

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.



Today our Grade 6 students were presented with their 2017 Graduation polo tops!

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SCHOOL SPORTS TOMORROW

Students need to be at North Park in Stawell by 8.40am

Full school uniform please

**CURRICULUM DAY (Pupil Free) next
Thursday 18th May**

Events in May...

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SA	SU
8	9 School Council Meeting 6pm	10	11 ART Mother's Day afternoon tea	12 School Sports at North Park	13	14
15	16 Lyn (office) MARC	17 Lyn (office) Lauren Graduation Cluster Day at Moyston	18 PUPIL FREE DAY Staff (PD)	19 Kelly (office) Natalie, Anthony & Lauren Bastow course.	20	21
22	23	24	25 ART	26	27	28

ENDURANCE HORSE RIDE DINNER

The school hosted a dinner for the horse riders on Saturday night at the oval.

Thank you very much to all of the parents who helped with chop-up on Friday, made slices for dessert and served and cleaned up on Saturday night.

The hungry horse riders were very grateful for a nice hot meal after a big ride!

Fundraising profit from this dinner was approximately \$830!

SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT

Our May School Council meeting was held on Tuesday night. A feedback form will be sent home to families regarding our 2017 school photos.

The 2017 **BMX dates** have been released—Friday 25th August (Casey Fields), Friday 1st September (Wyndham Warriors), Friday 8th September (Park Orchards), Saturday 16th September (Portland), Saturday 21st October (Final in Bendigo). The school will make a decision as to which events we will be attending after consultation with interested parents and students. BMX is not compulsory for students.

The rope ladder has been attached to our fort and a rock wall will be installed soon. The watering system has been completed in the school garden. Bark Chips have been delivered by the Council and need spreading around the playground.

Fundraising—Easter market profit \$1526, Willaura luncheon (Jams and preserves) \$185, Endurance horse ride dinner \$830!

Thank you to everyone involved!

There is a Cluster day here are Moyston next Wednesday 17th May with Maroona and Buangor.

SCHOOL SPORTS

Our Moyston and District School sports (MDSSA) will take place tomorrow, **Friday 12th May at North Park in Stawell.**

Moyston Primary School competes against Pomonal, Great Western, Halls Gap and Concongella Primary schools.

Please remember to bring plenty of water and snacks, if you haven't ordered a lunch order, make sure you bring your lunch.

It is the parents responsibility to transport or arrange transport for their children to and from the park.

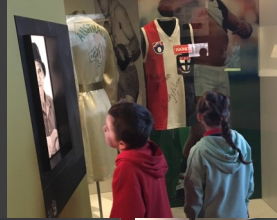
Students need to be assembled at our school tent by 8.40am.

Please wear full school uniform—red and black polo shirts and black shorts (preferable) or pants and sneakers.

MUSEUM AND LEGO EXHIBITION

Last Friday we had a whole school excursion to the Melbourne Museum and the Lego Exhibition. We travelled by train to Melbourne and then tram to the Museum. It was a very exciting day as it was the first time some students had travelled on a train or a tram and also the first visit to Melbourne for some kids!







So far May is a busy Birthday month at Moyston PS!

*Happy 7th Birthday to Owen!
Happy 10th Birthday to Dylan!
Happy 6th Birthday to Jacob!
Happy 6th Birthday to Summer!*



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

For Moyston families to host students from Shanghai

From August 8th - 11th 2017, there will be a group of students visiting from Shanghai. Their school is planning for 20 students between 10-12 years old to visit schools in the Ararat area.

The group will be arriving on Monday the 7th August. Students will attend school from Tuesday to Friday, spend Saturday with their homestay families, and leave Ararat on Sunday morning.

We believe this will be a great experience for all students and families.

Moyston Primary School hosted students last year and found it to be very rewarding.

If any families are interested in hosting these students please contact Anthony on **0407 285 695** to discuss further and arrange details.



