

RESILIENCE *"I bounce back and don't give up. I make the right choice when dealing with difficult situations."*

RESPONSIBILITY *"I am trustworthy, reliable, and able to make safe and sensible decisions. I take ownership of my actions."*

EXCELLENCE *"I strive to always achieve my best. I try to be as good as I can."*



It has been lovely weather so far this term. The students have been taking advantage of the weather by riding the scooters and bikes during recess and lunch.

Staff are looking forward to completing the bike safety road program training next term. This program is designed to teach the students how to be safe on their bikes within our school and out in the community.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY 9AM MONDAY ALL WELCOME!

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Calendar

TERM 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 5	21/2	22/2 MARC Van <i>SCHOOL PHOTOS</i>	23/2	24/2	25/2 Newsletter
WEEK 6	28/2 Assembly 9am	1/3	2/3 PLAYGROUP	3/3	4/3
WEEK 7	7/3	8/3 MARC Van	9/3	10/3	11/3 Newsletter
WEEK 8	14/3 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	15/3 <i>Swimming</i>	16/3 Space incursion (3-6)	17/3 <i>Swimming</i>	18/3 <i>Swimming</i>
WEEK 9	21/3 <i>Swimming</i>	22/3 MARC Van <i>Swimming</i>	23/3 <i>Swimming</i>	24/3 <i>Swimming</i>	25/3 Newsletter
WEEK 10	28/3 Assembly 9am	29/3	30/3	31/3	1/4 <i>Swimming</i>
WEEK 11	4/4	5/4 MARC Van	6/4 PLAYGROUP	7/4	8/4 Newsletter <i>Swimming</i> <i>Halls Gap</i> Last day of Term 1

COVID-19

If your child has any symptoms at all, please do not send them to school and ensure they are tested. If your child or a household contact tests positive, please notify the school immediately, isolate for 7 days and follow the current COVID-19 guidelines. All students from Grade 3-6 are required to wear a surgical, P2 or N95 mask.

Additional Rapid Antigen Tests have been sent home today.

<https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/>

SWIMMING LESSONS

Term 1 swimming lessons will take place at the Ararat Fitness Centre indoor heated pool on -

Week 7 - Tuesday 15th, Thursday 17th and Friday 18th March

Week 8 - Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd, Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th March.

Week 9 - Friday 1st April

Week 10 - Friday 8th April Halls Gap (last day of term)

Students will be divided into rotating groups. Students not in the pool will be practicing for the school sports within the Fitness Centre.

Further information and permission notes will be provided closer to the date.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our 2022 school photos were taken on Tuesday.

All families were sent home ordering instructions last week.

www.myschoolphotos.com.au

SCHOOL SPORTS ****POSTPONED****

The Moyston and District School Sports is held each year with Moyston, Great Western, Pomonal, Halls Gap and Concongella Primary Schools. The host school this year is Great Western. The sports were to be held on Friday 25th March at NORTH PARK in STAWELL. However, due to COVID-19 regulations surrounding multi-school events, **this event has had to be postponed and will take place in Term 2.**

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Our first school assembly was held on Monday 14th February.

Thank you to our hosts Olivia and Owen.

It was lovely to have lots of family and friends join us for the assembly.

Students presented speeches on why they would be a good leader for our Junior School Council Elections.

We also presented awards to students who have demonstrated our school values - *Resilience*, *Responsibility* and *Excellence*!

Our next school assembly will be held on **Monday 28th February at 9am.**



Assembly hosts, Grade 6 students Olivia and Owen.



Junior School Council speeches.



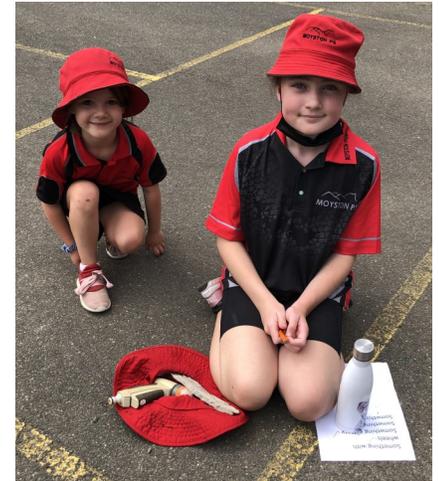
School values awards.



