

Newsletter

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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."



~ REPORT WRITING DAY TOMORROW ~

FRIDAY 9th JUNE

This will be a student free day

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Calendar

Term 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 7	5th June	6th June	7th June PLAYGROUP	8th June	9th June REPORT WRITING DAY No students at school
Week 8	12th June KING'S BIRTHDAY	13th June MARC VAN School Council meeting 6pm	14th June	15th June *NEW DATE* Black Ranges Winter Sports Stawell	16th June Assembly 3pm
Week 9	19th June	20th June STEM DAY Gr 5 & 6 with Maroona, Pomonal, Buangor & Stawell West at Moyston.	21st June Grade 6 Day Out	22nd June	23rd June END OF TERM 2 AFL Clinics at school. Footy colours day 2.20pm dismissal
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS					
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Term 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	10th July First day of Term 3	11th July	12th July	13th July	14th July

BLACK RANGES WINTER SPORTS

This has been postponed again due to bad weather
The new date for Netball & Football for some of our senior
students is next

Thursday 15th June in Stawell.

The permission note on uEducateUs has been amended.

Announcements

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our next School Council meeting will be held next Tuesday 13th June at 6pm. Agenda, previous minutes and financial information has been emailed to School Council members.

GRADE 6 DAY OUT

On Wednesday 21st June, the Grade 6 students will have their special day out with Ms Dowsett.

This day is usually held later in the year, but a special opportunity has come up!

More information has been given to the grade 6 students today



BREAKFAST CLUB

Moyston Primary School was lucky to receive a Victorian Government grant of \$2000 worth of appliances, as a school in the School Breakfast Clubs Program!

This Grant (through The Good Guys) is designed to help our school run our breakfast club as efficiently as possible.

The appliances that our school received were a freezer, two microwaves, a toaster, a sandwich press, a blender and two rice cookers!



Junior

In Design and Technologies we have been learning about different types of fibres and their uses.

This week we conducted an experiment to see which sauce would take the longest to wash out of a chef's apron.



For the Biggest Morning Tea, we made little teacups out of tick tock biscuits, marshmallows, chocolate freckles and icing!

We used all sorts of positional maths language to construct them!

Middle



Last week, students from the middle classroom made bread for the Biggest Morning Tea on Friday the 2nd of June.

This was a great way to practice processes which they are learning about in Design and Technology.

Students looked at different grains and learned about how wheat is processed to make flour. They spent Thursday afternoon making bread rolls – mixing, proving, kneading, baking, decorating and eating!



Jasmin and Siobhan are showing off their finished copies of the stories they wrote over the past two weeks.

Siobhan's story was called 'Snowy's Flight' & Jasmin's story was called, 'The Massive Dragon'.



Excerpts from Stories:

(The Rise/The 'uh-oh' moment: The Problem from Siobhan's Story)

'Snowy had been flying for days. The weather was cold, so she stopped for a rest. A fox stooped towards her. As soon as Snowy saw the fox, she gulped. "Hello," said the fox, his voice tipped with cunning. "My name is Count Dazzlewether." "H-hi. I'm S-s-snowy," stammered Snowy. "Well S-s-snowy, I am very hungry," said Count Dazzlewether. "Guess what I'm hungry for?" "What D-dazzlewether?" said Snowy. "SNOWBIRD!!!!" cried Count Dazzlewether. Then, before Snowy could fly away, Count Dazzlewether pounced on her and grabbed her in his jaws!'

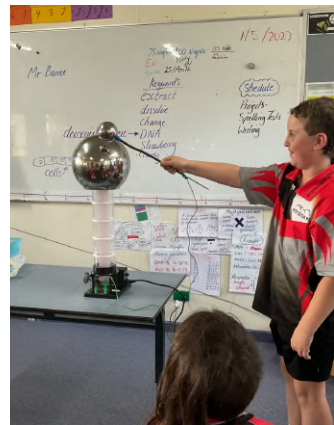
(Setting the Scene- Jasmin's)

'In the middle of the night, I was driving to the shop. I saw a dragon. It was attacking a shark. It was breathing fire. The breeze was flowing through the air. The dragon left the shark behind and looked straight at me. It was ready to fly away. I went up to it and patted it.'

The Birds - By Paddy Green (Setting the Scene)

'The year is 3000. Now animals are rarer than yellow diamonds. The last animal spotted was over 500 years ago. This bird created time. Legends say it lost control of the world. The bird's name is Birdo... And now he has to save the world.'

Senior



Last week we had a visit from the Head of the Science and Maths Department at Ararat College, Mr Barrie.

Mr Barrie engaged the senior students in some hands-on experiments.

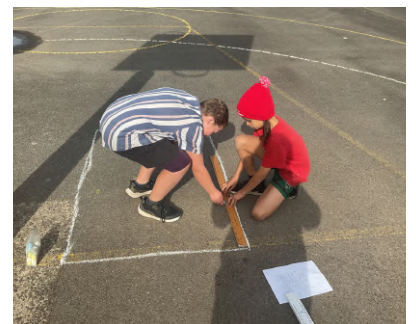
Students extracted DNA from strawberries and made their hair stand up on edge using static electricity!

