

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."



URBAN CAMP!

Our grade 4, 5 & 6 students have enjoyed an action packed four days in Melbourne on their school camp this week!



MOYSTON & DISTRICT SCHOOL SPORTS

THURSDAY 17th NOVEMBER AT NORTH PARK IN STAWELL

PARENTS TO TRANSPORT STUDENTS TO AND FROM THE SPORTS



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Calendar

Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 6	7th Nov	8th Nov URBAN CAMP Grade 4,5,6	9th Nov URBAN CAMP Grade 4,5,6	10th Nov URBAN CAMP Grade 4,5,6	11th Nov Remembrance Day URBAN CAMP Grade 4,5,6
Week 7	14th Nov ASSEMBLY	15th Nov MARC School council 6pm	16th Nov	17th Nov SCHOOL SPORTS (North Park Stawell)	18th Nov Responsible Pet Visit
Week 8	21st Nov Swimming Ararat Outdoor Pool (1-3.20pm)	22nd Nov Swimming Ararat Outdoor Pool (1-3.20pm)	23rd Nov Swimming Ararat Outdoor Pool (1-3.20pm)	24th Nov Swimming Ararat Outdoor Pool (1-3.20pm)	25th Nov PREP TRANSITION 9am - 11.30am Swimming Ararat Outdoor Pool (1-3.20pm)
Week 9	28th Nov ASSEMBLY Swimming Ararat Outdoor Pool (1-3.20pm)	29th Nov MARC Swimming Ararat Outdoor Pool (1-3.20pm)	30th Nov	1st Dec School Sleepover (Prep,1)	2nd Dec Prep, 1 Excursion Ballarat
Week 10	5th Dec Grade 6 fun day out	6th Dec	7th Dec PLAYGROUP Cluster Day Cyber Safety 4-6	8th Dec	9th Dec PREP TRANSITION 9am - 11.30am Christmas Community Dinner
Week 11	12th Dec ASSEMBLY	13th Dec STATEWIDE TRANSITION DAY ALL DAY School council	14th Dec	15th Dec	16th Dec

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
MONDAY 14th NOVEMBER 9am
All welcome!

Announcements

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Whilst our outdoor swimming program will be running, teachers will be available for Parent/Teacher conferences in the afternoons on the following days in 15 minutes blocks between 2pm and 4.30pm

Zoe Hogan - Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd November

Michelle Savoia - Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th November

Emily Oliver - Friday 25th and Monday 28th November

A letter will be sent home next week.

SWIMMING

Our upcoming swimming program will take place over seven sessions at the Ararat Outdoor Pool.

Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd, Wednesday 23rd, Thursday 24th, Friday 25th, Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th November.

These sessions will run from **1pm - 3.20pm.**

SCHOOL SPORTS 17/11

The Moyston & District School Sports will be held on **Thursday 17th November** at North Park in Stawell.

Parents are required to transport students to and from the Sports. Students need to be at North Park by **8.30am.**

Full school uniform (black shorts, leggings or skorts) and runners.

Lunch order forms have been sent home today, if you wish to order, please return to school by Wednesday 16th November.

A permission note has also been uploaded to uEducateUs for approval.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our next School Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 15th November at 6pm sharp. Anne Gawith, the Senior Education Improvement Leader will be discussing the Moyston Primary School Principal position with School Council members as a result of Anthony Cain being appointed as Principal at Stawell West PS.

Black Ranges Cricket



Last week, senior students participated in the Black Ranges Cricket Blast at North Park in Stawell.

Moyston PS made up three teams - a boys' team and two mixed teams with Pomonal and Buangor Primary Schools.

Our mixed teams had a great day, improving with each match and having lots of fun! The boys team won all their matches, making it through to the Grand Final! Unfortunately, they went down in a close one to Stawell 502.

Volunteers



It has been lovely to have so many parents and grandparents joining us as volunteer reading helpers!



If you would like to assist with reading, or any other classroom activity, please let us know!



Parent Information session

Last week, our Provisional Psychologist Joanna, held a parent information session.

Joanna focussed on the importance of young people being E-Safe.

Participants were given some ideas and tips on how to improve cyber safety for young people.



