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PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS

OFFICE STAFF SHORTAGE

Miss Nicky, in the Office, is having some time off for knee surgery. Miss Erika is still on holidays and illness has struck Miss Ly also. Therefore, our staff numbers in the Office have been severely cut. I am asking for patience and understanding when parents and students are waiting for service at the main office. Thank you for your understanding.

NAPLAN RESULTS

This week the 2015 NAPLAN results arrived and were distributed to the parents / carers of the children in Grades 3 and 5 who sat the series of tests this year. This year, there were some students who performed well, but overall our Grade 3 group did not perform as well as in previous years. Our school mean was below the state wide mean. However the growth over 2 years was better than state wide growth in Writing and Numeracy, which is promising.

Parents – please remember that the Naplan tests are only 1 type of assessment, and that your child's class teacher is the best person to judge your child's progress and to answer any concerns you may have about their rate of progress.

SCHOOL HOMEWORK CLUB— STARTING SOON



Teacher have expressed concern over the high number of students who are unable to complete their homework. To assist these students and to take some of the pressure from parents, we are going to start an after school homework program. This will run from 3.35pm—4.05pm on 2 nights a week. The Homework Club will be staffed by teachers and will operate on Wednesday and Thursday

Teachers will invite certain students and ONLY those students who are invited will be able to attend. Parents will receive a letter informing them of the opportunity for their child to

DATES TO REMEMBER

31st Aug	Assembly 2.45pm
3th and 4th Sept	Fathers Day Stall
8th Sept	Division Athletics Finals
14th—16th Sept	Grades 3/4 Camp The Island Adventure Cowes
17th Sept	Harvest Moon Festival Special Vietnamese Lunch Celebrations in the Gym at 2.45pm
18th Sept	Last Day Term 3 1.45 Assembly 2.30pm Finish
5th Oct	First Day Term 4 9.00 Start
5th Oct	Essendon Traffic School Room 1 and 2



They were very thankful for the hamper and it has been a great success. Our third hamper is becoming full, so we will

randomly draw a name from our school family list soon. Usually we call the lucky family and offer the hamper and deliver it if time permits.

Please continue to send in food items and household items that can be used. This project has been very well supported and thank you to all those who have donated item so far.

We have collected tinned foods, pasta and sauces, cereals, tissues, toothpaste and juice which is fantastic. If we get a few more items, we will be ready to raffle the third hamper as soon as next week.

VIETNAMESE CULTURAL CELEBRATION – HARVEST MOON FESTIVAL. 17TH SEPT

This year's Harvest Moon Festival will include: a special lunch order of yummy Vietnamese food for students. A Puppet play, Lion Dance and Music, all held in our gymnasium on Thursday the 17th September at 2.45pm.

Several mums have volunteered to help with the cooking and students are starting to practise their parts in the play and the dance.

This performance and celebration is for all our communities and we want all cultures to be represented by the students wearing their country's costume or by waving their flag.

Please come along and enjoy the performance which will begin after lunch in the gym.

We will be selling Vietnamese Lanterns at the School Office, more information to follow next week .



Grade P/1s: Tibet, Chelsea, Athena & Ethan

Grade 1/2s: Stormy, Jada, Jayden & Junior

Grade 3/4T: Julian & Davina

Grade 3/4P: John & Chloe

Grade 5/6M: Elizabeth & Mena

Grade 5/6U: Brodee Ann & Hasan

Grade 5/6L: Mr. Larkin & Chis

Mrs. Cutri & Ms Sommeling won the award for Teacher Best Dressed.

Special thanks to Belinda (Grade 5/6M Elizabeth Douglas' mum) for creating such beautiful prizes to give to the best dressed winners.

As part of Book Week, we had a Book Sale where we sold books in the Library this week. Thank you to Mrs Nikolic for organising the Book Sale.

Thank you to everyone for making this a very fun and enjoyable day. Each year the 'Dress Up as your Favourite Character parade gets bigger and better. I can't wait for next year's parade!

Mrs Graham
Literacy Coach



Our Fathers Day Stall
will be held on
Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th
September.

ROOM	NAME	REASON:
1/2 C	Jada Jovevski	For using correct punctuation in her writing. Well done Jada!
3/4 T	Innocent Kento Kalala Thanh Xuan Tran	For his efforts to improve his use of capital letters. For her efforts in writing an excellent persuasive plan.
3/4 P	Tala Chebib Sam Hang	On her efforts to include an interesting fact for her insect poster. On his efforts to use his prior knowledge to help him make predictions when reading.
5/6 U	Hasan Mecit	For always working diligently during our writing lessons.
5/6 L	Alyssa Phan	For using excellent descriptive and figurative language to strengthen her narrative.
5/6 M	Mena Nawar	Working during his own time to finish his literary and factual descriptions.



Woolworths Earn & Learn is back and it is now easier than ever to earn valuable resources for Movelle Primary School.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September 2015. When you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There'll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once

ROOM	NAME	REASON:
1/2 C	Isaac Blah	For sharing an important strategy in adding and subtracting fact families.
3/4 T	Qasim Zulnorain Tony Truong	For his efforts in using different ways to make 20c, 30c and 40c. For his efforts in estimating and measuring the mass of objects in g and kg.
3/4 P	Amanda La and Natalie Surbevski	On their efforts to check their subtraction equations by using the addition - inverse relationship.
5/6 U	Brodee Ann Hyatt	For her consistent effort to improve her understanding of integers.
5/6 L	Lucas Zvezdakoski	For his excellent effort and work with integers and also for helping others.
5/6 M	Nathan Mai Nahmat Rasooli	For working on maths skills (and succeeding) far above what is expected at his age. Putting in extra effort to focus on his work and for being the only person to achieve 100% .

APPOINTMENTS WITH CARMEN DIMECH

Welfare Officer

Due to the growing demand for service through our

	13 April to 26 June
Term 2	13 April to 26 June
Term 3	13 July to 18 September
Term 4	5 October to 18 December

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Absence Approval Form

Dear Teacher,

My child

Room

Was absent on.....

Due to.....

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Signed:

**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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Resurrection Primary School**



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