

# 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.



Students were welcomed back to school this term with a big change to the school yard!

Over the Easter holidays several trees on the school grounds were removed for student and community safety.

These trees were assessed by an Arborist and were found to be too unsafe to remain in the school yard.

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**ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
MONDAY 25TH APRIL**

**CURRICULUM DAY—PUPIL FREE  
FRIDAY 29TH APRIL**

(Staff attending First Aid Training)

# April 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
25 ANZAC DAY  NO SCHOOL	26	27	28	29 CURRICULUM DAY  NO SCHOOL

# May 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3 <b>MARC</b>  Cross Country	4	5	6  School Sports
9	10  NAPLAN (Grade 3 & 5)	11  NAPLAN (Grade 3 & 5)	12  NAPLAN (Grade 3 & 5)	13
16	17  <b>MARC</b>	18	19	20



Nadine Ferguson has some beautiful homemade candles for sale in the school office.

10% of the sales will go directly to our student fundraising.

## REMINDERS

- **NO SCHOOL** next week on Monday (25th) and Friday (29th) due to ANZAC day and a Curriculum day.
- Please return **SCHOOL SPORTS LUNCH ORDERS** form by Thursday 28th April.
- Any **BOOK CLUB** orders need to be returned to the office by Tuesday 26th April or order through the LOOP app.



April 2016

**MOYSTON AND DISTRICT SCHOOL SPORTS** will be hosted by  
Concongella Primary School at **North Park in Stawell** on  
**Friday 6th May.**



The students have been practising their marching for the Sports opening ceremony.

Thanks to Tyson Farthing who has been helping to teach marching.



Meri White has also been working with the children in preparation for the sports.





## AUSKICK

It has been great to see so many families supporting the AFL Auskick program.

This year Moyston Auskick is being held at Moyston Primary school on Wednesday nights until 15th June.

It is not too late to register at [www.aflauskick.com.au](http://www.aflauskick.com.au)





At the end of last term students participated in Clean up Australia Day. We walked over to Gwynne Decker's property to clean up in and around the paddocks. Thank you to Madeline Townsend for organising the day.



Help your child learn to read!



Reading  
eggs

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.



Excellent work by Henry, Harlan, Amellia and Taylah who all received Reading Eggs awards recently.

Congratulations to Brayden, Mark and Owen who all worked hard to earn their Reading Eggs awards.



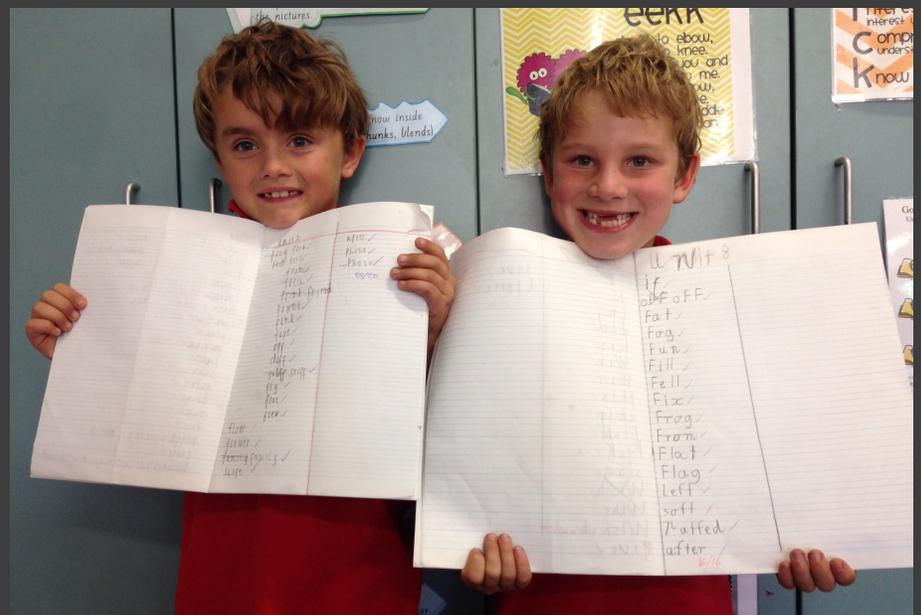
IXL is a web based program which targets Maths for all grades from Kindergarten to Year 12.



Henry, Rhys, Taylah, Trinity and Jasmine were all presented with IXL award for their hard work.

Well done!

