

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.



FINAL CLUSTER DAY

Last Friday we had our final Cluster Day of the year with Maroona and Buangor Primary Schools.

We had a great day in Halls Gap playing games and hiking to Venus Baths followed by some fun at the Halls Gap pool!

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**CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY DINNER
TOMORROW NIGHT!**

Moyston Oval 6pm.

Please see Lydia if you are able to help.

December 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
28th	29th	30th	1st	2nd Christmas Community Dinner
5th Cold Water swim program	6th Prep orientation ALL DAY	7th Cold Water swim program	8th	9th Cold Water swim program

TERM 4 DATES...

14th December

School Council Dinner Chalambar 6pm

15th December

End of year performance

16th December

Grade 6 Walk

19th December

Geelong Adventure Park

20th December

Curriculum Day

CURRICULUM DAY

School Council have approved **Tuesday 20th December** to be a Curriculum Day.

This will be a pupil free day, staff will be working at school. The last day at school for the students will be Friday 16th December, followed by our Geelong Adventure Park excursion on Monday 19th December.

COLD WATER SWIMMING PROGRAM STARTS NEXT WEEK!

All students will be participating in a cold water swimming program at the Halls Gap Pool with Pomonal Primary School students.

The program will run on Monday 5th, Wednesday 7th and Friday 9th December.

When not at the pool on Monday and Wednesday, students will participate in activities at Pomonal Primary School. Students will be in Halls Gap all day on the Friday.

Transport will be by self-drive bus driven by Barb Venn departing school at approximately 9am and returning in time for 3.20pm dismissal.

Students will need to wear full school uniform, bring their own lunch, snacks and drinks. Bring bathers, towel, goggles (if needed), sun hat, sunscreen and footwear suitable for walking.

Permission forms were sent home to families earlier this week.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

Once again we will be holding a school Christmas Raffle which is always a very successful fundraiser!

We ask that all school families please donate some items for the hampers such as chocolates, nuts, decorations, wrapping paper, lollies etc.

Items can be left in the school office.

Tickets are \$1.00 each.

Each family has been sent home a page of 10 tickets.

More tickets are available from the school office.

Thank you to those families who have already donated items!

The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 15th December at the end of year break up.



GRADE 3-6 URBAN CAMP!





Urban Camp

I woke up to get ready so I can go to the train station to go to Urban Camp. I went there with Maroona, Moyston and Buangor. We arrived at Melbourne to go to Urban Camp, I was excited about what we were going to do over the next few days.

Day 3: In the morning we went Ice Skating 'I went so fast'. I fell over the ice and it was cold. Forty minutes later we went to the Parliament House, some of the pieces of the wall were painted gold. The seats were so soft they were red and green. The walls were mostly white there were a lot of pictures, mostly Queen Victoria. Then we walked out. Then we went to the Eureka Tower it was so scary, I had an ice-cream and coke. At 10 o'clock we went back to camp, I was so tired, I feel asleep fast.

Day 4: I woke up, it was the last day and we went to the Vic Market. I liked everything I bought lollies, toys and cards, it was so fun. We went back to the train station and got to the Ararat train station, I waited in the car park for mum to pull up.

By Aaliyah



My First Ever Camp

On Monday the 14th of November, it was my first ever camp. It was very fun but the worst part was 'surprisingly' the walking which I think everybody hated too. The first thing that Moyston, Maroona and Buangor did was travel to the three of Melbourne's most famous arcades. After we did that we went to camp and set up our beds and had dinner.

On Wednesday the 16th we did loads of things (I am only going to say the best things) the Art Gallery was all right but, the best thing that day was the Eureka Tower, it was amazing that day we got to sleep at 10.30pm.

Thursday the 17th, we visited the Vic Market, I bought two small tins of Yu-gi-oh cards. Then it was time to go home. I was very excited to tell mum all about camp. By Lane



URBAN CAMP

I woke up early Monday morning. The train left at 7:18am, it took two hours to get to Melbourne. When we get there we walked to the camp. We got told where our rooms were and we got settled in. We had dinner and went to bed.

The next day we went on a cruise to Williamstown. We went to the beach and then we saw some penguins. Then back to the camp and had dinner and then to bed.

We went to the Eureka Tower, we got back to camp late and went to bed straight away. The next day we went to the train station to go home which we got back 9:50pm. I felt happy to be back home. By Natalie



URBAN CAMP

Wednesday November 16, 7:30am

I got up early in the morning about 7:30am waiting for the others to get up, when they did we all got dressed ready for the Ice Skating. I so was excited so we had breakfast grabbed our bags headed off towards the Ice Skating rink! When we got there people were already skating until a man gave us a crash course how to skate (well that's what I thought!) so we went in the massive rink (well it was bigger than I thought!) I kept slipping over on my bottom like a million times, it annoyed me a lot!

