PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS

We are already ending the third week of this short term which finishes on the 28th March. All grades have settled in really smoothly. Thank you to the parents and carers for their co-operation in getting students to school by 8:45am.

Our school focus remains to improve the learning of students in all areas across the curriculum, particularly in Literacy and Numeracy.

Please feel free to discuss any concerns with your child’s teacher before or after the school program begins. Alternatively, make an appointment via the office.

Many parents will be aware that Ms Dimech is our Welfare contact for families. ALL requests to see Ms Dimech must be arranged through the office.

Early this week I sent home information to parents to encourage them to nominate for School Council.

Being a member of Council, gives parents an opportunity to assist the school in becoming a better educational setting. Parents on Council play a very important role in determining our future direction and educational foci. Please consider joining us.

We meet monthly at 6pm in the staffroom and discuss issues related to finance, resources, fund raising, canteen and of course educational direction. All nomination forms are available from the office and must be signed and handed in by the end of next Monday the 18th.

Asthma, Allergies & Diabetes—Updates.

May I remind parents of children who suffer from Asthma, allergic reactions or Diabetes to visit their doctor to update their Asthma, Allergic Reaction or Diabetes Management Plan as well as obtaining a new prescription if required. These need to be updated annually.

Thank you for your assistance.

School Council Elections

One of our students is severely allergic to peanut products, such as: peanuts, peanut butter, items cooked in peanut oil and chocolate bars that contain traces of peanut products. Therefore, we respectfully ask that all parents of students in Preps/1 avoid sending any related peanut products to school as food or snacks.

INDUSTRIAL ACTION

PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS CANCELLED!

I would like to express my thanks to all the parents and carers for their co-operation regarding yesterday’s stop work action by staff. I know and understand the inconvenience the strikes have caused both you, your child and others who may have been called upon to care for your children at short notice.

Unfortunately, I cannot see an end to the industrial action in the near future. Our usual Parent/Teacher interviews held in term 1 will be cancelled, however, the teachers encourage parents to make contact with them if they have any concerns about their child’s education.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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This can be a life-threatening illness, and we seek your absolute co-operation on this matter please. Thank you!
SCHOOL SPORT BEGINS

Interschool sport begins this week for students in grades 5 and 6.
If your child is involved in this activity, please ensure they are wearing appropriate footwear and a school hat.

SCHOOL MUSIC LESSONS

Movelle PS has offered children the opportunity to learn a musical instrument for many years.

This year, Bryce will continue to teach students a range of instruments for $12 per session. Please read the advertisement on page 3 of the newsletter for more information.

NAMEs ON CLOTHING.

Parents are reminded to clearly write their child’s full name and room number on ALL pieces of clothing, including hats, jumpers and bags.

Remember that at Movelle we are a “Sunsmart School” and as such, all students must have a royal blue broad brimmed, bucket or legionnaire’s hat that covers the head, neck and ears of students.

Baseball type of caps are NOT allowed as substitutes. Hats can be purchased from the “Primary School Wear Shop” Westwood Drive Deer Park. Library bags can also be purchased at school for $3.00.

Bill Hunt
Principal

NEW CANTREEN PRICE LIST

2013

There are some changes to the Canteen Price List for 2013. We have 3 new options to our list

* Salad Boxes Ham or Chicken with salad and either mayo or salad dressing $4.00
* Fried Rice $3.50
* Hot Chicken Rolls with gravy or mayo $4.00
As there has been no changes to the Canteen prices since 2009, there are some changes to the prices.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY—DAY CHANGED

Our assemblies will now be held on Fridays at 3.00pm
Parents are very welcome to join us and could you please be seated by 2.55pm
Our first assembly for 2013 will be next Friday 22nd February

School Captains 2013

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELL DONE

Movelle Primary School 2013
Captains
Denis Purda
Zoe Joseph

&
Vice Captains
Nicole Cassar
TBA
Vietnamese Multicultural Aide

Hi, my name is Van. I am working as a Vietnamese Multicultural Aide at Movelle Primary School. My working hours are as follows:
Monday: 10am - 3.30pm
Tuesday: 10am - 3.30pm
Friday: 10am - 3.30pm
If you have any concerns regarding your children and wish to speak to a Vietnamese officer, please feel free to contact me on 9366 8892 or 0468 632 853 or come to see me during my working time.
Thank you.

Xin chào,
Tôi tên Vân. Tôi là nhân viên sắc tộc người Việt Nam tại trường tiểu học Movelle. Tôi làm việc tại trường vào những ngày sau đây:
Thứ hai: 10 giờ sáng - 3.30 giờ chiều
Thứ ba: 10 giờ sáng - 3.30 giờ chiều
Thứ sáu: 10 giờ sáng - 3.30 giờ chiều
Nếu quý vị cần gặp hoặc nói chuyện với nhân viên người Việt Nam về con của quý vị, xin vui lòng điện thoại cho tôi qua số 9366 8892 hoặc 0468 632 853 hay có thể đến gặp trực tiếp tôi trong giờ làm việc.

Don't forget our SunSmart Policy.
Hats to be worn during Term 1 & 4
Dear Teacher,

My child .................................................................

Was absent on ...............................................................

Due to ............................................................................

Signed: ..........................................................................

Absence Approval Form

Do you have a child who will be turning 5 years of age by 30th April 2014

Please ask at the Movelle Office for an Enrolment form.

Term Dates 2013

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Sat 9am-5pm
9363 8458
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OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS

Before School Care
6.45 to 8.45 during terms.
Located at: Resurrection Primary School
$11.00 Permanent booking
$14.50 Casual booking

After School Care
Program operates daily from 3.30pm to 6.30pm during school terms.
Located at: Movelle Primary School
$17.00 permanent booking
$20.00 casual booking

Both programs are registered with the Department of Family & Community Services.

All enquiries and bookings call: Judy (Co ordinator) 0411 035 111
Resurrection Primary School:
9366 7022
Movelle Primary School:
9366 8892