

# 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 back to school  
for term 3!

We hope everyone had  
a lovely Winter holiday  
break and is ready for a  
very busy and exciting  
term!



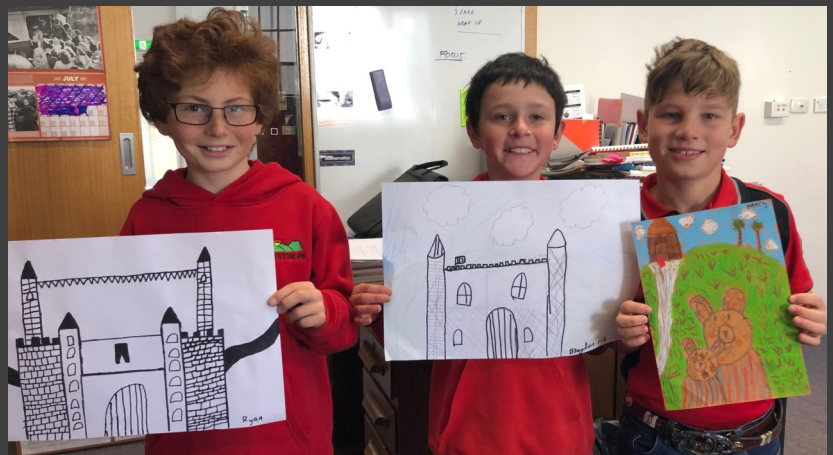
Art & Science  
today!  
Attempting to  
grow some  
crystals, and  
drawing with a  
narrative  
theme!

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# Term 3 ~ Calendar of events...

<b>T3</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Week 1	<b>JULY</b> 15	16	17	18	ART 19
Week 2	22	<b>MARC VAN</b> 23	24 Responsible Pets Program School Nurse (Preps)	25	COOKING 26
Parent/Teacher Interviews 3.30-4.30pm					
Week 3	29	30	31	<b>AUGUST</b> 1	MOYSTON & DISRICT SCHOOL SPORTS NORTH PARK STAWELL 2
Week 4	5	<b>MARC VAN</b> 6	PLAYGROUP 7	8	GOLF CLUSTER DAY at Moyston PS 9
Week 5	12	SCHOOL COUNCIL 6pm 13	14	15	ART 16
Week 6	19	<b>MARC VAN</b> 20	21	22	COOKING 23

# PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Dear parents,

Following on from the Semester 1 school reports, we will be holding Parent-Teacher interviews next week.

Neil, Kendra and Natalie will be available for interviews on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>, Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July.**

**Interviews will be scheduled every 20 minutes between 3.30pm and 4.30pm each day.**

If you would like to book an appointment with your child's teacher please call or come into the school to arrange a suitable time.

If those times/dates do not suit, teachers are more than happy to schedule another suitable time with you.

## SCHOOL CAMPS 2019

Please mark down these upcoming school camps on your calendar. Payments for camps can be made directly into the school account at any time. Payment doesn't have to be made in full in one transaction, you are more than welcome to make small instalments.

Families with CSEF (Camps/Sports/Excursion) funding are eligible to use their funds for camps.

- [ROSES GAP](#) (Grade 2 & 3) 18th—20th September
- [CANBERRA](#) (Grade 4, 5 & 6) 7th—11th October
- [SOVEREIGN HILL](#) (Grade 5 & 6) 22nd & 23rd October

Camp costs will be finalised after our next School Council meeting on Tuesday 13th August.



# SLEEPOVER & HALLS GAP EXCURSION

On the last Thursday of Term 2, the whole school had a sleepover at school. We prepared our own meals in our cooking classes during the day. Rabbit and beef stew for dinner, followed by apple and mixed berry crumble and apple pie for dessert!

After dinner, the Grade 4-6 students performed three skits in groups, and the Grade Prep-3 students performed their version of a corroboree, along with some music and Rhys playing the didgeridoo!

To finish off our aboriginal studies, our last day consisted an excursion to Bunjil Shelter in the Black Ranges near Stawell. The students were excited to view the only rockart painting of Bunjil known. It is widely regarded as one of the most significant cultural sites in south eastern Australia.

From there we went onto Brambuk Cultural Centre in Halls Gap. The students had lots of fun decorating Boomerangs! We then watched two short films; The 'Gariwerd Creation Story' which depicts the Aboriginal legend of Tchingal (Bunjil) the giant emu and Waa the crow. Then the formation of the Grampians/Gariwerd mountains.