Word of the week: Deoxyribonucleic (DNA)

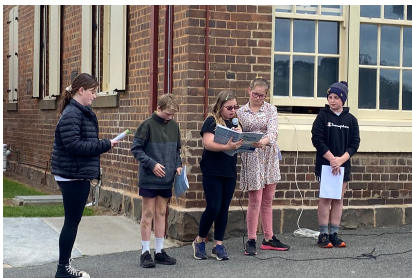
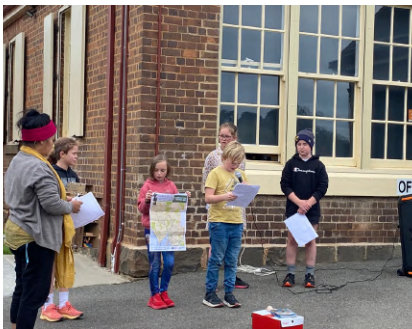
For their 'Design and Technology' (theme) project, students presented final design plans to the class.

Next week they will begin to make their own prototypes based on their design solutions.

Keiran and Eli enjoyed measuring the actual size for their sign project to stop pollution.



Assembly 2/6



Last Friday our assembly was hosted by Madeleine and Jacob before our Biggest Morning Tea.

Cailin and Emme from the Junior class read out their narrative poems that they have been working hard on.

Jack shared his travel diary from his recent family holiday to the Simpson Desert.

Alana and Lilli showed us their incredible freedom machines created from recycled materials.

Summer, Ned and Kiora shared three things that they had learning during Numeracy.

Miss Hogan, Mrs Savoia and Miss O. then presented their reading night awards and school value awards to their classes.

Our final assembly of the term will be held next **Friday 16th June at 3pm**

Biggest Morning Tea



After our assembly last Friday, we hosted a Biggest Morning Tea to raise money for the Cancer Council.

Lunch orders and gold coin donations were taken on the day from our students, and then our families and friends joined us for an amazing feast of treats!

Students did some baking during the week for the event.

Our school goal was to raise \$300 for the Cancer Council, and thanks to everyone's generosity, we managed to raise \$627!



Playgroup

The children had lots of fun at Playgroup this week!

*Please note that there will be NO PLAYGROUP in July as it is School Holidays.

The next Moyston Playgroup will be held on **Wednesday 2nd August** from 9.30am - 11.00am.



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Outside School Hours Care

This past fortnight in OSHC we have been busy building with the Lego and connectors, making playdough and having some games of musical chairs.

With the inclement weather we have spent a lot of time inside.

With only two weeks left of term, one of our upcoming activities will be making pancakes for afternoon tea.

We will continue with the children's interests of building with the Lego and hopefully we will find time to get outside, weather permitting.

Don't forget everyone is able to join us, you don't have to be working, for bookings call 0493 667 988.



JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Don't forget that that program needs 11 students to operate each day.

If you would like to book, please contact 0493 667 988,
AELC_MoystonOOSH@outlook.com or 03 5352 2892

You don't have to be working to use the program, you can simply send your children for a playdate and a break for you!

At this stage it looks like Tuesday 27th June and Thursday 6th July will operate (one more student needed)

Below are the current numbers for each day.

Monday 26 th July	Tuesday 27 th July	Wednesday 28 th July	Thursday 29 th July
5 - need 6 more	15	2 - need 9 more	6 - need 5 more
Monday 3 rd July	Tuesday 4 th July	Wednesday 5 th July	Thursday 6 th July
0	2 - need 9 more	3 - need 8 more	10 - need 1 more

OSHC program is available for Moyston Primary School students each school day from

7.00am - 8.30am

3.30pm - 6.00pm.

Mobile for making or cancelling a booking - 0493 667 988
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To the Staff, Students and families of Moyston Primary School,
Thank you for your kind words in your newsletter and lovely
flowers we received after the passing of our mother, Cwynne
Decker. It was a wonderful tribute to her on the front
of your newsletter. Mum took a keen interest in the
school and would often tell me news about it.

As a fellow teacher I was particularly interested
to read about your exciting school happenings. Lots of
wonderful learning happening! Keep it up!

Kind Regards
Sandra Fry (Decker)

Ararat Musical Comedy Society

Come fly with us this June 16 - 25!

Music and Lyrics by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman
Music by Special Arrangement with Sony/ATV Publishing
Adapted for the Stage by Jeremy Sams
Based on the MGM Motion Picture
Licensed Script Adapted by Ray Roderick



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*Under 18 years old

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Whalebone

Can we save our stories when the robots arrive?

Wednesday 28th June 2023
2.00 - 3.00pm

Tickets: **\$5**
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www.ararattownhall.com.au
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forms and our information book.
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If you would like any information,
or a tour of the school, please
contact **Natalie Dowsett**

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OPEN AFTERNOON

Friday 23rd June

1.20pm - 2.20pm

School tour, classroom visits, lunch



Moyston PS Official Account

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