

Moyston Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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5th May 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.



Tuesday was the Black Ranges Cross Country event in St Arnaud. Moyston Primary School had 10 students competing across all ages. The weather made the conditions very tough for running, but our students all did a fantastic job running the 2km or the 3km course.

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**MOYSTON & DISTRICT SCHOOL
SPORTS TOMORROW
6TH MAY.**

**Parents are required to get
students to North Park by 8.40am**

May 2016

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
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| 2 | 3 MARC Cross Country | 4 | 5 | 6 School Sports Community Dinner |
| 9 | 10 NAPLAN (Grade 3 & 5) School Council 6pm | 11 NAPLAN (Grade 3 & 5) | 12 NAPLAN (Grade 3 & 5) | 13 |
| 16 | 17 MARC | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 23 | 24 Black Ranges Football & Netball | 25 | 26 | 27 |



MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Our student
leadership team have

been working hard to create a stall for our students to buy
some gifts for Mother's Day this weekend.

The leadership team have been using the stall as a learning
opportunity, using maths and organisational skills to get the
stall up and running.

Any profit made will be put toward student identified needs
for the school.



SCHOOL GARDEN

A massive amount of pumpkins
were harvested this morning by
Tanya, Libby and Fitzy from our
school vegetable garden.

The pumpkins will be used for
cooking at school as well as our
school hosted Community
Dinners.





Black Ranges Cross Country St Arnaud

Our school team consisted of Natalie, Evie, Aaliyah, Ethan, Lane, Aiden, Aaron, Tommy, Wilson and Jasmine. Students competed across most of the age groups running either the 2km or the 3km course. When the children weren't running, they did a fantastic job supporting and cheering for their team mates.

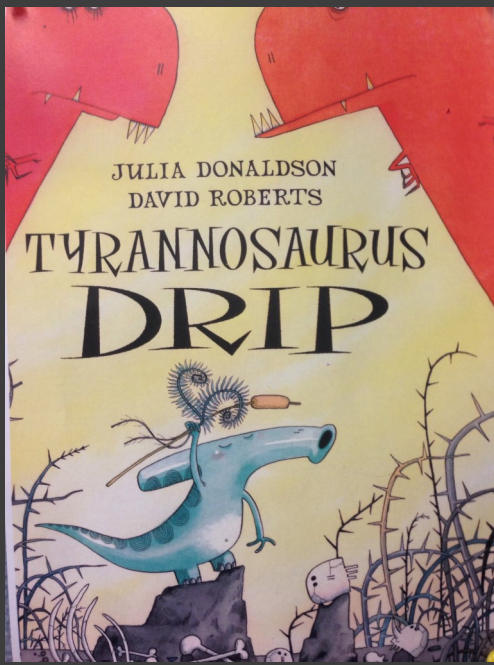




GOAL POSTS
Thank you to Ross Jackson and Doug McKinnon for installing our new school AFL goal posts.

The students have loved the new addition to the playground. Our school Winter football/netball competition is coming up in Stawell in a few weeks.





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During Art, the Junior room students created dinosaurs based on the Julia Donaldson book 'Tyrannosaurus Drip.'





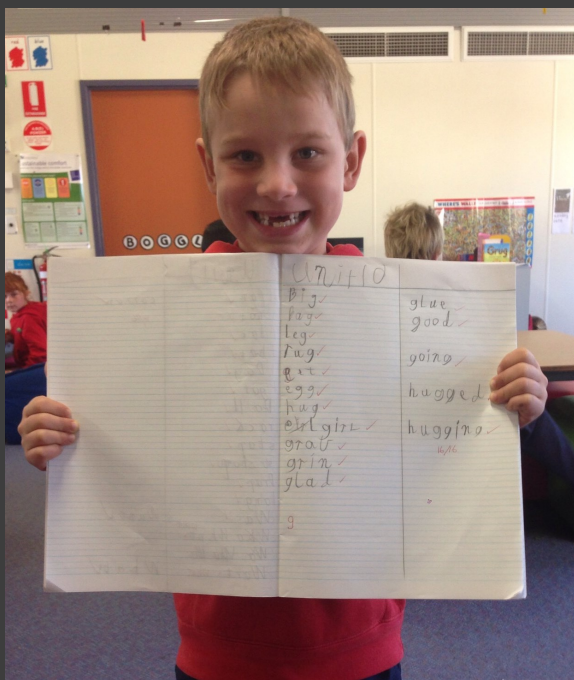
BIRTHDAYS!

Happy 6th Birthday to Owen!



Happy Birthday to Taylah who turned 8!

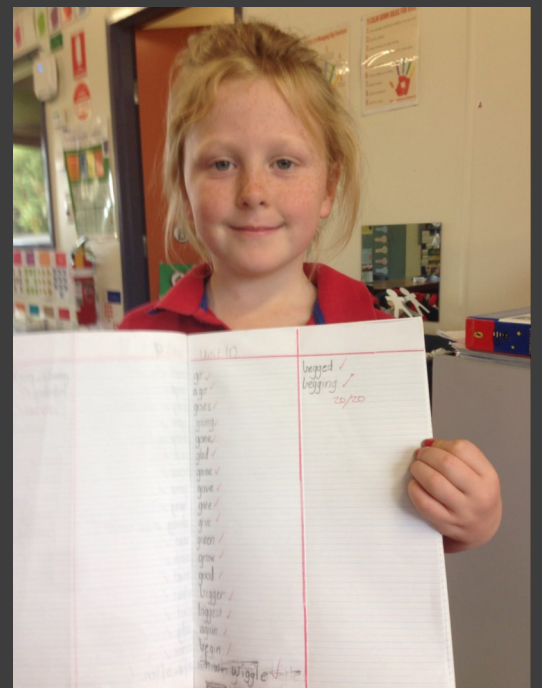
Happy 9th Birthday to Dylan!



