

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.



SWIMMING SPORTS

What a fantastic day we had yesterday at our Swimming Sports. We were joined by Pomonal, Maroona and Buangor Primary Schools at the Beaufort Outdoor Pool!

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SCHOOL ASSEMBLY TOMORROW

FRIDAY 26th February

3pm Sharp

All welcome ~ outdoor shelter

TERM 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 5	22nd Feb	23rd Feb MARC	24th Feb Swimming Sports BEAUFORT OUTDOOR POOL	25th Feb	26th Feb ASSEMBLY 3pm
	1st March	2nd March	3rd March EGHS DENTIST VISIT PLAYGROUP	4th March EGHS DENTIST VISIT	5th March HALLS GAP EXCURSION CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA
	8th March LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	9th March MARC	10th March	11th March	12th March ASSEMBLY 3pm
	15th March	16th March	17th March	18th March	19th March MOYSTON & DISTRICT SCHOOL SPORTS NORTH PARK STAWELL
	22nd March	23rd March MARC SCHOOL COUNCIL AGM	24th March	25th March	26th March ASSEMBLY 3pm
WEEK 10	29th March	30th March	31st March	1st April END OF TERM 1	2nd April GOOD FRIDAY



SCHOOL SPORTS

The Moyston & District School Sports with Pomonal Halls Gap, Concongella and Great Western Primary Schools will be held at

North Park in Stawell on

Friday 19th March.

Parents will be required to transport students to and from the sports.

More details will be provided closer to the date.



MOBILE DENTIST

The East Grampians Health Service mobile dental clinic will be visiting the school on Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th March. Consent forms for the free dental examination were forwarded home to families last week.

HALLS GAP EXCURSION

FRIDAY 5th MARCH

Next Friday we will be participating in a whole school excursion to Halls Gap.

In conjunction with Landcare Australia, Pomonal PS has organised Clean Up Australia day activities in Halls Gap. We will be joined by Halls Gap and Pomonal Primary Schools.

Students will need to wear full school uniform with comfortable walking shoes, BYO lunch, snacks and drinks.

A permission form will be forwarded home to families.



CLASSROOM VOLUNTEERS

As the COVID-19 restrictions have eased, we are able to welcome volunteers back into the classrooms! We welcome anyone who would like to come in for reading or helping out in other ways!

Please talk to Anthony or your child's teacher if interested.



SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION

The Moyston Primary School Council AGM will be held on

Tuesday 23rd March 2020 at 6.30pm.

Before this date, we are required by Department of Education regulations to hold our Annual School Council Elections.

Formal notice of this has been sent home to families together with a Nomination Form for Parent Member Category/Self nomination Form for Parent Membership.

Retiring councilors this year are –

Jill Marshall

Anthea Dean

Caroline Blackley

Dean Savoia

Retiring Councilors are welcome to re-nominate for School Council.

Continuing Councilors for another year are –

Rebecca Matulick

Lydia Jackson

Gareth Olver

Department of Education and Training Representatives are -

Anthony Cain

Natalie Dowsett

Kelly McKinnon

Please give some thought to being a part of this council, and actively having input into important school decisions.



JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

This year we have created a Junior School Council.

This is led by

our Grade 6 school Captains, Rhys and Hannah with a representative from each grade (except Foundation).



Representatives were voted by their peers.

Grade 1: Siobhan

Grade 2: Alana

Grade 3: Archie

Grade 4: Ned

Grade 5: Owen

Grade 6: Rhys & Hannah

The Junior School Council held their first meeting this week to discuss student led ideas for school improvement!



This week we have had a concrete path installed from our new entrance shelter to the front office.

We have also had the area levelled to beautify the grounds. A new fence is also in the planning process.



SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

Our school assemblies,
hosted by our students,
take place fortnightly.
**These are held every
second Friday at 3pm**



unless notified otherwise.
All parents, relatives and
friends are invited to come
along and hear the latest news
from Moyston PS.



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tomorrow
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SWIMMING





SPORTS!



