

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."*



The Junior room proudly showing off their robot artwork!
The students made robots out of tin foil, hot glue and cardboard
as their word of the week was 'tin.'

PUBLIC HOLIDAY MONDAY 14th MARCH!
Swimming lessons on Tuesday 15th March

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Calendar

TERM 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 7	7/3	8/3 MARC Van	9/3	10/3	11/3 Newsletter
WEEK 8	14/3 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	15/3 Swimming Parents to pick up Ararat Fitness Centre 3.20pm.	16/3 Preps Wednesday return Space incursion (3-6)	17/3 Swimming Parents to pick up Ararat Fitness Centre 3.20pm.	18/3 Junior School Council meeting Swimming Parents to pick up Ararat Fitness Centre 3.20pm.
WEEK 9	21/3 Swimming Parents to pick up Ararat Fitness Centre 3.20pm. SCHOOL COUNCIL AGM & MARCH MEETING 6PM	22/3 MARC Van Swimming Parents to pick up Ararat Fitness Centre 3.20pm.	23/3 Swimming Parents to pick up Ararat Fitness Centre 3.20pm.	24/3 Swimming Parents to pick up Ararat Fitness Centre 3.20pm.	25/3 Newsletter
WEEK 10	28/3 Assembly 9am	29/3	30/3	31/3	1/4 Swimming Parents to pick up Ararat Fitness Centre 3.20pm.
WEEK 11	4/4 CURRICULUM DAY No students at school. All staff First Aid Training.	5/4 MARC Van	6/4 PLAYGROUP	7/4	8/4 Newsletter Swimming <u>Halls Gap</u> students will be dismissed from Moyston PS at 2.20pm Last day of Term 1

SWIMMING LESSONS NEXT WEEK

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

Week 8 - Tuesday 15th, Thursday 17th and Friday 18th March

Week 9 - Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd, Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th March.

Week 10 - Friday 1st April

Week 11 - 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.

Permission notification for Week 8 were uploaded to UEducateUs this week.

Parents/Carers will be required to pick up students from the Ararat Fitness Centre in weeks 8, 9 and 10.

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/>

SCHOOL SPORTS

The rescheduled Moyston & District School Sports will now be held on **Friday 13th May** in Stawell.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Reminder that our School Council AGM followed by our March General Meeting will be held on **Monday 21st March** Commencing at 6pm.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Our second school assembly was held on Monday 28th February.

Thank you to our hosts Summer and Ned.

The Junior room performed 'The Ants Go Marching One by One' after 'ANT' was their word of the week.

Middle room students presented their written recounts of their Science Experiment.

Eli, Summer and Minty from the Senior class presented their '5 facts about their chosen animal.'

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

These were presented to Shaye, Billy (x2), Keiran, Lilli and Will!

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



SCHOOL PHOTOS

2022 SCHOOL PHOTOS can be found by visiting

<https://myschoolphotos.com.au/>

You will need to enter the code which was sent home a few weeks ago.

If you don't remember your code, please contact Kelly at school or email kelly.mckinnon@education.vic.gov.au

Dusty had a great Maths lessons this morning.

Dusty counted and graphed the many vehicles going past the school heading out to the Pitch Festival!



 SCHOLASTIC

Book Club LOOP for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:

www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP



BOOK CLUB

Issue 2 of Book Club has been sent home today.

Please place any orders
via the **LOOP app** by

**Thursday 24th
March.**

Junior —

What is in the big tin?

Last week the Junior's word of the week was 'tin'. At the start of the week Miss Hogan had the students predict and write down what they thought were inside three mystery tins. At the end of the week there was a big reveal... the big tin had Milo!

To celebrate they all had a warm cup of a milo and a biscuit.



Counting to 100



Grumble Boats

After reading the book Grumble Boats by Susannah Farlane, the Juniors and Middles drew their 'grumbles' onto a piece of paper and folded them into a boat as a reminder that you can always send your bad mood away.



Representing data

This week the Juniors have been exploring ways that we can display data. They have explored Venn Diagrams by sorting items into categories using overlapping hula hoops. Bar graphs were explored by charting their shoes on the floor!



Length

Last week the Juniors explored the mathematical concept of length through a range of hands-on tasks. Students spent the week comparing the lengths of objects around the classroom and even measuring the length of Miss Hogan in objects from around the classroom. To finish the week, the juniors created 'families' of Woolly Worms of varied lengths. From their comparisons they found that Freddie had the longest worm and Jhett had the shortest worm.



Middle —

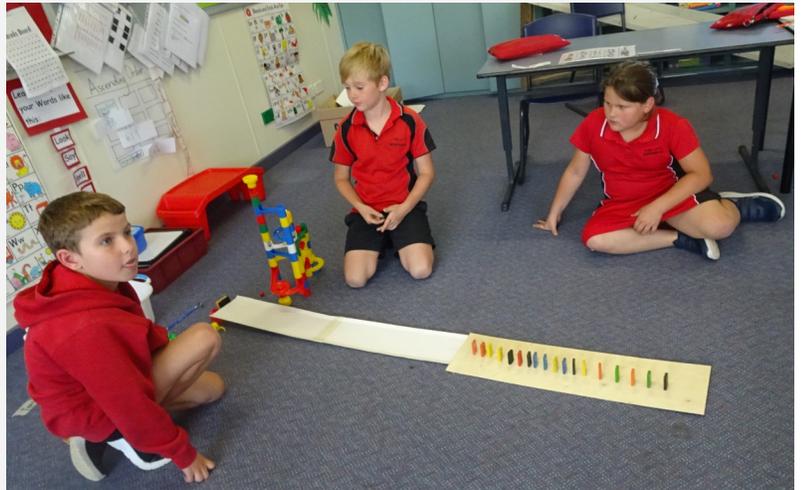
SCIENCE

A Rube Goldberg Machine is a combination of many simple machines connected so that the initial applied force sets off a chain of reaction forces.