SPELLING WORDS

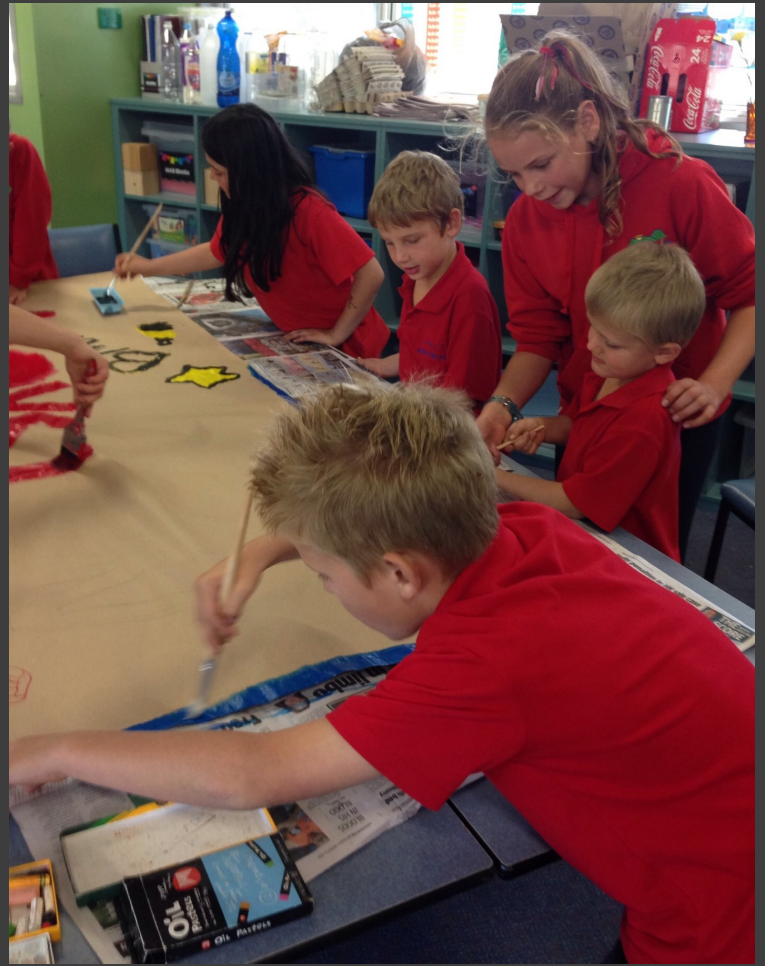
Well done to Henry and Lily who both received 100% on their spelling tests this week.

Keep up the great work!





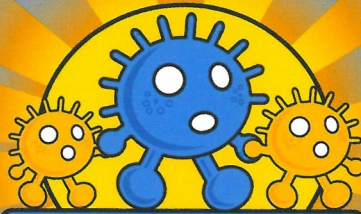
This term Mrs Dowsett and Mrs Whiting are trialling a new whole school program beginning with a focus on Teamwork. Students from Prep to Grade 6 were put into mixed groups and participated in Art, Drama or PE activities based on Teamwork.



SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING NEXT TUESDAY

10TH MAY 6PM

ACTIVE KIDS ARE SMARTER KIDS



**WALK SAFELY
TO SCHOOL DAY**

FRIDAY 20 MAY 2016

A Challenge to All Australian Primary Schools and Councils

National Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is on Friday 20 May 2016. Now in its 17th year, it is a campaign and annual event when all primary school children, their parents and carers are encouraged to walk and commute regularly and safely to school. It is a community event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment.

Australian children are becoming less active. One substantial contributor is the decline in walking and/or taking public transport to school. Children who are regularly physically active are healthier, perform better academically and less likely to be obese or overweight, which can lead to the long-term and costly risks of heart disease and diabetes etc.. Walking regularly is the best exercise because you can build it into your daily routine.

The Objectives of National Walk Safely to School Day are:

- To encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary school age children
- To promote the health benefits of walking and create regular walking habits
- To help children develop vital road crossing skills and ensure children up to the age of 10 years hold an adult's hand when crossing the road
- To help children develop the vital road-crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians
- To reduce car dependency and traffic congestion
- To reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles
- To promote the use of public transport

**Until they're ten,
children must always hold an
adult's hand when crossing the road**

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Farming Fantasies Rural Realities

A day for women on the land to
learn, share and enjoy.

Friday 13th May 2016
10am - 4pm

Registration from 9am - join us
for tea & coffee and time to
browse around the stalls.

Dunkeld Community Centre
14 Stirling St Dunkeld

This is a free event open to all
members of our community.

Benefits of the day...

Meet other rural women.
Enjoy a delicious lunch.
Browse the local produce and
creative output.
Listen to inspiring local women as they
share their stories.
Take part in an afternoon workshop that
is of most interest to you.
Help plan the best future for ourselves,
our families, our farms and
our communities.



RSVP essential, Monday 9th May
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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, 17th 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)





COMMUNITY DINNER

Hosted by MWFNC

Friday 6th May from 6pm
Moyston oval.
2 course meal
\$15 Adult, \$6 Child

'AS AUSSIE AS AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL'
Marinated steak, gourmet sausages and chicken.
Served with salads
Pavlova and cheesecakes for dessert.

RSVP to assist with catering
Lydia Jackson - 0417 542 799

Moyston Community Meals Facebook Page

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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