

# Newsletter

No. 321 23rd June 2023



**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's been a big two weeks for our senior students!

Last week, our Grade 5 & 6 students represented Moyston at the Black Ranges football and netball, with the footballers winning the Grand Final!

On Wednesday, our Grade 6's had their 'Big Day Out' by attending Harry Potter and the Cursed Child at the Princess Theatre in Melbourne!

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# Calendar

Term 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 Greater Western Region football - Ballarat	23rd June <b>END OF TERM 2</b> 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 MARC	12th July	13th July	14th July

Optional **Prep and Grade 1**  
**SLEEPOVER** and activities  
Term 3 (date to be advised)  
**COST: \$50 (to be confirmed)**

Optional **Grade 4, 5 & 6**, 4 night, 5-day camp and activities

## CANBERRA

Monday 9th - Friday 13th October

**COST: \$580 per student (to be confirmed based on numbers)**

This has been subsidised by School Council.

Further information will be sent home early term 3.

Optional **Grade 2-3**, 2-night camp and activities

## ROSES GAP

Wednesday 8th - Friday 10th November

**CONFIRMED COST: \$230 per student**

This has been subsidised by School Council.

Further information will be sent home early term 3.

# Announcements

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

At our June School Council meeting we discussed all recent events for our school including assemblies, playgroup, Walk Safely to School Day, Black Ranges Winter Sports, Book Fair, Biggest Morning tea and Report Writing Day.

**Building and Grounds** - there is still a little more fencing to be done around the boundary of the school, the volleyball court requires some more sand and the playground needs a little more softfall. Craig has been working hard on the front corner of the school yard (sensory garden area) which has been fully funded by fundraising activities (sleepers, soils, plants etc.)

**Fundraising goals** - Our next project is to purchase and install two split systems in the Mod 5 classrooms. Our next fundraising event will be the hot dog footy day lunch order today and the September Community Dinner on Friday 1st September.

School financial information for May was distributed and discussed as well as our confirmed cash budget.

New school uniform (polo shirts) has been ordered from Fosters for those parents who expressed interest.

Our next School Council meeting will be held on **Tuesday 8th August at 6pm.**

*We hope everyone has a lovely Winter  
Holiday break!  
Term 3 resumes on Monday 10th July!*

# Junior



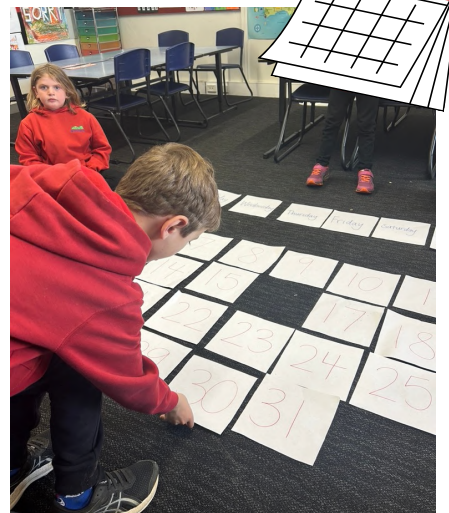
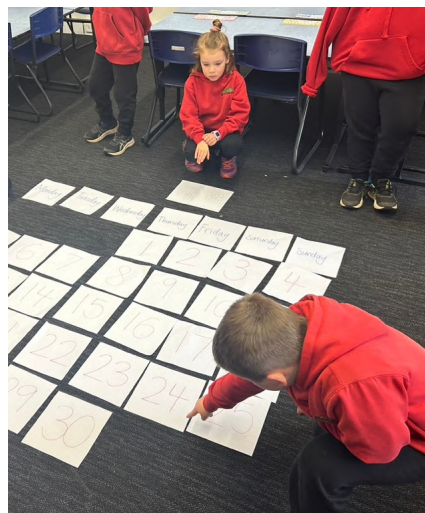
We finished off our dreamcatchers this week, they turned out marvellously! Oodles of weaving, knotting and plaiting.



We worked together to create a calendar on the floor for the month of June, paying attention to how many days are in a week.



We have been practising our typing skills on the laptops.



Responsibility award for Dusty!



