

# 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.



Today we farewelled our Grade 6 students April, Jonah, Aiden and Jaymason, as well as our Integration Aide Alesha. We hope everyone has a happy and safe Christmas and New Year!

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**STUDENTS WILL RETURN TO  
SCHOOL ON  
THURSDAY 28TH JANUARY 2016.  
STAFF RETURN TO SCHOOL ON  
WEDNESDAY 27TH JANUARY.**





Good luck to Alesha who is leaving us to work full time at a Kindergarten in Ballarat.

The staff and students appreciate all of your hard work and we are all going to miss you!

Congratulations to Emily who was presented with an award this morning for the 'Christmas in Wannan' colouring competition.

All students created Christmas drawings and Emily's was selected as a finalist.

Well done!







During the week, Morris Allgood from the Ararat Rotary Club visited the school and officially presented April with the John McArthur Scholarship.

The Scholarship was announced at our end of year break up at the Moyston Hall last week.

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Sausage sizzle, ice-cream water fights and lots of fun and games on the last day of the year!









# FAREWELL TO OUR GRADE 6's

At our end of year break up  
last Thursday night we  
officially said goodbye to our  
current Grade 6 students.

Jaymason, Aiden, Jonah and  
April were all presented with  
graduation certificates,

engraved pens and  
personalised photo books  
of their time at Moyston  
Primary School.

Each student then presented  
their speeches to all of the  
school staff, students, family  
and friends in attendance.

Good luck to you all, we are  
going to miss you!







CINDY ELLA!  
 Our students put on  
 a very funny  
 performance of  
 Cindy Ella at our  
 end of year break  
 up at the  
 Moyston Hall last week!



The children had been rehearsing very hard  
 with Natalie and our student teacher Emily.  
 Well done everyone!



Moyston  
 Sheep  
 Shearers  
 Mingle Ball





After our Grade 6 presentations and student performance at the hall last week, we

continued our celebrations back at school.

School families and friends enjoyed a delicious cold meat and salad dinner and some drinks in the school yard. Dinner was followed by some Christmas Carols and a visit by Santa!





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# STUDENT FUNDRAISING

## *Five cent challenge*

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Thank you to all of the school families and friends for all of the 5 cent donations.

Special thanks to everyone who kindly donated items

for our auction. A 2015 final total for the 5 cent challenge looks like being in excess of \$180! This is an ongoing fundraiser that will continue into 2016. The fort is currently in the planning stages and will hopefully be built during Term 1.

## *Car wash*

Thank you to everyone who recently booked their cars in for a car wash.

Our student leaders did a fantastic job raising more money for their fort project.







## COLD WATER SWIM PROGRAM

This week we travelled to the Halls Gap swimming pool for two days of lessons with Meri White.

The students learnt a variety of survival skills as well as mastering their swimming techniques and playing some fun water games!









# Summer Holiday Program

 Ararat  
Regional  
Library

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## Block Printing with Wendy Stevens

11am—1pm Friday 15th January

Suitable for upper primary and early secondary ages.

Lunch Provided

Bookings Required

## Mouse Mayhem with Wendy McKay Taylor

Thursday 21st January 11.00am-12pm

Come and listen to Wendy's hilarious new picture book then make a super craft to take home.

Suitable for children up to 8 years.

## Techno Fun

Friday 22nd January 2.00pm - 3.30pm

Have fun with this session using Stop Motion, Little Bits, Google Cardboard, Minecraft, QBA Maze and MaKeyMaKey

## Boxes Boxes Boxes!

Come in anytime in January and make or decorate a cubby using leftover cardboard boxes!

Tape and decorating materials available.

All events are free.



## 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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