

Ramsey's Movelle News

A NEWSLETTER KEEPING OUR MOVELLE COMMUNITY
UP TO DATE WITH IMPORTANT SCHOOL EVENTS, OUR
LEARNING AND OUR ACHIEVEMENTS.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

As we approach the end of another eventful term, it's time to look back on the range of experiences and achievements that we've been a part of in recent weeks. From assessments to outdoor adventures, here's a recap of some of the amazing things we've done this term.

NAPLAN: Our students worked diligently in preparing and sitting their NAPLAN assessments, demonstrating their skills and knowledge across 4 different tests. We thank them for their hard work and are confident that their efforts will be reflected in their results.

Camp Excursions: Our recent camp for our year 5&6 students and staff gave them new opportunities, personal achievements and challenges, teamwork, and adventure. From night walks to engaging in team building activities, students and staff returned extremely tired but with unforgettable memories and new friendships.

Athletics: Congratulations to our 3-6 athletes who enjoyed the day, demonstrated our school values at this week's carnival. Their determination with the track and field are an example of to their efforts. The students had a great day and lots of fun throughout the day. The weather was perfect all day.

Colour Fun Run: Here comes the colour!!!! As always, our highly anticipated colour Fun Run was held and was AWESOME. A huge thankyou to the staff who got involved with the children and showed that as adults, we can have fun and relax whilst raising money for an important cause. This event is always an afternoon of vibrant fun for everyone. Next year we are hoping to get more staff and parents involved.

Grand Prix: Last week our Year 3&4 students had a day out at the grand prix experiencing Melbourne on show and all it has to offer. From the flash cars, fast cars, Ferris wheels, slippery slides, swans, ducks, rock climbing. It was a blast!!!!

Social media: Make sure you look us up on Facebook and follow us. We are often putting up photos and information about events and experiences we celebrate at Movelle.

Easter and School Holidays: As we prepare for end of term and our Easter break and school holidays let's enjoy it! Whether you're spending time with family, going on new adventures or simply enjoying rest and relaxation, enjoy it. As we say 'seeya' to another term, let look forward to what Term 2 brings and the opportunities we and challenges that may lie ahead.

Stay safe!
Karen

DATES TO REMEMBER

15 th Apr	First day of Term 2 <i>School begins at 8:50am</i>
25 th Apr	ANZAC Day <i>No students at school on this day</i>
26 th Apr	Curriculum Day <i>No students at school on this day</i>
30 th Apr	Prep, Yr 1 & Yr 2 Bicycle Education Centre excursion
9 th May	School Photo Day
10 th May	Mother's Day Stall
17 th May	Prep, Yr 1 & Yr 2 Werribee Mansion excursion
4 th & 13 th Jun	Prep Fire Ed incursion
7 th Jun	Curriculum Day <i>No students at school on this day</i>
10 th Jun	King's Birthday <i>No students at school on this day</i>

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SCHOOL-WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT @ MOVELLE



Movelle Primary School, has achieved GOLD status for our School-wide Positive Behavior Support (SWPBS) program!

This award is due to the dedication and hard work of our entire school community; and to have achieved GOLD 3 years in a row is testament to this.

SWPBS has enabled Movelle to foster a positive and inclusive school culture, where every student feels supported and valued. Our SWPBS initiatives have made a significant impact on student success and wellbeing.

A big thank you to all our Movelle staff, students and parents who have contributed to this achievement. Your commitment to promoting positive behavior and creating a culture of excellence has truly paid off.



School Photo Day is coming up on May 9th.

Keep an eye out for more information in Term Two!

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

A reminder to families to please apply for CSEF by **30th June 2024**.

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) provides payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports events, excursions and incursions organised by the school.

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card are eligible to apply. Parents or guardians **MUST** hold a current and valid card on the first day of Term One (29 January 2024).

A payment of \$150 for eligible primary school students will be paid directly to the school to be used towards camps, sports and excursion costs for the benefit of the student.

