

# Moyston Primary School

**NEWSLETTER**

**No. 180**

**4th February 2016**

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.



Welcome back to Moyston Primary School for 2016!  
We hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable Summer break.

A big welcome to our new students Karla, Harlen, Koby, Owen, Cody and Amellia who have started Prep, and Jasmine who has joined our senior class in Grade 6. Our current enrolment number is 31!

We are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead!

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# *School events—February / March 2016*

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>  <b>MARC</b>	<i>10</i>  No Preps <b>AFL CLINIC</b> <b>School Council</b> <b>6PM</b>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>  <b>BOOK CLUB</b> <b>DUE</b>
<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>  No Preps	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>  Cluster Day at Maroona  <b>Oldtime</b> <b>Dance</b>
<i>22</i>  <b>Swimming Halls</b> <b>Gap</b>	<i>23</i>  <b>MARC</b>	<i>24</i>  No Preps	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>29</i>  <b>SCHOOL</b> <b>PHOTOS</b>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>  No Preps	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>

## SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION HOURS

Lyn is available in the School Office at the front of the main building on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8.30am. Kelly is in the School Office on Thursdays.

## School Hours

Children are permitted in the school grounds between 8.30am and 3.45pm

Morning assembly: 9.00am (Monday only)

School begins: 9.00am

Morning recess: 11.00am—11.30am

Lunch: 1.15pm—2.00pm

School Dismissed: 3.20pm

## Fees

\$120 First child, \$100 2nd child, \$80 3rd child, 4th child FREE.  
Early bird discount on first child if paid before END OF TERM 1.

The school levy covers all books, pens, paper, library fee and some excursions.

Families are also able to make a lump sum payment to the amount of their choosing e.g. \$300 at any time. Lyn can then deduct fees, uniform, excursions and any other charges from the balance as they arise.

## Conveyance Allowance

Conveyance Allowance is a payment made by the Department of Education to families who live further than 4.8kms from the nearest school, providing they are attending the closest school to their home and not riding on a government provided school bus.

## Parent helpers

Parents are encouraged to participate in all areas of our school program. We welcome parents in the classroom to assist with reading, maths, cooking or any other area of interest. Parents are also welcome to join us during our morning walks and on various excursions throughout the year.

## COMMUNICATION

### Newsletter

The Moyston Primary School newsletter is given to students fortnightly.

The newsletter has all current information for parents and students regarding excursions, school activities, uniform, lunch orders, school council, community notices, projects, working bees, book club, student achievements and photos.

The newsletter is also uploaded to our school website each week.

[www.moystonps.vic.edu.au](http://www.moystonps.vic.edu.au)

### Facebook

The school also has a Facebook page.

[www.facebook.com/moystonprimaryschool](http://www.facebook.com/moystonprimaryschool)

On this page you will find a lot of the latest news and photos from Moyston PS, as well as links to the website. This is a fantastic way to share news from our school with extended family and friends.

### Reports

Student reports are issued at the end of Term 2 and 4. Parent/teacher interviews will be held throughout the year in conjunction with Individual Learning Plans (ILP's).

## PERMISSION NOTES

### 2016 LOCAL EXCURSIONS, TRAVEL PERMISSION AND MEDIA RELEASE

Attached to this newsletter are these three permission notes.

The local excursions covers any within the immediate area by either walking or staff vehicles. This could include tree planting, Clean Up Australia Day, Sheep Dog trials etc. Details of these excursions will be advised to parents via the newsletter at the appropriate time. Please sign these forms and return them as soon as possible.

## SUN SMART

Moyston Primary School is a Sun Smart school and wide brimmed hats must be worn at all times when outside during Terms 1 and 4. Each student's wide brimmed hat is kept at school to avoid them being lost elsewhere or accidentally left at home.

## LIBRARY

The MARC Van is a mobile Library van based at Great Western that visits Moyston fortnightly, giving the students access to a large collection of books to take home.

