

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 a very different Moyston PS for term 2!

The current restrictions in place due to COVID-19, mean that all students who can learn from home, must learn from home.

It is a new challenge for staff, students and parents, but we will endeavour to support each other as much as possible until this time passes.

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MONDAY 27th APRIL

Students are not required to complete remote learning on this day, and the school will not be open for on-site attendance.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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Moyston Primary School staff are a committed team that provide a caring environment, supporting students to thrive, learn and grow. The partnership between students, parents and the wider community is focused on maximising each student's individual potential. Our curriculum reflects a high regard for literacy and numeracy, with Information and Communication Technologies integrated across all curriculum areas. Many of our enrichment activities focus on student health and well-being. This supports the significant sporting culture that exists in our local community.

www.moystonps.vic.edu.au

Please visit our school website for the most up to date school information.

You will find links for student online learning and support, COVID19 information from DHHS and the Department of Education, remote learning schedules and student quick links.

This is where you also go for WebEx classes, roll calls and school assemblies.

These links are being updated regularly.



LEARNING PACKS

Dropping off completed work and picking up your child's new learning packs takes place every second Friday. The next pick up/drop off date is **Friday 8th May**.

Mother's Day Stall

In the lead up to every Mother's Day, the Grade 6 students usually hold a Mother's Day stall for students to purchase small gift items if they wish.

We are hoping to still make these items available for your children to purchase. The school will inform parents closer to Mother's Day as to how we may be able to offer this stall to the students.



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Dear parents and carers

The Victorian Government has advised new arrangements for school education for Term 2, 2020.

All children who can learn from home must learn from home.

This course of action has been determined to help slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19), based on the advice of the Victorian Chief Health Officer.

Our schools have been re-oriented to support learning from home.

Principals and teachers have put in place plans to provide a learning from home program for all year levels. This includes provision by the Department of Education and Training through your school of laptops or tablets and network access, if required.

In order to protect the health and safety of your children, your family, your teachers and the whole community, it is important that you follow the Victorian Government's direction and keep your child learning at home this term.

On-site school attendance is available as a last resort where parents and carers are not able to put in place arrangements to supervise children at home. Your school will have provided you with further information about this.

Information for parents and carers to support you supervise your children at home can be found here: <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/departments/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your own circumstances, please talk to your school or phone the Department of Education and Training parents' and carers' hotline on 1800 338 663.

Thank you for your cooperation and your support for our teachers, schools and community.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jenny Atta'.

Jenny Atta
Secretary
Department of Education and Training

SCHOOL COUNCIL Tuesday 28th April

The Annual General Meeting and April School Council meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday 28th April.

Due to the current restrictions in place, this meeting will be held online using WebEx.

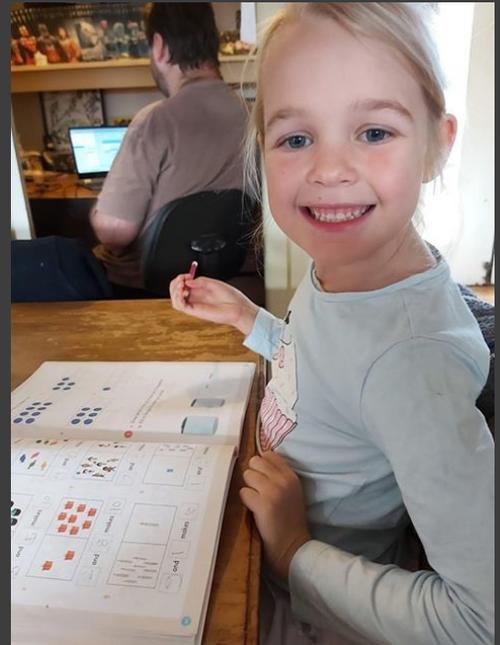
Please visit the school website

<http://www.moystonps.vic.edu.au>

Select the **WebEx classrooms and support** tab on the left hand side.

Then select **Staff Meeting Room** at 6.30pm on Tuesday 28th April.

Hardcopy minutes, agendas and financial information has been included into this week's family packs for current school council members.



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WEBEX CLASSROOMS!



Happy Birthday to all of our students who have celebrated their special day recently!

Emily, Kiora, Flo, Minty, Caitlyn, Koby, Daemon and Rhys!



READING NIGHT AWARDS!

Great work by everyone for continuing their fantastic reading at home! Congratulations to the following students of their reading night achievements!