\$150

Bravehearts SCHOOL FUN RUN



A big thank you to each and every student who not only raised money for Bravehearts, but also took part in the Colour Run and made it an afternoon full of fun! The highlight was definitely the teachers who were 'nominated' to be slimed!

Congratulations to our top 3 fundraisers:

1. Ignacio who raised \$1210.00
2. George who raised \$730.00
3. Hadley who raised \$504.00

We raised a grand total of **\$4,977.05**, which is incredible!

For those students who raised money...a reminder to please to go online and order your prizes **before 4th April 2024!**



I'm running Australia's Mightiest Marathon to protect kids!



Bravehearts
777 MARATHON
7 MARATHONS 7 STATES 7 DAYS



**FORMULA 1
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AUSTRALIAN
GRAND PRIX
2024**

YEAR 3/4 GRAND PRIX EXCURSION



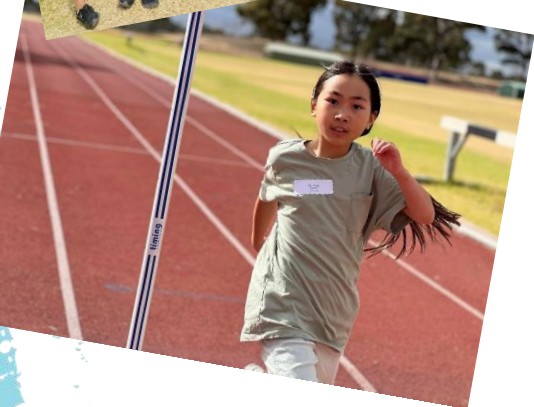
What an experience our Year 3/4 students had at the Grand Prix!

Slides, Ferris Wheels, Super Heroes, Cars and the Zoom of the F1s racing around the track!

The atmosphere was buzzing with lots of things to see and do and our students were incredible all day!



YEARS 3-6 ATHLETICS DAY



Congratulations

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house on taking out our School Athletics Day this year!

Our Year 3-6 students gave it their all and the smiles on their faces showed it all, lots of fun with their friends and teachers!

It was great to see everyone having a go and experiencing new events!



Meet Your TEACHER

Meet Mr Keith Upton– Teacher of 3/4B

What do you like about Movelle?

This year I have the pleasure to teach the students in 3/4B. My other role at Movelle Primary is the Year Prep-6 P.E. teacher. I have been working at Movelle for about 15 years.

What keeps you busy in your spare time?

I love long distance running; my next event will be in May. I am going to run from Lorne to Apollo Bay, which is 44 kilometres. I recently enlisted with the Australian Defence Force, I am currently learning how to use light armoured vehicles.

Do you have a favourite quote?

My favourite quote is 'I don't stop when I'm tired. I stop when I'm done.' This is because we can achieve so much if we use self-discipline.



Meet Ms Chanchal Rani – Teacher of 5/6A

Tell us about your first term at Movelle:

These first weeks at Movelle have been filled with excitement and learning as we've gotten to know each other better. The students have been incredibly helpful in decorating and setting up our classroom. As our classroom expanded, they continued to lend a hand, showing their kindness and teamwork.

What keeps you busy in your spare time?

In addition to teaching, I have a deep love for nature, especially gazing at the moon and stars. I also have a passion for cooking and enjoying delicious pasta dishes.

What do you hope for this year?

In my teaching approach, I believe in the importance of working closely with parents to ensure the best possible outcomes for their child. Together, we can create a supportive and collaborative environment.

I am grateful for the warm welcome I've received from the Movelle community and am excited for the journey ahead. Here's to a fantastic year filled with growth, learning, and success!

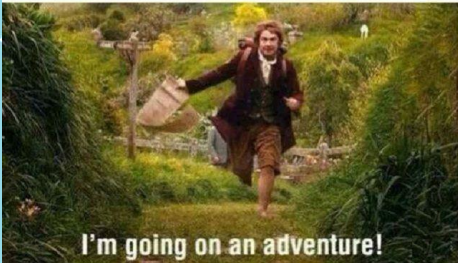
MOVELLE'S HOME READING CHAMPIONS

What a fantastic few weeks of Home Reading we've had here at Movelle! Keep up the amazing work at home!

