# **Moyston Primary School**

**NEWSLETTER** 

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6th November 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.



The collecting has started for our 5 cent challenge! This fundraiser is led by our student leadership team who are hoping to raise enough funds to build a new fort. How much of the basketball court can we cover?

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COMMUNITY DINNER TONIGHT!

MOYSTON OVAL 6PM

ADULT \$15 CHILD \$6

SCHOOL COUNCIL

WEDNEDSDAY 11th NOV 6PM

# End of year events 2015

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
NOV 9	Grade 5 visit Kinders (future preps)	School Council 6pm	12	Prep transition 2.15pm—3.20pm
16 <	17 ————( MARC	18 Canberra Can Junior room sleepover	<b>19</b> np (3-6)——-	Prep transition 2.15pm—3.20pm
23	24	25	26	Prep transition 2.00pm—3.20pm
30	DECEMBER  1  MARC	2	3	4
7	Full Day Prep transition 9.00am—3.20pm	9	END OF YEAR CONCERT	11
14 Pool Party Halls Gap	15	16	17	18 Last day of term 4

#### PREP TRANSITION DATES

It's an exciting time ahead for our 2016 preps. Our Transition program will be commencing next week. Children will receive a hat and drink bottle on their first transition day. They will not need to bring anything else with them to school.

Friday 13th November 2.15pm—3.20pm

Friday November 20th 2.15pm—3.20pm

Friday November 27th 2.00pm—3.20pm

Tuesday 8th December ALL DAY (9am—3.20pm)

Our Grade 5 students will also be visiting our future preps at their current Kindergartens with Kendra on Tuesday.

If you know of anyone else who is thinking of enrolling at Moyston Primary School, can you please let them know of our transition program so their child does not miss out.

If you have any questions at all, please call Anthony or drop into the school for a chat.

#### **REMINDERS**

Grade 3—6 students must return their medical forms for Canberra Camp as soon as possible please.

Family financial statements were forwarded home to school families last week.

Finalisation or part payments of accounts are appreciated.

Please come to the office and see Lyn if you have any questions.

#### STUDENT FUNDRAISING

Building on their profit from the Father's Day stall, our students have come up with some extra money raising ideas.

They have identified that they would like to spend all money raised on building a new fort for the school yard after the old one had to be pulled down for safety reasons. 5c

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## Five cent challenge



Our students are asking for donations of your 5c coins.

They will be collecting coins at tonight's Community Dinner. We will also have a collection jar in the school office.

#### Car wash

Our Student
Leadership team will
also be offering a car
wash service to raise
money.

More details will be available soon.



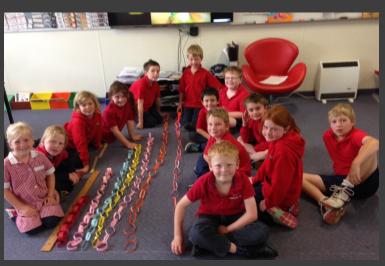


#### RESURGENCE

Resurgence is a Community Art project to represent the community resilience and recovery after bushfires.

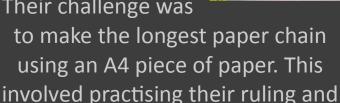
Our students have been working with Sue Kennedy from the Moyston Art Group. This is an ongoing art project which will involve all of our students.

The final piece will be on display out the front of the Moyston General Store once completed.



#### **MATHS**

This week the Junior room participated in a Maths Polycom.
Their challenge was



measuring skills. The students then had to present their results to the four other schools on the Polycom.









# INFLATABLE SOCCER

Last week, our students participated in a very fun session of inflatable soccer with the Ararat Police at Alexandra Oval.

