

Moyston Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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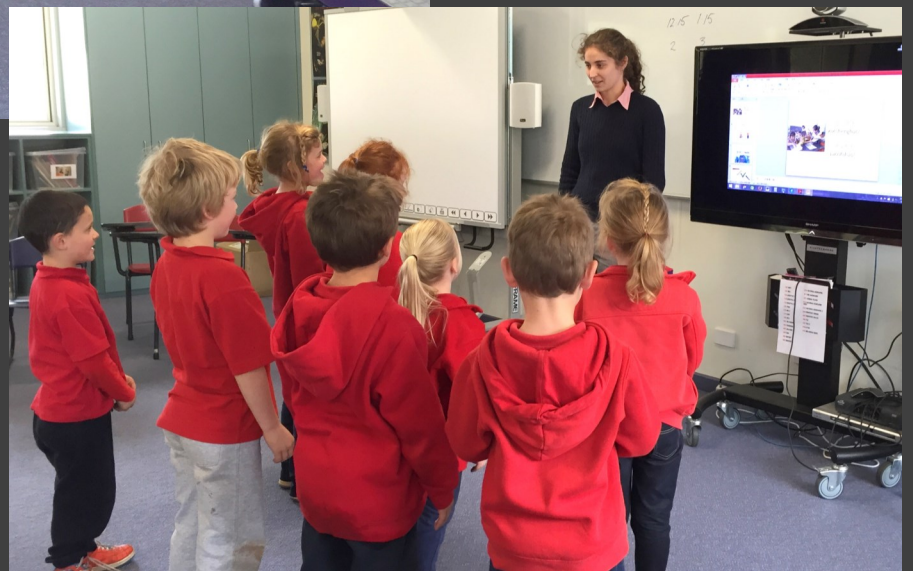
3rd September 2015

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.



Today the students had their first session with our new LOTE teacher Tanith!

Tanith will be teaching weekly Chinese lessons with our students.



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**FATHER'S DAY STALL AT SCHOOL
TOMORROW.**

MAXIMUM \$10 PER CHILD

**COMMUNITY DINNER
TOMORROW NIGHT (04/09)**

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.

COMMUNITY DINNER TOMORROW NIGHT

Our next Community Dinner will take place tomorrow, **Friday 4th September.**

2 courses of delicious INDIAN FOOD!

\$15 Adult \$6 child

From 6pm at the Moyston Pavilion.

Please check the outdoor blackboard for further information regarding chop up times and help needed.

Any assistance that families can offer is greatly appreciated.

We hope to see you all there!

Upcoming events...

Friday 4th Sept

Father's Day Stall

COMMUNITY DINNER

Tuesday 8th Sept

MARC

**Wednesday 9th
Sept**

School Council

Training 6-8pm

Friday 11th Sept

Cluster Day Maroona

Wednesday 16th Sept

BMX Warrnambool

Friday 18th Sept

Last day of Term 3

*Transition days for 2016 Prep
and Year 7 students are
November 20th, 27th and
December 8th. Further
information will be available
soon.*

BMX DATES

Wednesday 16th Sept. Warrnambool BMX Club

Friday 9th October Bendigo BMX Club

Our next BMX event will be taking place in Warrnambool during the last week of Term 3. Permission forms and further information will be sent home to families soon.

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.



BMX PHOTOS

A reminder that parents/ family members are able to order the professional BMX photographs taken of our students at the Geelong BMX event.

Thanks to Lyndsay and Kym who did a wonderful job

capturing our students in action.

To order photos, please go to

www.geelongweddingphotography.com.au

Our gallery 'VSCC BMX' and the access code is 'Moyston'.

Each student has their own photograph folder to make ordering easier.

Photos start from a very reasonable \$5.

CLUSTER DAY NEXT WEEK

Our next Cluster day with Maroona and Buangor Primary Schools will be held at Maroona PS next week.

Permission forms are attached and need to be returned as soon as possible.

