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.

Commemorating ANZAC Day at the Moyston War Memorial.

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BLACK RANGES CROSS COUNTRY

TUEDSAY 1st MAY

All competing students need to be at school by 8.45am Tuesday morning. A permission note has been sent home with more information.

April 2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
23 *Cross Country Cluster Day Moyston*	24	25 ***ANZAC DAY***	26 **ART** Amphitheatre visit	27	28	29
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May 2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1 *BLACK RANGES CROSS COUNTRY ST ARNAUD* **MARC**	2 ***GRIP LEADERSHIP GRADE 6's***	3	4 **COMMUNITY DNNER** Book club due	5	6
7 ***SOCCER IN ARARAT***	8	9	10 **ART**	11 ***SCHOOL SPORTS MOYSTON***	12	13
14	15 **MARC**	16	17	18 **Curriculum Day No school**	19	20
21	22 **SCHOOL COUNCIL 6PM**	23 ***PETANQUE***	24 **ART**	25	26	27
28	29 **MARC**	30	31			

SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT

Our April School Council meeting was held on Tuesday night.
Anthony discussed his trip to America and how valuable it was to learn about community and leadership and how to incorporate these into Moyston PS.
Payment for the materials for the shade structure has been made so building should commence shortly.
Natalie is currently Acting Principal at Amphitheatre PS for Term 2.
Kendra has increased her hours and will work full time for this Term.
The school drinking water tanks were cleaned last week.
School Council approved a Curriculum Day for Friday 18th May to enable staff to attend professional development.
The school is hosting the Community Dinner next Friday 4th May.
Chop up will be Friday morning at 9am with helpers needed on the night please.
A menu was organised for the school sports canteen and we are asking for helpers on the day to give us a hand.
Next School Council meeting with be Tuesday 22nd May 6pm.

MOYSTON & DISTRICT SCHOOL SPORTS

The School Sports are fast approaching. They are being held at the Moyston Oval on Friday 11th May.

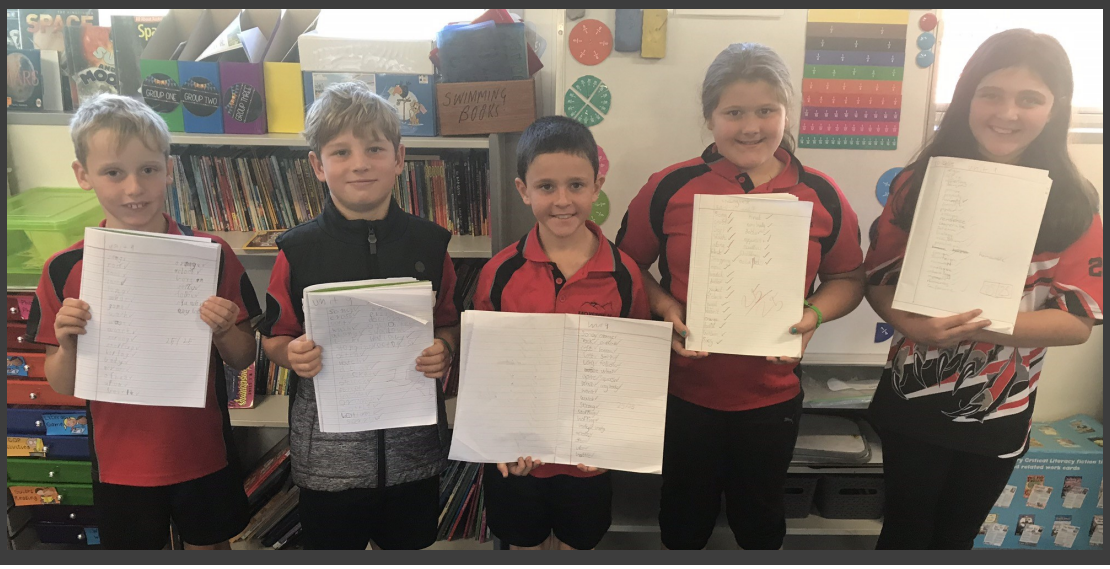
A per-order lunch order form was sent home yesterday. This is to guarantee food for you and your family and it will be ready for you at lunch time. There will also be a BBQ, soup, lollies, juice, water, tea, coffee, milo and extra hot food available on the day for you to purchase

If you or anyone you know is able to help on the day for a stint in the canteen, please let us know.

We would love to see lots of friends, family and local community members at the sports to support Moyston!

Moyston Primary School has a brand new Australian flag!
This new flag was kindly given to us by Dan Tehan MP, our Federal Member for Wannon, after our old flag was damaged by the wind.

Happy 9th Birthday Rhys!



Well done to our spelling champions—Owen, Henry, Brayden, Taylah and Aaliyah!

Fun in the sand at lunch!

CLUSTER DAY CROSS COUNTRY TRIALS

Thank you to the Stawell and Ararat Cross Country Club for letting us borrow their race and road safety equipment and signs.

Thank you to Adam for cooking our BBQ to feed all of the hungry students at lunch!

We also ran a mini Olympics on the day!

