

# Newsletter

No. 308 – 26 August 2022



**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."



We had a brilliant STEM day at our Earth Ed excursion last week!

**Assembly 9am Monday 29th August all welcome**

This will be followed by our excursion to Willaura

**Musica Viva – OUT OF UNIFORM**

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# Calendar

T3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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  Musica Viva excursion 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  <b>Professional Practice Day (no students at school)</b>
W10	12/9 Assembly 9am  Golf Ararat	13/9  PE	14/9	15/9  OPEN DAY afternoon (in Ararat)	16/9  End of Term 3 <b>2.30pm dismissal</b>

# Announcements

## Parent Opinion Survey

WE WANT OUR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS/GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK! Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. We encourage all families to participate in this survey. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

While previously a random sample of approximately 30 per cent of parents/caregivers/guardians have been selected to participate, this year, all families are invited to participate in the survey.

The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 15th August to Friday 16th September**.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

<https://www.orima.com.au/parent>

The school pin number has been sent to school families via email and in hardcopy.

## Musica Viva Excursion Willaura Mon 29/8

On Monday 29th August, the whole school will be travelling to Willaura after our fortnightly assembly. We will be taking part in interactive live musical performances and the Willaura Hall and will be joined by Maroona, Buangor and Willaura Primary Schools. **A permission note has been uploaded to uEducateUS for approval.**

## 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.

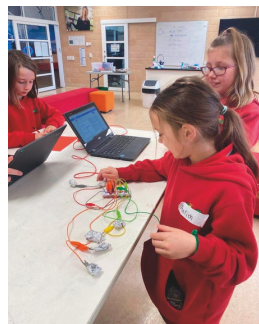
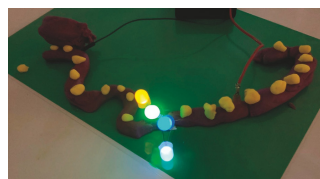
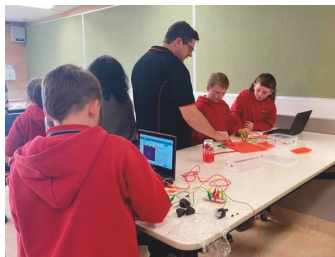
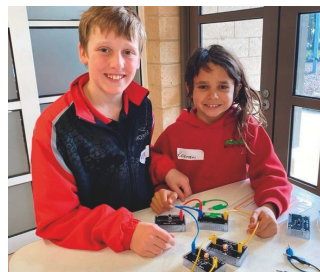
**These costs have been subsidised by school council.**

**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.)**

# Science week Earth Ed excursion



Last week, we visited Earth Ed in Mount Clear. It was a fantastic day full of STEM activities including circuit making, robotics and construction!

