Welcome back to all our families and a special welcome to our new students. We have 33 fresh faced students starting their “Foundation” year, which was previously known as the “Prep” year. It was lovely to see them all bright eyed and eager, walking into school last Thursday. They are starting to settle in and getting an understanding of the routines of school. Throughout the other grade levels, we have also picked up students that have moved into our area. I hope that all students feel welcome at Movelle and I ask that parents make contact with their child’s teacher to introduce themselves and to start a positive relationship between school and home. If there are any issues that may impact on your child’s ability to succeed or to be happy at Movelle, please come and talk to me or Mrs Brooks, the Assistant Principal to help resolve any issues.

Our 8 session, School Swimming Program for children in Grades 3 to 6 is due to begin on March the 6th and operate each Thursday. Currently, parents should have notes requesting an indication as to whether their child will be attending. Permission notes, requesting payment and medical forms will go home soon. Costs are expected to be approximately $90 - $100.

Grade 5 and 6 students will be starting Interschool Sports next Friday the 14th. Students will have the option to play either: Softball, Cricket, Basketball or Bat-tennis. If parents wish to come along and support our students, they are most welcome, but remember, these are friendly games between schools.

Just a few reminders! Because we are a “Sunsmart School” our policy requests that all students have to have an appropriate school hat. Either a school broad-brimmed hat or a legionnaire’s hat is required. Please make sure all hats and in fact all clothing is clearly labelled with your child’s name and room number. If children do not have one of these types of school hats, they will be asked to stay in designated shady areas around the school, to avoid getting sunburnt. We also provide sunscreen for students to apply to their skin.
**Asthma, Allergies & Diabetes—Updates.**

If your child suffers from asthma, allergic reactions or diabetes, please let us know. It is essential that our staff and teachers are aware of the steps to put in place if the child has an asthma attack, allergic reaction or if their diabetes levels are unstable. Therefore, all of these students must have an appropriate “management plan” that is signed by your doctor to assist us. Parents are asked to make arrangements with their doctor to update or establish the “management plan” as soon as possible.

**No Peanut Products in Preps Please!**

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

**SCHOOL TIMES**

Students must be at school by 8:45am ready for a 9am start. Students who are late MUST be brought to the office by parents or carers to sign the students in. Our finishing time is 3:30pm and I would ask that parents are on time to pick up their children. Students, especially those in Prep, get quite anxious if their parents are not there to pick them up on time. If parents / carers are going to be late to pick up their children, could you please ring the school and inform us of your anticipated time of arrival. If parents arrive after 3:45, your child may be placed into the After School Care Program and you may be charged the casual rate.

**Don't forget our SunSmart Policy. Hats to be worn Term 1 & 4**

**Using the Parent Car Park Area.**

Parents may select to use the parent car park to drop off and pick up their child from school. There is an ENTRY gate and an EXIT gate. Please drive at speeds of 5 kph and be very aware of parents and students moving around. The car park is generally supervised by Anthony Nelson in the mornings and afternoons. All parents must obey Mr. Nelson’s instructions to ensure the car park is a safe environment for all. Please be patient when others are trying to park or exit. Parents are also asked not to park in the parking areas that are reserved for vehicles that display a “Disabled” tag. **A reminder to parents that they are not permitted to park in the Staff Car Park.**

**New Canteen Price List 2014**

New prices started Monday 4th February 2014 price list is attached

**School Council Elections – 2014.**

I am asking for parents to seriously consider joining the Movelle School Council. This group meets monthly, with committee meetings held during that month to report to Council. The Council plays a very important role in setting policy that I and the staff implement. There are several committees that oversee the grounds and facilities, the finances, the Educational policies, Fundraising and the After School Care Program. Members of council are friendly and very welcoming and enjoy the challenges and rewards of improving Movelle Primary School. Nomination forms and information packs will go home in a fortnight, so stay alert for the opportunity to get involved.

**School Assembly**

Our School Assemblies are held fortnightly on Fridays at 2.50pm. Parents are very welcome to join us and could you please be seated by 2.45pm. Our First assembly will be Friday 14th February.
CONGRATULATIONS AND WELL DONE
Movelle Primary School 2014

**Captains**
Shajana Pathirana Wasam
Hieu Nguyen

&

**Vice Captain**
Alex Lai
Tracy Truong

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**Student Banking**
A free student banking service is available to students every FRIDAY
It will commence Friday 7th Feb.
Rewards can be ordered when you have deposited 10 times and collected the 10 tokens.
Any enquiries please contact Anthony at the school office.
Lets keep up the great work, have a few extra children banking and help Movelle make some extra money for resources around the school.

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**Vietnamese Multicultural Aide**
Hi, my name is Bonita. I am working as a Vietnamese Multicultural Aide at Movelle Primary School. My working hours are as follows:
Tuesday: 9 am – 12 pm
Thursday: 9 am – 3:30 pm
Friday: 9 am – 3:30 pm
If you have any concerns regarding our children and wish to speak to a Vietnamese officer, please feel free to contact me on 9366 8892 or come to see me during my working hours.
Thank you.

Xin chào
Tôi tên Bonita. 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 ba: 9 giờ sáng đến 12 giờ chiều
Thứ năm: 9 giờ sáng đến 3 giờ 30 phút chiều
Thứ sáu: 9 giờ sáng đến 3 giờ 30 phút chiều
Nếu quý vị cần gặp hoặc nói chuyện với nhân viên người Việt Nam về con cái của quý vị, xin vui lòng điện thoại cho tôi qua số 9366 8892 hay có thể đến gặp trực tiếp tôi trong giờ làm việc.
Xin cảm ơn.

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**EMERALD** ~ Raphael Delos Santos
Minh Nguyen Tran

**RUBY** ~ Jacob Trigueros
Travis Meldrum

**TOPAZ** ~ Jayden Cuevas
Nikita McMahon

**SAPPHIRE** ~ Omar Karim
Liana Makalovski
Absence Approval Form

Dear Teacher,

[Child's name] was absent on [date] due to [reason].

Signed: [parent's name]

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS

Before School Care
6.45 to 8.45 during terms.
Located at: Resurrection Primary School
$12.00 Permanent booking
$15.00 Casual booking

After School Care
Program operates daily from 3.30pm to 6.30pm during school terms.
Located at: Movelle Primary School
$18.00 permanent booking
$21.00 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

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

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.

Term Dates 2014

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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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