25 nights		
Zyren D, Amelia D, Kiah F, JayJay O, Zainab T, Tjay A, Kai D, Louis L, Jhett M, Jackson T, Ariana D, Jason D, Ajay H-N, Johnny L, Colleen N, Scarlett O, Pj S, Angel S, Meadow S, Jenny T, Jacob G, Richard L, Sunny T, Tina A, Angela D, Lina N, Sofie T, Asra Y, Tom A, Ryan D, Alanna J, Rayden T, Cinndy G, Anderson L, Jessica N, Maison M, Joel F, Sophie M, Asha Y, Akile T, Yaseen M		
50 nights	100 nights	150 nights
Pj S Johnny L Heidi S		
200 nights	250 nights	300 nights

TIPS TO ENCOURAGE READING AT HOME...

How I act when I get a new book:



TEN AMAZING BENEFITS OF READING BOOKS

- Strengthens your writing skills
- Improves your memory and focus
- Enhances your imagination
- Increases your vocabulary
- Expands your knowledge
- Stimulates your brain
- Boosts your mood
- Deepens empathy
- Helps you relax
- Lowers stress



PREP

How amazing Preps and families, Term One is done and what a fantastic term it has been. Our wonderful Preps have settled in so well with lots of friendships being made. The Preps have demonstrated their ability to follow school routines throughout the day and following teacher instruction during learning time.

In English this term, Preps have been focused on letter identification and sound, syllables and pre-writing skills. We have been practicing our CVC (consonant, vowel, consonant) words every morning along with our alphabet. The students are developing their writing skills every Monday with recount writing, where they are enjoying sharing their moments and work with each other.

In Numeracy, students have focused on number and counting involving numbers from 0-20, with activities to support their understanding along with calendar work, learning days of the week and the months of the year.

The Preps have had a busy but exciting start to their school journey and we hope next term is just as great! We got to participate in Easter activities this week which the students appeared to enjoy greatly.

Thank you to our families for their support with their child settling into school. We hope you all have a fantastic break and we will see you all next term.

Happy Easter/Holidays to all!!!

- Ms. Pike



YEAR 1/2

It's almost the end of the term and the Year 1/2 students have been involved in lots of fun activities. Congratulations to all students who have consistently used our school's values of Respect, Responsibility, Resilience and Relationships across all subject areas.

In Maths, we are concluding our work on Place Value and the students have also been able to challenge themselves on counting different ways using larger numbers.

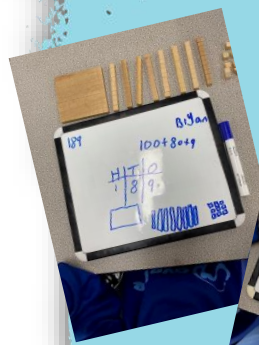
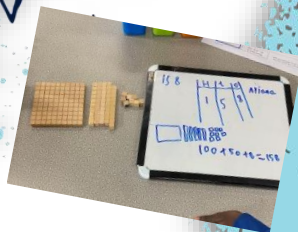
In Reading, we have continued to explore decoding strategies such as Trying Lion, Chunky Monkey and Skippy Frog. The students have practised using these strategies in our daily reading activities and have been given their individual reading goal to work towards, to help them become better readers. Well done to those students who have achieved 25 and 50 reading nights! In Writing, the students have been focusing on sentence structure, time sequence words such as first, next, afterwards, finally, and have continued to learn about the organisation of written texts. We have commenced our spelling program which has run smoothly so far. We will resume spelling in Week 1 of Term Two. Students are reminded to practise their spelling words at home and return their homework books every Friday.