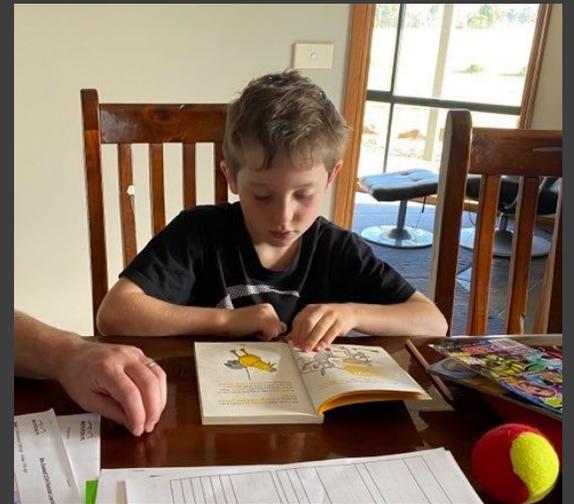
25 NIGHTS

Daemon, Kiora, Siobhan, Paddy, Eli, Koby, Angus, Summer, Jacob, Minty, Olivia, Ned, Madeleine, Keiran and Archie!



50 NIGHTS

Mia, Caitlyn, Lily, Owen, Hannah, Kiora, Siobhan, Paddy, Archie, Madeleine, Ned, Olivia, Minty and Eli!



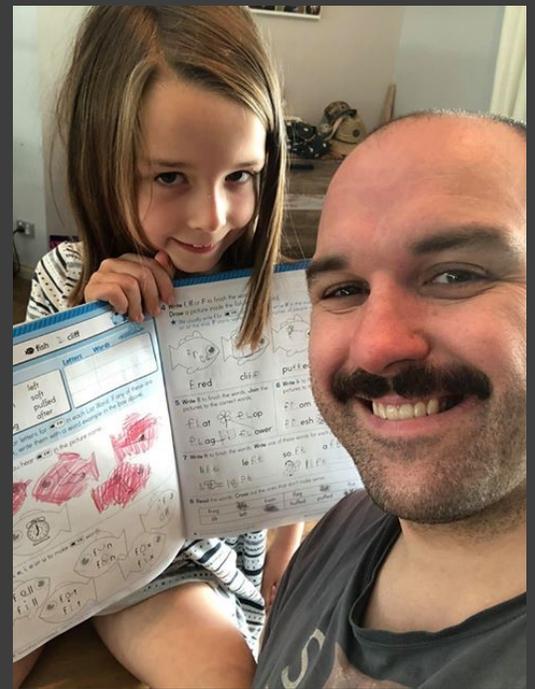
75 NIGHTS

Hannah, Madeleine, Paddy and Siobhan!



THANKYOU FAMILIES!

The staff at Moyston Primary School would like to thank all of our school families for their support during this time!



It is not an easy task for parents/grandparents or family members to monitor and support their children's learning, adding to their already busy lives!

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY!

Friday 1st May

2pm

LIVE ONLINE VIA WEBEX

<http://www.moystonps.vic.edu.au/>

All welcome!

Invite your grandparents, friends and families!

WHY I LOVE LIVING IN MOYSTON

I love living in Moyston because everyone is kind and nice. It is a small town where everyone knows everyone. When there is a community event everyone pitches in to help get it finished. All my friends live close to me. I also like living in Moyston because there are lots of walking and horse riding tracks. Like the Mine walk and the Common.

I also go to school here and play netball for the Pumas.

And that is why I love living in Moyston.

By Taylah



Olivia made a teleporting machine!
Olivia says this is how we will get to communicate in 50 years. By typing in a message and a persons name we will be teleported to their place!

Things that I am grateful for...

I am grateful for my mum taking me to school.

I am grateful for my pop fixing my bike.

I am grateful for my mum getting me food.

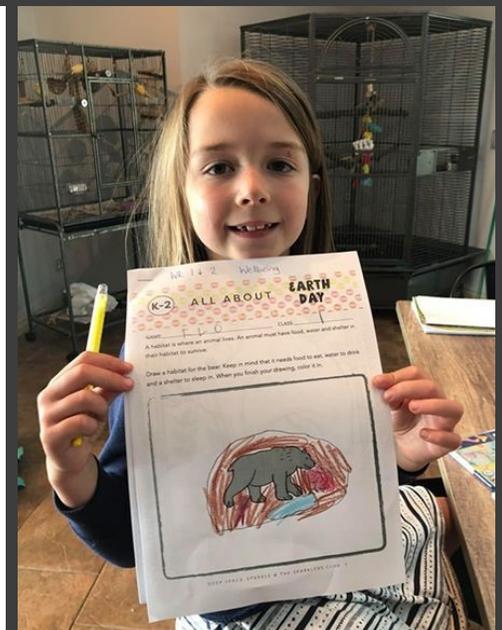
I am grateful for my dad getting me a new tube for my bike.

