

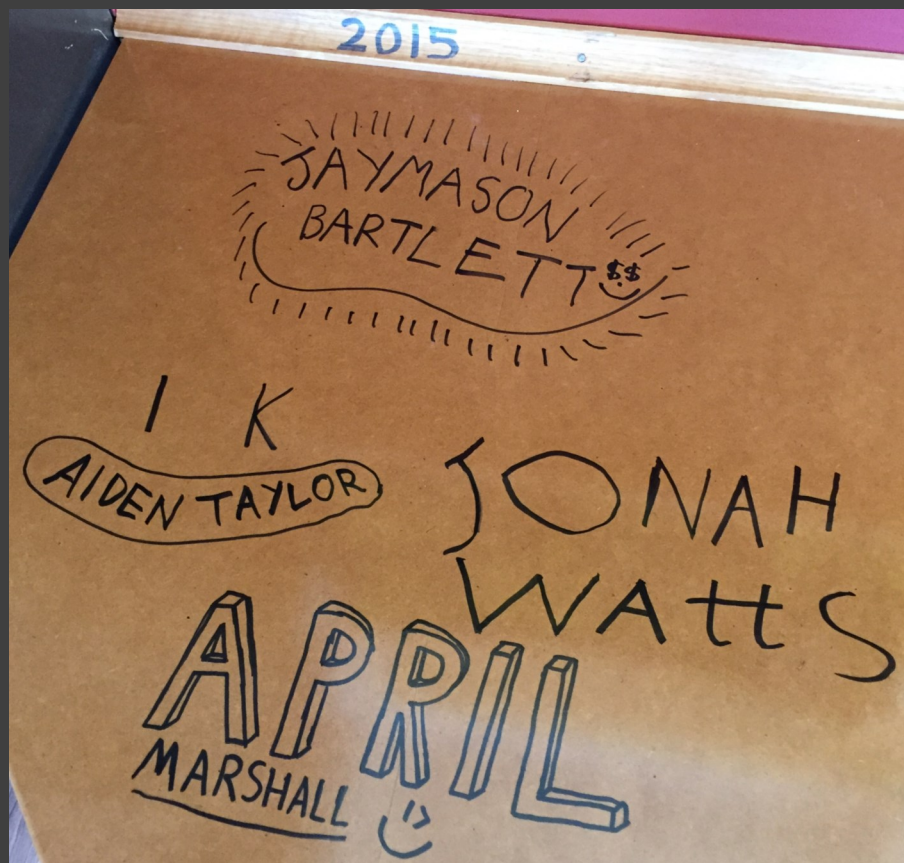
# Moyston Primary School

NEWSLETTER

No. 178

9th December 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.



We will be farewelling Jaymason, Aiden, Jonah and April at our end of year break up tomorrow night.

In our new kitchen/art room, we are creating a timeline of all of our Moyston PS graduates as a representation of their time with us. Today, our current grade 6's left their names on the art room bench.

Student performances, Grade 6 Graduation and speeches

will be taking place at the Moyston Hall from 5pm tomorrow night.

We will then come to the school for dinner, carols and Santa!

We hope to see lots of school families and friends in attendance to wish our students the best and celebrate another wonderful year at Moyston PS!

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**SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING &  
DINNER TONIGHT.**

**\*Please note change of venue.**

**Meeting and dinner will be at Chally's  
Bar and Bistro in Ararat from 6pm.**

## End of year events 2015

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
7	8 Full Day Prep transition 9.00am—3.20pm	9 School Council meeting & Dinner Chalambar	10 END OF YEAR CONCERT	11
14 Pool Party Halls Gap (Cluster Day)	15	16 Cold water swim program Halls Gap	17 Cold Water swim program Halls Gap	18 Last day of term 4

### SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our final School Council meeting for the year will be held at Chally's Bar and Bistro tonight.