We got to see some beautiful Aboriginal art pieces, weapons used for hunting and played some didgeridoos!  
 We even got to taste Emu, Kangaroo and some damper as well as lemon myrtle scones with sugar gum jam and lavender cream!

Thank you to Marlene, Mandy, Geoff and Maddie for attending our excursion, Barry for providing the rabbits, Val for cooking the delicious cup-cakes for morning tea and to Lydia for helping with cooking the stews for dinner.







# TREE PLANTING

The students had a great day out at the end of last term, planting 400+ trees with Moyston Landcare!





# MOYSTON & DISTRICT SPORTS 2019

To be held at North Park Stawell **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> of August** 8.40am -3.00pm  
Back Up Sports Day – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

\*Students must be at the oval no later than 8.40am. Parents are responsible for getting their children to and from the sports.

## Time Frame

8.50am	Schools assemble
9.00 am	Marching
9.20am	Official Opening
9.30am	First rotation
15 minutes per rotation.	
11.15am	Sprint finals
12.00-12.45pm	Lunch
12.45pm	School assemble for afternoon's events
	Presentation
	Conclusion

## Scoring System- Individual Events

There will be no standardised scoring.

Points will be awarded as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> = 4 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 3 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 2 points, 1 point for participation will be awarded for each of the individual events.

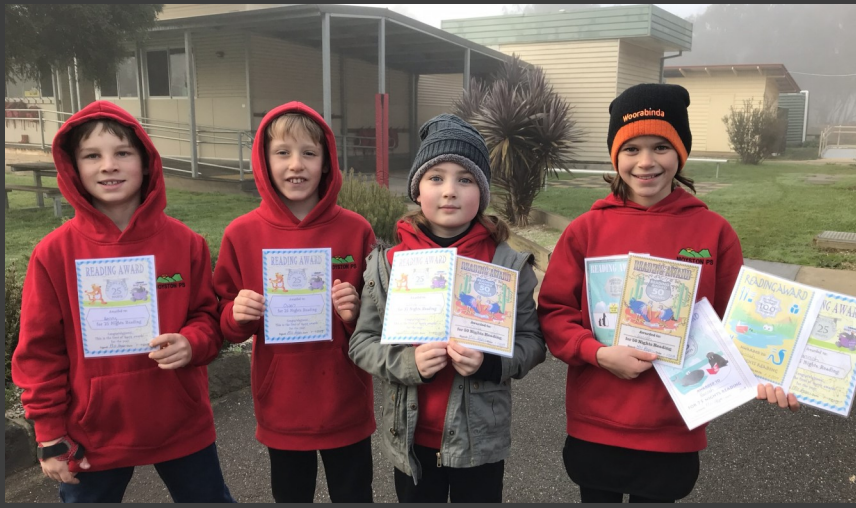
Ribbons awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

At the conclusion of the day, **Championship Medals** will be given to the boy and girl in each age group who scores the highest number of aggregate points in the rotational events from these 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> placings.

## Individual Events Champion School

At the conclusion of the day, trophies are presented to the **Winner and Runner-Up SCHOOLS.**

The Score is totalled by using the individual event points divided by the number of participating students from each school.



“The more you **read**  
the more **things** you know.  
The more that you **learn**  
the more **places** you’ll go.”  
-Dr. Seuss

Well done to all of our super readers!



Happy 6th Birthday Lilli  
and Jasmin!







*Have a walk through our school yard and see if you can find the beautiful fairy gardens!*



Our junior students have been having lots of fun playing and learning with some new additions to the classroom!



Issue 5 of Scholastic Book Club was sent home this week. Please place any orders via the LOOP app, or correct money to the office by Tuesday 6th August.

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# CYBER SAFETY

This term, in Digital Technology, students will be studying cyber safety. They will be learning about how to be safe whilst using in Internet and their computers/iPads. We will be sharing some safety tips and other information this term in the newsletter.

