

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.



CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY DINNER!

What a fantastic night we had last week at our Christmas Community Dinner!

Almost 200 people came out to support our school and enjoy a delicious Christmas feast cooked by our school families.

We also had an auction on the night with a variety of goods and services donated by locals and local businesses.

Thank you to everyone involved for making it such a successful evening!

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Events in December...

WEEK	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
WEEK 10	11	12 ALL DAY TRANSITION SCHOOL COUNCIL Meeting/ Dinner 6pm	13	14	15 Final Cluster Day Halls Gap Pool
WEEK 11	18 Cold water swimming (pick up Ararat Outdoor Pool 3.20pm)	19 Cold water swimming (pick up Ararat Outdoor Pool 3.20pm)	20 Cold water swimming (pick up Ararat Outdoor Pool 3.20pm)	21 End of year performance, Grade 6 presentations & tea at school	22 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 2.20pm dismissal

FINAL SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Our final School Council meeting for the year will be held next
Tuesday 12th December.

Our meeting will start at 6pm, followed by dinner.



COLD WATER SWIMMING PROGRAM

During the last week of term, we will be running our Cold Water Swimming program.

This will take place at the Ararat Outdoor Pool on Monday 18th, Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th December.

The swimming sessions will be in the afternoon, student pick up will be from the Ararat Outdoor Pool in Ararat on those dates.

A permission form with more information will be sent home next week.



www.parentdirect.com.au

If you are needing some help with your Christmas shopping, check out Parent Direct.

If you place an order online and enter 'Moyston Primary School' at the checkout, the school will receive reward points.

The school can then use these rewards to purchase resources for our classrooms.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

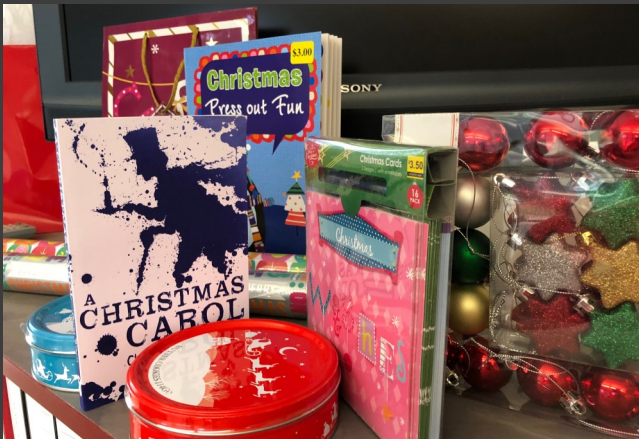
Once again we are holding a school Christmas raffle which is always a very successful fundraiser. We are asking school families to please donate some items for the hampers such as chocolates, decorations, biscuits, lollies etc.

Donations can be left in the school office.

Tickets are \$1.00 each and are available from the school office.

The raffle will be drawn at our end of year celebrations on **Thursday 21st December**.

Thank you to those families who have already donated items.





CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY DINNER

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Christmas Community Dinner such a success.

A huge thank you to our school parents and families for all of their hard work organising auction items, planning menus, decorating, preparing food and helping on the night.

The community came out in force and enjoyed our Christmas feast and auction.





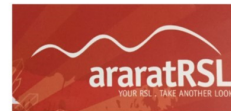
Please support these fantastic local businesses who all donated goods or services to our Christmas Auction!



THANK YOU!

Please show your support to these very generous local businesses and organisations who have all donated items or services to our upcoming Goods and Services auction.

Our auction will be held at our Christmas Community Dinner on Friday 1st December at the Moyston Oval.



SNAKE SAFETY TALK

Last week we had a visit from Jamie and Mick (Jamie & Kim's Mobile Zoo).

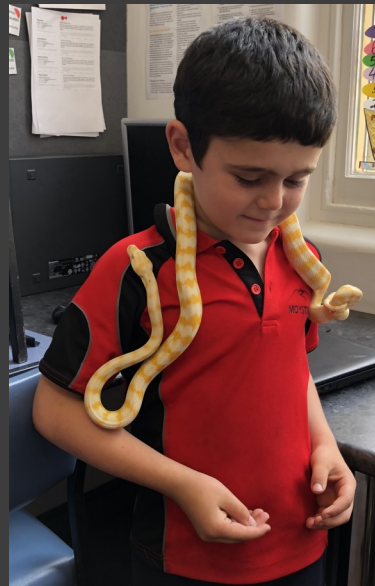
Jamie ran a session with the students on snake safety.

He talked about the dangers of snakes in our

area, what to do if you see a snake, how to treat a snake bite and the kinds of places that snakes like to hide.

Jamie also brought along two snakes for the students to hold!







VCOP

(Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers
and Punctuation)

GAMES!

GO NOODLE!

Movement and mindfulness for the
classroom.

Our students love the videos that
activate their bodies and brains!



2018 PREP TRANSITION

Over the last couple of weeks, our future preps Elijah, Archie, Billy and Angus have been joining us for their transition program.

They have joined in on a variety of activities around the school, including our snake safety talk!

Their final transition day will be an all day visit next Tuesday 12th December. We then look forward to them joining us at Moyston PS in 2018!



Kids Learn to Sail with Tackers

Tackers is a Yachting Australia program aimed at getting kids aged 7-12 into sailing.

Each program includes 20 hours tuition from qualified YA Instructors & Assistant Instructors, Fun on-water & off-water games and a Tackers Kit & Certificate.

Where

Stawell Yacht Club (Lake Fyans)

When

22-25th January 2018

Contact us now!

Adam Gristwood

9686 2571

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<http://theboatshed.net.au/stawell/>



Check out the Tackers video taken at last year's Tackers program as Lake Fyans

<http://www.facebook.com/stawellyachtclub/videos/vb.316735315026757/1447648648602079/?type=2&theater>

**Junior Petanque
at the Moyston
Oval
Thursdays
3.45pm—4.45pm
All welcome!**



Thank you to
Madeleine's
Grandma, Jennifer
for bringing in a
gorgeous wombat
for the students to
meet!





What a lot of hard work our students have been doing in the classroom!

We have been presenting loads of awards for Mathseeds and Reading Eggs!

Well done to Karla, Cody, Amellia, Madeleine, Ned, Dylan, Henry, Summer, Jacob and Owen on their awards recently!



Keep up the great work!



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END OF YEAR BREAK UP

Thursday 21st December 5pm

MOYSTON HALL at 5pm

Followed by dinner at Moyston Primary School

All welcome!

There will be performances by the children at the Moyston Hall 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 to the school.

School families can transfer money at any time for fees, uniforms, camps etc.

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