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PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS

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We are very quickly coming to the end of the school year for 2015. It has been a very busy year and there is still a lot to do before December the 18th, our last day.

Next week on Tuesday the 8th, we have our last curriculum day for the year.

NO students are to attend school next Tuesday. Our staff will be planning learning programs for term one next year and working on our school Values and vision statement. Thank you for your ongoing support during these days.

Each year, we revisit our values to ensure that they are held in the highest regard by our staff. As you know, our current school values are; LEARNING, RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, TEAMWORK and RESILIENCE.

We want your input into how relevant you think our school values are. Please indicate your **top 5 or 6 values** from the attached list and return them to school by next Friday the 11th

SCHOOL LEVIES FOR 2016

Parents and carers are reminded that the School Council has re-introduced a \$50 levy for each student for 2016 to assist the school in meeting the rising costs of the extra equipment we provide for our students. The \$50 will be used to cover costs of computer software that parents can access from home (such as RazKids for Reading and Mathletics for Maths) as well as running maintenance and replacement costs for computer / ipad equipment.

Parents may start to pay the school levies this year if they wish, but are asked to have the payments made to our school by the start of the 2016 year.

PARENT / TEACHER MEETINGS - DEC 15

Parents / carers are asked to make sure they have booked their appointment time to see their child's classroom teacher to receive a full report on their

DATES TO REMEMBER

8th Dec	Curriculum Day No Student At School	
9th Dec	School choir walk to Kings Park Kinder 11.30am	
10th Dec	Grade 6 Graduation	
11th Dec	Reports Sent Home Whole school outing party	
15th Dec	Parent Teacher Interviews	
16th Dec	Mouvelle School Concert	
17th Dec	Whole school party 11.30am	
18th Dec	Last day Term 4 Assembly 1.00pm 1.30pm Finish	
29th Jan 2016	First Day Term 1 2016 Grade 1—6	
1st Feb 2016	First Day Term 1 2016 Prep	

this year. Notes confirming appointment times have been sent home but vacancies are still available.

STUDENT REPORTS

So far there are 16 hampers to be won. Raffle tickets have been sent home and extra tickets are available from our office. 50cents per ticket or a small book for \$5. This year we are going to draw the winners before the school concert and announce the winners at the concert. This is to save time and allow the concert to run without interruptions.

SCHOOL CONCERT – DEC. 16

This year our school end of year Christmas concert will celebrate music from the 50s to the 80s.

All children are really excited about performing for their parents and relatives. The Choir and a small group called the Minims will also perform some beautiful Christmas songs. They have been practising for weeks and sound fantastic. Don't miss it ! Tickets available from the office.

CHOIR / MINUMS COMMUNITY PERFORMANCES. – DEC. 9, DEC. 10 AND 11

The school choir will visit the Kings Park Kindergarten and perform for the students on Dec. 9 and The Minims will perform at Brimbank (11.30am) and Watergardens Shopping (1.30pm) centres on Dec 10 and 11 respectively. All parents and carers are encouraged to get along and support and encourage the students. Big thank you to Mrs. Graham and Mr. Turner for providing special opportunities for our students.

LEARNING ENGLISH PROGRAM FOR PARENTS

Parents / carers and friends who wish to learn English are encouraged to attend either of the 2 information sessions to be held next Monday Dec 7th at 9:15am or 2:30pm in our school Library.

who have provided the food for the students and serve and wash dishes each day. A special thankyou to Miss Carmen Dimech who co-ordinates the program and who is usually there everyday. Well done Carmen! Next year we will be looking for volunteers to help. Notes will go home early next year to get you on board to assist the students.

SWIMMING PROGRAM – COMPLETED

Thank you to those parents / carers who filled in the swimming feedback surveys. We had 13 surveys returned and the general feedback was very positive concerning the questions that related to: program organisation; quality of pool venue; quality of swimming program; quality of swimming instructors; and general satisfaction. We did have three comments. One about the size of the groups inferring the groups were too large and two comments concerning the actual instructors.

We will be using this feedback to determine whether we attend the same, or seek out a different venue in 2016. Once again, thank you for your input.

LAST DAY - DECEMBER 18

I am sure that parents and carers are aware that our last day for 2015 is December 18th.

School finishes at 1:30 on this day and we ask that parents/ carers remember to pick up your child at this time. Thank you !

2016- SCHOOL BEGINS

2016- SCHOOL BEGINS Friday Jan. 29. for students in grade 1 to 6. Preps start Monday 1st Feb.

PLEASE NOTE: All staff will start back at school on Tuesday the 27th of January and will be involved in professional development for 2 full days before the students in grades 1 to 6 begin on Friday Jan 29th.



SONGS FROM THE ERAS

1960's- Prep/Grade 1

1970's - Grade 1/2

1950's- Grade 3/4

1990's- Grade 5/6

We would like to take the opportunity to invite all families, friends and the whole school community to our end of year school concert. The students throughout the whole school are excited and rehearsing hard, so they can put on an entertaining show for you all!

You can **purchase tickets at the office.**

We look forward to see all of you there!

Date : Wednesday, December 16th

Time : (Concert begins at) **6.00pm**

Cost: \$5.00 Family Ticket,
\$3.00 for an extra adult,
\$1.00 for an extra child
under 15

Children under 5 it is FREE!



THANK YOU!!!

Once again the Movelle Primary School community has shown its overwhelming support. We sold approximately \$1,400 worth of books at the Book Fair. So, we were entitled to choose \$500 worth of books for our library. Thank you so much!

On behalf of the staff & students of Movelle, I would also like to thank Mrs Debbie Nikolic for once again organising such a successful event and all her helpers, who used their amazing 'sales assistant' skills, before and after school. Great job everyone!

Centre and Deer Park Shopping Centre.