Junior Class



The junior class are very excited to watch their tadpoles starting to transform into frogs!

Their word of the week this week was 'hair.' The students enjoyed making some great characters in Art with amazing hair! They also made some beautiful egg carton poppies for Remembrance Day.

Ms Dowsett whizzed up some delicious smoothies for the class during cooking and there was lots of fun with Mr Wilde and some balloons in Science!

Middle Class



The Grade 4 students presented their information reports on animals and landforms of Australia. These were made as posters, dioramas and PowerPoint presentations to the rest of the class.

Aerith - Arctic foxes

William - Pythons

Kayla - Uluru

Kiora - The Great Sandy Desert



Reading with Mandy



Handwriting with Dean on Wednesdays



Reading with Bec



The students were very excited to have some ducklings visit the classroom!

Senior Class



Urban Camp

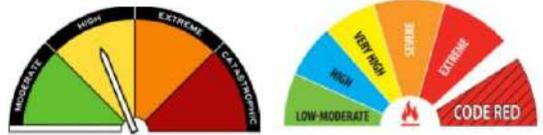




LEST WE
FORGET



AUSTRALIAN FIRE DANGER RATING SYSTEM



Current Victorian Fire Danger Rating New Australian Fire Danger Rating

Fire Danger Rating	Key messages for the community
Catastrophic	If a fire starts and takes hold, lives are likely to be lost. For your survival, leave bushfire risk areas.
Extreme	Fires will spread quickly and be extremely dangerous. Take action now to protect your life and property.
High	Fires can be dangerous. Be ready to act.
Moderate	Most fires can be controlled. Plan and prepare.

The new Extreme fire danger rating under the AFDRS will cover a broader scope of fire danger ratings combining the current Severe and Extreme fire danger ratings.

In addition, Code Red will now be known as Catastrophic fire danger.

As a result, the triggers for pre-emptive relocation and closure on elevated fire danger days will be adjusted slightly to reflect this new system.

As per current arrangements, all schools on the BARR (Category 1-3) and Category 4 list (Moyston), regardless of risk category, must close on a forecast Catastrophic FDR day under the AFDRS (currently Code Red FDR) in their weather district, and their buses will be cancelled. All other buses which travel through the Catastrophic FDR area will also be cancelled.



Our School Council President, Gareth Olver, is raising money for Men's Mental Health by participating in Movember!

Follow the QR code for further information!



Upcoming events



Ararat
Early Learning Centre
Explore . Discover . Grow

We are very excited to announce that the Ararat Early Learning Centre has been awarded the tender as the provider for the Outside School Hours Care program in 2023!

More information to come from Ararat Early Learning Centre regarding enrolments

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

With Ararat Early Learning Centre



COMING IN 2023!

ARARAT EARLY LEARNING CENTRE IS REQUIRING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR -

- Before school care (Moyston PS students)
- After school care (Moyston PS students)
- School holiday programs (open to all PRIMARY School aged children in the Moyston area)

TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST, PLEASE SEND -
• NUMBER OF CHILDREN
• AGES
• DAYS & TIMES YOU WOULD UTILISE



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WANTED!

We are seeking donations of materials to build a student designed mural on the multipurpose room exterior wall.

We are looking for colourful tiles (can be broken), crockery, mirrors, thick wire, mini orb tin etc.


MOYSTON PS

YOGA/PILATES

With Zaiga

EVERY TUESDAY
(SCHOOL TERMS ONLY)
5PM - 5.45PM
\$15 PER PERSON

MULTIPURPOSE ROOM AT
MOYSTON PRIMARY
SCHOOL

BYO MAT

All ages and abilities welcome!

For further information, please contact:
Zaiga 0406 346 459

Resilience • Responsibility • Respect

MOYSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

BBQ

★ RAFFLE & ★
CAKE STALL!

ARARAT MARKET!

We are raising funds for an outdoor wall art mural
and sensory garden

Egg & bacon sandwiches! Tea, coffee & drinks

Cakes, slices, jams, eggs & more!

Sausages & hamburgers!

SUNDAY 13th
November
2022

Alexandra Hall
9am - 1pm

MOYSTON PS

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.

