

# 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.



## WELCOME LAUREN

We are very excited to welcome Lauren Humphrey to our school! Lauren will be teaching our Grade 2 and 3 students this year. This means our school will now have 3 classrooms— Prep and Grade 1, Grade 2 and 3 and a Grade 4, 5 and 6 class.

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**Last day of Term 1 tomorrow.  
Enjoy your Easter Holiday break!**

**TERM 2 COMMENCES ON  
TUESDAY 18TH APRIL**

# Events...

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SA	SU
<b>27 MARCH</b> Grade 6 Leadership Conference	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>ART</b>	<b>31</b> <b>End of Term 1</b> Lake Fyans bike ride with Pomonal	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>17 APRIL</b> Easter Monday	<b>18 APRIL</b> <b>TERM 2 STARTS</b> <b>MARC</b>	<b>19</b> Dental Van visit	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>ANZAC DAY</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>ART</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

## ANTHONY'S MOVEMENTS

Throughout the first half, Anthony will continue to share his Principal roll with Pomonal PS. Anthony is always available to be contacted directly on his mobile. Natalie is the first point of call if Anthony is not physically at the school.

**MONDAY:** HALF DAY MOYSTON, HALF DAY POMONAL

**TUESDAY:** ALL DAY MOYSTON

**WEDNESDAY:** ALL DAY POMONAL

**THURSDAY:** HALF DAY POMONAL HALF DAY MOYSTON

**FRIDAY:** ALL DAY MOYSTON

## 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.

# END OF TERM 1 TOMORROW

Tomorrow (31/3) is the last day of Term 1. To celebrate a great start to the year, we will be having a fun group day with Pomonal PS.

We will be riding our bikes from Pomonal PS to Lake Fyans where we will have an afternoon of beach volleyball, cricket, Easter egg hunt and more!

- Parents will need to drop students at Pomonal Primary School by 9am.
- Please bring your bike and helmet (or arrange a school bike with Anthony).
  - BBQ lunch will be provided, please bring snacks and drinks.
    - Bring hat, bathers, towel and sunscreen.
    - OUT OF UNIFORM
- Parents will need to pick up students from Kelly's beach at Lake Fyans at 2pm.
  - Parents welcome!

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

Moyston PS School Council AGM was held last week.

The following positions were filled:

<b>President:</b>	Lydia Jackson
<b>Vice President:</b>	Tanya Beechinor
<b>Secretary:</b>	Kelly McKinnon
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Jill Marshall
<b>Council members</b>	Deanne Taylor Anthea Dean
<b>Fundraising</b>	Libby Harris
<b>Co-ordinators:</b>	Tyson Farthing
<b>DEECD</b>	Anthony Cain
<b>Representatives</b>	Natalie Dowsett

If you have any issues you would like raised during School Council meetings, please speak to any of these School Council members.



## CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING



Over the last couple of weeks, our students have been practising their cross country running. Students who qualify during our time trials will attend the Black Ranges



Cross Country event in St Arnaud during Term 2.





## GRADE 6 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

On Monday our Grade 6 students attended the National Young Leaders Day at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. The students were lucky to be inspired by numerous inspirational leaders throughout the day.

The conference was designed specifically for student leaders, workshopping strategies to strengthen leadership identity and a creating a positive school culture.





## STEM CHALLENGES WITH POMONAL

Pomonal PS visited Moyston recently for a shared day of sports and activities. During the day the students participated in some STEM challenges. The senior students challenge was to build the highest tower with a deck of cards. The junior students were challenged to build the tallest tower using lego blocks!





## EGG CHALLENGE!

Last week our Grade 2 and 3 students were asked to design something that would protect an egg if it was dropped from a height.

The students showed some great teamwork during this fun activity. They all came up with some fantastic creations to save their eggs!



## EGHS MOBILE DENTAL SERVICE

East Grampians Health Services are providing our students with the opportunity to visit the Mobile Dental Service.

All students from Prep to Grade 6 are eligible for this service which will be visiting the school on **WEDNESDAY 19TH APRIL**.

More information and a consent form has been sent home to families.