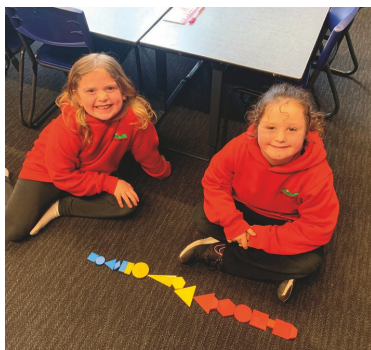
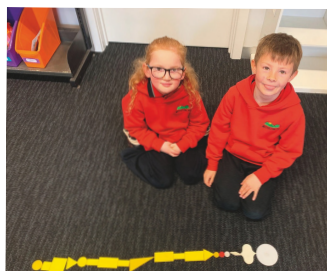
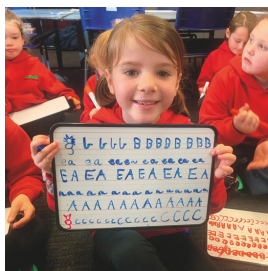
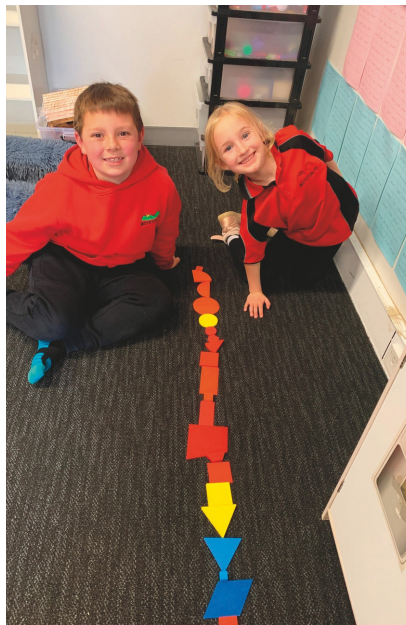
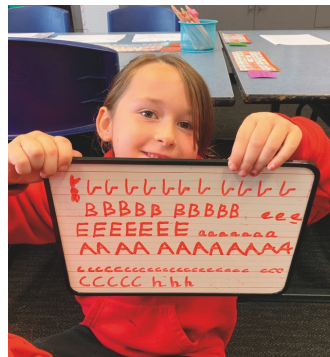
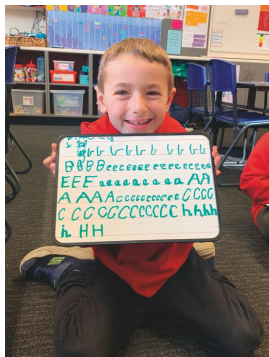


# Junior Class

## Life's a Beach

In the Junior room our word of the week has been 'beach'.

We created our own mini oasis out of salt dough, sand and jelly. We have also been working very hard on our handwriting!



## Change Trains

In Maths, the Junior class have been exploring patterns. On Thursday we worked in pairs to create 'change trains'. The one rule was that there could only be one 'change' between each train carriage. Students worked in pairs and were asked to articulate their reasoning for their carriage choices.

# Middle Class



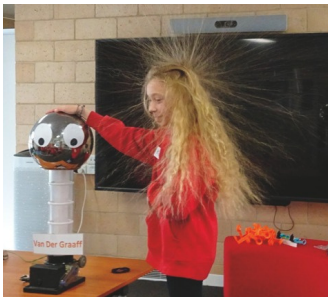
Kayla's pet kitten!



Learning how to identify why authors write books



Working out money problems



The Earth Ed Van der Graaf machine at work on Kayla's hair!



Authors circle students reading their poetry out loud to the class

## Poetry using images

The flower is soft like a blanket.  
The shell is shiny like an emerald.  
The shell is spotty like a leopard.  
(By Alana M)

I can hear the sea in the shell.  
The shell is shiny like a pearl.  
The shell is smooth like paper.  
(By Aerith Moon)

**A Touch of Shell**  
The shell was smooth and wet. It made me think of rushing waves and knots untangling. I heard the waves. They were rough and sounded like a blowhole had exploded.

(By Kiora Day)

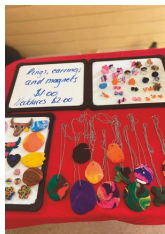
## The Flower

The flower is nice. It looks sweet.  
Well, that's such a treat.

## The Shell

The shell is shiny and pretty and smooth.  
Nothing can compare to its funky groove.  
(By Siobhan Olver)

# Senior Class



## ARARAT MARKET

The Senior students held their much-anticipated Stall on Sunday 14th August at the Ararat Market.

The Stall was a great success. Students made a profit of \$382 which they will be spending on books they have individually selected for their classroom library.

Students worked hard to prepare for the market and it was wonderful to hear comments from local people on the day about the positive customer service they received from our students and the lovely manners they all portrayed.

Since the market, in class students have been adding up the cost of resources needed to make all of their products to sell including labour costs that align with the current minimum wage in Victoria. They have been looking at the time and money it may take to run small business ventures such as a market stall in the real world.

