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# 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 Movelle Families ,

As we come to the end of our 2021 school year, I would like to wish you a very peaceful and happy holiday season.

Having worked extremely hard in trying circumstances all year, the students will be ready for a break and the opportunity to recharge their batteries (whilst wearing yours out no doubt!). We've had a busy and productive year at Movelle with lots of exciting new initiatives being prepared that will come into play in 2022.

Our end of year Christmas performances are always very special events, and we were so excited to be able to have our concert this morning, we managed to stream live on our school Facebook page for families to see. The children were so excited about performing and their enthusiasm and enjoyment through their rehearsals was any indication that they were so happy to be back together as a whole school community.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff for their hard work this year. It has been a year of challenges, changes, along with the implementation of new programs and initiatives across the school.

Finally, I would like to wish all students who are leaving us at the end of the year, in particular the Year 6's all the very best on their journey. I know that they have all had a great start here at Movelle and know that they will go on to achieve great things in the future.

Take care and stay safe.

**Karen Wood - Principal**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Meet the Teacher Morning
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 6 Graduation Celebrations
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	P-2 Flip Out End of Year Excursion
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	3-5 Funfields End of Year Excursion
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 6 Luna Park End of Year Excursion
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Curriculum Day
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Reports Released to Parents via Compass
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last day of Term – 1:10pm finish



On behalf of the Year 5 students and the 5/6 teachers, we want to wish our Year 6 students all the best with their transition to life in high school. We would like to thank them very much for all of their contributions to our school community, and wish them success and happiness.



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# Classroom Updates

## YEAR 1/2

We have been doing a lot of fun activities as we approach the end of year. In Mathematics the students have been learning about measurement and practised measuring different things around the classroom. They have also been learning to compare items using different measurements, such as finding what items are heavier or lighter and longer or shorter.

In English we have been looking at different movies and using their comparing and contrasting skills, students haven been able to identify similarities and difference between different characters from these movies. They have also had a chance to practise their art skills as they created their own settings and identified different features they would find in specific settings. The students have also enjoyed learning how to structure their writing using a bold beginnings and mighty middles. They have learnt how to categorise their ideas and write in a sequence that makes sense to them.

As we move toward the end of the year we have focused on giving students fun activities to bond over and create a fun environment for their classroom, full of Christmas cheer! We have been doing lots of art and crafts, class games, and are super excited for the upcoming excursion to Flip Out.

We hope every student enjoys their last few days at school and takes a well-deserved rest during the summer break. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year!





# Log Cabin Camp



Year 3-6 students left for Log Cabin camp in Creswick last Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of December. Although it was wet when we left school, the sun began to shine once we were out of Melbourne, so the students enjoyed their snacks and lunches at a park in Ballarat while basking in the sunshine.

We arrived at camp and students settled into their cabins with their friends. The activities scheduled over our 3-day stay were: Frisbee golf, giant swing, canoeing, photo find scavenger hunt, milk create stacking, commando course, archery, zip lining and initiative ropes. All activities involved students working within a team and challenge themselves by stepping outside their comfort zone.

Students and staff were all well feed with delicious food throughout their stay with breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and dinner, which also included dessert!

Awards were given out by the camp staff to individual students who showed leadership, teamwork skills and bravery in rotational activities.

A great time was had by all students as they could not believe that it was already time to go back home on Friday.





# Winning @ Movelle

## Wonder Recycling Rewards

Earlier this year, the school community was involved in the collection of bread bags and bread tags to earn points in the Wonder Recycling rewards program. In total, we collected 15 kilograms of bread bags, saving these bags from going into landfill.

For our recycling efforts we earned 4500 points, which we redeemed for 4 brand new volleyballs and a new whistle for Mr Yamabe. Thanks again to everyone that supported the Wonder Recycling rewards program!



## HoL Design Competition

A big congratulations to the Hands On Learning Team for winning the Hands on Learning Design a Card Game Competition.

The students had to design a card game that had a Hands on Learning theme, for example draw a picture of tools, cooking, gardening etc.

Each student drew two pictures the same and we made a memory game, they also made their own rules on how to play.

We were very excited we won the competition, we won a \$100 Bunning Voucher for our HoL program and a printed version of our game that is going to be used in the Hands on Learning program across Australia.

WELL DONE!!!!!! - Charlie, Tlal, Amelia, Nase, Dakota, Alex, Mason and Xavier.

Movelle's Hands on Learning Team.



# Achievement Awards

STUDENT AWARDS		PREP A Massimo L Maya T Samuel S Ozkan T	1/2A Vanessa L Ryan D
1/2B Alanna J Jett L Tom A	1/2C Nhat-Anh L Nate C Raiden I	3/4A Andrew A Luzain M Raymond Y Angela V	3/4B Arella G Lydia T Thein N
3/4C Anderson L John T Angel T	5/6A Anna T Kevin N Enny N	5/6B Whole Class award for Resilience	5/6C Whole class award for Responsibility



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## Staff Farewells



For our last newsletter of the year, we would like to take some time to thank and farewell some of our wonderful Movelle staff members who will all be moving on from Movelle in 2022.

Ms. Treherne is flying west and taking up a position at Beenyup Primary School in Perth's south-east. We wish Ms. Treherne all the best as she furthers her teaching career, teaching across Australia.



Mr. Paris has accepted a position at Doherty's Creek Primary School. Mr. Paris has been with us over 15 years. This is an exciting change for him and we wish him all the best in his new teaching position.



Mrs. McKay-Thorpe has accepted a full-time ES position at Creekside P-9 College. We wish her all the very best at her new school, we know there are going to be some very lucky students at that school that will get to work with her.

A huge thank-you to Jessie, Steve and Taniesha for all their contributions to Movelle over their years of service.