

# 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.



Last week, interested Senior students were lucky enough to participate in a 2 hour football clinic run by the Collingwood Football Club at Alexandra Oval!

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**CLUSTER DAY TOMORROW  
OUT OF UNIFORM, NO NUTS OR NUT  
PRODUCTS PLEASE**

**OLDTIME DANCE TOMORROW 19/2**

Rostered families to help at the Hall are  
**MCKINNON & BEECHINOR.**

All families are asked to please  
donate a plate, more details inside ->

# *School events—February / March 2016*

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
15	16	17 No Preps	18	19 <b>Cluster Day</b> <b>Maroona</b> Oldtime Dance
22 <b>Swimming</b> <b>Halls Gap</b>	23 <b>MARC</b>	24 No Preps	25	26
29 <i>SCHOOL</i> <i>PHOTOS</i>	1	2 No Preps	3	4
7	8 <b>MARC</b>	9 No Preps	10	11
14	15	16 No Preps	17	18 <b>Cluster Day</b> <b>Moyston</b>

# 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.



Thank you to Sue Kennedy who donated her time along with Karen last year to work with our students on the Resilience art project. Sue and Karen presented our Leadership team with a photo book which documents the project.

We encourage parents to come into the office and have a look through the book. The Resilience artwork is currently on display outside of the Moyston Store.



# REMINDERS

- Cluster day tomorrow, out of uniform, no nuts or nut products.
- Oldtime Dance tomorrow night. Please bring a plate to school or the hall.
- Swimming on Monday at the Halls Gap Pool.
- Prep parents, please return school nursing program questionnaire by 29/2.
- Permission notes for Maroona Cluster Day due by tomorrow morning 19/2.
- If you are eligible, please return your CSEF forms ASAP.
- All families are asked to thoroughly check their Student Information details and notify the school of any changes.

# SCHOOL PHOTOS

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

This year, we are not asking you to pre-pay your school photos, you can view and order them online after photo day.

**Families are asked to please register your details online before Monday 29th February so that you will be able to view your child's images for free.**

Further details are attached with your child's code. We are happy to assist families with their online registration in the school office. Please come and see Anthony.

## STUDENT/FAMILY DETAILS

Your child's full details are attached to this newsletter. Please check all information thoroughly and notify the school of any changes.

## 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.

# SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our School Council AGM will be held on Wednesday 16th March 2016.

Retiring councillors:

**Zaiga Watts**

**Kelly McKinnon**

**Deanne Taylor**

**Lydia Jackson**

Continuing for another year:

**Cath Johnston**

**Jill Marshall**

**Natalie Dowsett**

**Anthony Cain**

Retiring councillors are eligible to re-nominate for a further term.

All school parents are encouraged to consider joining school council.

This is a great opportunity to stay informed with all aspects of the school and to have to your say with any decision making.

Nomination forms will be sent home soon.



## SHROVE TUESDAY

Last week, our students enjoyed some delicious pancakes to celebrate Shrove Tuesday! The senior students researched and prepared different recipes including plain, blueberry and chocolate chip pancakes!



Last week we celebrated two birthdays at school.



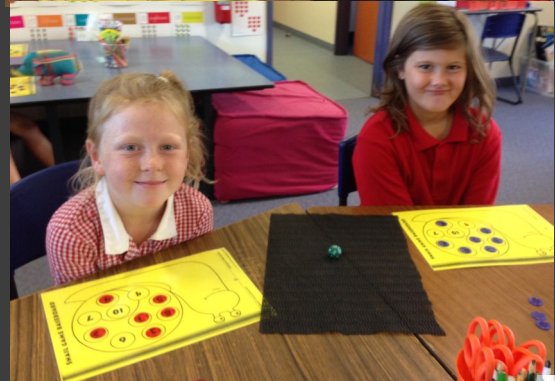
Happy Birthday to Aaron and Justin!



Each day in the Junior room, a different student has a turn to change the classroom calendar. The children need to think about what date and day it is, as well as what the weather is like outside.

## JUNIOR ROOM

Our new prep students have been enjoying a range of maths games aimed at improving their number identification.





## COLLINGWOOD FOOTBALL CLINIC

Students rotated through 12 different skills activities across Alexandra Oval.



Each activity was manned by senior Collingwood Footballers. Our students had lots of fun learning some new skills and interacting with some of their AFL idols!





# 88th Moyston Sheep Dog Trials

The oldest sheep dog trials in Victoria



**Spectators welcome**

● Gold coin donation

**March 17th, 18th, 19th 2016**



Located 15 mins from Ararat  
at the picturesque Moyston Oval,  
Ararat-Halls Gap Rd, Moyston

## NOVICE TRIAL & RETIREES

9am Thursday 17th March

## IMPROVERS & OPEN TRIAL

8am Friday 18th March &

8am Saturday 19th March

## COUNTRY CATERING

Morning Tea \$4

Lunch – two course \$10

Afternoon tea \$4

## FRIDAY NIGHT

**MEALS 6-7PM**

Dinner \$10 – Roast &  
salads plus veggie option

Dessert \$5

Brace Dog Trials –  
dogs working in pairs

Starts 6.30pm

Bar open 6-10pm

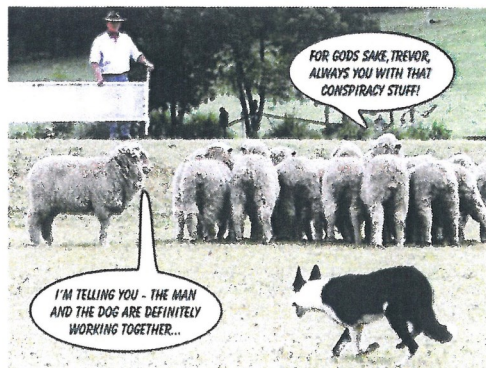
Entertainment 6-9pm

## ACCOMMODATION

- Powered sites \$10/night
- The Apartment  
5354 2545
- Grampians Country  
Cottages 5354 2516

## ENQUIRIES

Max: 0419 382 315



# 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



Proudly supporting  
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# Moyston Easter Market

March 26, Easter Saturday

9-2pm Moyston Oval

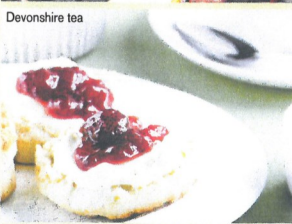
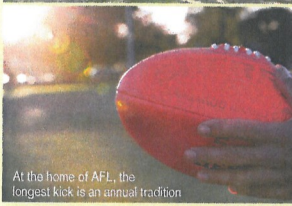
Ararat-Hall Gap Rd, Moyston

## What's on offer

- **Longest Football Kicking Comp**  
For men, women & kids – starts 11.30am
- **Live music** by Ararat Duo SOFT
- **Raffles x 2** – prizes include a cricket bat signed by the Australian and South African teams
- **Market stalls:** arts & crafts by local artists, homemade goodies, pre-loved treasures looking for new homes and more!
- **Devonshire tea**
- **Gourmet BBQ**

## Kids activities

- Easter Egg Trail
- Colouring and painting



Stall bookings and enquiries: 0419 382 315  
email: moystonparks@yahoo.com.au

We would love to have as many locals as possible to have a stall to sell home-made items, produce, arts and crafts, or just that stuff in the back shed that you can't bear to throw out! It's a great way to earn a bit of extra cash and be part of a great local day.

Sites are \$20 (Indoor), \$15 (Under Veranda) and \$10 (Outdoor).

## 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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