**Wednesday 9th December at 6.00pm.**

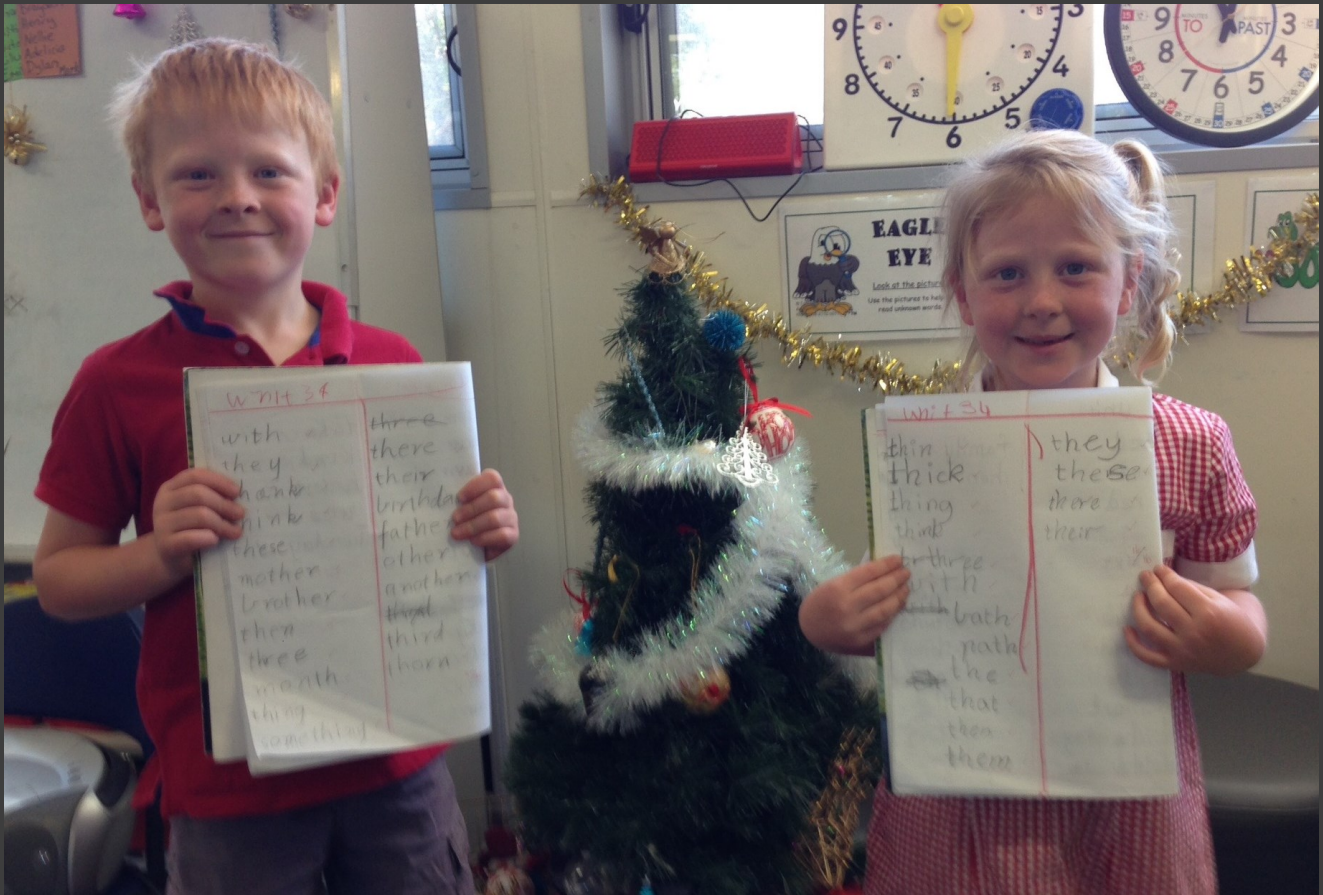
The meeting will be followed by dinner to celebrate the end of another great year at Moyston Primary School.

### CLUSTER DAY AND COLD WATER SWIM PROGRAM

Next week we will be travelling to Halls Gap 3 times! On Monday 14th December we will be attending our final Cluster day of the year with Maroona and Buangor Primary Schools.

On Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th December we will be having our cold water swim program with Meri White.

Permission forms are attached.



## Spelling Winners!

Congratulations to Lane and Lily who were this weeks spelling champions.

Well done for the last spelling test of the year!

## FAMILY ACCOUNTS

Family financial statements were recently forwarded home to school families.

Finalisation of accounts is now required unless other arrangements have been made with Lyn.

The school bank account details are on the back of the newsletter.

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



# CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY DINNER

What a fantastic turn out by the Moyston Community last Friday night, coming to help celebrate Christmas at our final Community Dinner of the year! Everyone enjoyed a delicious Christmas feast. Thank you to our Student Leaders for their assistance on the night. Special thanks to Kath, Tanya and Lydia for all of their hard work organising the food and the auction. Thank you also to our students for their decorations. The school made a profit of **\$1740** on the meal alone, with the auction adding extra to our fundraising tally!







We had a range of items up for auction on Friday night thanks to our very generous sponsors!

Thank you to Ross Jackson for being a fantastic auctioneer!

The auction made a profit of **\$1243!**

All of this money will be going towards a new fort for the school yard!



The following businesses have donated raffle and auction items, spot prizes, food and discounts to assist Moyston Primary School in our fundraising efforts.