Certificates were presented to students who placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in their age groups. Well done to Wilson, Brayden, Caitlyn, Indianna and Caitlyn from our school!

Yesterday we had a lovely visit from the staff and students from Amphitheatre Primary School!
They were super keen to have a ride on our BMX track and they also joined us for Art and a practise on the Cross Country course.

Congratulations to Adelicia who won
“Best Child Handler’ at a NCRC
(Northern Country Rabbit Club) show recently!

ANTHONY'S STUDY TOUR

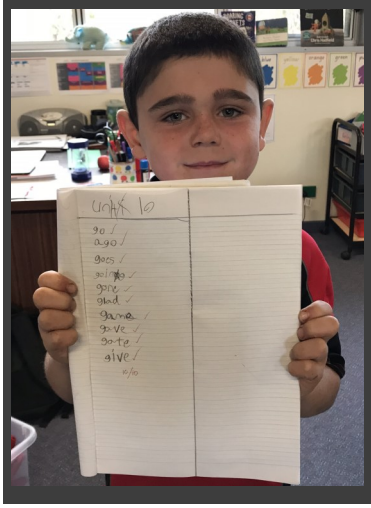
Anthony returned last week from a very busy and informative study tour to New Mexico with Tammie Meehan from Willaura PS and Darren Beer from Maroona PS.

They spent time gaining knowledge about Relational Learning with George Otero.

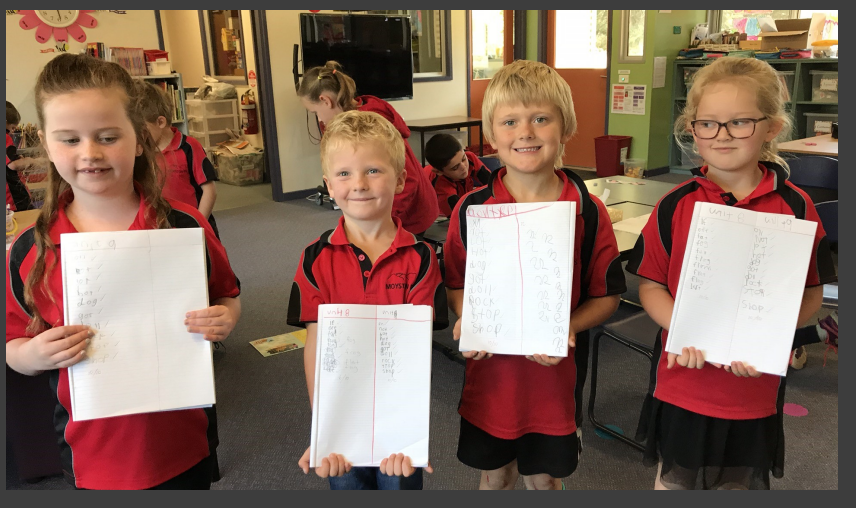
The group also spent two days at the University of New Mexico Family Development Program.

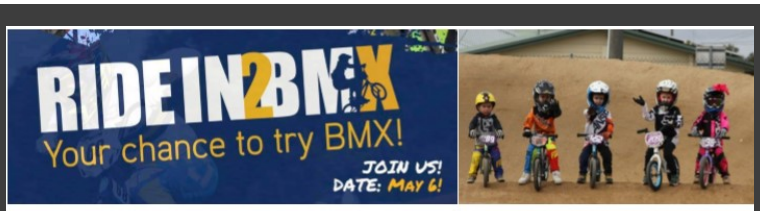
They visited Tesuque Elementary School and a school near the Colorado border called Eagle Nest.

They also spend time at Ohka Ohwingeh Community School to learn about how they engage their diverse community.



More spelling champions with Cody, Summer, Ned, Koby and Madeleine all getting their words correct! Well done!

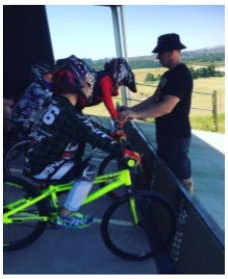




WHAT IS BMX?

BMX (Bicycle Moto Cross) is one of the fastest growing sports in Australia. It's a sport where the whole family can participate & riders of all ages (from 2 - 50+) can compete in organised race meetings throughout Australia. BMX racing ranges from club level to state level and right through to national and world championships events for all ages. BMX is also an elite Olympic sport!

Come along to the Ballarat Sebastopol Cycling Club BMX Division track on **Sunday May 6th at 10am.**



You will receive an introduction to BMX & will get to experience some **FREE** on-track coaching which is being lead by former Pro-rider & 6 time national champion Tony Harvey. The club will also be holding a Fun Clubby afterwards starting at approx 1pm.

BALLARAT SEBASTOPOL CYCLING CLUB BMX DIVISION

What you need:

Bike: **20inch** or **24inch** (Cruiser) BMX bike.
For the safety of others we may have to remove kick stands & pegs but we will have a few handy members around on the day if you need any help to remove these things.
Protective clothing: Long Pants or track pants (fitted at the ankle). **Long Sleeve Top** or Race Jersey (fitted at the wrist). Fully enclosed **Shoes**. **Gloves** that have complete hand & finger protection & a full face **Helmet** .
The club has a small supply of spare bikes, gloves and helmets available, please contact us to arrange.

