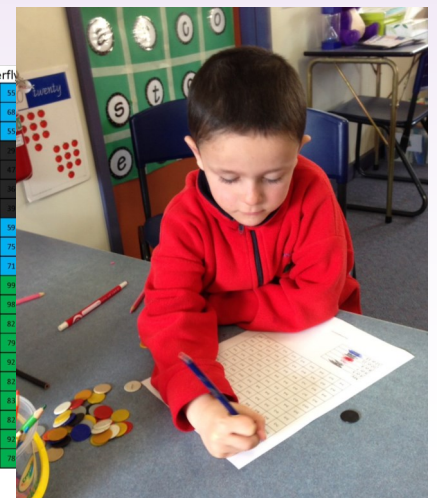
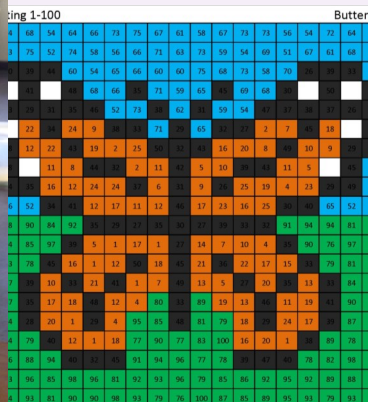
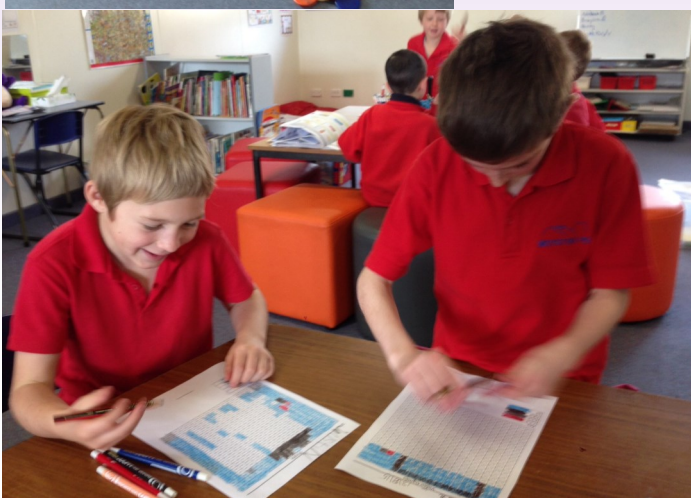


Coloring Squared is a series of colouring pages that help make Maths fun with cool pixel art puzzles.

Our students have been enjoying using these pages during their Maths lessons.