Congratulations to Mark and Henry on achieving 100% on their weekly spelling test. For these first time winners, practice and persistence has paid off!

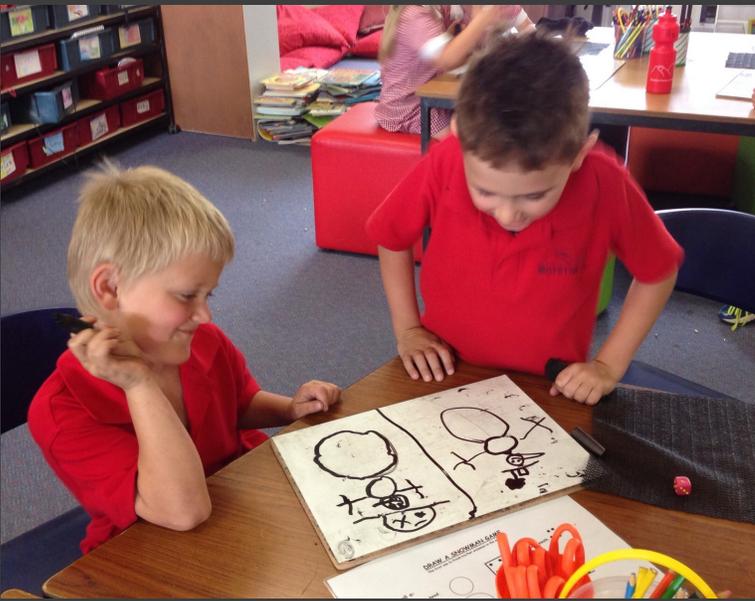


## JUNIOR ROOM MATHS GAMES

Hands on Maths games are a great way for children to learn Math concepts whilst having fun.

Grade 2's are learning about halves, Grade 1's about doubles and Preps are practicing number recognition and subitising to 10.

Families are welcome to borrow these games from the school or come in and play them with the children.





## CROSS COUNTRY

The students have been enthusiastically training for Cross Country by running laps around the school in the mornings.

Cross Country will be held in St Arnaud on Tuesday 3rd May. Time trials will be held next week.



Rhys celebrated his 7th birthday at school with some very delicious cupcakes. Happy Birthday Rhys!

# EASTER FUNDRAISING

During the Easter weekend, the school held two stalls at the Moyston Easter Market. We sold raffle tickets for our Easter hampers, bric-a-brac, baked goods, fresh produce, chutneys and preserves.

A huge thank you to all of the parents who helped host the stalls, cook and prepare the jars of preserves, sell raffle tickets and donate items.

We are thrilled to report that we raised in excess of \$1500 profit from our Easter fundraising!

Easter Hampers raffle winners:

1st Susan Day, 2nd Sue Dunster, 3rd Archie McKinnon, 4th Cath and John Peacock, 5th Ian Foster.

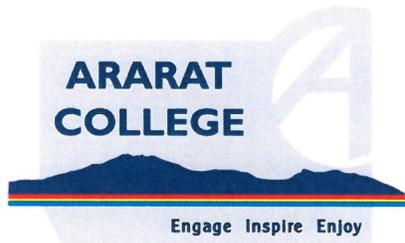




## SENIOR ROOM SCIENCE

This week the senior students experimented with changing the colour of plain white flowers using different coloured food dyes.

Thank you to the Spry family for supplying these beautiful Carnations.



*For further details please do not hesitate to contact.  
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Year 7 - 2017

### **Parent Information Evening**

(All parents of possible future enrolments welcome)

You are cordially invited to attend this event

**TUESDAY, 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2016**

**Time: 7.00pm**

Learn about

Curriculum Programs & Opportunities for Students,  
Speak to Teaching Staff & Tour College Facilities  
We look forward to seeing you on this evening.

Venue: Trade Training Centre  
(Entrance from Barkly St near electronic sign)



Through the Sporting Schools program, the school submitted an application for a Junior Jack attack Bowls kit.

The kit arrived last week. On Friday afternoon students

tested out the new gear by enjoying a few games of bowls. They experienced how frustrating this game can be but they loved it!





Physical Education with Mrs White



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When you book accommodation on  
[www.Quickbeds.com](http://www.Quickbeds.com) using Grassroots Code:

**1697**

*FREE YOGA!*

*Yoga with Zaiga at the Moyston Hall*

*Wednesday nights 7pm.*

### **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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