BUDDIES



This week during our buddy program, the senior students helped our juniors with a Scavenger Hunt around the school! They also spent time reading together.



CONGRATULATIONS MISS JOYCE!

This week we were very excited to announce that Miss Joyce is expecting a baby!

A letter was sent home to all families to explain the current and future classroom structure.

Thank you to Jack for bringing in some lovely cupcakes to help celebrate the exciting news!

Junior —

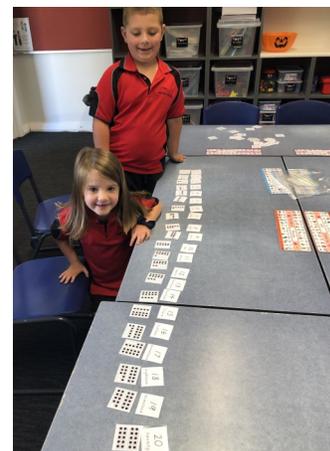
MATHS

In Maths over the past couple of weeks the Juniors have been working with 'mystery tubs' to make connections between quantities, symbols and number names.

They embraced the task with much excitement, with many taking the challenge one step further by stacking the tubs into ascending order.



Star bakers Alice and Gracie made a delicious birthday cake for Miss Hogan to share with the whole school!





LITERACY

This week in Literacy our word of the week has been 'ant'.

The Juniors have been enthusiastically reciting the sounds they can hear in our word of the week every morning.

This week the Preps and Grade 1's spent some time developing their fine motor skills tracing the word 'ant' with tiny ant-like beans and tweezers.



Wellbeing
meditation after
lunch.

The junior students really enjoy their show and tell sessions throughout the week! There is a roster for all students, this enables everyone to have their turn at presenting something to their classmates.



Middle —



The Skateboard and the Ramp Experiment 24.2.22

Jasmine- On Wednesday in Science we were finding out if the skateboard would go further with the petanque balls or the skateboard by itself and the heavier one went further than the lighter one.

Paddy- On Wednesday in Science we took a skateboard and put it on a ramp to see if it would go faster if it had weight or no weight and it went further with the weight of the heavy balls. Hope you enjoyed.

Kiora- On Wednesday in Science my whole class did an awesome and successful experiment. Miss Savoia set up a ramp in the shade where we eat our lunch. First we did a prediction. A Scientist always does a prediction before doing their experiment. First we tried without the weight. It went 2 ½ metres away. I predicted 4 metres. Secondly we tried it with petanque balls. The skateboard went over three metres. I guessed 1 metre but I was wrong.

Elijah- On Wednesday afternoon we were doing Science. We got a skateboard and a ramp. First we used the skateboard on the ramp without weight. It went three metres and then we put weight and it went four metres and we put more weight. It didn't go as far when it was light.

Alana - On Wednesday in Science we took our books to the under cover area and we took the skateboard and petanque balls and toy cars. We had a ramp. We tried without the heavy weight and then we tried with the petanque balls but it didn't go far. Then we tried with the toy cars and with the petanque balls again. It went the furthest out of all of them. I wish we could do the experiment again.

Ashlynn - On Wednesday in Science we went outside. We took a skateboard. Miss Michelle set up the ramp and she put the skateboard on the ramp. Without the petanque balls the skateboard went this far- it went 2 and a half metres.

Kayla- On Wednesday in Science my whole class did an experiment with a skateboard and a ramp outside. First we got all the materials like skateboard, ramp and heavy balls that weigh over 5 kilos, I think. Secondly we put the skateboard on the ramp to see how far it would go. It went about in between 2 and 3 metres without the weight. Next we put the heavy balls on the skateboard. We tied the rope on the skateboard to keep the balls there. The skateboard went further with the weight on it.

