This week the student in grades 5 and 6 received their laptops for school use. School Council is trying to boost the access to technology for students’ learning as much as possible. Over the last few months we have introduced Ipads to the grades 3 and 4, as well as, to the Prep to grade 2 students.

The laptop program for the grade 5 and 6 students will provide a laptop for each student to use at school for their school work. Nearly all families have taken the opportunity to access this program for the children’s education. I encourage any other families of grade 5 and 6 students to sign up to the program at the very cheap rate of $20 per term.

Later in term 4, we will be requesting payment for term 1, 2014 from students in grades 4 and 5. This will give students, who will be in grades 5 and 6 next year, access to the laptops from the start of 2014. Parents may pay the $20 per term or make a full payment of $80 per year if they wish.

Next Thursday night, we will be celebrating, what was traditionally, the end of the harvest season in Vietnam. Children will perform a Vietnamese cultural dance, as well as, a parade of children in cultural costumes from any country in the world. Vietnamese food will be on sale and we are hoping for a very successful evening. It is very pleasing to see that not only Vietnamese students will be performing the dance. This is a chance to understand aspects of one of our many cultures that are represented at Movelle. All families from all cultures are warmly invited to attend.

Don't forget our SunSmart Policy. Hats to be worn during Term 1 & 4
**Movelle Primary School Maths Night**

This was a great success. 36 families attended the night. All participants were engaged throughout the evening. Special thanks to the pre-service teachers for organising the evening. Thank you also to all the teachers and staff who also supported the event. Of course the night would not have been a success if the children and their parents did not attend. Here is what some of the parents had to say:

“It is an excellent initiative”.
“We will certainly use the games at home”.
“A fun way for parents and children to engage in maths.”

H. Gavran
Numeracy Coach

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**Mathletics News**

For the month of August, the following students have achieved a Silver Certificate Award in Mathletics.

**5/6 Students:**
- Wilson Tran
- Mary Delos Santos
- Kayla Mitревски - Stefanovski

**3/4 Students:**
- Kristian Surbevski
- Mei Ting Su
- Julia Nguyen
- Jordan Nguyen
- Aaron Kingsada Omdara
- Vy Dinh
- My Tang
- Tahnae Leidedza Innella
- Jessica Truong
- 1/2 Students:
- Thanh Xuan
- Prep Students:
- Darren Tran

The Gold Certificate Award goes to Declan Doneski in 3/4U.
Congratulations Declan!

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**AUSTRALIAN OF THE MONTH**

**THE MONTH OF AUGUST**

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<td>FH Andrew</td>
<td>Being a super classroom helper.</td>
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<td>JH Christina</td>
<td>Being a fantastic learner and always being ready for learning in our room.</td>
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<td>1/2 T</td>
<td>Madison</td>
<td>Being an excellent classroom helper.</td>
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<td>Keziah</td>
<td>Always being a helpful person, showing respect to others and being a great friend.</td>
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<td>Michael</td>
<td>Always being respectful and for being an excellent role model for his classmates.</td>
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<td>3/4 S</td>
<td>Kylie La</td>
<td>Being friendly and respectful to everyone.</td>
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<td>3/4U</td>
<td>Harry</td>
<td>Being an outstanding role model.</td>
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<td>5/6P</td>
<td>Damon</td>
<td>Always cheerful, positive and supportive of others.</td>
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<td>Damien</td>
<td>Applying a great attitude towards his learning this term. Well Done.</td>
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**Movelle School Values:**

- Learning,
- Respect,
### EXCELLENCE AWARDS

#### LITERACY

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<td>Prep/1 FH</td>
<td>Ibby Zulnorain</td>
<td>For writing an excellent recount of Edendale.</td>
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<td>Prep/1 JH</td>
<td>Jada Jovevski</td>
<td>For trying really hard to say and hear the sounds in words, by herself, in our writing activities.</td>
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<td>1/2 T</td>
<td>John Le</td>
<td>Listening attentively and contributing well in class discussions.</td>
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<td>1/2 A</td>
<td>Sam Hang</td>
<td>For making an effort to write for longer and write more sentences. Keep up the great work!</td>
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<td>3/4 S</td>
<td>Julia Nguyen</td>
<td>For the wonderful book she wrote on the ipad.</td>
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<td>Mahamed Yasin</td>
<td>For his enthusiasm when making his pocket book.</td>
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<td>5/6 P</td>
<td>Omar Karim</td>
<td>For his use of key words to create a summary during Guided Reading.</td>
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<td>Shania Sittia</td>
<td>For a great Toastmasters speech.</td>
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#### MATHEMATICS

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<td>Daniel Phan</td>
<td>For working out addition problems in his head.</td>
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<td>Sarisha Lina</td>
<td>For recognising and correctly identifying odd and even numbers in our ‘Odd or Even’ card game.</td>
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<td>1/2 T</td>
<td>Faith Bastiaan</td>
<td>Her improvement in completing maths tasks.</td>
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<td>Kevin Nguyen</td>
<td>For renaming and regrouping unfix to make new numbers.</td>
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<td>Rebecca Le</td>
<td>For using kilograms and grams.</td>
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<td>Jason Le</td>
<td>For showing a very good understanding of how to read time.</td>
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<td>5/6 P</td>
<td>Ziah Tauali’i</td>
<td>For his consistent involvement in maths discussions and ongoing efforts to improve.</td>
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<td>5/6 C</td>
<td>Raphael Delos Santos</td>
<td>For his work on open ended questions.</td>
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### POLICE BAND AT MOVELLE

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) has identified an error in the Year 5 and Year 7 NAPLAN student reports. This has required the reprinting of student reports with a consequent delay in distribution. It is expected that delivery of reporting packages to Victorian schools will now take place in early Term 4.
**Absence Approval Form**

Dear Teacher,

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

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

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

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

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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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Deer Park

Open: Mon - Fri 8.30am-5pm

Sat 9am-5pm

9363 8458

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**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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