Moyston Primary School

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MOYSTON PS

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, assisting them to become valued members of the community.

Last week we had an Olympic themed dress up day!

During the day we filmed our assembly with an Olympic twist!

The video can be found on our school Facebook page!

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Please note—change of day for **MARC VAN** next week.

MARC VAN will take place on **MONDAY** next week.

TERM 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 6	16th August	17th August	18th August	19th August GOLF with Tony Collier	20th August AUSLAN via Webex **Junior School Council Meeting**
WEEK 7	23rd August **MARC**	24th August **School Review**	25th August	26th August **Prep/Grade 1 sleepover** **Sovereign Hill Gr 5/6** **Book Club due**	27th August Pre recorded Assembly
WEEK 8	30th August	31st August **School Review**	1st Sept **PLAYGROUP *TBC** Black Ranges Athletics	2nd Sept	3rd Sept
WEEK 9	6th Sept Pre recorded Assembly	7th Sept **MARC**	8th Sept	9th Sept	10th Sept
WEEK 10	13th Sept Golf Tournament *TBC	14th Sept	15th Sept **ROSES GAP CAMP GRADE 2/3**	16th Sept	17th Sept **END OF TERM 3**

UPCOMING SCHOOL CAMPS

Due to current COVID restrictions, below is the most up to date information on our camps.
*These are all subject to change at short notice if restrictions change.

We will communicate any changes as they arise and will endeavour to arrange similar experiences if these camps change.

Thursday 26th & Friday 27th August	**School Sleepover (Prep/1)**
Thursday 26th & Friday 27th August	**Sovereign Hill overnight camp (Grade 5/6)**
Wednesday 15th to Friday 17th Sept.	**Roses Gap (Grade 2/3)**
Term 4	**Camp (Grade 4/5/6)** ***TBC**

Further information for the **Sovereign Hill Camp** for Grade 5 & 6 students was sent home yesterday.
A permission note has been uploaded on uEducateUs.

Details for the **Prep-Grade 1 sleepover** has been forwarded home to families today and a permission note uploaded to uEducateUs.

2022 Prep transition	Prep Transition dates and times TBC later this term: • Wednesday 20th October • Wednesday 3rd November • Wednesday 17th November • Statewide transition- Tuesday 7th Dec - All Day Please see Kelly to pick up an enrollment pack

Today the senior class participated in a online Drama workshop with Kate Ellis.

This is part of the Blended Arts Education Program for Drama Victoria.

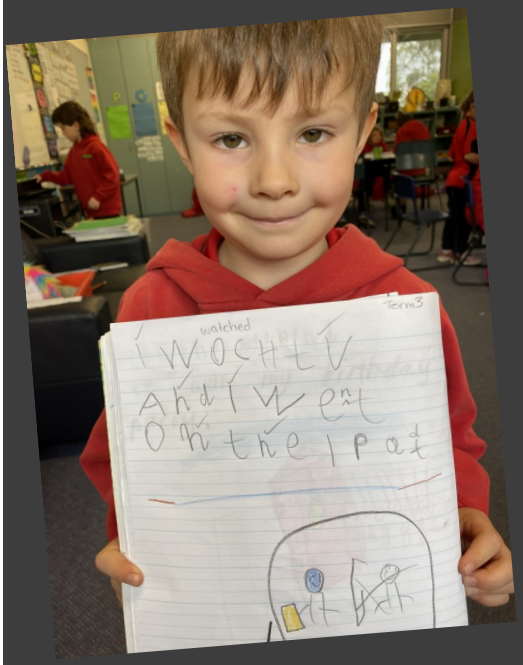
Attendances/ Illnesses	Parents/carers MUST notify the school if your child is absent. Please contact the SCHOOL directly (not staff on their personal contacts). - **uEducateUs app/website (attendance)** - **Phone 5354 2537** - **email moyston.ps@education.vic.gov.au** If a child is unwell, even with the mildest of symptoms, they must stay at home. If a child becomes unwell during the day, they must be collected from school as soon as possible. **Please make sure the school has the most up to date contact details, including emergency contacts.**
Yard Duty	Student safety at Moyston Primary School is our highest priority and the safe and appropriate supervision of students is an important element of our duty of care to students. Part of this duty is ensuring parents and students are aware of our student supervision arrangements before and after school. **Before school:** School grounds are supervised from 8.30am. **After school**: School grounds are supervised until 3.40pm. Students on school grounds outside these times will **not** be supervised. Parents/carers are requested to ensure that students do not attend school outside of these supervised times unless pre arranged with Natalie.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club will resume again next week on Monday and Friday, provided we have parent volunteers.