Wednesday November 16, 8:30pm.

After the ice skating I went to the massive Eureka tower. I went into an elevator (that made your ears pop) up to the 99th floor! It was a tall building but not that wide.

Thursday November 17, 9:30am

At the Victoria Market I was looking at Yugioh cards. Since I spotted some, I bought two tins (which one was a medium tin the other was a small) in one double pack yet I got really good Trap/Spell cards.

Even though I hated the Ice Skating I did like the Victoria Market but I think the Eureka tower was the best event well that's what I thought despite I felt like the amazing god Zeus. By Zac



URBAN CAMP

Monday November 14th

I got up early (it was still dark) so got dressed. Nathan was ready when I was. Nathan dropped me off at the Ararat station.

When we got to Melbourne Mr. Walkaman thought it was a great idea to do a 500km walk at 100Km/h, we went along the Yarra then some arcades (1st bad, 2nd fancy 3rd good) then back to camp for a snack.

Tuesday November 15th

I got up and got dressed then had breakfast. Yum. Then we took a ferry to Williamstown which was BOOOOORRRRING!!! Then we went to Footscray and looked at disgusting food. Then back to camp.

Wednesday November 16th

Ice skating there has been nothing fun on this camp, well that's what I thought until the end, then I realised that I loved it!! Town hall and the Parliament House where like speedbumps to what I was waiting for, the EURKA TOWER!!! My favourite part was the EDGE though there were more cool staff like the elevator or the air zone.

Thursday November 17th

I got up, got dressed and packed my bag and this is what I was thinking 'It is the last day of camp but it isn't over yet' so I had breakfast. Then we went to gallery and it was BORRRRIIIING!! We went to the Vic Market and got some yu-gi-oh! Cards and sour spray. We didn't get to go inside the Royal children's hospital but I played in the water and I was so wet at the playground next to the Hospital. Then home we went. By Aiden



My Urban Adventure

Day 1

As I left home I knew I was in for an adventure. Nellie was beside me and mum was in the front driving. We drove to the Ararat station. I hopped in the train and headed to Melbourne with Buangor, Maroona and the rest of Moyston.

Day 2

First we caught a tram to the Yarra River and then a ferry to Williamstown. After that we walked to watch a new boat come into the docks. Then at last we had lunch it was so good. Then we headed back to camp.

Day 3

I had breakfast duty so I had to get up early and after that we walked to the Ice Skating rink. First we got taught a few things and then we had a free skate. After that we went to the Parliament House and Town Hall after that we went to my favourite for today. The Eureka tower!! It was so fun.

Day 4

Today I get to go home but not yet first we visited the Vic Market where I bought a big emoji cushion and lots of lollies. After that we went to every kids dream playground. It was so fun! I got soaked in the tall squirty things but I dried when I went down the slide. Then we went to collect our bags but Zac, Jake and I stopped to buy Sushi, IT WAS SO GOOD! Then we hopped on the train to travel back to Ararat. Jill picked me up even though it was 10'o'clock at night.

My favourite was Ice Skating and my least favourite was all of the WALKING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

By Evie



Best School Camp Ever

Before I left to go on the train to Melbourne on camp I said good bye to mum and dad.

We did loads of walking and I kind of liked it!!!! On Wednesday we went Ice Skating and I hated it because I was kept falling over and over again, it was that HORRIBLE!!

On Thursday we went to the terrific Art Gallery I liked the art. Next we went to the market and I bought Pokemon cards. After that we went to the playground but I played pokemon after the game, I went on the giant long slide.

I felt pretty good about the camp, but Mark cracked it because I didn't buy him anything . Thank you teachers for a great camp.

By Aaron





As a special end of year excursion, we will be joining with Pomonal PS for an all day trip to Adventure Park in Geelong on Monday 19th December.

Transport will be by Christian's Bus Co, departing the bus depot in ARARAT at 7.45am and returning to Ararat by 6pm.

This is an out of uniform day. Students will need to bring bathers, towel, hat, sunscreen, snacks, drinks and money to purchase lunch/snacks or bring a cut lunch from home.

Permission forms have been sent home to families.



**CLUSTER DAY AT THE
HALLS GAP POOL**



PREP TRANSITION

Our 2017 prep students have been having a great time with us during their transition program.