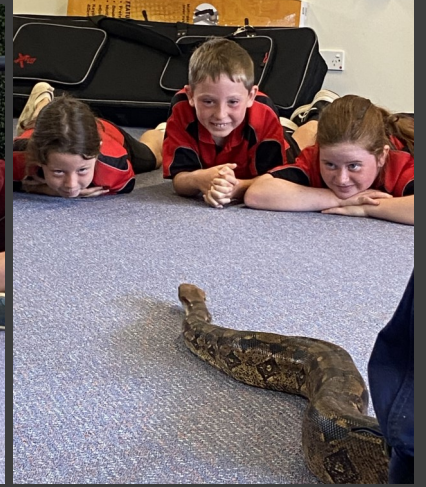


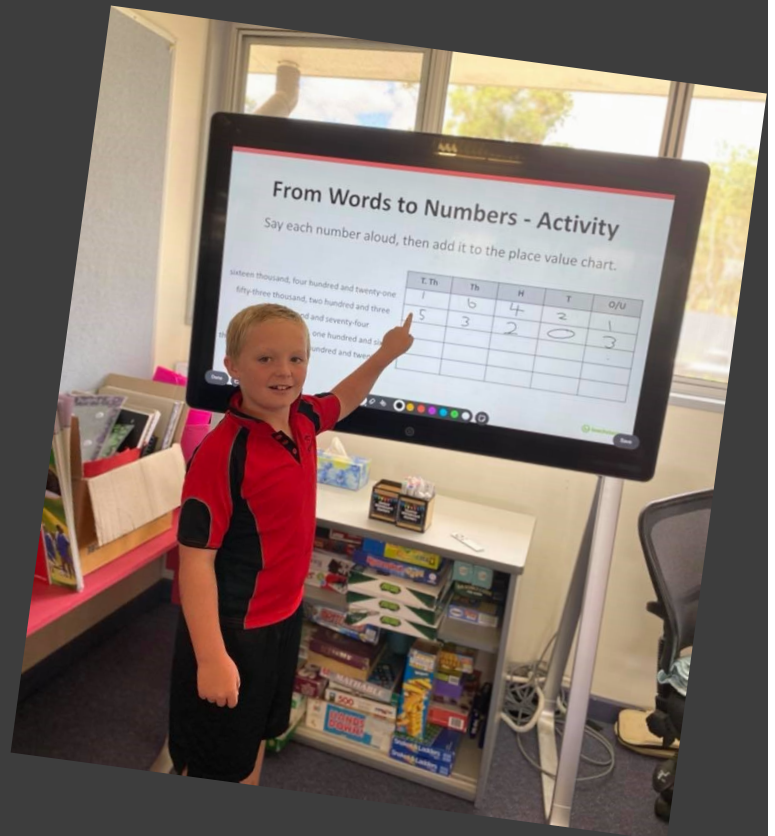
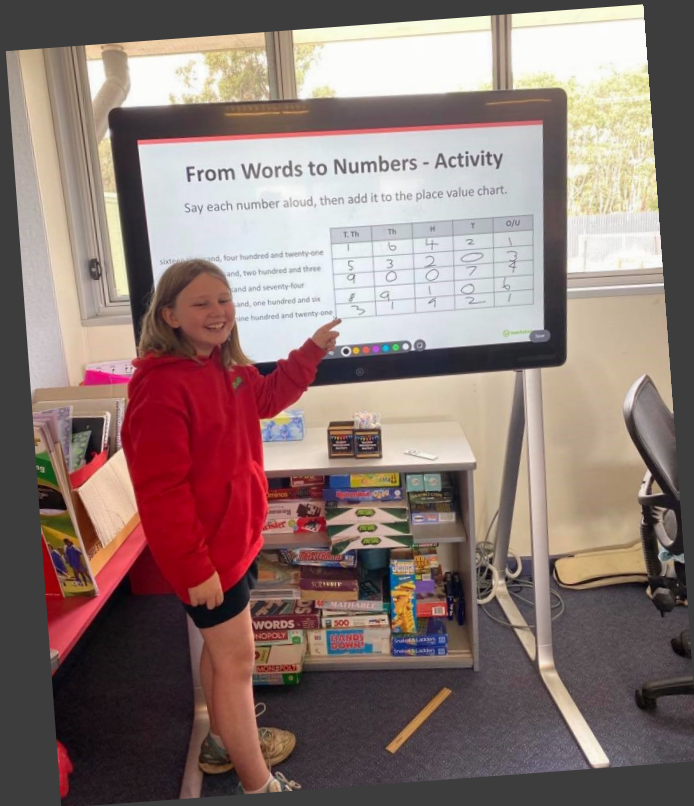
SNAKE VISIT

Thank you to Zac from the Halls Gap Zoo for coming to present a snake safety talk to the students.

Zac had a range of different snake species which kept the students captivated throughout the sessions!



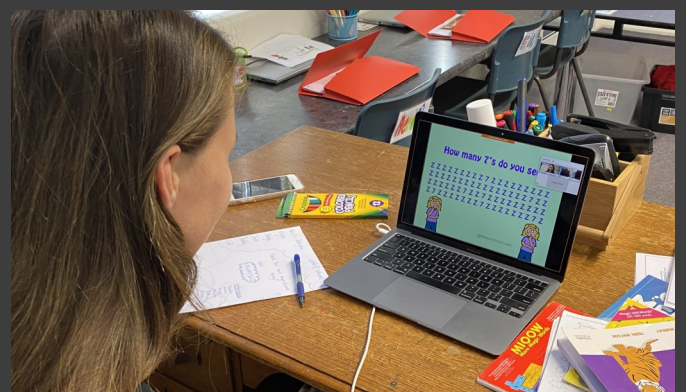




CIRCUIT BREAKER 5-DAY LOCKDOWN

Thank you to our students,
families and staff for adapting
so quickly to the Circuit
Breaker State-wide lockdown
last week!