## Internet Safety Tips for Parents, Teachers & Carers

- ✚ The use of computers, laptops or any internet enabled devices (iPad, phone, iPod, Xbox) SHOULD be in a common area of the house NOT IN THE BEDROOM! Need an alarm – buy a clock radio!
- ✚ Parental monitoring is vital – walk past and see what your child is doing, who they are talking to and what sites they are on....be aware if their mood changes. This is NOT invading their privacy at all...it is parenting in the digital space.
- ✚ Make sure there is no response to rude or harassing emails. (keep a record in case of further investigation)
- ✚ Advise your student/child to immediately exit any site that makes them feel uncomfortable or worried. Basic protective behaviour principles apply.
- ✚ If the harassment continues....the current email account can be deleted and a new one started. The new email address should only be given to a selected few.
- ✚ If receiving harassing messages on social media – have the sender blocked & report to the site.
- ✚ If you have found inappropriate content about your child or one in your care on a website or are informed about this situation please contact the ISP and or Police or advise the parent to do so ASAP.
- ✚ Have a family internet contract and set house rules about what information your child can put onto websites or share with others.
- ✚ Be aware the majority of children WILL NOT tell a parent/teacher if bullied or harassed online for fear that they will lose internet access!!
- ✚ Make sure that your children understand that they will not get in trouble if they tell you about a problem.
- ✚ Parents must learn about the internet with their child – get students to share their knowledge of the internet with their parents in a fun environment





- ✚ Spend time online with children, just as you would with many other activities such as sport, board games and walking the dog – learn and explore together
- ✚ Install filters and other monitoring/blocking software to minimise dangers. This is already done in schools but advise parents to have up to date filtering software installed at home.
- ✚ Know the sites they are accessing to ensure suitability. Filters CAN sometimes fail to protect and can be bypassed by a ‘tech savvy’ child.
- ✚ **ABSOLUTELY NO EXCHANGE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION!**
- ✚ Children Under 13 ARE NOT ALLOWED on Facebook, Instagram, Kik, SnapChat, iTunes and many more. Don’t support your child to break the rules & they won’t be the only one without these accounts. Learn to say NO!
- ✚ Social Networking Profiles such as MySpace SHOULD BE SET TO PRIVATE. Use all the security settings available to make the site as safe as possible.
- ✚ Friends on MSN contacts and social networking sites should be people that your child knows in real life. This is one way to reduce possible risks. Anyone can be anyone online.
- ✚ Learn the lingo so that you can decipher some of the content if required. Advise parents to do the same.
- ✚ Teach children that information on the internet is not always reliable.
- ✚ Very close supervision for young children is recommended. There should be a limit to the email correspondence/msn to be a list of friends and family that has been approved.
- ✚ Whatever your children use, you must use as well. Set up accounts on the same sites to ensure that they are suitable and the interactions appropriate. Engage with them online. This also allows you to know how these applications work.
- ✚ If your child is playing online games it is YOUR responsibility to make sure that YOU know how to play the game too in case of problems. Play online games together.
- ✚ Do not let young children ‘google’ aimlessly with no supervision. Children need to be taught about search engines and how they work.
- ✚ The internet and the various applications are a lot of fun and a wonderful tool...maximize the benefits and surf safely together!
- ✚ Please note that this list is by no means exhaustive and that there is no guarantee that adherence to these tips will provide 100% protection or safety for those using the various applications of the internet.



*Moyston Hall  
High Tea  
2pm*

*Sunday AUG 25*

A traditional High Tea experience at the iconic Moyston Hall.

\$25 per head

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Anne - 53542536  
Sue - 0400177603



*moystonhall.com*

## BOTTLE TOPS WANTED!

The school is seeking donations of plastic bottle tops for yard projects please!



## Mamma Mia Sing along night.

*Vouslez-vous?* Join us

at the Ararat West Uniting Church , Cnr Coad and Banfield Streets,  
Monday 22nd July at 6.00pm.

*The name of the Game* is for us to get together and watch Mamma Mia, the movie and if we are still feeling like a *Super Trouper*, we will watch Mamma Mia 2.

But *Mamma Mia*, if you don't want to sing, be the *Dancing Queen*.

Send an *S.O.S.* to your friends and *Honey, Honey* bring own dinner and drinks.

*When it's all said and done*, it will be a great night and *the Winner takes it all!*

*Money, Money?* A gold coin donation.

For more information contact Kris on 04 390 84 721  
Francesca on 04 256 52 335, or Sue on 04 075 40 822

## MOYSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL OFFICIAL ACCOUNT

**BSB 063 500**

**ACCOUNT NUMBER 1004 3733**

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