*Parents must wear a mask, have no symptoms and check-in with the QR code.

If you would like to volunteer for Breakfast Club, please text the school mobile on **0402 340 601**



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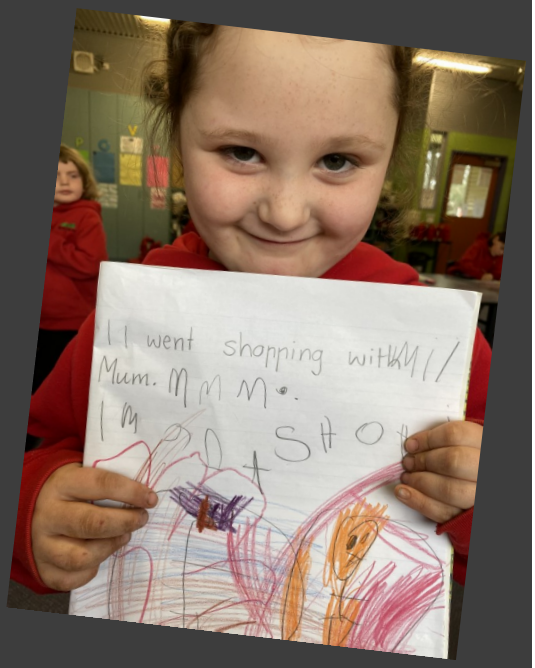
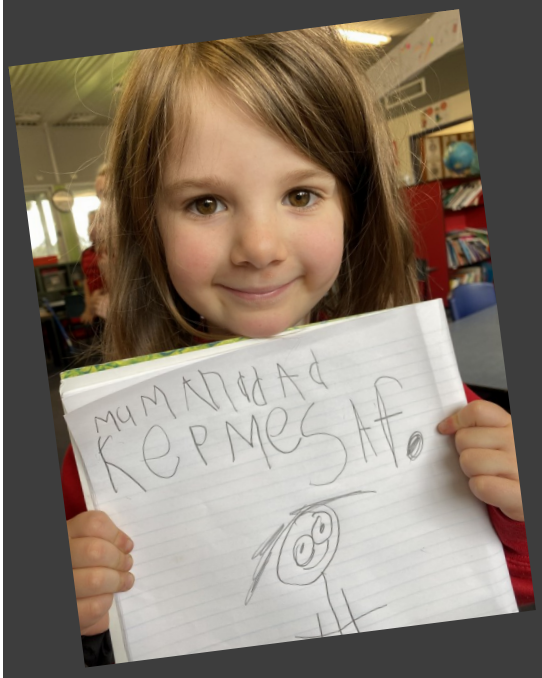
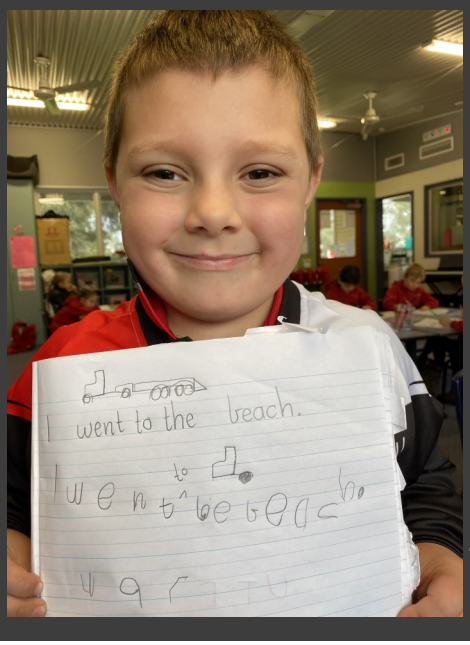
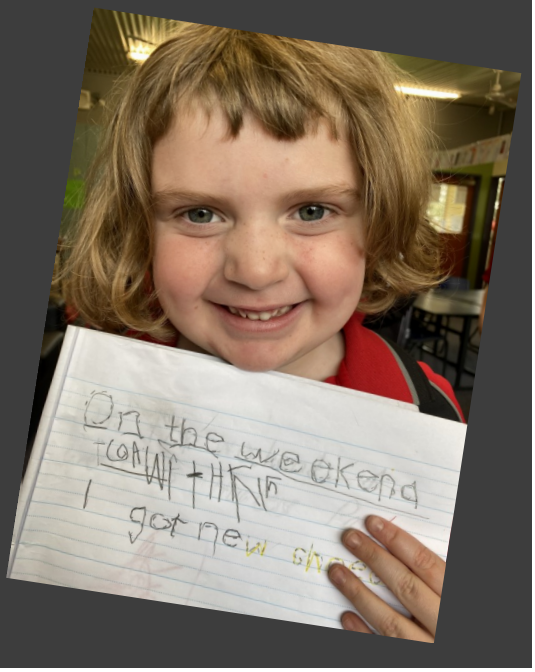
Our Prep students have been working hard developing their handwriting skills.