Teachers and students checked
in with each other daily during
the lockdown. We are very
happy to be back onsite this
week!





MINECRAFT lessons
with our resident
expert Olivia!



Every
Tuesday
at lunch
time.



~ MUSIC ~

Students have been
practising the Australian
National Anthem with
Mr Luke on the ukulele!
Come and hear them
perform at our
assemblies!



School procedures for the bushfire season

Fire danger ratings and warnings are used in Victoria to provide clear direction on the safest options for preserving life.

Schools and children's services listed on the DET Bushfire At-Risk Register (BARR) will be closed when a Code Red fire danger rating day is determined in their Bureau of Meteorology district.

Moyston Primary School has been identified as being one of those at high bushfire risk and is listed on the BARR.



Where possible, we will provide parents with up to four days notice of a potential Code Red day closure. A Code Red day will be determined by the Emergency Management Commissioner no later than 1.00pm the day before the potential closure. Once we are advised of the confirmation of the Code Red day we will provide you with advice before the end of the school day.

Once confirmed, the decision to close will not change, regardless of improvements in the weather forecast. This is to avoid confusion and help your family plan alternative care arrangements for your child.

It is also important to note that:

- No staff will be on site on days where the school is closed due to a forecast Code Red day.

School camps will be cancelled if a Code Red fire danger rating day is determined for the Bureau of Meteorology district in which the camp is located.

On these Code Red days families are encouraged to enact their Bushfire Survival Plan – **on such days children should never be left at home or in the care of older children.**

For those of us living in a bushfire prone area, the Country Fire Authority (CFA) advises that when Code Red days are forecast, the safest option is to leave the night before or early on the morning of the Code Red day.

As part of preparing our school for potential hazards such as fire, we have updated and completed our Emergency Management Plan,

What can parents do?

- Make sure your family's bushfire survival plan is up-to-date and includes alternative care arrangements in the event that our school is closed.
- Ensure we have your current contact details, including your mobile phone numbers. Keep in touch with us by reading our newsletters, and by talking to your child's teacher or any other member of the teaching staff about our emergency management plan.

Most importantly at this time of year, if you're planning a holiday or short stay in the bush or in a coastal area, you should check warnings in advance of travel and remain vigilant during your stay.

If your child is old enough, talk to them about bushfires and your family's bushfire survival plan.

You can access more information about children's services closures on the Department of Education and Training website – see <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/pages/closures.aspx>

Multiple sources that offer information on emergencies are listed below:

VicEmergency app – that can be downloaded on your android and iOS mobile devices

VicEmergency Hotline (1800 226 226)

Website <https://emergency.vic.gov.au>

Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/vicemergency>)

Twitter (<https://twitter.com/vicemergency>)

ABC local radio, Sky News and other emergency broadcasters.

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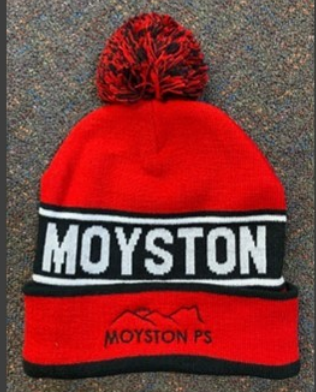
Uniforms



The School Uniform for Moyston Primary School is compulsory and consists of black shorts or pants and red and black polo shirt and hoodie. Girls may also choose to wear a school dress. Appropriate footwear must be worn to school e.g. sneakers.

The following items can be purchased through the school. Each item has been embroidered with the school logo.

Hoodies	\$25.00 each
Polo	\$18.00 each
School bags	\$35.00 Small \$40.00 Large
School dress	\$30.00
Beanie	\$15.00



A reader bag, hat and drink bottle will be provided free of charge to each student when they first start at Moyston PS. They are considered part of our school uniform. When these are damaged or lost, we ask that parents pay to replace them. Drink bottles, hats and helmets are left at school each day.



Replacement Drink bottle	\$10.00
Replacement Hat	\$15.00
Replacement Reader bag	\$15.00

BIKE HELMET \$20.00

Bike helmets are clearly named and NOT SHARED for both safety and hygiene reasons. Helmets will remain at school but will be the property of your child and must be worn when bike riding/scooting/skating etc.



SCHOOL HOURS

Moyston Primary School grounds are supervised by school staff from 8.30am until 3.45pm. Outside of these hours, school staff will not be on duty to supervise students.

School begins:	9.00am
Morning recess:	11.00am—11.30am
Lunch:	1.15pm—2.00pm
School Dismissed:	3.20pm

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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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