Golf with Tony - students have been practising for the upcoming Golf tournament in Ararat on September 12th for selected students



# Assembly



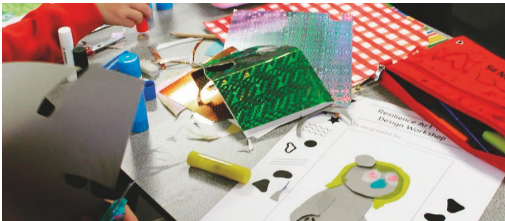
Last Monday was our fortnightly assembly in the Multi-purpose room, hosted by Kayla and Olivia. Miss Hogan's class sang their 'Days of the week' song, Mrs Savoia's class shared some of their poetry and Miss O's class presented their own rewrites of some Aesop's fables. Reading awards were presented as well as our School Values awards for Resilience, Responsibility and Excellence! Our next assembly will be held on **Monday 29th August at 9am, all welcome!**





# Resilience Art Trail

Resilient  
Ararat



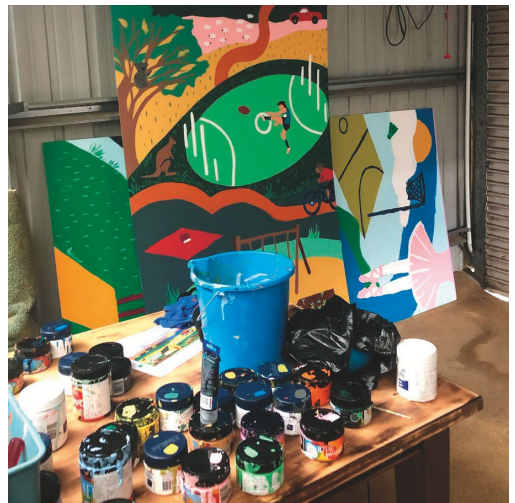
MOYSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

THEME: 'OPEN SPACE'

Resilient  
Ararat

Resilience  
Art Trail

The Resilience Art Trail panel themes focus on gratitude and what our school is grateful for as a school community. The aim is to provide a visual reminder for students, parents and teachers for years to come. Our theme was schoolyard, nature, Moyston Willaura Pumas, playground, mountains, nature and bike riding! Thank you to Alyshia and Resilient Ararat.



# BOOK WEEK



This week we celebrated Book Week by having a Pyjama day. We held a lovely breakfast for our families and friends, students enjoyed MARC van as well as our whole school lunch made in our cooking classes!





## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT GRANT

Thank you to the Department of Transport for our recent grant!

We have been able to purchase new bike equipment (including helmets), complete bike maintenance and repairs, as well as operate our bike education program for our students.

## **RHYMNEY/MOYSTON CRICKET CLUB**

We are looking for expression of interest in forming both  
**Rhymney/Moyston Under 13's & Under 16's side.**

Providing we get the numbers to form a side.

If your child/children may be interested in playing, feel free  
to contact

**Matt Dean 0417 785 026**

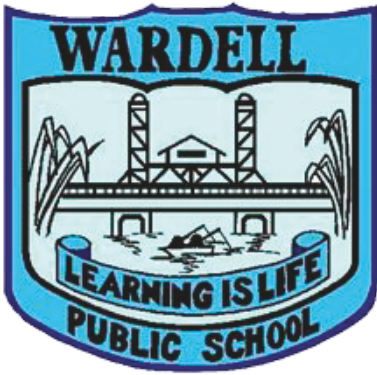
This is completely number dependent and may not happen  
this season.

All coaches and team helpers will have undergone both  
Working with Children's Check and have the basic coaching  
training required to coach these sides.

Please feel free if you have any further questions to contact  
Matt.

Regards, Rhymney/Moyston Cricket Club

## FLOOD DONATION



Recently our school donated \$417.35 to Wardell Public Schools in NSW. The donation will go towards helping the students move back into their school after the recent devastating floods. They will be using donations to purchase items such as sports equipment, maths equipment and library supplies. This money was raised at our Open Day last term and organised by our Junior School Council.

