

# 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 we had a Pyjama day at school! We enjoyed breakfast at school with our families and donated gold coins to go to the Royal Children's Hospital!

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**Prep/Grade 1 excursion to Ballarat  
on Monday 16/09.**

**Chalambar Golf Tournament  
Monday 16/9**

# Term 3 ~ Calendar of events...

<b>T3</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Week 9	9	10 SCHOOL COUNCIL 6.30pm	11	12	13 PJ DAY ART Assembly 3pm
Week 10	16 Prep/1 Excursion Golf Tournament Chalambar	17 MARC VAN OPEN DAY 1.30-3.20pm	18	19	20 END OF TERM 3
<b>ROSES GAP CAMP GRADE 2 &amp; 3</b>					
<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>					
TERM 4 Week 1	OCTOBER 7	8	9	10	11
<b>CANBERRA CAMP GRADE 4-6</b>					

## ENDURANCE HORSE RIDE DINNER

Moyston PS will be hosting a dinner at the Moyston Pavilion this **Saturday 14th September** for the Endurance Horse Ride.

We are seeking volunteers to help with preparations Saturday morning at the oval and serving of the dinner Saturday night.

If you are able to help out with this dinner, please talk to Lydia or Kelly.

# SCHOOL CAMPS 2019

18th—20th September	<b>Roses Gap</b>	Grade 2 & 3	\$190.00
7th-11th October	<b>Canberra</b>	Grades 4, 5 & 6	\$400.00
<b>*DATE CHANGE*</b> To be confirmed	<b>Sovereign Hill</b>	Grade 5 & 6	\$150.00

**Please note that all of these camp costs have been subsidised by School Council!**

**ROSES GAP**— All information has been sent home to students. Student will be departing from Moyston PS on Wednesday 18th September and driven by staff cars.

**CANBERRA**—An itinerary and medical information has been sent home this week.

Please note that departure time is 5am from the Ararat Town Hall on Monday 7th October (first day of Term 4).

**\*Please note the original date of the Sovereign Hill camp now has changed. New date to be advised ASAP.**

## MONDAY REMINDERS

PREP/1 EXCURSION - Grade Prep & Grade 1 students will be going on an excursion to Ballarat on Monday 16/9.

Full school uniform and bring snacks and drinks. Lunch will be provided and students will be returned to school ready for 3.20pm dismissal.

CHALAMBAR GOLF TOURNAMENT - Selected students will be competing in the schools golf tournament at Chalambar Golf Club in Ararat on Monday. Parents are required to take and pick up students (or arrange a car pool). The event runs from 9.30am—1.15pm.

Full school uniform with runners and bring lunch, snacks & drinks.





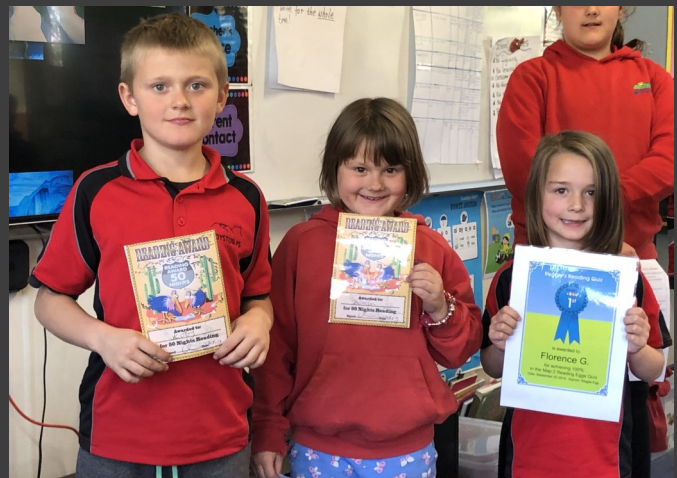
# Friday afternoon Assembly!



Assembly attendees were treated with samples of the student's cooking, freshly baked for the assembly!



Congratulations to Jacob, Henry, Florence, Koby and Jasmin on their Reading awards! Well done!



Congratulations to Ryan and Taylah on receiving our Moyston PS 'Sportsmanship Award' from our recent School Sports.