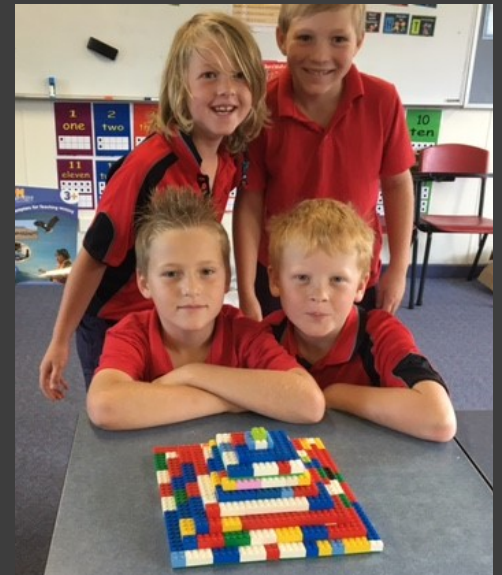
STEM

(Science,
Technology,
Engineering &
Mathematics)



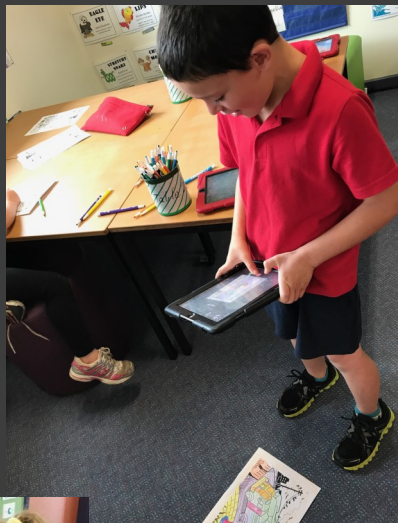
On Fridays we will be spending time as a whole school participating in STEM activities.

There will be different activities each week for the students to develop capabilities such as critical and creative thinking, collaboration and ethical decision making.



Students were busy creating Lego pyramids and houses, fixing a broken laminator and coding on computers and iPads using the program Scratch.





MORE STEM

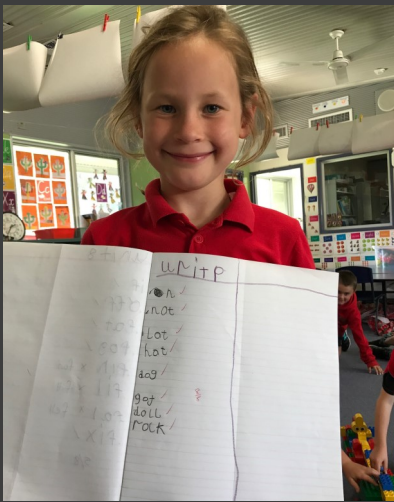




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Congratulations to Summer, Owen, Amellia, Madeleine, Ned, Cody and Karla who all received awards this week! Well done to Karla who was our spelling champion this week!



BLACK RANGES CROSS COUNTRY

Last week Owen, Ethan and Brayden represented Moyston PS at the Black Ranges Cross Country in St Arnaud.

Well done boys!





ART

Every second Thursday our students have lots of fun in Art with Barb!



MOTHER'S DAY
Our students were busy this week cooking slices for our Mother's Day afternoon tea!





Year 7 - 2018

Parent Information Evening

(All parents of possible future enrolments welcome)

You are cordially invited to attend this event

Thursday, 25th May, 2017

Time: 7.00pm

Learn about

Curriculum Programs & Opportunities for Students,
Speak to Teaching Staff & Tour College Facilities
We look forward to seeing you on this evening.

Venue: Trade Training Centre

(Entrance from Barkly St near electronic sign)

For further details please do not hesitate to contact.

Acting Principal Janine Adams

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EVENT NOTIFICATION Cycle Race

(Ararat Junior Tour)

Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th May 2017

Saturday 13th Racing from 9:30am to 12Noon
Moyston - Great Western Road (Section: from
Moyston to Robinsons Rd)

Saturday 13th Racing from 12:45pm to 5:00pm
Ararat - Halls Gap Road (Section: from
Moyston to Rhymney Road)

Rhymney Road

(Section: from *Ararat - Halls Gap Road* to
Moyston - Great Western Road)

Moyston - Great Western Road (Section
Rhymney Road to Moyston)

Sunday 14th Racing from 9:30am to 1:30pm
Ararat - Halls Gap Road (Section: from
Moyston to Rhymney Road)

Rhymney Road

(Section: from *Ararat - Halls Gap Road* to
Moyston - Great Western Road)

Moyston - Great Western Road

(Section: *Rhymney Road to Moyston*)

No Road Closures shall be in place

Be aware of Cyclists, event vehicles and spectators

Please drive carefully

For further information contact: Brian
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RSA


23rd June 9am—1pm

Pyrenees House Ararat

\$75 per person

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Undertaking an approved Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) training program gives participants the skills and knowledge necessary to contribute to a safe, enjoyable environment in licensed premises.



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