

# 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.



During our Cluster Day last Friday with Maroona and Buangor, we had a visit from the WheelTalk Program. Our students got the opportunity to have lots of fun playing games of wheelchair basketball!

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**LAST DAY OF TERM THIS  
THURSDAY 25/03  
2.30PM DISMISSAL  
TERM 2 COMMENCES ON  
MONDAY 11TH APRIL**

# *School events*

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
21	22	23 No preps	24 <i>END OF TERM 1 2.30pm dismissal</i>	25 GOOD FRIDAY

***TERM 2 commences on Monday 11th April***

## **MOYSTON EASTER MARKET EASTER SATURDAY 26th MARCH AT THE MOYSTON OVAL 9am—2pm**

Moyston Primary School will be holding a stall to sell cakes, slices, fresh produce, preserves, bric-a-brac and raffle tickets. We are seeking donations for the stall, as well as parents or families to assist with the running of the stall on the day. Any assistance is greatly appreciated for this fundraiser.

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**We will be having a short fundraising get together tomorrow after school (Wednesday 3.20pm). Any help is appreciated. We need assistance to create the Easter Hampers for the raffle prizes, print and label jars, sort out bric-a-brac collection etc.**

# COMMUNITY DINNER

Our March Community Dinner 'A Taste of Thai' was a huge success.

Total profit for the evening was \$700!

Thank you very much to Nadine, Dee, Cath, Meg and all of the other parents helpers.

Thanks again to Reece Plumbing, Cambridge Meats, Steelfinne Fabrications and Peach's for their kind donations towards our dinner.

The April Community Dinner will be hosted by the Moyston Landcare group on Friday 8th April.



As Dee mentioned in her speech at the Community Dinner, REECE Plumbing in Ararat offers a 10% discount to anyone who mentions 'Moyston Primary School'.

## REMINDERS

- Early Bird discount available on school fees if paid before the end of Term 1.
- All families are asked to thoroughly check their Student Information details and notify the school of any changes.
- Raffle tickets and hamper donations need to be returned by tomorrow after school (Wednesday 23/3).



DISABILITY SPORT  
& RECREATION



## WHEELTALK PROGRAM CLUSTER DAY

The WheelTalk Disability Awareness Program is an initiative of Disability Sport & Recreation. The program encourages students to think about diversity, acceptance and disability sports as well as give them a greater understanding of the issues facing people with a disability.



During our Cluster day with Maroona and Buangor last Friday, our students listened to a presentation by a DSR ambassador before having lots of fun playing wheelchair basketball!





# SCHOOL COUNCIL

Moyston PS School Council AGM was held last week.

The following positions were filled:

<b>President:</b>	Lydia Jackson
<b>Vice President:</b>	Tanya Beechinor
<b>Secretary:</b>	Kelly McKinnon
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Jill Marshall
<b>Council members</b>	Deanne Taylor Cath Johnston
<b>Fundraising</b>	Libby Harris
<b>Co-ordinators:</b>	Tyson Farthing
<b>DEECD</b>	Anthony Cain
<b>Representatives</b>	Natalie Dowsett

If you have any issues you would like raised during School Council meetings, please speak to any of these School Council members.

# The 52-STOREY TREEHOUSE



Last week our Senior students travelled to Ballarat for the day.

The students travelled by bus to Her Majesty's Theatre to see the production 'The 52-Storey Treehouse' based on a

series of books by Andy Griffiths. This was followed by lunch at McDonalds and a ride on the City Circle bus around Ballarat.

Students then enjoyed a train ride back to Ararat.

Happy Birthday  
7th Birthday to  
Emily!



## JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

The Junior room have  
been keeping an eye on  
their Jack and the  
Beanstalk magic bean  
that they planted a  
couple of weeks ago.



They have been very excited to see it growing  
beautifully!



The junior room enjoyed a special  
chocolate cake treat thanks to Rhys.  
Rhys won the cake by guessing the weight  
of the chicken at the Willaura Hospital  
market!



## BEACH VOLLEYBALL

Our Beach Volleyball court is now complete.

Thanks again



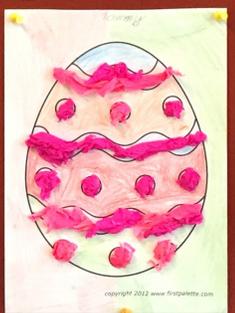
to Rob Marshall for digging the hole and delivering the sand. The students had a wonderful time 'helping' to spread the sand which was then finished off by Jack Chetcuti.