I am grateful for my dad putting the right chemicals in the pool.

I am grateful for Mrs Dowsett for teaching me.

I am grateful for Mr Cain for letting me ride the bikes when I ask him.

By Koby

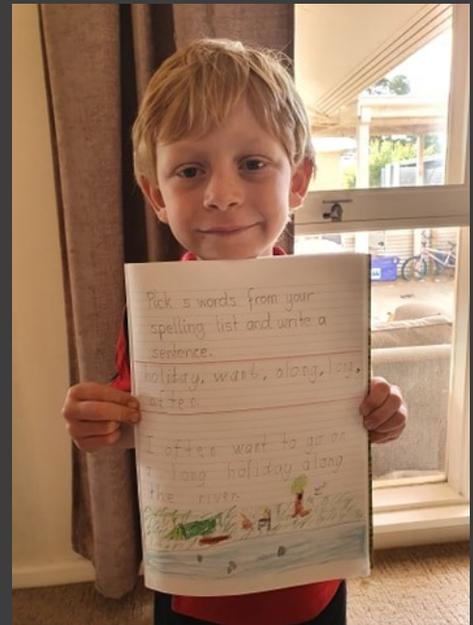


MY DOG MAX



Max is my new dog. He has one white tip on his tail and the rest of his tail is black. His little black crinkled nose twinkles in the sun at each second. His brown eyes also sparkle when he looks at me. He is mostly black with brown and white patches. Max drinks a lot, eats a lot, he can chew through bones in 5 minutes, he can jump and fetch balls and he runs fast. When we first got him, he bit dad and dad had to get a tetanus injection. But now Max trusts dad because dad was kind and good to him. I love Max because he loves me. He licks my ear and lets me scratch his neck with a very fantastic look on his face.

By: Keiran.S



My favourite breakfast

My favourite breakfast is bacon and eggs on toast. I like my bacon crunchy. I cook it probably every two weeks. Hunter doesn't have it because he eats cereal and Mum doesn't have it either because she has toast. I have my eggs runny. I cut the egg open like a volcano.