# Middle



## DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

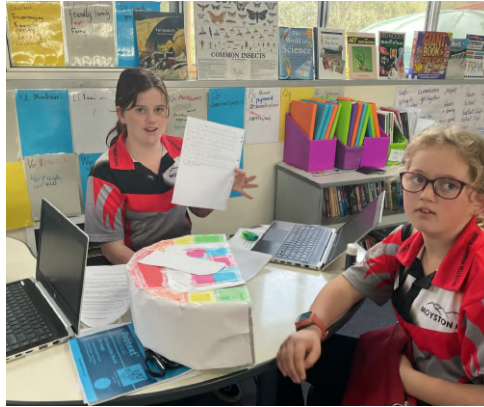
In these last two weeks of lessons in Design and Technology, students have learned how to obtain natural, coloured dyes from berries, onion skins, greens, turmeric, beetroot, and purple cabbage using a process of boiling and extracting. Students then dipped pieces of paper to see the effect of short and long soaks in the coloured dye and left them to dry to see what shades of colour would be produced.

They then tied pieces of material, white T-shirts, pillowcases and white aprons, with rubber bands to make batik patterns using the tie and dye method. This is an age-old method that's been used for thousands of years to make beautifully coloured prints.

The students were captivated by the video they watched on how the people of Gambia in West Africa make their brightly coloured prints of batik materials using ancient processes and natural materials such as the kola nut and indigo which is got from plants.

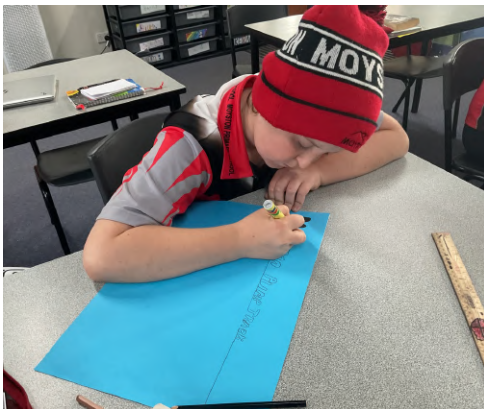


# Senior



## MATHS

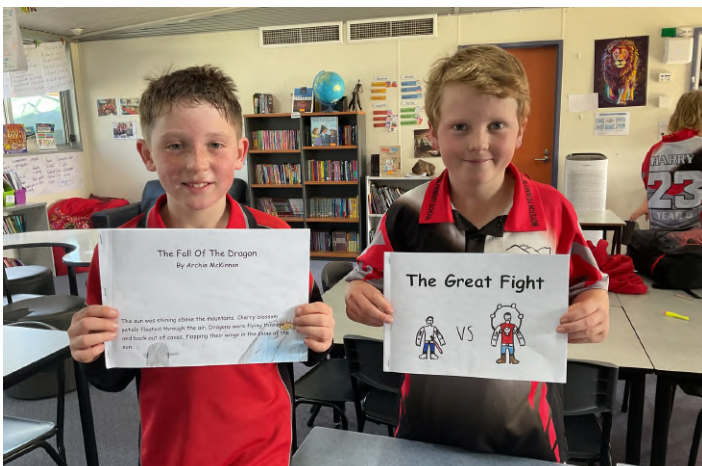
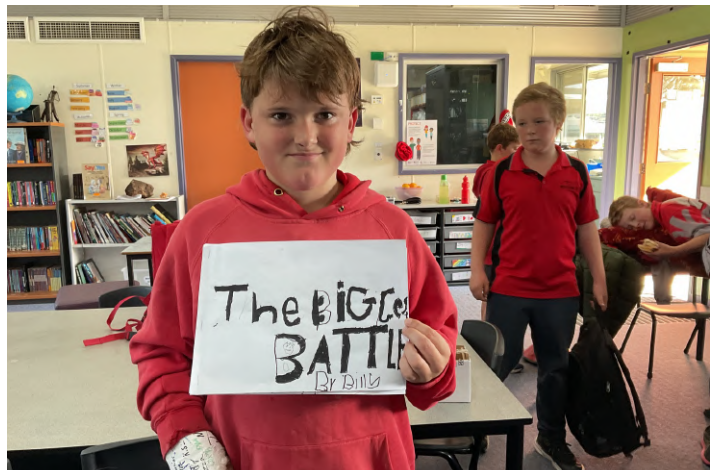
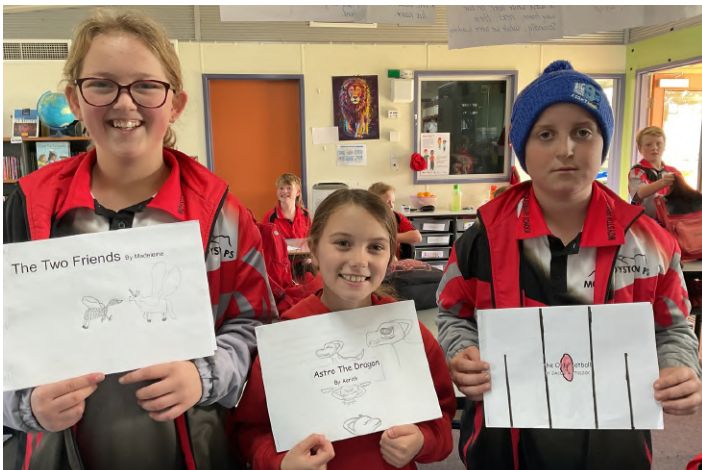
This fortnight students have been learning about 24 Hour, elapsed time and duration of time in maths.