Earlier this week, the students wrote a recount of what they did on the weekend!









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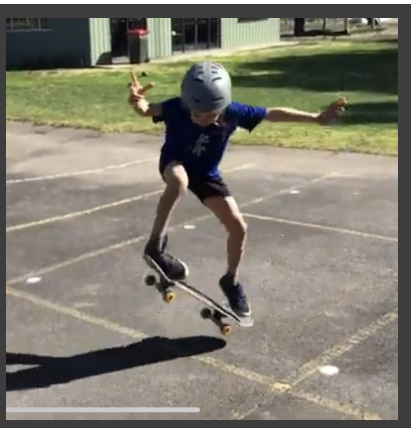
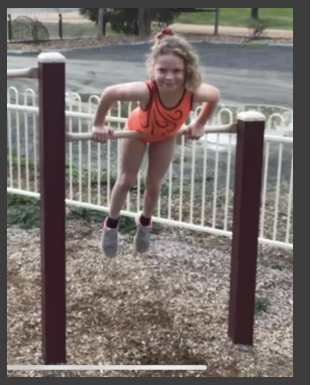


We had such a fun day last week for our Olympic dress up day and assembly filming!

What an outstanding bunch of athletes we have at Moyston Primary School. So many sports were represented on the day by our students!



Olympic country flag making.

Lunch of champions!

We held a medal presentation ceremony for our reading night award winners!

Name: Harry Garside

Main competing sport: Boxing.

Country of origin: Australia.

Personal best: In Oceania championships he ranked 1st in 2017 on the Gold Coast.

Date of birth: 22 July 1997

Medals: no gold no silver and 3 bronze

Interesting facts: Harry Garside is 1.7 metres tall. Harry Garside is ranked number 3. Harry Garside started boxing at the age at nine.

By Ned

ASHLEIGH BARTY

Athletes name: Ashleigh Barty.

Main competing sport: Tennis.

Country of origin: Australia.

Highlights: Ashleigh Barty won in: Melbourne, Miami, Stuttgart and Wimbledon.

Number of medals won in Olympics: Three bronze medals.

In 2010, Ashleigh Barty became a professional tennis player at an early age of fourteen. She plays a few more sports which include: Golf, Cricket and Australian rules football. She won the Woman's Championship at Brookwater Golf club.

By Elizabeth

TED

Mrs Shalders spent the last school holidays at puppy school training her dog, Ted to be a qualified Therapy Dog!

The students have loved having Ted in the classroom and around the school!