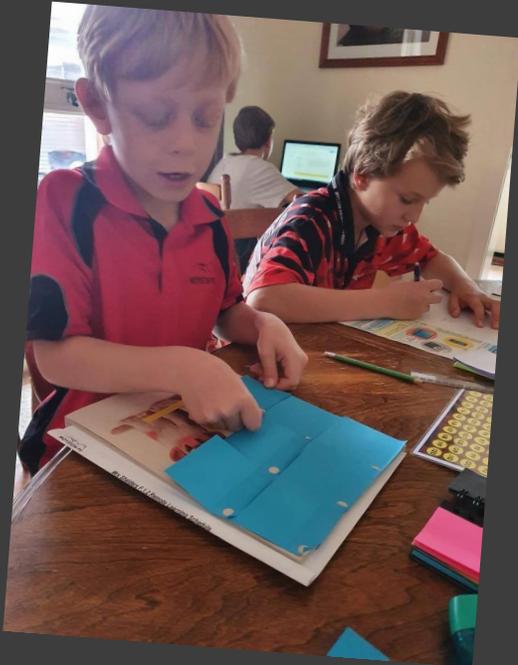
By Ryan 😎

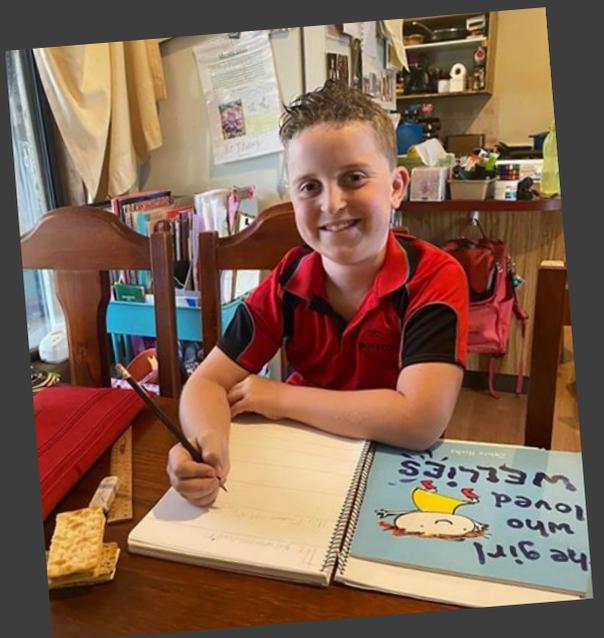
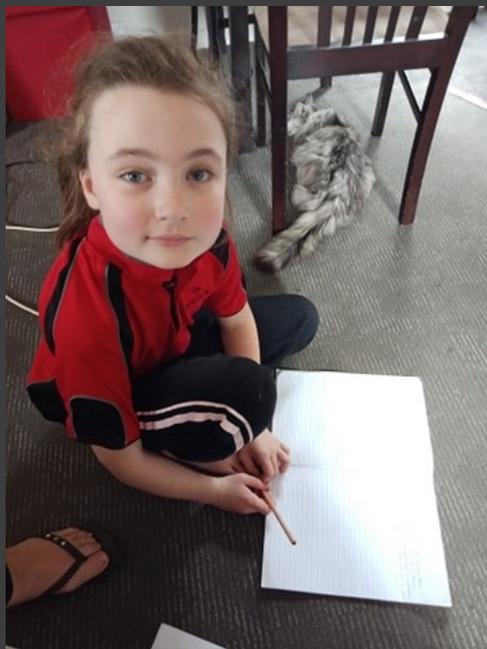
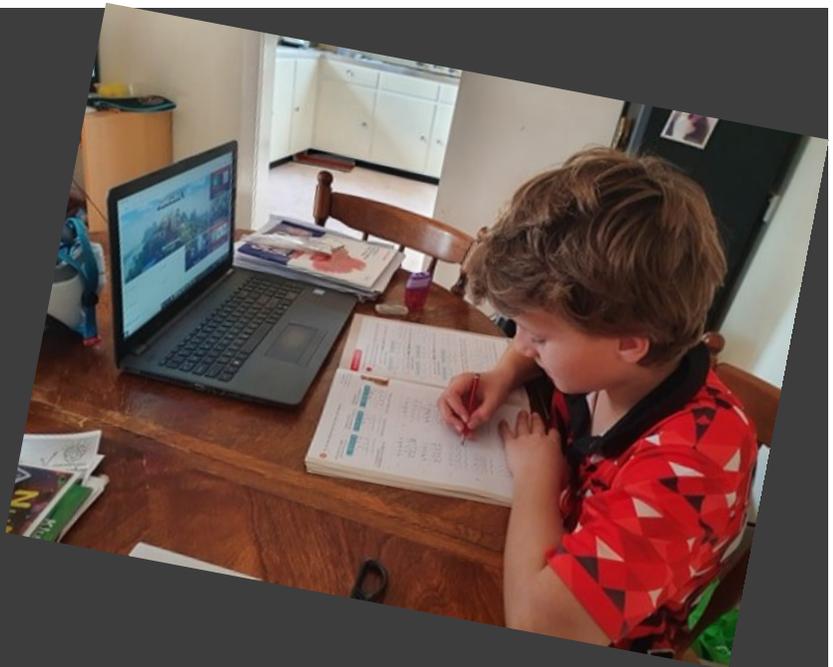


STAY HOME

STAY SAFE

KEEP
LEARNING!





BOOK CLUB IS COMING!

We're really excited to have **BOOK CLUB** running this Term, but it will look a little different! It will be a **virtual catalogue** rather than the printed catalogues you're used to receiving.

To order from this issue go to:

[Scholastic.com.au/Book-Club/virtual-catalogue-1/](https://www.scholastic.com.au/Book-Club/virtual-catalogue-1/)

Place your order on LOOP as normal and orders need to be in by:

THURSDAY 7th MAY

We will receive your order here to our school like normal. Once your order arrives, it will be placed with your student's remote learning pack.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact Kelly



Even though this is a virtual catalogue, we will still receive 20% of your order value back in Scholastic Rewards to use to purchase additional books and resources for our school!

 SCHOLASTIC



Mental health and wellbeing check-in

Just as you set aside time for physical exercise, it is important to make time each day to check in on your child's mental health and wellbeing.

As your child adjusts to their new routine and not being able to see their friends in person, it is important to be understanding of their feelings of frustration, anxiousness and even anger – every child will react differently.

To support your child, use these mental health and wellbeing check ins to:

- Provide an opportunity to talk about how they feel and listen to what they say
- Identify one or two things they could do to address what they are concerned or angry about
- Ask how they are going, whether they are finding it easy or hard to learn remotely, and if there is anything they'd like your help with.

There is a risk that your child may be bullied online. If you think this happening to them, support is available on how to talk to your child and your school at: [bully stoppers](#).

If you have any other concerns about the health and wellbeing of your child, please contact the school directly.

How you can support your child

You can support your child by:

- having a routine and setting expectations
- making sure your child has a space to work in
- providing a level of supervision suitable to your child's stage of development
- monitoring communications from teachers
- checking in with your child often to help them manage and pace their work
- monitoring how much time your child is spending online.



**MOYSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
OFFICIAL ACCOUNT**

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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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