Congratulations to Lily who was presented with the Respectful Relationships Responsibility Award!



The junior students showed off their pirate puppets that they had created.

This is an open invitation to our **Whole School Assembly!**

**When:** Every Friday afternoon

**Time:** 3pm—3.20pm

**Where:** Moyston Primary School

Students from all classes will be taking it in turns to run a part of the assembly. We invite you to come along and support the students, as well as getting a weekly update on what's been happening in and around the classrooms.

We look forward to seeing you there!





PJ day & breakfast at school  
this morning!







# BLACK RANGES ATHLETICS

Well done to Emily, Oliver, Ethan, Lane, Caitlyn, Henry, Hannah, Natalie, Taylah and Justin who represented Moyston PS at the recent Black Ranges Athletic Carnival!



## PLAYGROUP FUN!

First Wednesday of the month (including School Holidays). All welcome!





# AROUND THE SCHOOL YARD!



You may have noticed lots of work being done

around the school this week.

The concrete has been poured in our Community Garden shed and a replacement slide was also installed in the playground this week.



Some decals have been added to our music wall which we think looks amazing! Keep watching as the wall will keep growing as new additions are added regularly!



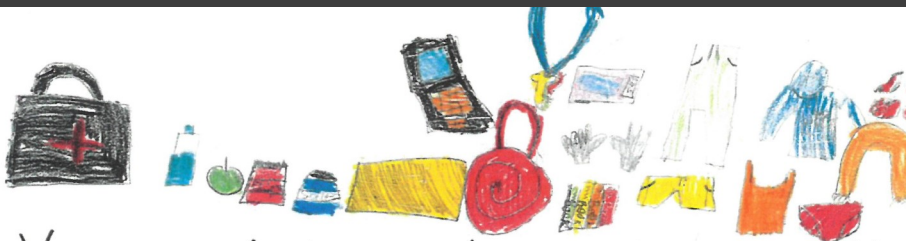


# FATHER'S DAY STALL

Well done to our Grade 6's who recently conducted a Father's Day stall for their fellow students.







You need to pack up your really important things.

## The Pillowcase Project

February 2017

During Hurricane Katrina, students of a local university used pillowcases to carry their cherished and basic possessions while evacuating campus. Upon hearing this, Red Cross staff developed the concept of using a pillowcase as an emergency kit.

The program quickly grew into a disaster resilience education program, that has since become known as the Pillowcase Project.

The Pillowcase Project is a disaster resilience education program designed to help children prepare psychologically and practically for an emergency.

Aimed at students in Years 3 and 4, the one hour workshop involves engaging discussions and interactive activities to help students:

- Understand and discuss the importance of being prepared
- Prepare their mind for the thoughts and feelings that may arise before, during and after an emergency
- Know the difference between need and want items and what to pack in an emergency kit.

Each student is then given a pillowcase to decorate and take home, to start their own personal emergency kit.

The program has been developed with links to the Australian Curriculum.

To book a Pillowcase Project workshop or get further information, please visit: [redcross.org.au/pillowcase](http://redcross.org.au/pillowcase)



