

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."



Last week was the Moyston & District School Sports! Moyston were the winners of the team events (thanks Mr Wilde!) and runners up in the marching! We also had three individual champions in Owen, Jasmin and Hunter!

Well done everyone, what a great team effort!

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Calendar

Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 MOVEMBER  Crazy hair day & BBQ	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
Week 12	19th Dec School Concert / Grade 6 Graduation	20th Dec LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! 			

**SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
MONDAY 28th NOVEMBER
9am
All welcome!**

Announcements

SWIMMING

Our cold-water swimming and water safety program will continue at the Ararat Outdoor Pool next week.

Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th November.

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

PREP/GRADE 1 SLEEPOVER

Yesterday Kelly sent home a flyer and information regarding the Prep/1 sleepover on Thursday 1st December. Please sign the permission note on uEducateUs.

If you have any questions, please talk to Zoe or Natalie.

Responsible Pet Visit



Last week we had a visit from Barbara and her dog Tucker.



Barbara provided students with an interactive session on pet responsibility and safety.

School Sports





Cold Water Swimming & Water Safety Program



Thank you, Ange & Sandra,
for teaching our students
valuable water safety skills

Junior Class



This week we released frog #2 named Jodi. Matilda was the lucky student to release her into the water in the reserve out the back of school. Jodi very happily swam away to the cheers of the Preps and the Grade 1s.



We went for a wild ride on a rollercoaster!



Hazel, Stevie and Alice created a magnificent 'worm hotel' crafted out of grass clippings, plants, mud and tan bark. The girls proudly presented their architectural masterpiece to the whole class.



Middle Class

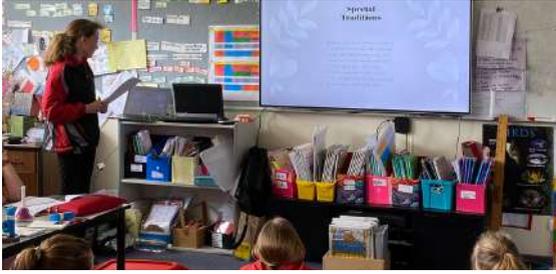


MATHS

During Maths last week, the middle room students had fun with their junior room buddies learning a place value game using MAB's. They also enjoyed some puppetry and dress ups!



Senior Class



This week the senior class were joined by the middle class for a special research project comparing Christmas in Australia with another country. Each group picked their country, researched topics such as food, customs, traditions and weather and then created PowerPoint presentations.

There has also been testing and lots of swimming this week!



Assembly



Last week our assembly was hosted by Lilli and Alana. The junior class presented their poppy wreath for Remembrance Day, the middle class presented autobiographies and geography research and the senior students presented their country coat of arms research.

Reading achievements and school value awards were also presented.

Next assembly is Monday 28th November at 9am.



Ararat Market

On Sunday 12th November, Moyston PS held a BBQ, cake stall and raffle at the Ararat Market. A huge thank you to our parents, families and friends for all of their hard work ordering food, setting up, cooking, serving, selling raffle tickets, serving at the cake stall, donating items and their time!



As a result of everyone's hard work, the school made a profit of over \$1600 for this event!

This money will go towards an outdoor wall art mural and a sensory play garden.

Thank you!



Reverse Advent Calendar

From 1st - 20th December, each of our three classrooms will be putting together a reverse advent box to donate to a local family in need.



REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR
ARARAT & STAWELL
2022

For more info:
Instagram:
araratreverseadvent
Facebook:
Ararat & Stawell Reverse Advent

(1) RECEIVE A REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR BOX

(2) PUT IN ONE ITEM A DAY FROM DECEMBER 1- DECEMBER 20 (OR MORE IF IN A POSITION TO DO SO)

(3) DROP OFF BOX TO COLLECTION POINT ON DECEMBER 20

(4) YOUR BOX IS CHECKED, SEALED AND GIVEN TO LOCAL FOOD RELIEF AGENCIES TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO PEOPLE IN THE ARARAT AND STAWELL AREA WHO ARE IN NEED OF SOME EXTRA CARE AND SUPPORT AT THIS TIME

Who receives the boxes?

Members of the Ararat and Stawell area who could use some extra care and support at Christmas!

AUSTRALIAN FIRE DANGER RATING SYSTEM



Current Victorian Fire Danger Rating	New Australian Fire Danger Rating
Catastrophic	Key messages for the community 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.

Upcoming events

Wednesday 30th November

FUNDRAISER FOR MOVEMBER!

Gareth Olver is taking part in Movember. Gareth is growing a moustache for the month of November and is also walking 60kms to raise money for men's mental health!



**WE WILL HAVE BE HAVING A CRAZY HAIR DAY,
SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND GARETH'S GIRLS WILL
SHAVE OFF HIS MOUSTACHE!**

**1.15PM PARENTS, FRIENDS AND FAMILIES
WELCOME!**

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH
\$5 LUNCH PACK FOR
STUDENTS**

**\$3 SAUSAGES
FOR NON
STUDENTS!**



**GOLD COIN
DONATION
FOR
MOVEMBER**

Upcoming events

GRAB YOUR PJ'S!

PREP/1 SLEEPOVER! THURSDAY 1ST DECEMBER

THURSDAY

- Visit to Carey Street Kindergarten during the day.
- Stay in Ararat for some fun, games and dinner!
- Return to school for a movie and bed time.

FRIDAY

- Travelling to Ballarat for an epic TOP SECRET adventure!
- Return back to school for normal 3.20pm dismissal.

WHAT TO BRING

- Wear your school uniform on Thursday (extra uniform for Friday)
- Recess, lunch and a drink bottle. *We will provide after school snacks and dinner on Thursday / breakfast, snacks and lunch on Friday*
- PJ's, toothbrush/toothpaste
- Full change of free dress clothes (*Please pack warm and cold weather options*)
- A teddy or a book
- Pillow, sleeping bag & mattress/swag

Please sign permission form on [uEducateUs](#)

Upcoming events

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



VISIT US  MOYSTON PS

www.moystonps.vic.edu.au
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TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST, PLEASE SEND -

- NUMBER OF CHILDREN
- AGES
- DAYS & TIMES YOU WOULD UTILISE

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 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



Friday 9th December ~ Moyston Oval ~ 6pm

Moyston Christmas Community Dinner

~ 2 course meal ~
Traditional Christmas dinner & dessert

Adults ~ \$30.00
High School students ~ \$10.00
Primary School students ~ \$6.00
Under 5 ~ Free

Raffle tickets \$1.00

Goods & services auction!

MOYSTON PS

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL due to seating arrangements and catering!
Please RSVP by Monday 5th December
Moyston Community Meal Facebook Page or text the Moyston PS school mobile on
0402 340 601

Donations needed!

We are looking for donations for our Goods & services auction for the Christmas Community Dinner.

Can you provide a service? e.g., gardening, plumbing, cooking?
Are you able to donate an item for the auction or raffle?

All donations big or small will be greatly appreciated!

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.