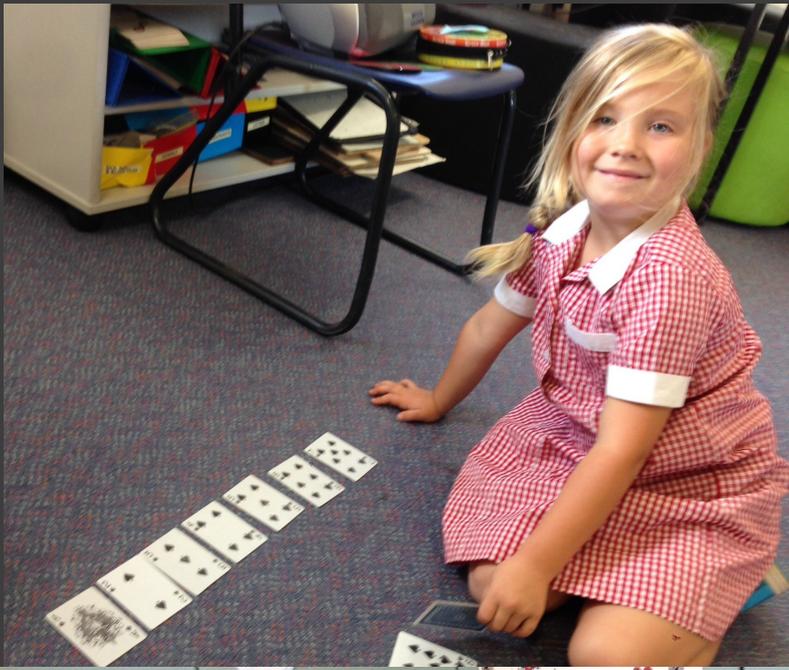


Junior  
room  
Easter  
Art



Senior  
room  
Easter  
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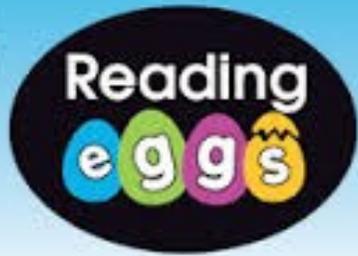




## MATHS

Our Prep students have been using decks of cards during Maths. Students have been sorting the cards into groups and lining them in order from 1 to 10.

Help your child learn to read!



ABC Reading Eggs is a program we use to support children learning to read in a fun and interactive online environment. This program supports children from as young as 3 years, up to 13 years of age.

IXL is a web based program which targets Maths for all grades from Kindergarten to Year 12.

Practice that feels like play

Dynamic, adaptive learning



Congratulations to Amelia, Mark, Nellie, Brayden who all received IXL awards last week. Well done also to Cody on gaining a Reading Eggs award!

*Lindsay Kent Memorial*

**5km FUN RUN**

**3km WALK or RUN**

**Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016**

Enter, Start & Finish at Stawell Racecourse car park

**Assembly: 8.30am**

**Start: 9.00am sharp**

**Entry fee: \$10.00 for adults**

**\$5.00 for U/14**

**Sashes: First Male & First Female *donated by Ray Riordan***

**First 3km Under 16 *donated by Keith Noden Family***

**Random Sash *donated by***

**ADVANCE BRICKS & PAVERS, STAWELL**

This quality sash can be won at random by any participant.

All finishers in the event receive a time and placing certificate.

***Many spot prizes to be won!***

For further details

Secretary: Tiffany Gallagher 0437070990

President: Neil Wilde 03 53542588



# Library

## Autumn School holiday program

**Jamie and Kim's Mobile Zoo - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April: 11:00am-12:00pm**

Meet and greet Australian animals. An opportunity to have a close up experience and plenty of time for questions.



**Dr Seuss Craft - Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April: 2:00pm-3:00pm**

Hat's off to Dr Seuss! Join us for some fun craft based on this beloved character in celebration of his birth 110 years ago.

Suitable for any age. **Bookings required**

**We Love the Farm - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April: 11:00am-12:00pm**

Meet author and photographer Tracy Kruger who will read her new book "We Love the Farm". Fun guaranteed! Suitable for early years primary.



**Critters in the Creek - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April: 1:00pm-2:00pm**

Join Zoologist Prue Simmons for a fun and interactive session in the library as we explore the lives of the wildlife in our waterways. What does a platypus eat? Where does a freshwater shrimp live? And what happens if the creek stops flowing? Fun and learning for ages 5 and up.

**Baby Rhyme Time – Tuesday's at 10.00am – Rhyme, Rhythm and song and story**

**Preschool Story time – Thursday's at 11.00am- Interactive songs, stories and preschool craft.**

**For enquires and bookings please contact the Ararat Library on**

**(03) 5352 1722 or Email [library@ararat.vic.gov.au](mailto:library@ararat.vic.gov.au)**



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**1697**

A friendly reminder leading into the School Holidays—  
If you are booking any accommodation Australia wide, check  
out the Quick Beds website.

If you book accommodation through this site and enter our school  
code **1697**, the school will directly receive a fundraising payment  
into our account.

### 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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