

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."



100 days of school!

Last week, our Junior class celebrated the Prep's
100th day of school!

To mark the occasion, they dressed up as grannies and grandpas for the day and had a dance party! Thank you to Elisha for our fantastic '100' rainbow cake, it was scrumptious!

Assembly 9am Monday 15th August ~ all welcome

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Calendar

T3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W5	8/8	9/8 MARC PE	10/8 Comic Art Incursion	11/8 Golf	12/8 Newsletter
W6	15/8 Assembly 9am	16/8 PE	17/8	18/8 Golf	19/8 Earth Ed Excursion Ballarat (whole school)
W7	22/8	23/8 MARC PE BOOK WEEK DRESS UP PJ DAY 	24/8	25/8	26/8 Newsletter
W8	29/8 Assembly 9am Music a Viva Willaura	30/8 PE	31/8	1/9	2/9 Black Ranges Athletics Community Dinner
W9	5/9	6/9 MARC PE	7/9 PLAYGROUP	8/9	9/9 Newsletter Professional Practice Day (no students at school)
W10	12/9 Assembly 9am Golf Ararat	13/9 PE	14/9	15/9	16/9 End of Term 3

Announcements

Earth Ed Excursion

Next **Friday 19th August**, the whole school will be travelling to Ballarat to visit the Earth Ed Specialist Stem Centre. This is a fully funded program through Postive Starts, including the bus travel.

We will be travelling via bus, departing from Moyston Primary School. Please ensure students are at school by **8am**. Students will return in time for 3.20pm dismissal.

Students are required to wear full school uniform and bring lunch, snacks and drinks (no heat ups.)

A permission note has been uploaded to uEducateUs for approval.

Book week dress up PJ day!

On Tuesday 23rd August, we will be having a Pajama Day dress up day for book week! Further information to come!

P.E Every Tuesday

Students will be participating in Physical Education every Tuesday. Please ensure your child has appropriate shoes (e.g. runners) for PE.

Upcoming Camps **** updated ****

School Sleepover & Day Out (Prep & Grade 1) Term 4 (December)

Cave Hill Creek (Grade 2 & 3) 24th - 26th October 2022

Urban Camp (Melbourne) (Grade 4, 5 & 6) 8th - 11th November 2022

The cost of the Cave Hill Creek Camp for Grade 2 & 3 students is **\$185.00** per student.

The cost of the Urban Camp for Grade 4, 5 & 6 students is **\$320.00** per student.

These costs have been subsidised by school council.

Camps must be paid for prior to attending. If you would like to discuss payment arrangement please contact Natalie. Some families have CSEF funds on their school account which can be applied to camp costs. Please see Kelly to discuss (school camps are optional and provided on a user pays basis.)

Announcements



WELCOME
BENJAMIN
JOHN
SHANHUN!



Congratulations to Miss Joyce and her partner James on the birth of their first child, Benjamin!

We are so happy for you and can't wait to meet the newest edition to our school family!



Junior Class



"Nice parking spot Rita!"
For our 100 day celebration, the Junior class sure got into character. Some Academy Award nominations are in order for the method acting we were treated to on the day. Well done Junior class, you well and truly earned your class party!



Middle Class



Siobhan enjoyed sharing her diary entry of Funi, her toy panda.



Happy Birthday Aerith!



**Big Fish....
Little Fish...
CARDBOARD BOX!**



The students loved decorating their cardboard box tunnel!



Fractions – We all enjoyed a banana fractions cake.



Ashlynn eating her $\frac{1}{16}$ th share



Having some fun at the end of the week



Getting creative when work is done!



Dancing!

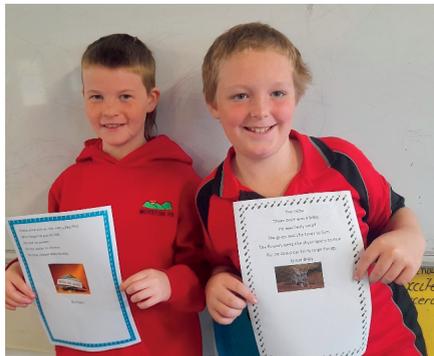
Senior Class

LITERACY

Senior classroom have been looking at Aesop's Fables for writing.

They selected one of Aesop's fables to rewrite in their own words with their own characters.

They have also been studying poetry and are learning to write Limericks!



Senior students have been practising Athletics with Mr Wilde. Students have been timed and measured in various events to determine if they qualify for the upcoming Black Ranges Athletics on 2nd September in Stawell. Students are required to meet a standard to enter the Black Ranges.



All classes participated in golf sessions with Tony Collier yesterday. Tony will be returning next week for more (hopefully outdoor) golf lessons. Selected students will participate in a golf tournament later this term.



Assembly



Last Monday was our fortnightly assembly in the Multi-purpose room hosted by Jacob and Kiara.

Freddie, Jimmy and Cailin from Miss Hogan's class presented what they have been working on in Maths.

Mrs Savoia's class presented some of their Literacy, Maths and Digital Technology work from the past couple of weeks.