You can download pages from—

www.coloringsquared.com





JUNIOR

ROOM

DIGITAL

ART

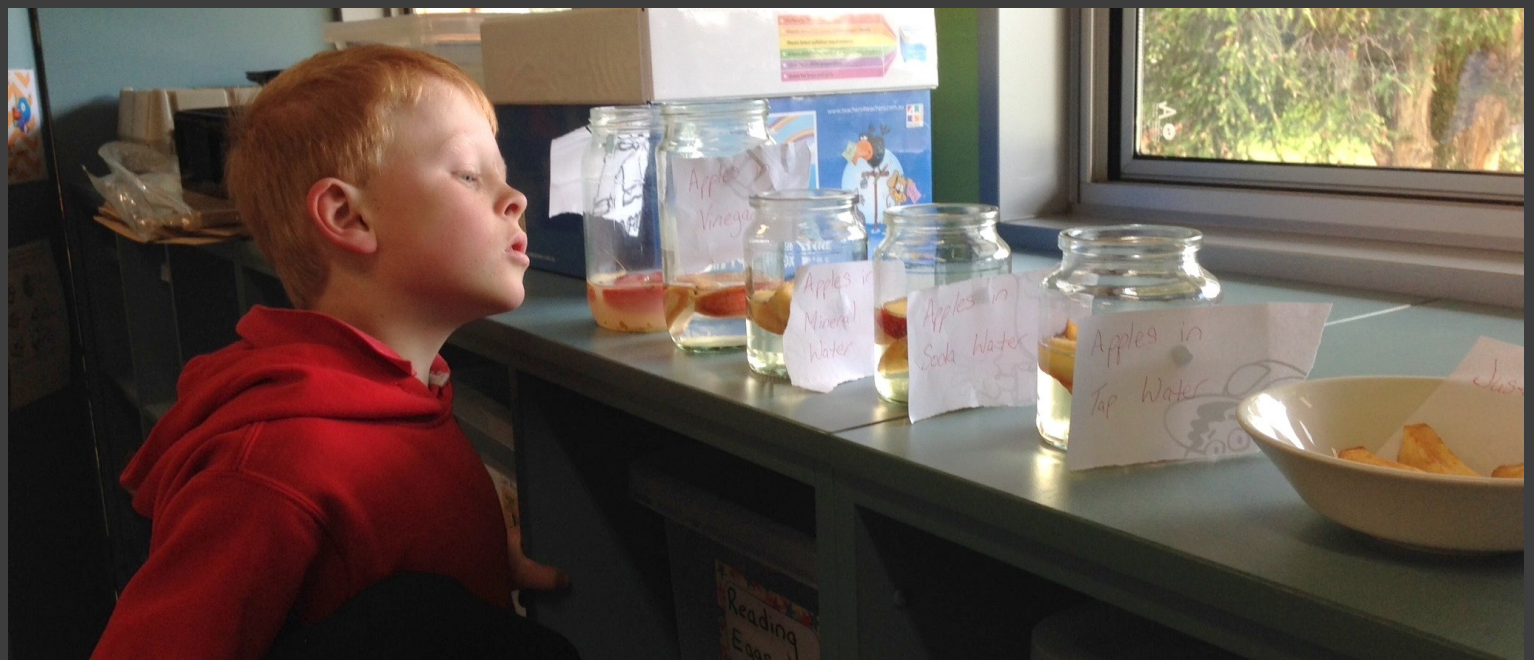


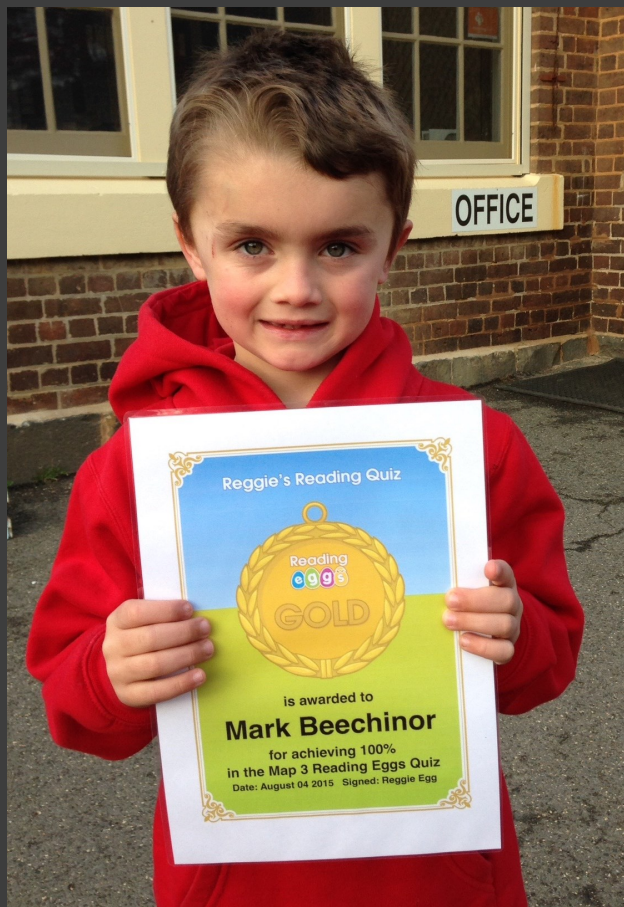
SCIENCE



This week, the junior room conducted a Science experiment using apples. The children placed apples in different kinds of liquids - vinegar, mineral water, soda water, tap water and

lemon juice. This is an ongoing experiment with the students keeping a very close eye on the changes in the apples.





Congratulations to Mark who received a Reading Eggs award this week!

ABC Reading Eggs is a program we use to support children learning to read in a fun and interactive online environment.

This program supports students from as low as 3 years, up to 13 years of age.

Well done Mark!



Exploring the bush in preparation for our 'Lost in the Bush' program.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Please keep the stickers coming in for the Woolworths Earn and Learn program. It has been great to see so many coming into the school. Don't forget to remind your friends, family and members of the Moyston Community that shop at Woolworths, to please collect the stickers for Moyston Primary School.

There is a MOYSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL box located at the Ararat Woolworths store. Stickers can also be taken into the school office. In the past, this program has been a great way for the school to receive new books, Lego, games and more!



Lily, Mark, Adelia and Henry making the most of the bark chip piles before they disappear during our Working Bee tomorrow!



Pilates with Zaiga

Monday 9am

School Library

\$8.00

45 minutes

All welcome



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