Please return the consent form by Wednesday 12th April.



Help your child learn to read!



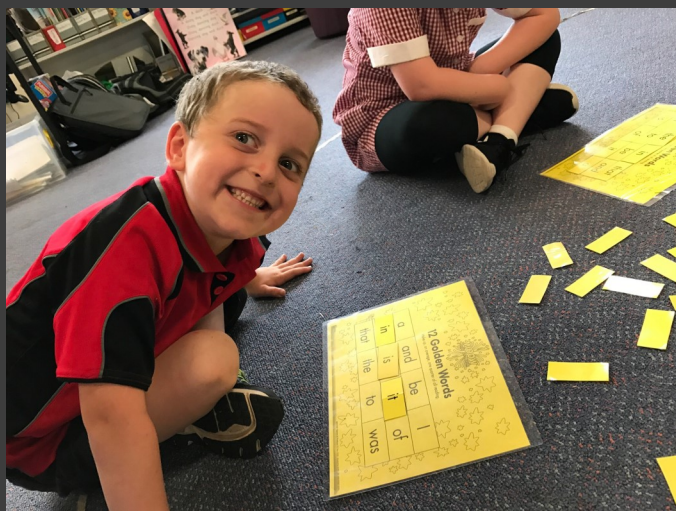
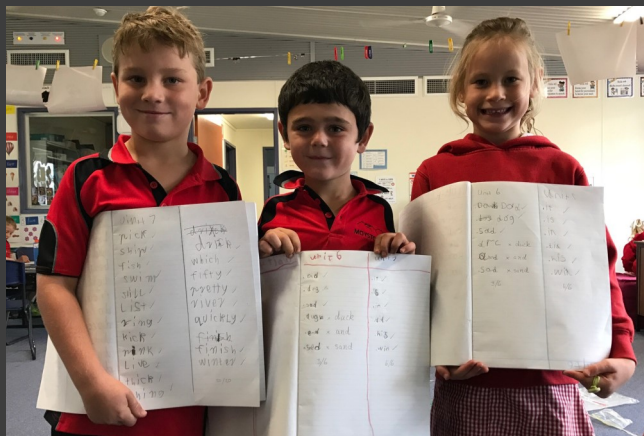
## AWARDS

Well done to our junior students who have been working very hard this term.



Congratulations to Owen, Madeleine, Karla, Ned and Summer who were presented with Reading Eggs and Mathseeds awards this week!

Well done also to Henry, Cody and Karla who were our spelling champions this week!



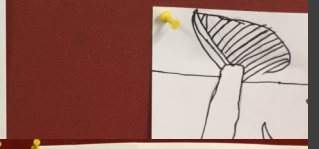
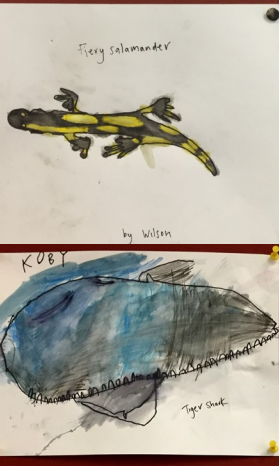
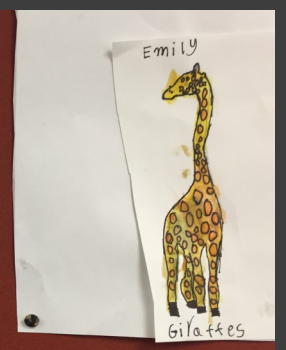
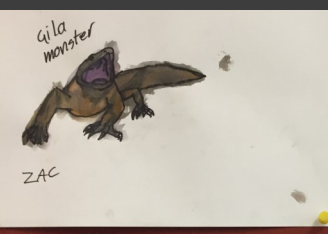
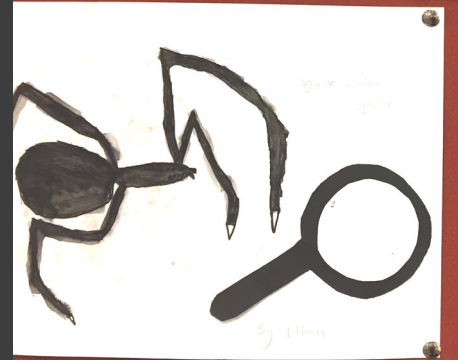
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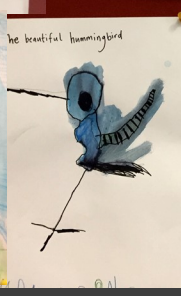
# ART