They will be singing a repertoire of traditional Christmas Carols. Your support is appreciated. So if you can, come along and listen to their angelic voices:

Deer Park Shopping Centre

Station Rd, Deer Park – *just listen for and follow the angelic singing near Millers dress shop.*

Thursday 10th December at approximately 1.00pm

Watergardens Shopping Centre

Melton Highway

Friday the 11th of December at approximately 1.30pm

You can catch the whole choir as well as the Minims at the school concert on the 16th of December (*please check newsletter for times and price of tickets*).

The Minims will also be performing at assembly on Monday.

Also: P/1H & P/1B have their beautiful artwork on display at Keilor Shopping Centre on Taylors Road. Their Christmas wreaths are decorating the main isle of the Centre. If you get a chance, you could do your shopping there and have a look at their 'works of art'.



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Finally, I would also like to thank Mrs Sharon Bower's mother Mrs Anne O'Hare for helping with the covering of literally hundreds of library books.

be held on Thursday the 17th December and will start at 11.30. We are asking parents to provide a picnic lunch for their child/children, bring along a picnic rug and share the picnic with them. School Council has kindly funded several jumping castles and there will be lots of fun activities to join in with.

Children do not have to wear school uniform and there is not cost. The party will conclude at 2.30 and children will be dismissed at 3.30.

CRAZY HAIR AND CLOTHES DAY!

On Friday, 20th November, Movelle's Junior School Council organised the school's first CRAZY HAIR and CLOTHES DAY for all students in the school from Prep to Grade 6. Even the teachers got involved and into the 'Crazy Day' spirit! Students were asked to create their own, unique hairstyle and outfit for the day, for a small donation to our school's Christmas Hamper! WOW! What an amazing response we got. There were so many amazing, crazy hairstyles, from coloured hair, to wild styles that were created using hair ties, hair gel and spray, to others wearing outrageous wigs! There were so many crazy mismatched, outfits with every colour imaginable throughout the school. We had our whole school Crazy Hair and Clothing Day Parade in the gym, with each grade level taking turns walking around and showcasing their 'Crazy' talent for the judges, who were all the members of the Junior School Council. All the winners from each grade level, were asked on stage for photos, and there was a lot of fun, excitement and laughter with so many surprises on display. A very successful day and enjoyed by all! The winners received a certificate at assembly. Thank you must also go to all the parents and guardians for their support in making sure their children participated with either a crazy hairstyle, outfit or both! Not to mention, for the small donation.

Thank you from the Junior School Council.

Students have achieved a **Silver Certificate** in Athletic.

1/2 Students

Andy Hang

Christina Ng

Sarisha Lina

Yuliana Lay

The **Gold Certificate** is award to

1/2 Students

Mafi Aho

Isaac Blah

Andrew Nguyen

3/4 Student

Karen Sopi

Congratulations!



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 2015



The Fundraising Committee thanks everyone for donating items.

The donations will be used to make the hampers for our Christmas Raffle.

Raffle tickets are 50 cents each or a booklet of 10 tickets cost \$5.00.

Raffle to be drawn during the day on Wednesday 16th December and lucky winners can collect prizes at the

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ROOM	NAME	REASON:
Prep/1 B	Katie Tran	For contributing to class discussions about the characters in narratives read. Fantastic effort Katie!
Prep/1 H	Danny Taece	For offering imaginative ideas in class discussions and remembering to put his hand up to speak.
1/2 C	Jada Jovevski	For planning a creative narrative base on 'The 3 little pigs'.
1/2 S	Jaylee Ah-Kau	For correctly using talking marks in her story writing
3/4 T	Sarah Mai Karen Sopi	For her effort, in researching information, taking notes, writing a draft and making a poster about the biography of a famous explorer. For her effort in going up to the next reading level.
3/4 P	Joey Truong Alanah Mc Clelland	Working to improve their writing.
5/6 U	Linda Lai	For developing a very interesting autobiography.
5/6 L	Chris Vassiliadis	For a wonderful effort in writing and editing their newspaper article.
5/6 M	Nathan Mai Nathan Pallero Santana	For working hard to remember all the skills he learnt from writing memoirs and incorporating them into his autobiography. For his positive attitude change towards reading which has resulted in an increased comprehension and enjoyment.

ROOM	NAME	REASON:
Prep/1B	Danika Manev	For working hard to make her own subtraction equations, using biscuits. Well done Danika, keep trying your best!
Prep/1H	Tony Tran	For great thinking in Maths and for making good connections to maths in the real world.
1/2 C	Sarisha Lina	For teaching other students in the class to read the time to the quarter hour.
1/2 S	Michael Surbevski	for connecting analogue and digital time
3/4T	Kiir Keer Junior Ah-Kau	For his effort in identifying and describing different angles. For his effort in improving his knowledge of time on an analogue clock to 5 minute intervals and nearest minute.
3/4 P	Eshaan Raja Myra Kingsada Omdara	Working to improve his understanding of time to minute intervals. Working to improve her subtraction with remaining.
5/6 U	Chelsea Pham	For achieving outstanding results while working with worded problems.
5/6 L	Y Tang	Excellent effort during multistep problems.



SCHOOL BAKING

The last school bank day for this year will be Friday 11th December.

	Term 1 to 24 March - Class Prep
Term 2	11 April to 24 June
Term 3	11 July to 16 September
Term 4	3 October to 20 December

UNIFORM SHOP

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Absence Approval Form

Dear Teacher,

My child

Room

Was absent on.....

Due to.....

.....

Signed:

Or Age by 30th April 2010

**Please ask at the Movelle Office for
an Enrolment form.**

Outside School Hours Care Program

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM

6.45am to 8.45am

AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM

3.15pm to 6.30pm

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Enrolments

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