In Science, students have discovered the term 'metamorphosis' and were able to carry out an investigation to help them understand that most insects completely change their size, shape and colour during a life cycle.

I look forward to working with the students in Term Two. It will be a very busy term but there are a couple of excursions to look forward to which is very exciting. There will be more information about this early next term.

Wishing the Year 1/2 students and their families a safe and enjoyable break.

- Miss Gavran



YEAR 3/4

Wow! What a whirlwind the past 3 weeks have been for us in the Year 3/4 unit. Our students have been super busy with lots of fun activities both at school and away from school. We have been so proud of our Year 3/4 students who have shown our school values throughout these occasions.

Our wonderful Year 3 students demonstrated our school values of responsibility and resilience during their participation in NAPLAN, which made us all very proud.

All students have had an energetic end to the term with an exciting visit to the Grand Prix, an outing to the Keilor Athletics Centre for our annual athletics day, and a fun-filled afternoon at our yearly Colour Fun Run. Once again, we were filled with pride hearing the positive feedback and compliments about our students' behaviour at these events.

In between these events, students have been:

- learning about the significance of 'Welcome to Country' and 'Acknowledgement of Country', and creating their own acknowledgements of country.
- expanding their vocabulary knowledge using a word frame to record a definition, synonyms and antonyms, and a sentence containing new words.
- publishing narratives on their new laptops.
- expanding and regrouping numbers.
- completing online tasks in the Mathletics and Reading Eggs programs resulting in many students earning certificates. We encourage all students to access these programs from home as well.

We look forward to another fantastic, fun-filled and busy term coming up. We would like to wish all of our families a wonderful, safe and exciting time over Easter and the following 2 weeks break. See you next term!

- Mr Upton, Ms Kosta & Ms Hancock



YEAR 5/6

What a massive few weeks for the Year 5/6 students! Our students had an absolute blast on their recent school camp to Doxa's Malmsbury! They were off on a wild adventure surrounded by nature's beauty. From swinging high on the giant swing to aiming straight in archery, they had a tonne of fun and learned a lot too! Walking through the bush and working together on the low ropes course and crate stack taught them about teamwork and appreciating the outdoors.

Then back at school they were all fired up for the Athletics Carnival! It was a day filled with cheers and proud moments as our students gave their all in events such as shot put, long jump, high jump, sprints, and discus. They showed off their skills and sportsmanship, making us all proud. The Colour Fun Run was also a HUGE fun filled experience for our students, raising an amazing amount of money for a fantastic cause, The Bravehearts Foundation.

These events weren't just about sports; they were about building friendships, boosting confidence, and having fun together. As our students cheered each other on and celebrated every achievement, they learned valuable lessons about teamwork and resilience. It's moments like these that make our school community so special! Bring on Term Two!

- Ms Young & Ms Rani





Please ensure your child's lunch order is filled out **before** school so they don't miss out on important class time.



Achievement Awards

Prep A

Ava T
Xavier L

1/2A

Ajay H-N
Kai D

3/4A

Sophia N
Angela D
Richard L

3/4B

Mickaylee D
George B
Nadia D

5/6A

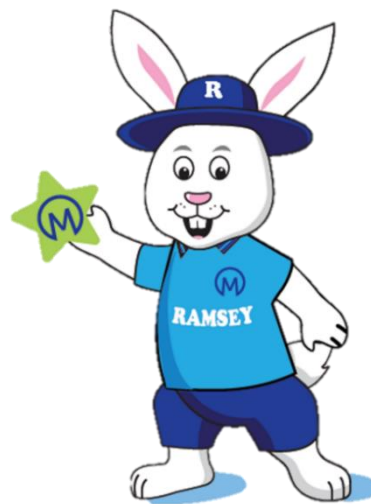
Arella G
Sophie M
Sang V

5/6B

Diva M
Victoria L
Jet L

Teacher Awards

Mrs Young



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Curriculum Days in Term Two

FRIDAY 26TH APRIL

FRIDAY 7TH JUNE

No students at school on these days