A reminder that Cluster days are OUT OF UNIFORM and there is to be NO NUTS or nut products please.



The students have been enjoying practising their BMX skills during recess and lunch time!



THE DR SEUSS SCIENCE EXPERIMENT!

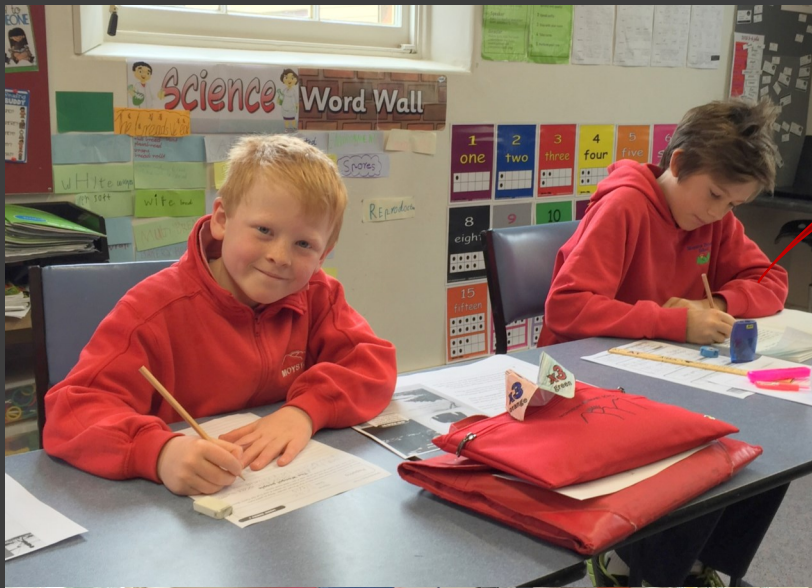
Earlier this week, our senior class made oobleck with Mrs Dowsett.

Oobleck is a non-Newtonian fluid; it has properties of both liquids and solids. You can slowly dip your hand into it like a liquid, but if you squeeze the oobleck or punch it, it will feel solid.



The name oobleck comes from the Dr. Seuss book, "Bartholomew and the Oobleck."

It was a very messy but fun experiment to do outside in the sunshine!



Our current Grade 2 students— Lane, Ethan, Natalie, Justin and Dylan have been spending this week in the Senior class.

This is part of their transition program, moving from the Junior (Prep—Grade 2) room to the Senior (Grade 3-6) room in 2016.

TRANSITION

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During the week, we had some fun singing songs including 'Home Among the Gum Trees' while playing with a variety of musical instruments.



Congratulations to Dylan 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 children from as young as 3 years, up to 13 years of age.



SHED REFURBISHMENT

Anthony has been working on refurbishing the old shed, an original building at the school.

Damaged joists have been replaced and new flooring has been laid. A dividing wall has also been framed up.

This will soon become our Sports/Storage shed.



WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN FINISHES NEXT WEEK!

Thank you to everyone for your support in collecting stickers for our school.

All stickers need to be at the school by **Tuesday 8th September**

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!

SCHOOL COUNCIL

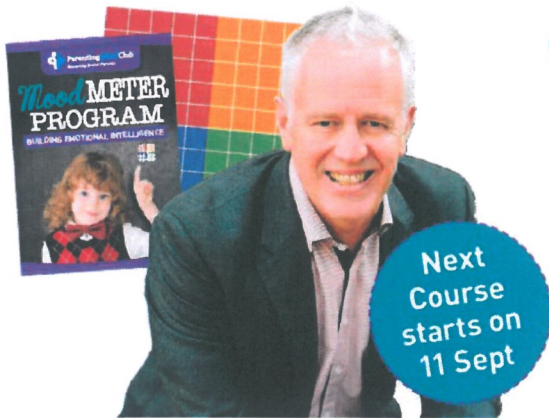
Our School Council members attended the first of two School Council training sessions yesterday.

