

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.



The countdown is on to our first BMX event for the year!

Our students will be travelling to Wyndham next Friday to compete in the first race of the

Victorian State School Cycling Championship. Moyston Primary school students are keen to defend their title of VSCC BMX Series Champion School for 2013, 2014 and 2015. Can we do it again in 2016?

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**BMX working bee tomorrow afternoon
(Friday 29th) from 2pm.**

We would like to wash and prepare the bikes for competition next week. Any help from parents or family members is greatly appreciated.

AUGUST 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2 Parent Opinion Survey Due	3	4	5 BMX WYNDHAM
8	9 MARC	10	11	12 CLUSTER DAY MOYSTON
15	16	17	18	19 BMX KNOX Oldtime

SENIOR CAMP

The Grade 3-6 Urban Camp (Melbourne) will take place from 14th—17th Nov.

BMX STARTS NEXT WEEK!



Friday 5 August

Friday 19th August

Friday 16th September (Last day of term 3)

Friday 14th October

WYNDHAM

KNOX

PORTLAND

BENDIGO

Our first BMX event for the year will take place next Friday 5th August in Wyndham.

This is not a compulsory activity. School will run as normal for those students not wishing to compete in the BMX events.

For students to participate at the racing, a parent or guardian will need to be present due to the nature of this sport.

A note has been sent home today with further information. If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to Anthony.



PLAYGROUP!

Last week the school hosted a playgroup session in conjunction with the Pomonal and Halls Gap playgroup. It was lovely to see lots of pre school children and their parents at the school. The children had lots of fun interacting and playing with our senior class. Our students did a fantastic job organising and running activity stations for the playgroup!



CLUSTER DAY

Our latest Cluster Day was held at Maroona. It was a very cold day, but we all stayed warm around the bonfire.

The main event for the day was a Talent Show around the fire.



The students all put on awesome prepared acts which included singing, jokes, magic tricks, and dancing.

We then enjoyed some delicious baked potatoes for lunch.



FAIRY TALES

The Junior class have been learning about Fairy Tales, in particular 'Goldilocks and the 3 Bears.' They enjoyed bringing their teddy bears to school for the day and having yummy vanilla porridge!

FIXED MINDSET / GROWTH MINDSET

We have been doing a lot of work with our students on changing from a fixed mindset to a growth mindset.

From this week forward we will be presenting an award to students that demonstrate this quality. This will not be an award/certificate that is given just for the sake of it; it may not be given out every week.

A FIXED MINDSET is the idea that things are the way they are. You're born good at something or not. There's no room for growth.

A GROWTH MINDSET is the idea that you can develop ability through hard work and effort. You can become good at anything, if you work hard enough. If a person has a growth mindset, they build confidence, resilience, perseverance and ultimately success.

Some quotes that demonstrate the thinking we are promoting at Moyston PS include;

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you did not do than by the ones you did." Mark Twain

"It does not matter how slowly you go so long as you do not stop." Confucius

"It's kind of fun to do the impossible." Walt Disney

"It's not that I'm so smart, it's just that I stay with problems longer." Albert Einstein

TALKING TO MYSELF

INSTEAD OF:

This is just too hard.

I'm just not that good at this.

I'm just so good at this!

I have never been good at spelling.

I'll never get it.
I give up!

My work is fine the way it is.

I made a mistake.

She's so smart.
I'll never be that smart.

TRY SAYING:

This may take some more time and effort from me.

I need to go back and look at what I'm missing.

I seem to be on the right track.

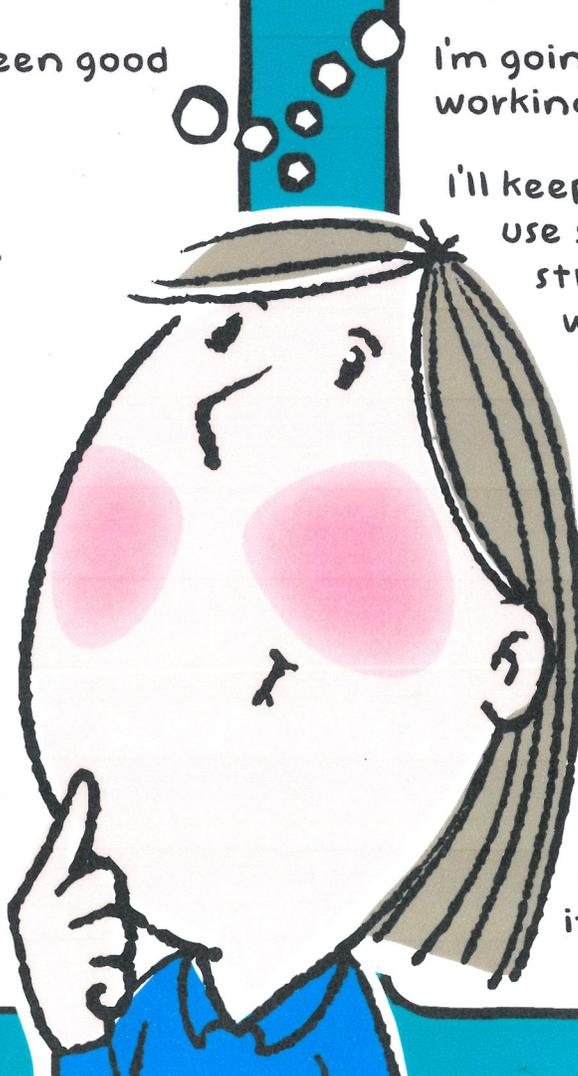
I'm going to have to keep working on my spelling.