The aim of the event was to provide an opportunity where police could interact

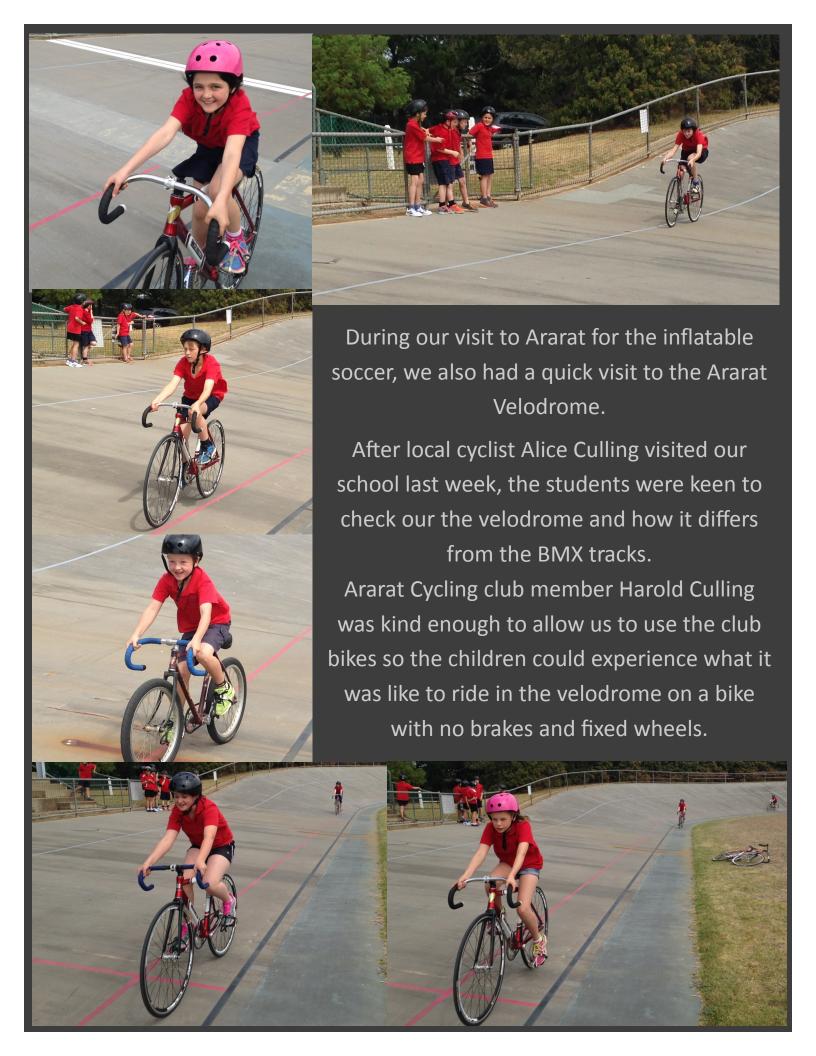
with younger members of the community and foster good relations with them in a fun and safe environment.













#### **CLUSTER DAY**

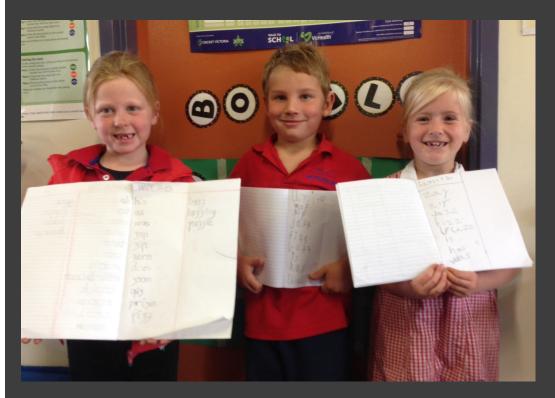
Yesterday we attended a very interesting Cluster Day at Maroona Primary School.

There were three live native birds of prey for the students to observe.

The discussion included how these birds are different to other birds and how they hunt, students also learnt how to direct a bird rescue. The day finished off with some colouring in and art projects related to the raptors.







Well done to our super spellers
Lily, Henry and Adelicia who all received 100% on their spelling tests this week!



### STUDENT TEACHERS

We currently have two student teachers at Moyston Primary School.

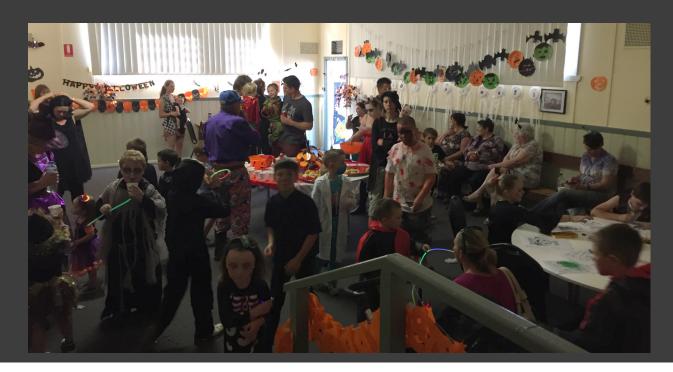
It is great to have Lisa Madex and Josh Barrie with us for this next few weeks.







Last week our students created some very scary artwork which was on full display at the Moyston Halloween Party at the hall on Saturday night!





## Pilates with Zaiga

**Monday 9am** 

Moyston PS

Thursday 4.00pm

Moyston PS

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