Miss O's class presented some of their writing about Artificial Intelligence.

Reading awards were presented as well as our School Values awards for Resilience, Responsibility and Excellence.

Our next assembly will be held on

Monday 15th August at 9am, all welcome!



Incursions



Navarre Minerals

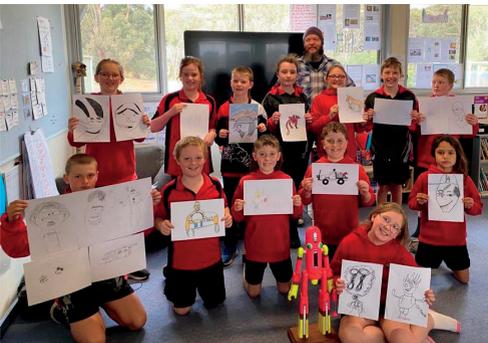
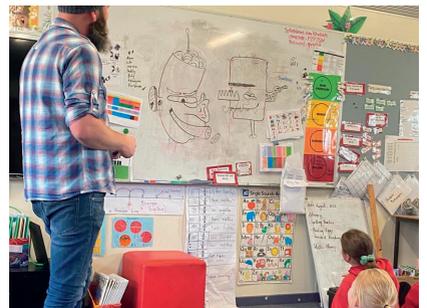
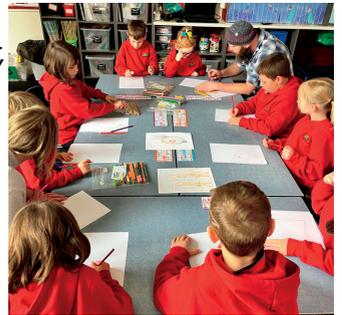
The students loved learning about and getting to touch some amazing artifacts such as a dinosaur arm, fossilised fish, dinosaur footprints, shark tooth, fossilised dinosaur poo and a variety of rocks and minerals!



Incursions



This week we were lucky to have a visit from Comic Artist, Fingle Sin from Regional Arts Victoria. Reuban came and taught the kids a variety of tips on how to draw comic characters!



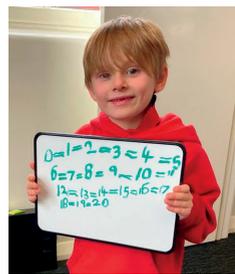
Cooking/Art



It has been lovely having Kendra back at school occasionally as a Casual Relief Teacher.



This week, students were busy preparing goodies for the Ararat Market this weekend!



Pie drive

Thank you to everyone who ordered bakery items in our recent Pie Drive through Bakers Brew.

Thank you to Marlene, Christine, Lydia and Barry for collating all of the orders.

Special thanks to Paul from Baker's Brew!



Lots of fun at our August Playgroup!

Our next Playgroup will be held on **Wednesday 7th September** from 9.30am - 11.00am at Moyston Primary School.

Upcoming Events



Moyston Primary School Stall

at Ararat Market

Sunday 14th August 9.00am-1.00pm

(opposite McDonalds)

*Products made by our
students*

For sale:

Handmade jewellery

Handmade candles

Assorted slices

2022-2023 Financial Year Calendar

Bags of sheep manure

(hand- shovelled).

PJ DRESS UP DAY!

Tuesday 23rd of August

for Book Week!

More information to

come!



Upcoming Events



Prep 2023 Transition Dates

- Friday 14th October (2pm - 3.20pm)
- Friday 28th October (2pm - 3.20pm)
- Friday 4th November (1pm - 3.20pm)
- Friday 25th November (9am - 11.30am)
- Friday 9th December (9am - 11.30am)
- Tuesday 13th December (9am - 3.20pm)

Please visit our website for current newsletters, enrolment forms and our information book.

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Enrolments are now open!

If you would like any information, or a tour of the school, please contact Natalie Dowsett

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TIPS FOR
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STUDENTS

Three steps to help your children navigate their digital world.

Understand tech gifts before you give them to your children.

Before buying toys or devices that connect to the internet, find out which ones are recommended for your children's age and how to choose strong privacy settings.

See the [eSafety Gift Guide](#).

Learn about the games and apps your children enjoy.

- Check their age ratings.
- Read parent reviews.
- Choose the highest privacy settings.
- Turn off in-app purchases.
- Find out how to report a concern.
- Make sure your children do not chat with strangers.
- Play age-appropriate games as a family. Talk about why they are fun and what to do if something upsets you while playing.



For more info, see the [eSafety Guide](#), the [Australian Council on Children and the Media](#), and the [Australian Competition and Consumer Commission](#).

Teach your children to think of others before taking photos or videos.

Remind children to ask if it's OK before taking a picture or a video of someone else. If the person says no, we must respect their wishes. And we must ask ourselves 'How might this picture make the other person feel?'

Concerned about a child's wellbeing?

Speak to your school wellbeing team, your GP, or Parentline in your state or territory. In an emergency, always call triple zero.

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We are seeking donations of black track pants, leggings and spare clothes to be kept at school, especially in the smaller sizes (4-10).

Moyston PS Official Account

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



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