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BOOK CLUB ISSUE 6

Issue 6 of Book Club has been sent home today.

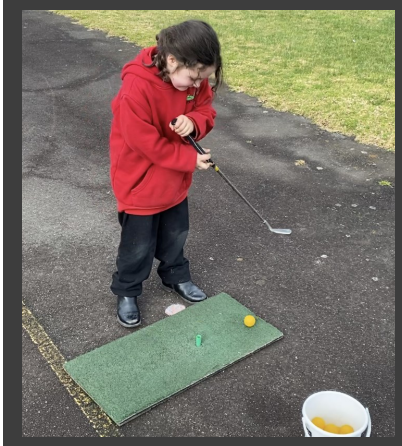
For every Book Club order placed by parents, Scholastic gives back 20% of the order spend to schools to purchase valuable educational resources via its Scholastic Rewards program.

Please place any orders for the current issue (Issue 6) by Thursday 26th August.

GOLF

Over the past two weeks, we have been lucky enough to have Tony from Golf Victoria come and teach our students how to play golf.

Eligible students will be able to participate in an upcoming Primary Schools Golf tournament later this year.



FUNDRAISING

Last week our Grade 6 students, Rhys, Hannah and Elizabeth sold our Jolly Socks and old footy jumpers at the pick-up gate.

There are still socks and footy jumpers available for purchase.

Socks $8 each or 2 for $15

Footy jumpers $10.00 each.

SCHOOL MOBILE PHONE

Moyston Primary School now has a school mobile phone.
Please save this number into your contacts as the school may call or text you from this number.

0402 340 601

This number can now be used to call or text the school.
The phone will be monitored between the hours of **8.00am and 5pm** only on school days.

Please do not contact school staff on their private numbers or social media accounts regarding school matters.

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PARENT OPINION SURVEY

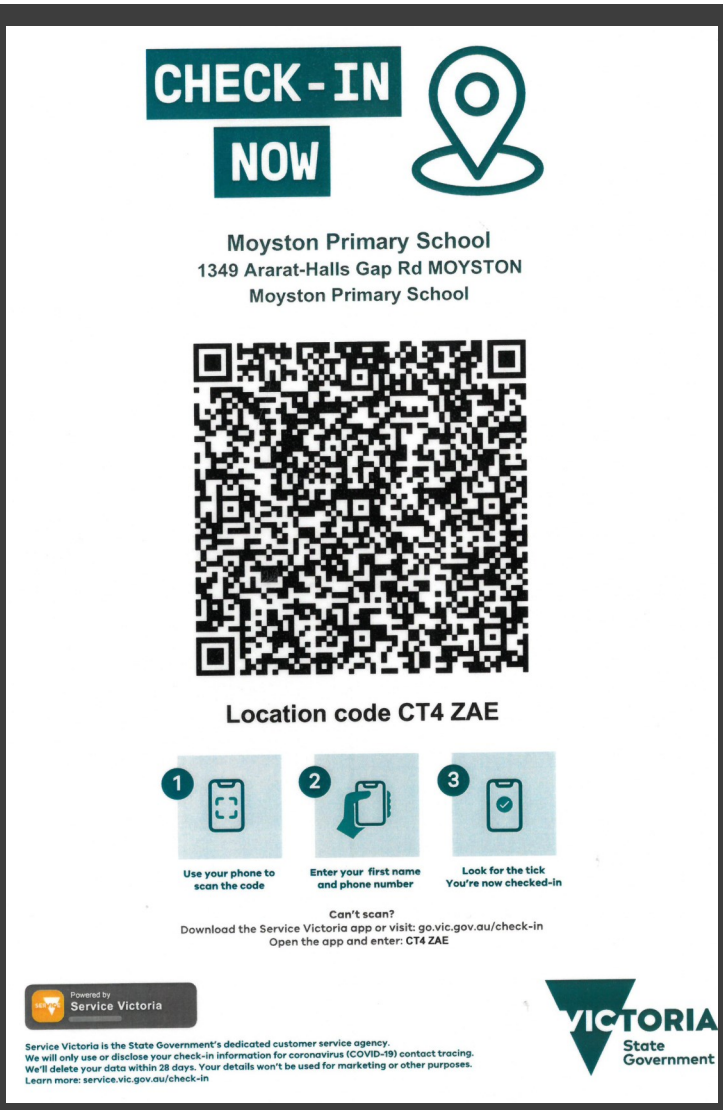
WE WANT OUR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS/GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