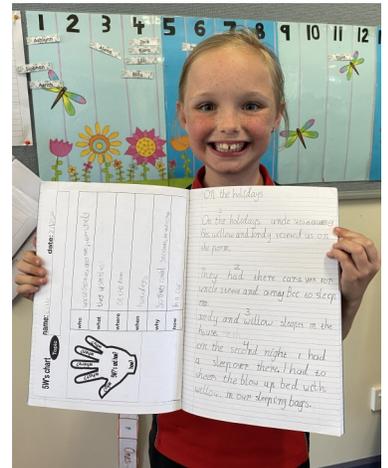
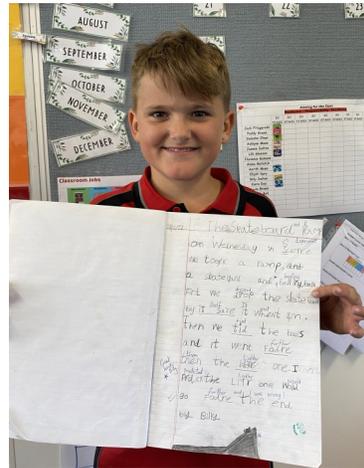
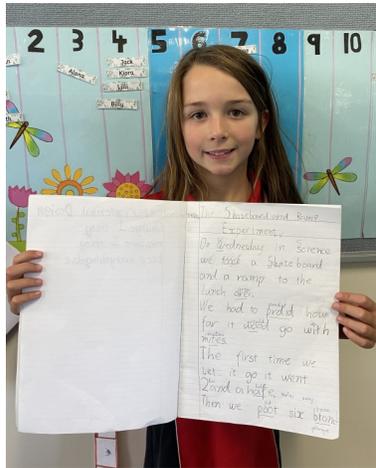
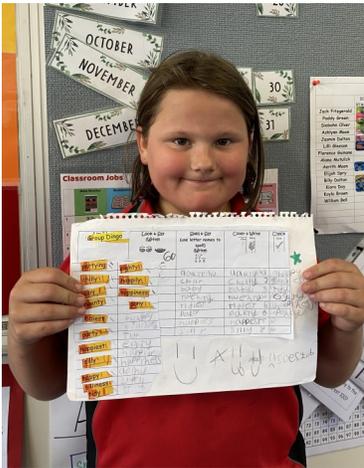


Billy- On Wednesday in Science we took a ramp, a skateboard and bowling balls. First we dropped the skateboard by itself. It went 4 metres. Then we tied the balls and it went further than the lighter one. I predicted the lighter one would go further and I was wrong!

Lilli - On Wednesday in Science we carried a skateboard to the ramp and six petanque balls as well. We took the petanque balls so that we could see whether the skateboard will go further with the petanque balls on it or not. With the petanque balls on the skateboard it went further because it was heavier.

Florence - On Wednesday in Science we took a skateboard and a ramp to the lunch area. We had to predict how far it would go in metres. The first time we let it go it went two and a half metres away. Then we put six petanque balls on it. It was over five kilos. I predicted that the skateboard with no weight would go further but I was wrong.

Siobhan - On Wednesday in Science we took a skateboard to the lunch area. If you want to do our experiment, I can tell you. First you get a skateboard, a ramp and box of petanque balls. Then you push the skateboard down the ramp. Next you repeat with petanque balls. See which goes faster. I predicted that the lighter one would go faster. I was wrong. You don't have to!



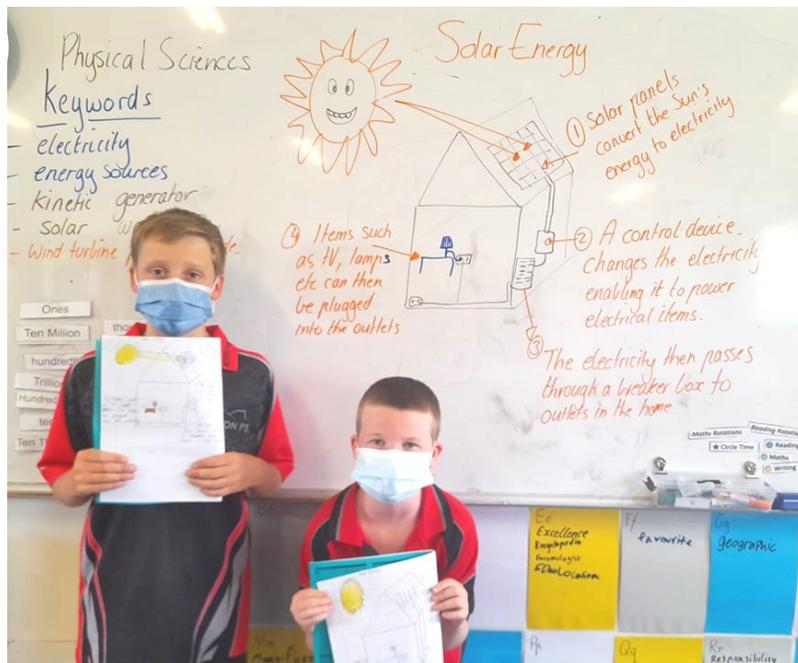
The students have been creating some beautiful work in the classroom. They have been working hard on their recounts, spelling words, writing and much more!



