Term 1 has flown by and I can’t believe we are at the end of Term already. I hope all families have a restful break and return on Monday April 15 ready for a longer and busier term. If you celebrate Easter, I hope your Easter is spent with family and friends and is very enjoyable. I would like to thank my staff for their work this term, and look forward to seeing everyone next term.

At Tuesday’s meeting, executive officers were elected. This year’s President of the School Council is Mr. Jamie Ibrahim, whose son, Jonathon, is in Grade 1. Jamie joined council last year. The Vice President elected last night is Ms. Susan Cassar, whose daughter, Nicole, is in Grade 6. Sue has been the President for the past three years. Sue has done a magnificent job as President and has displayed a fantastic dedication to our school, offering ideas and support to staff, council and the leadership of our school. I’m glad she has been able to commit to another year on council. The Treasurer is Mrs Glenyce Brooks, our wonderful Assistant Principal, and the Secretary is Mrs Judith Leckie, who again, has been on council for many years and her commitment to Movelle is unquestionable. Judy has been, and continues to be, a great ambassador for our school. Finally, the Minute Secretary is once again, Mrs Nicky Krstev, who has made an outstanding commitment to our school also. Miss Nicky, as she is known, has assisted school council, in this role, for 17 years. We are indeed a very lucky school to have such dedicated parents and staff to assist us to always improve. In fact, we have a great group of councillors again this year. I am anticipating another very productive year as a council.

I am seeking your ideas and thoughts about ways to promote our school. Movelle Primary School is a great school. You know it and I know it! Being great does not appear to be enough, because we have struggled to collect enough prep enrolments over recent years. This year, we had 26 prep students enrol and we really need to boost that up to 40 students. We need your ideas on how to get those extra students. We advertise, visit kinders and have our brochures in local places of interest. We are working to improve our website and I know that it is quite out of date, but we are trying to get to it as quickly as possible. This topic of ‘School Promotions’ is of interest to School Council and we would like your ideas that may help. I know we are off the main road and therefore, cannot be seen easily, but there must be ways to get the broader community’s interest and therefore, enrolments. Greater enrolments will enable Movelle to provide greater options and resources.

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Thank you for your help!

Bill Hunt.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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Thursday 25th April ANZAC DAY - No Students at School
**PROMOTION IDEAS FOR MOVELLE PRIMARY SCHOOL!**

Family name: 

Here are my ideas to help promote our school:

1. 

2. 

3. 

4. 

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**Bill Hunt**

*Principal*

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**PERFECT ATTENDANCE**

Congratulations to the students of Movelle. At the end of this term, we have 84 children with perfect attendance. Many studies have shown that there is a close relationship to the academic success of children and their rate of attendance. Well done to all those children and their parents. Let us see if we can have an even higher rate at the end of next term.

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**GRANDPARENT’S DAY**

Last week, Grades Prep to Two held a grandparents day, where many grandparents came along to enjoy time with their grandchildren at school. Students performed for the audience in the gym and did a tour of their rooms and enjoyed an afternoon tea with each other.

The day was a fantastic success, and I would like to thank the staff for organising the day and I hope the grandparents enjoyed the day as much as the children.

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**WORKING BEE**

Last Friday, we also had a working bee at school to try to tidy up our school grounds. We had a few parents come along to help at 2:30 which was fantastic. Some paths were swept clean and plants trimmed and replaced. The sprinkler system, at the front of the school, is nearly complete thanks to a concerted effort by Mr. Jamie Ibrahim, who spent the whole day here digging and working very hard with Mr. Nelson. Once again, I would like to express my thanks to Mrs Tuyet Ngan Hong (Steven Bui’s mum), Mr. David Finlay (Nicole Cassar’s Grand dad), Mr. Trung Nguyen (Evonne, Anna & Andrew Nguyen’s dad) and Mr. Jamie Ibrahim (Jonathon Ibrahim's dad) , Mrs Nikolic, students and teachers and of course, Mr Nelson who helped organise the day. A big thank you to all.

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**EASTER EGG RAFFLE**

Thank you to our school community for their wonderful contributions to the Easter Raffle. The long spell of hot weather presented some challenges in keeping them cool. A big thank you to Mrs Hebing and Mrs Saggers for wrapping and presenting all the prizes so beautifully. We had 21 prizes and all were drawn on Wednesday. Thank you again for your support we raised $500.

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**EARN AND LEARN**

Once again Woolworths is running their Earn and Learn promotion. You can collect stickers for every $10 you spend. Last year we had over 21000 points and we were able to use those stickers to get some fantastic resources for our school. The promotion will start in the holidays on the 8th April and will run until the 9th June.

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**RUN AROUND AUSTRALIA**

Brimbank shopping centre is holding a Run Around Australia promotion. If you shop at Brimbank Shopping Centre from 15th April to 26th May drop your receipts at the Customer Service Desk or the drop boxes located at Neale Road and Coles entries. With your help we could win some of the cash prizes on offer.
Teacher Profile
Melina Cutri

Hi my name is Melina Cutri and I am a new staff member to Movelle Primary School for 2013. I have the privilege of working with the senior students of Movelle P.S and am the classroom teacher of 5/6C.

I taught at Woodville Primary School last year in Hoppers Crossing, where I was also a grade 5/6 teacher.

My hobbies:
My hobbies include gardening, badminton, art, photography and cooking (ideal hobbies between children!)

Movelle P.S has been very impressive so far, I really look forward to sharing the amazing journey!

Excellence Awards
Literacy

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The African Dads and Kids Program

takes fathers away with one of their children for a camping weekend of fun, bonding activities and learning. The men explore the differences between being a father in Africa and a father in Australia and discuss how to address the challenges they and their children face in adapting to a new culture and new roles.

African fathers are invited to bring along one of their children between the ages of 8-16 for a free fantastic camp experience. We help create fun bonding experiences between father and child.

Registration and Enquires

Please register your interest in camp as numbers are limited

Please contact Kate on 0418 446 692
email africandadsandkids@ccam.org.au
**APPOINTMENTS WITH CARMEN DIMECH**

Our Welfare Officer, Miss Carmen Dimech, is available on Mondays and Fridays between 8.30-9am and 3.30-4pm by APPOINTMENT ONLY.

To make an appointment to see Carmen, please book at the school office.

9366 8892

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

**PSW**

58 Westwood Drive, Deer Park

Open: Mon- Fri 8.30am-5pm

Sat 9am-5pm

9363 8458

Order Online: www.psw.com.au

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**PREP ENROLMENTS 2014**

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.

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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

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**VENDORS & LANDLORDS TAKE NOTE**

**FREE MARKET APPRAISALS & FREE RENTAL APPRAISALS: CALL MARIA ON 0412 577 104 TODAY, TO FIND OUT WHAT YOUR PROPERTY CAN ACHIEVE.**

Raine & Horne – St Albans.

328 Main Road East, St Albans 3021.

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**Absence Approval Form**

Dear Teacher,

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

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

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

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