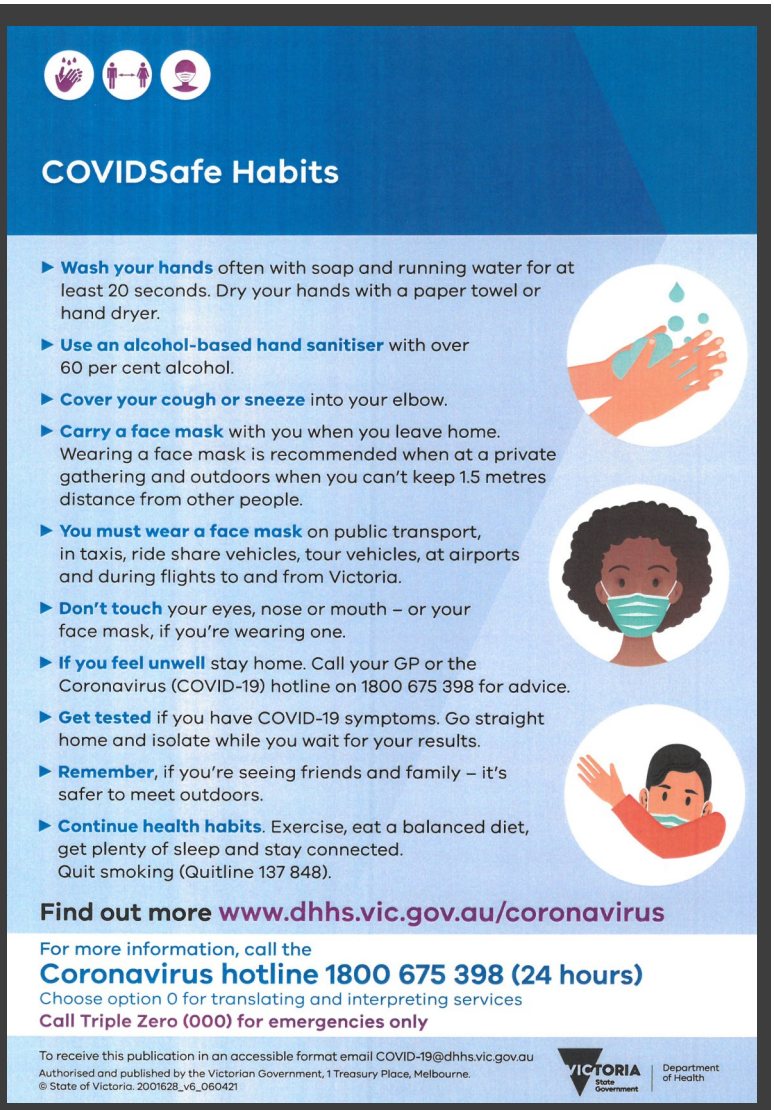
Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents/caregivers/guardians (previously known as the Parent Opinion Survey). It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year, the Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted until **Friday 3rd September**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.
A letter has been sent home with further information on how to complete the survey.





All visitors need to use the QR code check-in system. This includes visits to the school office, breakfast club and classroom volunteers. If you are only entering the school grounds to drop off/pick up students you don't need to check-in. ** ONLY ESSENTIAL WORKERS ARE ALLOWED ON-SITE AT THIS STAGE*

Wearing a face mask is now mandatory (not at home) unless an exception applies – this includes all schools. Children 12 years of age at primary school are not required to wear face masks when at school. For the purpose of communication, teachers and education support staff are not required to wear face masks while teaching. Visitors and parents must wear a facemask.

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