Jacob, Madeleine, Ned and Summer have been getting to know their future school mates and teachers while doing some fun classroom

activities and even having a go on the BMX track!

Next week (Tuesday 6th) is a State wide all day transition day. Our future preps will be here with us and our Grade 6 students will be attending their chosen High School for next year.



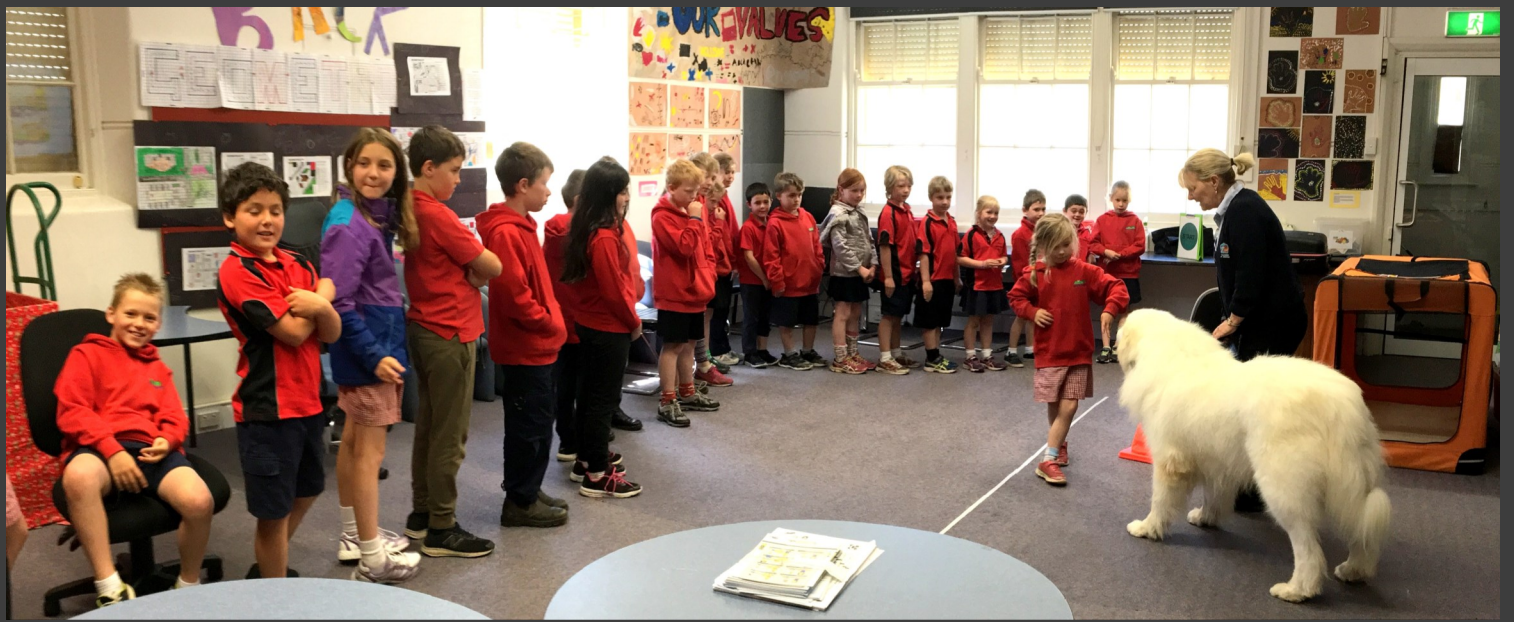


PET RESPONSIBILITY

Earlier this week, we had a visit from Debbie and her beautiful dog Storm as part of the Responsible Pet Program.

The session focussed on how to live safely with pets.

Students were shown how to safely approach dogs, when it is safe to do so and when to leave animals alone.





Moyston Primary School **END OF YEAR BREAK UP**

**Where: MOYSTON OVAL PAVILLION at 5pm, followed by
dinner at Moyston Primary School**

When: Thursday 15th December 5pm

There will be performances by the children at the oval as well as our Grade 6 presentations. We will then move to the school for our dinner, carols and a visit from Santa!

We will also draw our Christmas raffle on the night.

The school will provide meat and bread for the dinner. We ask that all attending families please BYO drinks, plates, cutlery, deck chairs and provide a salad to share.

Please RSVP to assist with catering.

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Or text Kelly 0401 451 278

*The usual Santa sack arrangements will apply to all children in attendance.

Any enquiries, please call the school.



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, uniforms, camps etc. at anytime.

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