Senior —

Miss O's class has been learning about renewable energy source as part of the Physical Sciences Curriculum.

This week, students investigated wind (kinetic) and solar (sun) energy sources.



During cooking this week, students baked some delicious zucchini and chocolate muffins!

The students put into practise a range of skills such as appropriate food hygiene and kitchen safety as well as



weighing, measuring and portion control.

Thank you to Dean for donating the eggs and zucchinis for our muffins!



OUTDOOR POOL TIME TRIALS

Last week, the whole school visited the Ararat Outdoor Pool for the afternoon.



As we were unable to have our annual Swimming Sports this year with Maroona and Buangor Primary Schools, we held our own time trials. This was to time students aged 8+ for qualification into the Black Ranges Swimming competition to be held next week. Congratulations to Ned who has qualified for two events at the Black Ranges competition.



PITCH FESTIVAL

The Pitch Music Festival will be once again be taking place in Moyston over the long weekend in March **(11th, 12th, 13th and 14th March)**.

The Moyston community runs the BBQ throughout the festival. The BBQ is run by volunteers who nominate their time to a community group. Profits are then divided up between the groups based on the number of hours worked.

Simply put, the more hours people volunteer for 'Moyston Primary School' the more money the school will receive! This has been an exceptional fundraiser over the years.

If you are interested in volunteering for the school, please leave your name at the school office or contact Ross Jackson for further information **0408 030 092**.

RESILIENCE / RESPONSIBILITY / EXCELLENCE

Dogpro *March 17-19, 2022** Moyston Sheep Dog Trials



94th year
- the longest
running sheep
dog trials in
Australia

EVENTS

NOVICE TRIAL
9am Thu 17th March

**IMPROVERS AND
OPEN TRIAL**
8am Fri 18th March
8am Sat 19th March

**BRACE DOG TRIALS
- PAIRS**
6.30pm Fri 18th March

Spectators welcome!
Gold coin donation

Located 15 mins from Ararat at the picturesque
Moyston Oval, Ararat-Halls Gap Rd, Moyston

Accredited COVID safe event



COUNTRY CATERING

Morning Tea \$5
Lunch - two course \$12
Afternoon tea \$5

FRIDAY NIGHT

MEALS 6-7pm
Dinner \$12 - Roast and
salads plus veggie option
Dessert \$5

Bar open 6-10pm

ACCOMMODATION

• Powered sites \$10/night
• The Apartment 5354 2545

ENQUIRIES

Max: 0419 382 315

* Subject to COVID restrictions



WILLAURA HEALTH CARE OUTDOOR MARKET

Sunday March 6 2022, 10am-2pm

Grounds adjacent to Willaura Health Care, Delacombe Way



The Willaura Market is a charity event run by the Willaura Health Care Auxiliary, with funds raised going towards improving the lives of residents and patients at Willaura Health Care, East Grampians Health Service.

This boutique country market offers goods from local and regional artisans and is set in Willaura, surrounded by fertile farmland, which lies 34 kilometres south of Ararat on the south-eastern edge of the Grampians in Victoria's Western District.

Local producers and local artisans:

- Homewares
- Cards
- Jewellery
- Giftware
- Clothing for babies, children and adults
- Plants
- Candles
- Gourmet Foods

Variety of food vendors including:

- Gourmet food
- Lions barbecue
- Coffee
- Icecream

+ Musical entertainment and raffle

For more information: willauramarket.com



Visit: facebook.com/willauraoutdoormarket

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Please use your **FAMILY** name as a reference if you are making a payment to the school.

COVID SAFETY MEASURES

All visitors need to use the QR code check-in system. If you are only entering the school grounds to drop off/pick up students you don't need to check-in. Visitors and contractors must provide evidence of vaccination on arrival.

As these rules and regulations are constantly changing, please keep a close eye on coronavirus.vic.gov.au



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