I'll keep trying and use some of the strategies that we have been working on.

I can always improve, so what can I do to make this better?

That's ok, mistakes help me learn better.

I'm going to figure out how she does it, so I can try it.





ART

Last week, our senior students enjoyed an Art class with Cath.

They were experimenting with clay in preparation for a larger

project where students will create a glass tile with David Herbert and the Moyston Art Group.

Thanks for your guidance and knowledge Cath, the students loved it!



Last week the student made their own pizzas for lunch. Thank you to Kath and Tanya for preparing ingredients and cleaning up, it was a great day!

We also celebrated Mark's 8th birthday at school last week!

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

Each year the Department of Education and Training conducts a Parent Opinion Survey. Parents are asked to participate and we use the information to inform and direct our future school planning and improvement.

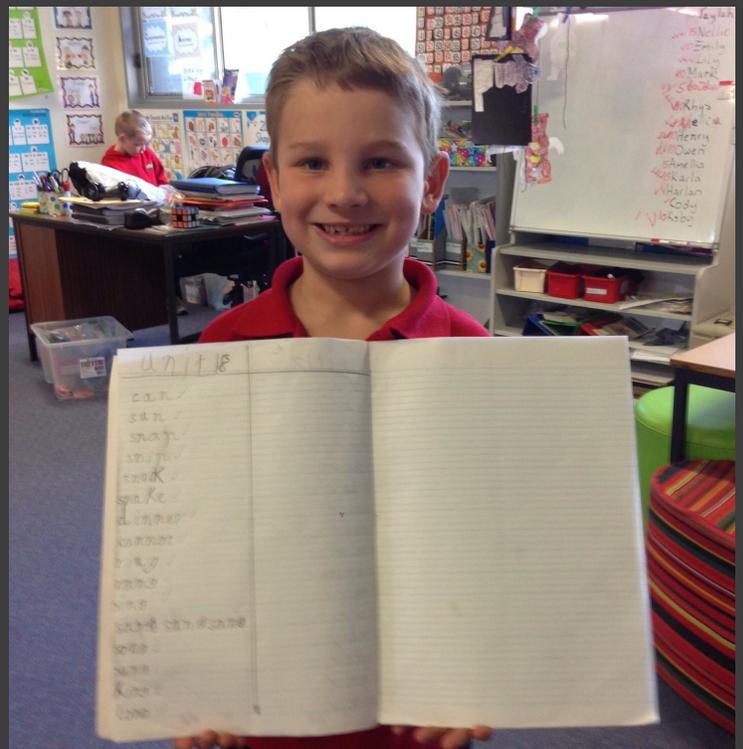
Surveys were sent home with students yesterday. They are designed to take no more than 20 minutes to complete and your feedback and opinions play an important role in making our school the best it can possibly be.

Responses are completely confidential.

Please return your completed survey to school by
Tuesday 2nd August 2016.



Well done to Harlan and Amelia who both received Reading Eggs awards this week!



Great work by Henry who has been the classroom spelling champion for the past 2 weeks.

Well done!

Grip is a regular addition to our classrooms. Animals can have a very positive influence on students and their learning.



LOTE (Chinese)
Grip was very focussed during his Language other than English lesson. He has been working hard but still has a long way to go!

Guided Reading in the senior class with Natalie.

He does love a good story!



Handwriting with Rhys in the Junior room.



Watching a movie during lunch on a wet weather day.





MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

12-HOUR STANDARD MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSE

This course teaches adults how to assist other adults who are experiencing a mental health crisis or developing a mental health problem.

August 2nd and 3rd, 2016
Moyston

**Moyston Recreation Reserve, Moyston-
Great Western Road**

**This course is available at NO COST as part of the
State Government Drought Relief Package
supporting drought affected farming communities**

Courses run from 9am-4pm with catering provided.
The Standard Mental Health First Aid Course is an accredited course
by Mental Health First Aid Australia

**For more information or to register for a
course please contact Lauren Dempsey:
(03) 5352 6204 or email
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TOM WILLS DINNER 2016

Guest Speakers

Bob Murphy - Western Bulldogs Captain

Martin Flanagan -author, The Age sports
writer

Wednesday August 24th

Moyston Clubrooms

6.30pm

2 course meal

Cost \$30

Tickets available from Bonds Feedbarn (from
Friday) or at the Moyston Clubrooms bar on
training nights.

Only 100 tickets available

**MOYSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
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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, uniforms, camps etc. at anytime.

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