## DRAWING LIKE A SCIENTIST



## WEIRD, WILD AND WONDERFUL ANIMALS



## **Ararat Library**

### **Autumn School Holiday Program**

#### **Boogie Roo's - Monday 3rd and 10th April - 2,30pm**

Boogie Roo's is a an award winning action packed movement and music session aimed at pre-schoolers and under. \$10 per session, \$5 for other siblings.

#### **Baby Rhyme Time – Tuesday's 4th & 11th April - 10.00am or 11.00am**

Join us with your babe for some special time together for some interactive fun. Suitable for children up to 2yrs.

#### **Paper Fold Craft- Wednesday 5th April – 11.00am – 12.30pm**

Bring in an old book (paperback preferred) of about 100-120 pages and learn the fun art of paper folding. All other materials supplied. Suitable for 9 years and up to any age. Make a cute book hedgehog or a beautiful birdcage. See some samples on display at the library.

Bookings essential.

#### **Storytime – Thursday's 6th & 13th April – 11.00am-12.00pm**

Suitable for pre-schoolers to enjoy singing, rhymes and stories with a craft to follow.

#### **Techno Fun – Friday 7th April - 10.30am – 12.00pm**

TechnoFun is back! Explore and discover with Little bits and Edison, use Google cardboard to visit virtual realities and play with technology.

#### **Ararat Rocks in Autumn– Wed 12th April - 10.30-12.30pm**

Not to be missed if you enjoy art. Well known artist Helen Leach will guide a workshop to produce a mural of patchwork pictures in pastels. Please bring photo's if you wish of a chosen autumn activity – sport, music, art, cooking, cycling, grape harvesting, fishing, reading or anything as a starting point. Paper, pastels and fixative provided. Bookings essential.

**All sessions are free except for Boogie Roo's which a small fee applies.**



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## OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 3 May 2017 | 6.30pm

### Invitation:

Grade 5 & 6 students, parents & guardians: workshops, subject demonstrations, College tours.

Further Enquiries: Cindy Bibby | Registrar | 53581700

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stawellsc.vic.edu.au

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

For Indoor Bias Bowls to form a club for Moyston.

Require a minimum of 8 people.

No age limit.

Contact Gavin Brody—

5354 2638

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### STAWELL & ARARAT CROSS COUNTRY CLUB INCORPORATED

## *Lindsay Kent Memorial*

**5km FUN RUN**

**3km WALK or RUN**

**Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017**

Enter, Start & Finish at Stawell Racecourse car park

Assembly: 8.30am

Start: 9.00am sharp

Entry fee: \$10.00 for adults

\$5.00 for U/14

All in draw for Major Prize

**MURRAY RIVER HOUSEBOAT HOLIDAY**

(Friday-Monday or Monday-Friday)

~ \$900 value ~

Sashes: **First Male & First Female** *donated by Ray Riordan*

**First 3km Under 16** *donated by Keith Noden Family*

**Random Sash** *donated by*

All finishers in the event receive a time and placing certificate.

***Many spot prizes to be won!***

Details from Keith Lofthouse 0458830034

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Gold Coast 2018  
**Queen's Baton Relay**  
XXI Commonwealth Games

## Know a local legend?

The Queen's Baton Relay commences its Australian journey on 25 December 2017. We need legendary people to deliver Her Majesty's message to the Opening Ceremony of the Games.

Nominees must be:  
an Australian Citizen or a lawful resident,  
available 25 December 2017 – 4 April 2018, and  
10 years old or older as at 25 December 2017.

Nominations close 15 May 2017

Nominate someone great today at  
[gc2018.com/qbr](http://gc2018.com/qbr)

**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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