## LITERACY

The senior students have been publishing their narratives based on their new 'mountain planner' for literacy and writing.

Students have also been busy completing their projects and prototypes for our theme Design and Engineering.



# STEM Cluster Day



On Tuesday, we were joined by students from Buangor, Maroona and Stawell West (including Grip!) for a Bright Future STEM Cluster Day day.

The program engages Primary School students in Years 5 and 6 to the wonders of STEM education and careers.

Students participated in different challenges set out in various stations.

Students then listened to guest speakers from Stawell Gold Mines and what STEM jobs there are in the Mining Industry.



It STEMS from here

## Inspiring the students of today to shine Bright tomorrow

Engaging primary school students in Years 5-6 in the wonders of STEM education and careers



# Grade 6 Day Out



On Wednesday our Grade 6 students travelled to Melbourne for their Big Day Out!

The students visited the 169-year-old Princess Theatre in Melbourne to watch Harry Potter and the Cursed Child!



This special day was the first theatre experience for all of the students and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone!





# Assembly 16/6



Our last assembly for term 2 was hosted by Kyara and Aerith.

Gracie, Freddie and Jimmy shared their narratives they have been working hard on.

The middle class showed some samples of their work done during Design and Technology where they made and used natural dyes using turmeric, berries, purple cabbage and onion skins.

Keiran presented his explanation text about his sign that he made, and Madeleine presented her description about an underwater scene.

Miss Hogan, Mrs Savoia and Miss O. then presented their class reading achievements and presented our school value awards to students who had demonstrated Resilience, Responsibility and Excellence over the past fortnight.



# Black Ranges Winter Sports



Some of our Grade 5 and 6 students participated in the Black Ranges Winter Sports Carnival in Stawell last week.

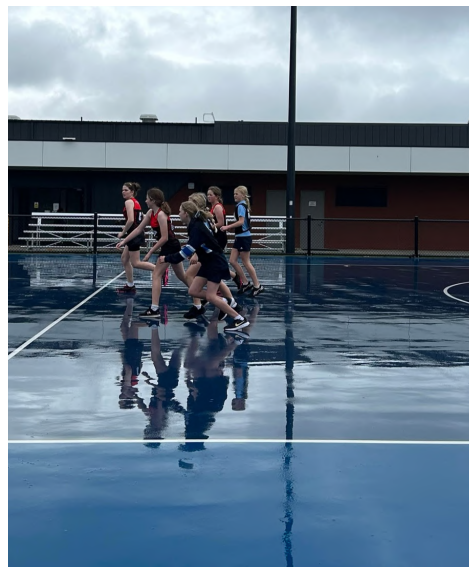
Moyston PS joined forces with Maroona and Buangor to compete in Netball and Football. The netballers had a win and improved immensely all day!

Our footballers won all three of their games to be the winners of 'Pool B' and faced off with the winners of 'Pool A' in the Grand Final.

We were the Premiers for the day!!!

Congratulations!

As a result of their win at the Black Ranges, the boys played in the Greater Western Region competition yesterday in Ballarat. Although they didn't get a win, it was a great experience for them all!