## STUDENT/FAMILY DETAILS

Parents are asked to please advise the school of any changes to school enrolments e.g. addresses, phone numbers, email addresses etc.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our 2016 school photos will be taken on Monday 29th February.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our first School Council meeting of the year will be held on **WEDNESDAY 10th February at 6pm.**



This week we said goodbye to Brian.

Brian has been working at the school since the middle of 2015 as a handyman.

He has done a great job around the school yard—painting, maintaining and cleaning.

Introducing

 SCHOLASTIC

## Book Clubs LOOP for Parents

**LOOP** is the **NEW** Scholastic Book Clubs  
**Linked Online Ordering & Payment** platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Clubs by credit card visit:

**[www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)**

Now available for your iPad or iPhone



Issue 1 of Scholastic Book Club is attached. There are 8 issues of Book Club throughout the year. If parents wish to place an order, please use the LOOP app. Otherwise, orders and correct money can be left in the school office. If any orders contain gifts, please inform the school and the books will be given directly to parents.

**All orders for Issue 1 are due by 12th February.**

# NEWSLETTERS

The Moyston Primary School newsletter will be sent home fortnightly on a Thursday. Please make sure you read each newsletter thoroughly as it will contain ALL information needed for parents and students about our school community.

This will include important events, excursions, book club, uniforms, fees, lunch orders, working bees, student achievements, public notices etc. The newsletter is also uploaded to the school website. Please visit the site and share with your family and friends. [www.moystonps.vic.edu.au](http://www.moystonps.vic.edu.au) The Moyston Primary School Facebook pages also has links to the website and extra photos.

<https://www.facebook.com/moystonprimaryschool/>

## MOYSTON OLDTIME DANCE

For many years now, our parents have supported the Moyston Oldtime Dance Committee by attending a number of times a year to help in the kitchen on the 3rd Friday of the month.

Each year, the Oldtime Dance Committee makes a donation to our school.

All school families are asked to please provide 2 plates of cakes, savouries or slices for our rostered evenings which can be left at the school before 3.30pm or delivered to the Moyston Hall by 9pm on the dance evening.

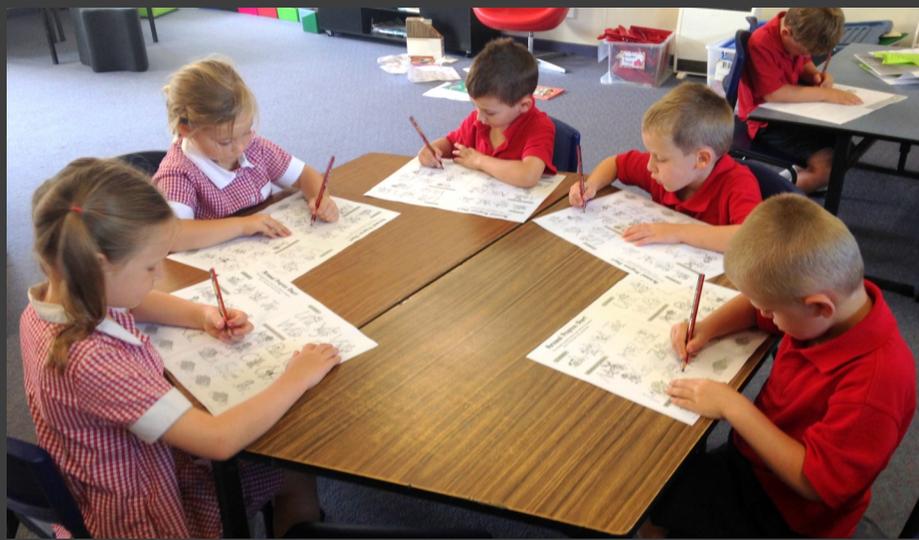
### 2016 OLDTIME DANCE ROSTER

(to help in the kitchen on the night from 9pm)

**February 19th**

**BEECHINOR & MCKINNON**

If you are unable to attend on your rostered evening, please arrange a swap with another parent as early as possible.