- ABSOLUTE OUTDOORS HALLS GAP**
- ANZ BANK ARARAT**
- ARARAT CHEMMART PHARMACY**
- BAKERS DELIGHT ARARAT**
- BESTS WINES GREAT WESTERN**
- GRAMPIANS ESTATE**
- GRAMPIANS GROVE MOYSTON**
- HALLS GAP ESTATE**
- HALLS GAP ZOO**
- LYAL EALES ARARAT**
- MONTARA GRAMPIANS WINES**
- NEWTONS BUTCHERS STAWELL**
- PEACHES ARARAT**
- PRICELINE ARARAT**
- POST OFFICE ARARAT**
- RED ROCK OLIVES**
- SEPPELTS GREAT WESTERN**
- TARGET ARARAT**
- WOOLWORTHS ARARAT**

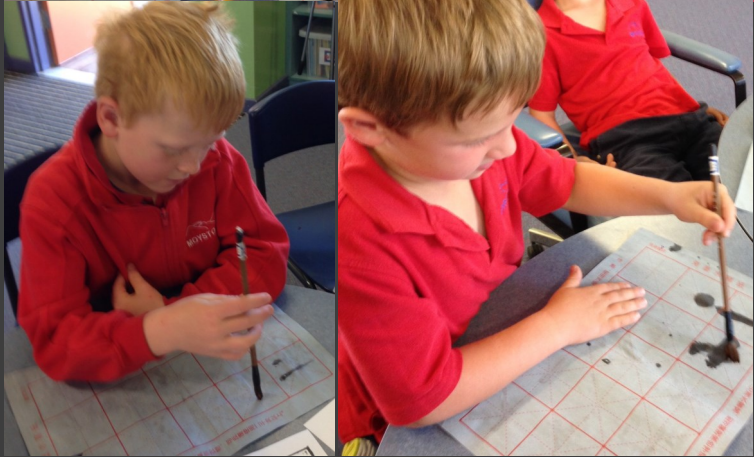
Thank you all for your kind donations.  
Please show your support for these local businesses.



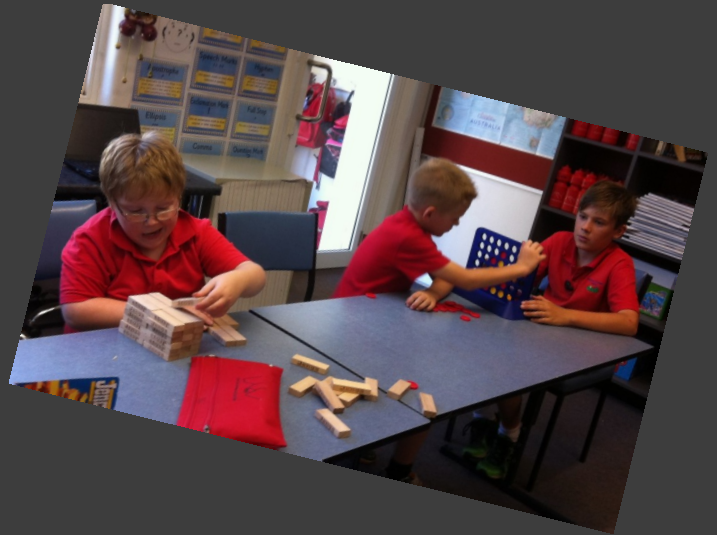


## LOTE

Last weeks Chinese lesson consisted of learning to write calligraphy using special Chinese paper and water.



It was very hard to hold the brushes in a different way to how we hold a pencil!



MATHS GAMES  
in the Senior room







## COOKING

On Tuesday the Grade 2 students joined the Senior class for their transition day. The children got into the Christmas spirit, baking and decorating Gingerbread men and biscuits!



The students have been working hard designing and creating props for their performance tomorrow night at the Moyston Hall.





## *Farewell ....*

Next week will be saying farewell to our Grade 6 students April, Aiden, Jaymason and Jonah.

We wish them all the best for their transition to High School next year.

Good luck!

## *Good luck...*

Our Grade 2 students Dylan, Ethan, Justin, Lane and Natalie will be saying goodbye to the Junior room next week.

