

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.



What a wonderful year we have had at Moyston Primary School
in 2016!

Thank you to our students, staff, parents, extended school families,
school council and the Moyston community who all helped to
make Moyston Primary School such a great success this year.

We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and
happy New Year.

Enjoy your Summer Holidays and we
look forward to seeing everyone
again in 2017!

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December 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
19th Geelong Adventure Park!	20th End of term CURRICULUM DAY—<u>NO</u> <u>STUDENTS AT</u> <u>SCHOOL</u>	21st	22nd	23rd
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				

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 approximately 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.

Families are welcome to join us for our day at the Adventure Park, however you will need to make your own way to Geelong as our bus is full!

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.

COLD WATER SWIMMING PROGRAM

Last week our students participated in a cold water swimming program at the Halls Gap Pool with Pomonal Primary School students.



The program ran across 3 days Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

When they weren't having lessons at the pool on Monday and Wednesday, students had some fun at Pomonal Primary School playing games and having a ride on their new BMX track!



CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY DINNER



A huge thank you to everyone who helped make our Christmas Community Dinner such a huge success!

A lot of hours were put in by School Council members and our school families and friends to make this dinner come together.

The Moyston Community once again got right behind our school and supported this dinner in huge numbers.

Everyone in attendance also enjoyed our auction which raised a lot of money for our school.

Thank you once again to our very generous locals and local businesses for their kind donations for our auction.

This dinner and auction raised over \$5000 for the school!

ABSOLUTE OUTDOORS HALLS GAP

AUTO PRO

AUTUMN BLAZE NURSERY

AREA HAIR DESIGN

BARNEYS POMONAL

BESTS WINES GREAT WESTERN

BULTES

CARROLS SADDLERY

ARARAT CHEMMART PHARMACY

DAVID & CAROL JACKSON

DEIRDRES

FERG & LOU ANDERSON

FRED & BETTS

GRAMPIANS ESTATE

GRAMPIANS GROVE MOYSTON

HALLS GAP ESTATE

HALLS GAP ZOO

HARVEST HALLS GAP

REBECCA WADGE (JAMBERRY)

REECE PLUMBING ARARAT

ROSS & LYDIA JACKSON

LAKESIDE TOURIST PARK HALLS GAP

LYDIA JACKSON &

KELLY MCKINNON (NORWEX)

MONTARA GRAMPIANS WINES

MOUNTAIN VIEW LODGES

MOYSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

PARENTS & FAMILIES

**MOYSTON WILLAURA FOOTBALL &
NETBALL CLUB**

MITRE 10 ARARAT

ORD'S

PEACHES FRUIT MARKET ARARAT

PRICELINE ARARAT

REPCO ARARAT

SEPPELTS GREAT WESTERN

TARGET ARARAT

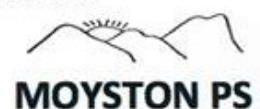
TOM STAPLETON

WILSON DOWSETT

WOOLWORTHS ARARAT

Thank you all for your kind donations.

Please show your support for these locals & businesses!



END OF YEAR PERFORMANCE!





Well done to everyone involved in last night's end of year performance! The audience thoroughly enjoyed the singing, dancing and the play that the students worked so hard to create. After the presentations and performances, families enjoyed dinner and drinks in the school yard, followed by a special visit from Santa!



Grade 6 Graduation

As another year finishes, we sadly have to bid farewell to our Grade 6 students.

Trinity, Jake, Georgia and Jasmine have been fantastic students at our school. They are fun, happy and friendly students who have shown great leadership skills during their time here.

Congratulations on your Graduation last night at our end of year performance.



You all spoke extremely well during your speeches.

We will miss you all and we wish you the best for your future.



Jasmine

Jake

Georgia

Trinity



AWARDS

Last night at our end of year presentations Ararat Rural City Mayor Paul Hooper presented Jake, Georgia and Jasmine with Ararat Rural City Scholarships.

Jenny Beales also presented Trinity with a scholarship from the Ararat Rotary Club.



THANK YOU LAURYNNE!

Last night we also said farewell to Laurynne who has been an Aide at Moyston during 2016.



Thank you Laurynne for all of your help, hard work and for being so much fun!

2017

Staff will be returning to school on Monday 30th January.
Students first day of school for 2017 will be
Tuesday 31st January.

Over this last term Anthony has been running both Moyston and Pomonal Schools.

The Department of Education has informed Anthony that he is required to continue to lead both Moyston and Pomonal Primary Schools until at least the end of Term 2, 2017. Anthony has discussed the process with our Staff, School Council and been working closely with his Student Education Improvement Leader; Karen Howden-Clarnette and the Regional Director; Peter Devereux to ensure that this plan will be effective for both schools.

Anthony will be spending time at both Moyston and Pomonal, and as usual he will be available for you to contact directly at any time should you need to.

When Anthony is not at the school Natalie will be your first point of call if assistance is needed immediately.

The class structure for 2017

JUNIOR ROOM (Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2)

Teacher: Kendra from Monday-Thursday and Natalie on Fridays.

SENIOR ROOM (Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5 and Grade 6).

Teacher: Natalie from Monday-Thursday and Anthony on Fridays.

The senior class will relocate to the main school building shared with the office.

There will be added support put into the senior class during 2017 due to a significant student number increase in that group.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Anthony.



GRADE 6 WALK

Today our Grade 6 students had a special day out with their teachers Anthony and Natalie to celebrate their Primary School Graduation.

They hiked to the Pinnacle in Halls Gap, followed by a special lunch together.



CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

Thank you very much to everyone who donated items for our Christmas hamper raffle. We raised over \$460 from this raffle!

The raffle was drawn last night at our end of year break up.

Winners of the raffle: Samantha Dean, David Jackson, Francis Lehmann, Peter Fraser, Peter Horvath and Libby Harris.



**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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