Our new preps have been enjoying their first week of school with the help of their Junior room classmates.





Happy Birthday to  
Ethan who turned 8  
last week!

## WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

The students  
were excited  
to unpack our  
parcels from  
the  
Woolworths  
Earn and Learn  
program that  
we



participated in last year.

Thank you to all of the school families and friends who helped collect stickers for our school.

We have received a giant Connect 4 game as well as other games and supplies for the classroom.



Our students have had a great first week back at school, catching up with their friends and welcoming new students into our school community!



# Moyston Primary School

## Uniforms



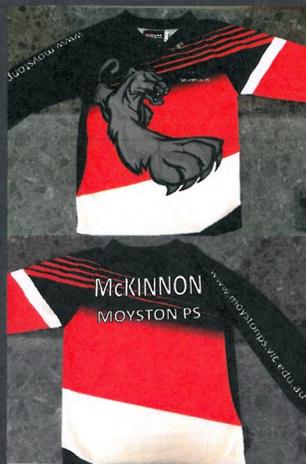
The School Uniform for Moyston Primary School is compulsory and consists of Navy Blue shorts or pants and red polo shirt or jumper. Girls may also chose to wear red and white checked dress. Appropriate footwear must be worn to school e.g. sneakers.

The following items can be purchased through the school. Each item has been embroidered with the school logo.

Hoodies	\$25.00 each
Spray Jackets	\$20.00 each
Polar fleece beanie	\$10.00 each
Polar fleece scarf	\$9.00 each
School bags	\$35.00 Small \$40.00 Large

Red polo T-shirts and navy shorts or pants can be purchased from various suppliers around Ararat or online.

Tops can be embroidered with the school logo at Embroidability in Ararat for a small charge.



A reader bag, hat and drink bottle will be provided free of charge to each student when they first start at Moyston PS.

They are considered part of our school uniform. When these are damaged or lost, we ask that parents pay to replace them.

All students will receive a new drink bottle at the start of each year.

Drink bottles and hats are left at school each day.



Drink bottle	\$6.00
Hat	\$11.00
Reader bag	\$15.00

Sports tops are kept at the school and not available to purchase. These tops are provided to the students when they participate in various sporting events e.g. Moyston and District School Sports, Netball and Football events.



# Farm to Pub

Run, Ride or Walk 2016



**Saturday 27 February**

Main Street - Willaura

[www.farmtopub.org](http://www.farmtopub.org)

Enter online at: <https://regonline.activeglobal.com/2016farmtopub>

*16km Run or Ride*

Buses will leave Willaura at 4pm for a 4:30pm race start for the 16km participants. Those wanting a seat on the bus are reminded just make sure this option is requested when completing the online registration process.

For the 16km ride event it will be up to the individual riders to get their own bikes to the starting line for the 4:30pm start.

*8.5km Run or Ride*

The 8.5km course commences and finishes at the Willaura Hotel with the run commencing at 5:00pm and riders at 5:15pm.

*5km Walk (on sealed road for entire distance)*

Buses will leave Willaura at 5pm for a 5:15pm start for the 5km participants. Those wanting a seat on the bus are reminded just make sure this option is requested when completing the online registration process.

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*Bring your friends and family to support a very worthwhile cause!*



Join the '**Sandy Lane**' Facebook page and follow the '**2016 Farm to Pub**' Event to stay up to date.

Adult - \$15  
15yrs & under - \$5



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*Puttin' on  
the  
Glitz*

*Moyston Hall Ball  
Sat Feb 13 2016  
from 8pm*

**MUSIC BY S.O.F.T.**

Tickets \$25 per head  
phone 53542536 or 53542604 for  
bookings

Supper provided  
BYO Drinks and glasses

**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,

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