These forces can be identified as pushes or pulls.

The 2, 3, 4 grades in the middle room worked on their own ideas of how a Rube Goldberg machine could work for them.

Students worked collaboratively to find the perfect design using the ramps. Some of them made, dominoes and marbles, cardboard books and soft toys.





In cooking class this week, students made vegemite and cheese and pizza pinwheels!

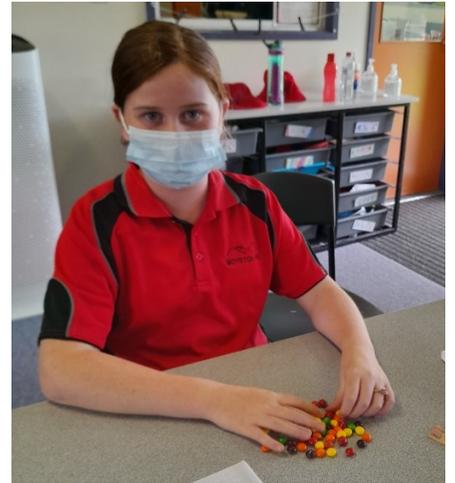


Senior —

DATA DISPLAYS

In Maths, senior students are learning to construct data displays including tables and column graphs with and without the use of technology.

They collected, graphed and interpreted their own data as well as whole class data using skittles!



Senior room reading corner



The Green family guinea pigs for show and tell!



Respectful school communities start with respectful behaviour

Parents, carers, staff and students can help keep our school community safe, supportive and respectful.

Good relationships are based on:



Open and honest communication



Trust and respect



Working together



Fair and reasonable expectations by all

These behaviours are **not** okay in our school community:

- ⊗ Threats
- ⊗ Violence
- ⊗ Rudeness
- ⊗ Harassment
- ⊗ Discriminatory and derogatory comments
- ⊗ Aggression
- ⊗ Intimidation
- ⊗ Threatening gestures

This includes in-person, over-the-phone, email, text message, social media and online.

For more information ask your school about the **Respectful Behaviours within the School Community Policy**.

FUNDRAISING

EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE

Once again we will be holding a school Easter Raffle which is always a very successful fundraiser!

We are asking school families to please donate some Easter items for the hampers such as chocolate eggs, bunnies, decorations, biscuits, lollies etc.

Donated items can be left in the school office.

Tickets are \$1.00 each.

Each family has been sent home 2 pages of tickets.

More tickets are available from the school office.

**The raffle will be drawn at the Moyston Easter Market
on —Saturday 16th April**

Thank you for your support!



FUNDRAISING

Recently the school catered for two lunches for the crew setting up the Pitch Music and Arts Festival.

This was a great fundraiser for the school!

We would like to say a huge thanks to the parent/carer volunteers who ordered food, picked up supplies, prepared cakes, made salad rolls and delivered the meals!

Thank you!



BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club food as arrived!

We are looking for helpers in the morning from 8.35am—8.55am to assist with the setting up, portion control and basic cleaning up afterwards.

The roster up in the foyer near the office to put your name down.

Volunteers must be fully vaccinated and wear a mask while in the kitchen please.

EVACUATION DRILL

Last week we held an emergency evacuation drill.

When the alarm is sounded, students are to stop where they are and listen for instructions.

Students, staff and anyone on site are then directed to one of our three assembly areas depending on what the emergency may be.



BLACK RANGES SWIMMING

Congratulations to Ned who represented Moyston Primary School at the Black Ranges Swimming Carnival in Horsham last week.

Ned competed in two events, 50m Backstroke and 50m Freestyle.

Ned placed third in the 50m Freestyle event!

Well done!

Dogpro

March 17-19, 2022*

Moyston Sheep Dog Trials



Spectators welcome!

Gold coin donation

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

Accredited COVID safe event



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

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

Moyston Easter Market

9-2pm Easter Saturday
April 16, 2022

At the Moyston Oval
Ararat-Halls Gap Rd, Moyston

- Longest Football Kicking Comp for men, women & kids - starts 11.30am
- Live Music by Ararat Duo SOFT
- Raffle - WIN a tandem trailer of wood
- Market Stalls: arts & crafts by local artists, homemade goodies, pre-loved treasures looking for new homes and more!
- Devonshire Tea & Gourmet BBQ
- Vintage Car Display
- Easter Egg Trail



Ararat Rural City

Stall bookings and enquiries: 0419 382 315
Email: mpamoyston@gmail.com



SCHOOL START TIME/SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS

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** until the bell at **9am**.

After school: School grounds are supervised from **3.20pm** dismissal 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.

Moyston Primary School's 'Yard Duty & Supervision' policy can be found on our website - www.moystonps.vic.edu.au

MOYSTON PS 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.

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