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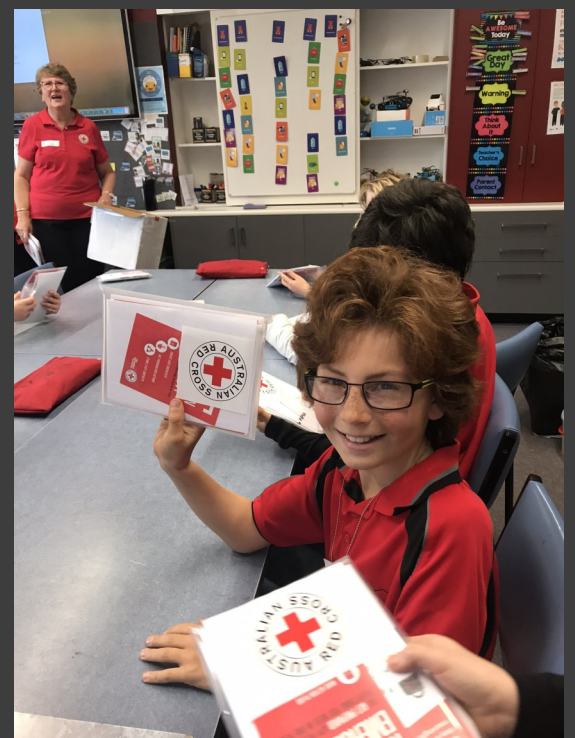
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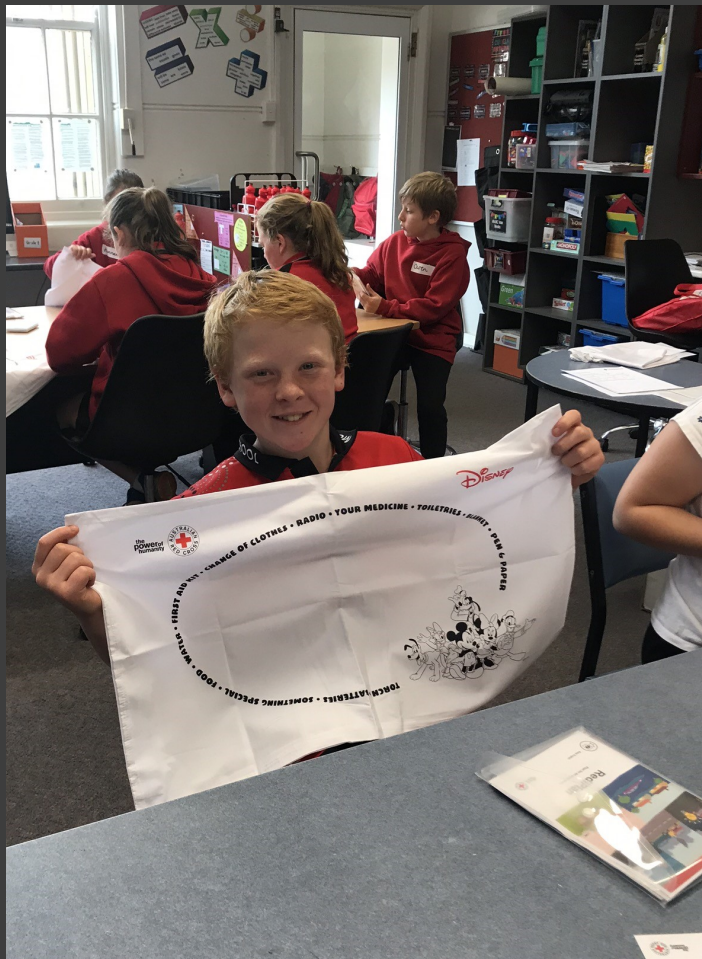
Today our Grade 3-6 students participated in a session with Tonie and Linda from the Red Cross.

Students learnt about what to pack and prepare for in the event of an emergency.

Students decorated their own pillowcases to take home and start their own emergency kit.









# CYBER SAFETY

*Today our students had a visit from Linda & Max from Victoria Police to discuss cyber safety.*



Young people might use the internet to search for answers, browse content, download or share files.

While searching online, young people might not be aware of the terms and conditions they've agreed to when signing up for sites or apps.

They might see content that is not age appropriate or be exposed to new concepts.

This section looks more closely at what young people SEE online.

## Browsing

The internet allows us all to share content more than ever before. Children and young people often 'browse' or 'search' the internet to pass time.

This might be through browsing videos (such as on YouTube), using search engines (such as 'Google') or searching social media (such as Facebook and Instagram).

Children and young people might use the internet to answer questions they might have, especially questions they may not feel comfortable asking someone face-to-face.

Teenagers might also access websites to learn more about the changes happening to their bodies, as well as information about sex, sexuality and relationships.

Anyone can post anything on the online, so it's really important that young people learn to question the reliability of what they see online and the source.