There will be another training session next

Wednesday 9th September from 6-8pm at Moyston Primary School.

This training is offered to School Councillors to educate them on their roles and responsibilities on School Council. We will also be joined by School Council members from Pomonal and Willaura Primary Schools.

Our next School Council meeting was due to take place on Wednesday 9th September. This meeting will be rescheduled and School Council members will be notified of the next meeting date.



Mood METER PROGRAM

BUILDING EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

Michael Grose 4-week Parent Well with the Mood Meter Program.

Help your kids learn to manage their emotions, improve their mental health and be happier.

Join Michael Grose for our 4-week online parenting course
Mood Meter Program for Parents

Help your kids learn to manage their emotions, improve their mental health and be happier.

Mood Meter Program for Parents is one of a series of online courses to teach you how to develop emotional intelligence in your kids:

- Mood Meter is a practical tool developed by the research team at *Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence*
- Gives parents and kids a common language to talk about feelings
- Empower kids to recognise and then respond to how they feel
- Teach kids self-awareness and put them in control of their emotions
- The Mood Meter is great for kids that are visual learners, particularly boys
- Suitable for all age groups

The 4-week **Mood Meter Program for Parents** starts on 11 September.

Join now for \$57 to take advantage of FREE access to **Parentingideas Club** before the course starts on 11 September.

Or why not join **Parentingideas Club** for \$197 annual membership and get access to **Mood Meter Program for Parents** plus the CLUB plus 5 more online parenting courses planned during the next 12 months.

(details here: www.parentingideasclub.com.au/Parenting-Programs)

Full details and registration at:

<http://www.parentingideasclub.com.au/Info/Membership>

Or contact the Parentingideas team 03 59831798
office@parentingideas.com.au



Parentingideas Schools
Building Parent-School Partnerships

Ararat City Band

VARIETY CONCERT

MONDAY 7th

SEPTEMBER

7pm

ENTRY FREE

ARARAT
PERFORMING
ARTS CENTRE

PERFORMANCES BY

Marian College

Ararat College

Ararat 800

Ararat West

Ararat City Band Development Program come and try session from 6:15pm

PosterMyWall.com
Background by: Design Freebies

For more information contact 0413 624 175

Ararat City Band

Development Program

Come and Try Session

Monday 7th September
Ararat Performing Arts Centre
From 6:15pm



- Find out
- what's involved
 - brass and percussion instruments available
 - have a play!



Enquiries - Sandra Pope
0413 624 175



Asthma
Foundation
Victoria

Horsham Branch

Asthma Foundation of Victoria

2015 WIMMERA ASTHMA CAMP

For 6 - 12 year olds (Primary School Age)



23rd - 25th
TANDARA
CAMP, HALLS

October 2015
LUTHERAN
GAP

Its lots of fun, we can often do bushwalking or swimming, archery, canoeing, mini golf, or even a zoo visit. Oh yeah, we do education too!!

The camp is conducted by Doctors, Nurses & Support Staff, so you're in GREAT hands!

Heather 0437 531 722

Renee: 0429 812 324

Amanda: 0429 846 334

"Asthmatics are Awesome- Come and realise your full potential"

FATHER'S DAY STALL TOMORROW

Our student leadership team (April, Aiden T, Jaymason and Jonah) have been working hard on creating a Father's Day stall for their fellow students.

This stall is a learning opportunity for our students, using maths and organisational skills to run their stall in the aim to make a small profit. Any profit made will be put towards student identified needs for the school.

Small gift items have been purchased and will be available for all students to buy as a gifts for Father's day.

Students will not be allowed to spend any more than \$10.

Gifts will vary in price, starting from **\$2.**

This stall is not compulsory, the students will still be making cards and gifts as we have done in the past.

Students will be able to purchase items from the stall tomorrow - Friday 4th September.

Pilates with Zaiga

Monday 9am

School Library

\$8.00

45 minutes

All welcome

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