

# Moyston Primary School

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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.



Our 2017 School photos were taken last week. Thank you to Kym and Lyndsay who once again did a fantastic job! Everyone looked great, especially Grip!  
Online ordering details for school families will be available soon.

[www.myschoolphotos.com.au](http://www.myschoolphotos.com.au)

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## COMMUNITY MEETING

Pitch Music and Arts Festival (10th—14th March)

Community BBQ fundraising opportunity.

All local community groups are welcome to attend to see how they can take part in this event.

**Moyston Oval 7pm tonight (16/2)**

# What's on in February/March

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SA	SU
13  Swimming	14	15  Swimming	16  ART	17  Swimming	18	19
20	21  MARC	22 Anthony & Natalie Professional Development  School Council nominations due	23  WORKING BEE from 2.30pm	24	25	26
27	28	1 MARCH	2  ART  Kendra Professional Development	3	4	5
6	7  MARC	8	9	10 Cluster Day  Pitch Music & Arts Festival BBQ	11  Pitch	12  Pitch



## School Fees

\$120 First child, \$100 2nd child, \$80 3rd child, 4th child FREE. Early bird discount on first child if paid before END OF TERM 1.

Families are also able to make a lump sum payment to the amount of their

choosing e.g. \$300 at any time. From this balance, the school can deduct fees, uniform, excursions and any other charges from the balance as they arise.

# SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2017

Our School Council AGM will be held on Tuesday 14th March 2017. Retiring Councillors this year are Cath Johnston, Jill Marshall, and Natalie Dowsett. Continuing for another year are Kelly McKinnon, Lydia Jackson, Libby Harris, Tanya Beechinor, Tyson Farthing, Deanne Taylor and Anthony Cain.

Each councillor is elected for a 2 year term. Retiring councillors are eligible to re-nominate for a further term.

Please give some thought into being part of our council and actively having an input into important school decisions.

Nomination forms were sent home to families yesterday and should be returned to school no later than Wednesday 22nd February.



## PETANQUE

Thank you to Kath, Tanya and Libby for helping to teach the students how to play Petanque recently at the Moyston Petanque Piste.



# SUMMER SWIMMING PROGRAM

Our Summer swimming program has been taking place over the first two weeks of term. All students have been making fantastic progress with their swimming skills! Thanks to Meri White for running this program for us.

The final session at the pool will take place tomorrow (Friday 17th). Students will spend the entire day in Ararat tomorrow.

**PARENTS WILL NEED TO COLLECT STUDENTS FROM THE ARARAT OUTDOOR POOL AT 3.15PM PLEASE**





## Ararat Library

Last week, we visited the Library when we were in Ararat for swimming lessons. Students had lots of fun browsing , reading and playing games.

The Ararat Regional Library Outreach service visits Moyston Primary school every Tuesday from 12.30pm—1.30pm. All Moyston residents are welcome to use this service.

[www.centralhighlandslibraries.org.au](http://www.centralhighlandslibraries.org.au)





## CLUSTER DAY AT BUANGOR

Last Friday was our first Cluster day of the year at Buangor Primary School.

The students had lots of fun catching up with their Maroona and Buangor friends, as well

as

participating in a variety of sporting activities organised by Kelly Sports.





## COMMUNITY DINNER

Thank you to everyone who helped with our February Community dinner earlier this month.

The community enjoyed some delicious homemade pies, chips and salads followed by cheesecakes!

Thank you to our head chef Libby for all of her organising and hard work.

Profit from the dinner was \$403!

## TILES WANTED!

Our Art teacher Barb is asking for donations of tiles for a future project. The tiles can be any design or colour, preferably bright colours, mirrored is fine. If you are in a shop that sells tiles, please ask if they have any excess/unwanted stock. Broken tiles are fine.

Thank you.



*Valentine's  
Day  
art  
in the  
Junior  
room*



WILLAURA

# Farm to Pub

RIDE · RUN · WALK

RETURNING TO SANDY LANE

**SATURDAY 25  
FEBRUARY  
2017**

WILLAURA HOTEL, MAIN ST WILLAURA

From 4:00pm  
For full details go to: [www.farmtopub.org](http://www.farmtopub.org)  
Follow us on facebook  
Enter online at:  
<https://regonline.activeglobal.com/2017farmtopub>

**16km Run or Ride  
8.5km Run or Ride  
5km Run, Walk or Ride**  
(5km is on a sealed road & pusher friendly)

A family friendly event concluding with free jumping castle & live music at the pub.

Counter meals & BBQ available.

**15yrs & under - \$5  
Adult - \$15**



**MIXX FM**



**DIAMOND LIFE PT**



**TAEKWONDO**

Doug is conducting classes every Friday  
at 4pm in the Hall at  
Ararat North Primary School

Please note -there is a cost associated with this.  
Loads of fun.  
Learn discipline and self- control, confidence and  
self-esteem.  
Contact Doug 0419 890 997 or Natalie 0488 974275  
Diamond Life PT

## **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 to the school.  
School families can transfer money at any time  
for fees, uniforms, camps etc.

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