### TOP TIPS!

- Don't believe everything you read online – talk find out who wrote it, what their intentions may be and if you can back up the information from another source.
- Make sure your child knows which health and wellbeing sites are trustworthy so that they receive advice from appropriate sources.
- Reinforce with your child that illegal activities conducted online can be traced by police and they may be held criminally responsible for their actions if they are over the age of 10.
- Help your child to develop digital literacy skills important for assessing the reliability of sources online.
- Provide your child with a list of mental health and wellbeing support services which they can access online, including [www.headspace.org.au](http://www.headspace.org.au) and [www.reachout.com.au](http://www.reachout.com.au).



# Downloading and file sharing

Some examples of popular websites where people may legally download material include:

- iTunes
- Google Play
- BigPond Movies
- Youtube
- Facebook



Downloading is when data, files or information is copied from one computer system to another, usually over the Internet.

You might download apps and music on to your phone or games on to your computer.

File sharing involves the making of computer files available to users of a network. It can be through a range of methods such as removable media (such as USB), centralised servers on computer networks or peer-to-peer (P2P).

To share files through P2P, you are required to download and install a P2P application. This allows you to find and download content from other users running the same P2P program. In turn the program installs a server program onto your computer, which then handles the content that you may wish to upload and share for others to download.

Downloading and file-sharing may or may not be legal, depending on whether the file is protected by copyright. A large proportion of the content shared through P2P networks is illegal, so it's important that you check this before using these networks.

## IS IT OK TO SHARE OR DOWNLOAD MATERIAL?

Uploading or downloading songs, software and movies without permission, or sharing pirated songs, software and movies is illegal.

Just because material is available on a website, or contained in an email, doesn't always mean it can be freely downloaded. It is a good idea to check the website for permission, or terms and conditions that may apply to downloading material.

This also applies to file-sharing networks through P2P software. Even for personal use, permission from the owner of the copyright may be needed before it is legal to copy the material.

Beware - some files might have viruses or malware. Check out how to [protect your devices](#).

## TOP TIPS!

- Only download from reputable sources
- Keep your operating systems up-to-date
- Install and maintain anti-virus and anti-spyware software
- Do not open emails from unknown senders
- Check copyrights, terms and conditions before downloading.



# TALKING TACTICS TOGETHER

INVITING GRADE 5/6 STUDENTS, PARENTS AND GUARDIANS  
TO ATTEND AN INFORMATIVE AND INTERACTIVE SESSION  
ABOUT DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

**WHEN** MONDAY OCTOBER 14TH AND 21ST  
**TIME** 5:30PM – 7:30PM  
**WHERE** ALEXANDRA OVAL COMMUNITY CENTRE  
( 1 WARATAH AVENUE, ARARAT)

ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS PLEASE ADVISE UPON RSVP

RSVP BY 9TH OCTOBER – (CONTACT CHLOE 5358 7400)

**DOOR PRIZE**

WIN A SAMSUNG TABLET

*(Must attend both nights)*

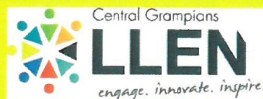
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NORTHERN  
GRAMPIANS

Local Drug Action Team Program

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/school/teachers/health/talkingtaotics.pdf>





# BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS

Please save your bread tags - they will be recycled to fund wheelchairs in South Africa.



Bread Tags for Wheelchairs has been recycling bread tags in South Africa since 2006. They currently collect about 500kg/month, which funds 2-3 wheelchairs. Now we are collecting in Australia too!

### What can I do?



It's easy ..... save your bread tags for a while and then drop them off at one of our collection points. Ask your family, friends, school and local café to help.



Contact us for signage, to find your nearest collection point, or to host a collection point.

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Local Contact: Moyston P.S.

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COLLECTION BOXES  
ARE LOCATED IN THE  
SCHOOL OFFICE

PLEASE COLLECT  
YOUR BREAD TAGS  
& BOTTLE TOPS!

### Recycling bottle tops

it's so simple, drop in the top



and don't forget to place the empty  
bottles in your normal recycle bin

This simple separation makes both items easier to recycle and stops them going to waste.



[www.growwithjob.org](http://www.growwithjob.org)





# OPEN DAY!

## TUESDAY

### 17th September

### 1.30pm—3.20pm

Join us for sausage sizzle lunch

BMX time trials on our school track!

Old school games and fun!

## All welcome

**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.



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