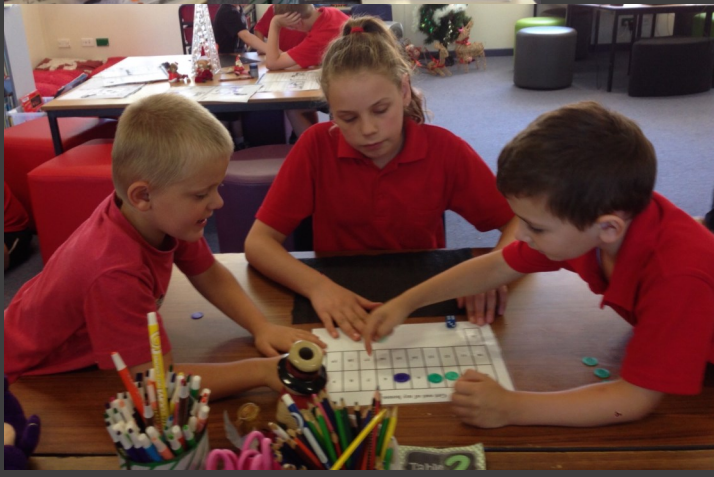
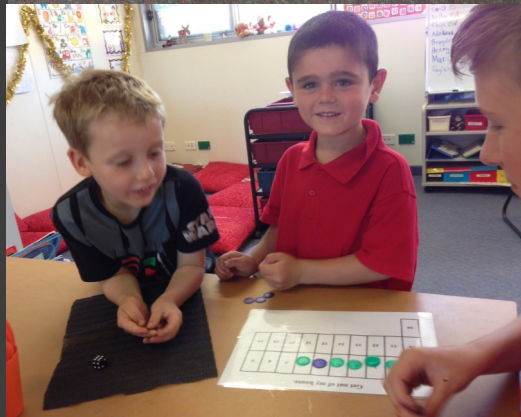
They are looking forward to their move to the Senior class in 2016.



## *Welcome...*

Next year we will be welcoming Koby, Owen, Amellia, Karla, Cody and Harlan to the school in Grade Prep!





## PREP TRANSITION

On Tuesday, our 2016 Preps had a full day Transition at school. The Day consisted of the Grade 5 buddies spending the day in the Junior classroom with the 6 new preps.

The students had a very busy day listening to stories, singing songs, handwriting, playing Maths games, using technology, making reindeers for Christmas, celebrating Amellia's birthday and becoming familiar with some of the classroom routines.



# CHRISTMAS IN ARARAT



## LATE NIGHT SHOPPING

Community Christmas Shopping Night  
Friday 11 December  
5:30 - 8:00pm



## Kids Learn to Sail with Tackers

Stawell Yacht Club  
The Boatshed is visiting Stawell these coming school holidays to run Tackers for kids 7-12. The program will be held between January 18-21 with

### Tackers 1

8:00-1:00

1:30-6:30

Adult and Teenage courses will also be available

Contact us now

Chelsey Taylor

9686 2571

[info@theboatshed.net.au](mailto:info@theboatshed.net.au)

or enrol at

[www.theboatshed.net.au](http://www.theboatshed.net.au)



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Learn To Swim

Intensive School Holiday Program

At the Ararat Fitness Centre

**Mon 18th—Fri 22nd January**

**Price : \$60.00**

Classes will run for 45 minutes each day, & will include all ages from Pre-School up to Squad.

**\*\*Bookings open 9am Monday 14th December\*\***

To make a enquire or to make a booking

call 5352 1064 or email

[lts@araratfitness.com.au](mailto:lts@araratfitness.com.au)





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## STUDENT FUNDRAISING

### *Five cent challenge*

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

We have a collection jar in the school office.

All donations are greatly appreciated by

our student leadership team with all money raised going towards a new fort for the school yard.

### *Car wash*

Our Student Leadership team will also be offering a car wash service over the next 2 weeks!

From Monday 30th November until Friday 11th December at lunchtimes (1.15pm—2pm)

**\$5 per car.**

You must book in your car wash time at the office please!





# **Moyston Primary School**

## **END OF YEAR BREAK UP**

**Where:** MOYSTON HALL at 5pm, followed by dinner  
at Moyston Primary School

**When:** Thursday 10th December 5pm

There will be performances by the children at the Hall as well as our Grade 6 presentations. We will then move to the school for our dinner, carols and a visit from Santa!

**We will also draw our Christmas raffle on the night.**

The school will provide meat and bread for the dinner. We ask that all attending families please BYO drinks, plates, cutlery, deck chairs and provide a salad to share

Please RSVP to assist with catering.

Moyston Primary School 5354 2537

\*The usual Santa sack arrangements will apply to all children in attendance.

Any enquiries, please call the school.



### **MOYSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL OFFICIAL ACCOUNT**

**BSB 063 500**

**ACCOUNT NUMBER 1004 3733**

Please use your **FAMILY** name as a reference if you are making a payment.

School families can transfer money for fees, uniforms, camps etc. at anytime.

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