For more information or to register your interest;
Visit us on Facebook
www.facebook.com/ballaratsebastopolbmxclub
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Phone us at 0447 331 185
Find us at Marty Busch Reserve, Sebastopol
Enter via Burnett street and head right, past the Football oval.

ARARAT LITTLE ATHLETICS

Little Athletics Victoria

New Cross Country Season starts Tuesday May 1st.
For girls and boys aged 5 to 15. Come along and enjoy cross country running around Ararat.

Under 6 – 500 m run
Under 7 & 8 – 1 km run
Under 9 & 10 – 1.5 km run
Under 11 & 12 – 2 km run
Under 13 and above – 3 km run.

Starts: Tuesday May 1st - First run behind clubrooms – George Rd Oval.

4.30pm meet and walk the track, 4.45pm run starts
Everyone welcome.

Cost: free if already registered with Ararat Little Athletics, $15 if registered with another Little Athletics Centre and $70 if a new registration. For new registrations visit www.lavic.com.au

More information: Email: ararat@lavic.com.au or phone Judy Leggett 0423 464 800 or Bronwyn Grant 0437 565 804

SPACI

STAWELL PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY Inc.

Little Ones

5-9yr olds
Wednesdays 3.45 - 4.15 pm
@ THE BAND HALL
$3 per session Term fee

young SPACI ones

STAWELL PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY Inc.

7-17yr olds
Wednesdays 4.15 - 5.15 pm
@ THE BAND HALL
$6 per session Term fee

Come SPACI & Sing

STAWELL PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY Inc.

Wednesdays 7.00 - 8.30 pm
@ THE BAND HALL
$6 members $9 non members
Pay as you go

Join in and make music together

Flexible Ensemble

Any instrument – Any ability

Mondays 5.30 - 6.30 pm
@ THE BAND HALL
$3 members $5 non members
Pay as you go

Ukulele Gathering

Mondays 4.45 - 5.15 pm
@ THE BAND HALL
$2 members $3 non members
Pay as you go

HIP-HOP

Thursdays 4.00 - 5.00 pm
@ THE BAND HALL
$4 members $6 non members
Pay as you go

ARARAT COLLEGE

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ENGAGE INSPIRE ENJOY

You are cordially invited to attend our

YEAR 7 - 2019
PARENT
INFORMATION EVENING

Wednesday 2nd May, 2018

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: Trade Training Centre
(Entrance from Barkly St near electronic sign)

Learn about
Curriculum Programs & Opportunities for Students.
Speak to Teaching Staff & Tour College Facilities.

We look forward to meeting you.

For further details please do not hesitate to contact the College Office.

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Just Playing

When I am building in the block room, please don't say I'm "just playing."
For, you see, I'm learning as I play, about balance and shapes.
Who knows, I may be an architect someday.

When I am getting all dressed up, setting the table, caring for the babies,
don't get the idea I'm "just playing."
For, you see, I'm learning as I play.
I'm expressing myself and being creative.
I may be an artist or an inventor someday.

When you see me sitting in a chair "reading" to an imaginary audience,
Please don't laugh and think I'm "just playing."
For, you see, I'm learning as I play.
I may be a teacher someday.

When you see me combing the bushes for bugs, or packing my pockets with choice things I find, don't pass it off as "just playing."
For, you see, I'm learning as I play.
I may be a scientist someday.

When you see me engrossed in a puzzle or some "play thing" at my school,
Please don't feel that time is wasted in "play."
For, you see, I'm learning as I play.
I'm learning to solve problems and concentrate.
I may be in business someday.

When you see me cooking or tasting foods, please don't think that because I enjoy it, it is "just Play."
For, you see, I'm learning as I play.
I'm learning to follow directions and see differences.
I may be a cook someday.

When you see me learning to skip, hop, run, and move my body,
please don't say I'm "just playing."
For, you see, I'm learning as I play.
I'm learning how my body works.
I may be a doctor, nurse, or athlete someday.

When you ask me what I've done at school today, and I say, I "just played."
Please don't misunderstand me.
For, you see, I'm learning as I play.
I'm learning to enjoy and be successful at my work, I'm preparing for tomorrow.
Today, I am a child and my work is play.

Anita Wadley
Edmond, Oklahoma

WE NEED YOU!

Moyston Primary School is looking for community members to become involved with our school!

Do you have a skill, interest, or hobby that you would like to share with our students?

We are seeking an interest from members of the local community to come and be a part of our school community on a regular basis.

You do not have to have children attending the school to be involved.

Some ideas for how to be involved are -

Play some board games, create an art or craft project, reading, cooking, garden, Science, ICT, environment, sustainability, bike maintenance, share a hobby...

Anything at all that you are interested in!

If you would like to be involved at Moyston Primary School, please contact us!

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MOYSTON PS

We look forward to having you involved in our Moyston Primary School community!

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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