The Moyston PS logo consists of a stylized mountain range with three peaks, rendered in a dark grey color. Below the mountains, the text 'MOYSTON PS' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

# Moyston Playgroup!

Wednesday 7th September

First Wednesday of each month  
Moyston Primary School  
9.30am – 11.00am

The Ararat Maternal Child & Health Nurse will be on site for her monthly visit to Moyston.

The Ararat Rural City logo is a colorful emblem. It features a stylized landscape with a green hill, a blue building with a white roof, and a red sun or flower-like shape. Below the landscape, the text 'Ararat Rural City' is written in a black, sans-serif font.A collage of six circular photographs showing children and adults engaged in various activities. The top-left photo shows a child sitting on the floor playing with colorful blocks. The top-right photo shows a group of children and adults gathered around a table, possibly reading or looking at something together. The middle-left photo shows a child and an adult working on a craft project with blue and white materials. The middle-right photo shows a child lying on a table while an adult and another person look on. The bottom-left photo shows a child sitting on the floor eating a yellow fruit. The bottom-right photo shows a child painting on a canvas with a brush.

# Upcoming Events

Parents and students of Moyston PS are invited to enjoy Ararat Collge's production of Wonderland. Former students, Dylan Jantzen & Adelia Ferguson are part of this contemporary production **7.30pm Wednesday 31st August and Thursday 1st September** at Ararat Town Hall.

Tickets from the College. Call the office or ring 5352 4177



**ARARAT COLLEGE PRESENTS**

*Alice in Wonderland*

BOOK, MUSIC AND LYRICS  
BY JANET YATES VOGT &  
MARK FRIEDMAN  
BASED ON THE CLASSIC  
STORY BY LEWIS CARROLL

**DATES:**  
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31ST @ 7:30PM  
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST @ 7:30PM  
ARARAT PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE COLLEGE OFFICE  
ADULT \$15/ STUDENTS & CONCESSION \$5

\*EACH PERFORMANCE WILL HAVE LIMITED TICKETS\*  
BY ARRANGEMENT WITH ORIGIN THEATRICAL ON BEHALF OF THEATRICAL RIGHTS WORLDWIDE, NEW YORK

# Upcoming Events

*Winter's End  
High Tea @  
Moyston Hall  
2pm  
Sunday Aug 28*

A traditional High Tea experience at the iconic Moyston Hall.

\$25 per head

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

*\*Please tell us if you have any special dietary requirements.*

Sue - 0400177603

Di - 0400882782



*moystonhall.com*



### 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.  
[moystonps.vic.edu.au](http://moystonps.vic.edu.au)

## Enrolments are now open!

If you would like any information, or a tour of the school, please contact **Natalie Dowsett**  
Phone: 5354 2537 or 0402 340 601  
Email: [moyston.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:moyston.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

RESILIENCE  
RESPONSIBILITY  
EXCELLENCE

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



## FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Using the profits from our last Community dinner combined with the generous \$1000 donation from James Carroll from JRE Handyman services we have purchased a pie warmer, frypans, mix masters and pots for the student kitchen!



# Resilience • Responsibility • Respect



~ 2 course meal ~

Pies & parmas with chips, salad and gravy. Followed by Chocolate Ripple cake for dessert

Please RSVP by Wednesday 31st August  
[Moyston Community Meal Facebook Page](#)  
or text the Moyston PS school mobile on  
**0402 340 601**

## Moyston Community Dinner

Friday 2nd September  
Moyston Oval  
6pm

Adults ~ \$20.00  
High School students ~ \$10.00  
Primary School students ~ \$6.00  
Under 5 ~ Free  
Raffle tickets \$1.00



### Community dinner can you help!

Preparation of food and set up - Thursday 1st Sept straight after school (Friday morning if needed)

We are seeking donations of raffle items and chocolate ripple cakes. Can you help Friday night?

Please talk to Kelly or contact the school if you are able to help.

### 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.