# Outside School Hours Care

This week in OSHC we made some delicious banana pancakes. We also had some fun with playdough making monsters.

Next week we have the school holiday program which will be running Tuesday.

We will be making candles with Lily Jackson in the morning, then going for a bush walk in the afternoon weather permitting.

The holiday program will be running on the Thursday in the second week.



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  
[AELC\\_MoystonOOSH@outlook.com](mailto:AELC_MoystonOOSH@outlook.com) - 03 5352 2892



*Warm milos and cake to celebrate Lilli's birthday on a cold Winter's day!*

# End of Term 2 Footy Day!



Lots of fun today for our last day of term.

Students dressed up in their favourite footy colours.

We enjoyed some footy clinics this morning run by AFL Victoria.

Parents, families and friends joined us for a hot dog lunch and open classrooms this afternoon.





Ararat Rural City

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

<p><b>Every Tuesday</b> Baby Rhyme Time Ararat Library 10am &amp; 11am</p> 	<p><b>Every Thursday</b> Preschool Story Time Ararat Library 10.30am</p> 	<p><b>26 June</b> Movie Monday Ararat Library 2.00pm</p> 	<p><b>27 June</b> Weaving Workshop Ararat Gallery TAMA 10am &amp; 2pm</p> <p><b>Bookings required</b></p>	<p><b>27 June</b> Whalebone Workshop Ararat Town Hall 3.40pm</p> <p><b>Bookings required</b></p>
<p><b>27 June</b> Pool Party Ararat Fitness Centre 5.00pm</p> 	<p><b>28 June</b> Whalebone Performance Ararat Town Hall 2.00pm</p> <p><b>Bookings required</b></p>	<p><b>29 June</b> Weaving Workshop Ararat Gallery TAMA 1.00pm</p> <p><b>Bookings required</b></p>	<p><b>29 June</b> Lego Play Ararat Library 3.00pm</p> 	<p><b>3-7 July</b> Stroke Technique Workshops Ararat Fitness Centre</p> <p><b>Bookings required</b></p>
<p><b>3 July</b> Movie Monday Ararat Library 2.00pm</p> 	<p><b>4 July</b> Mini Makers Craft Ararat Gallery TAMA 11.00am</p> 	<p><b>5 July</b> NAIDOC Week Craft Ararat Library 3.00pm</p> 	<p><b>6 July</b> Lego Play Ararat Library 3.00pm</p> 	<p><b>7 July</b> Magician Dazzling Dan Ararat Library 1.45pm</p> 

Further information can be found on Ararat Council's website in the events section, where each activity has been individualised with a booking link where required.



## Ararat Swimming Club

2023 – 2024 season

Come & Try Nights

Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th July 2023

or

Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th July 2023

From 6pm to 7pm

Ararat Fitness Centre

(Please pay pool entry to Service desk staff on arrival)

### Swimming requirements:

- 100m of each of the following: freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke with good technique
- 25m butterfly.

All Enquires to: [arratsswimmingclub@gmail.com](mailto:arratsswimmingclub@gmail.com)

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# TOWN HALL



# Whalebone

Can we save our stories when the robots arrive?

**Wednesday 28th June 2023**

**2.00 - 3.00pm**

Tickets: **\$5**

1800 657 158

[www.ararattownhall.com.au](http://www.ararattownhall.com.au)

Ararat Visitor Information Centre



**COMMUNITY MEAL**  
**July 7th 6pm**

**MOYSTON HALL**  
**with a 70's Dinner Party Vibe**  
**Prize for best dress-up!**

**Menu**  
**Nibbles**  
**Mains**  
**Sweets**  
**Fruit Punch**

**Adults \$25 Secondary \$10 Primary \$6**

**BYO DRINKS**

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**  
**via Facebook or text 0400177603**

# Resilience • Responsibility • Excellence



## Enrolments are now open!

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Please visit our website for  
current newsletters, enrolment  
forms and our information book.  
[moystonps.vic.edu.au](http://moystonps.vic.edu.au)

If you would like any information,  
or a tour of the school, please  
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**OPEN AFTERNOON**

Friday 23rd June

**1.20pm - 2.20pm**

School tour, classroom visits, lunch



## 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.

