

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

Welcome

Dear Movelle families,
Welcome back to another exciting year at Movelle! I hope this message finds you well and ready for all the adventures that await us in the coming months. As we kick off the new year, I am excited to share some highlights and upcoming events with you. Firstly, I must share my thanks to our incredible staff and students for their outstanding start to the year. I also welcome our new Prep students and families officially to Movelle. A big welcome to our other new students and families across Years 1-6. The enthusiasm shown by both groups have truly set the tone for the start of the year. It's this collaborative that forms the heart of our school community, and I am immensely proud to be a part of it.

Term One has already been off to a big start with a range of exciting activities in our Start up program and upcoming events. Our Year 5&6 students will embark on an unforgettable camping trip where they will not only bond with their peers but also have the opportunity to develop essential life skills such as teamwork, resilience, and problem solving. Memories will be created during this excursion that will undoubtedly last a lifetime. I am pleased to say that the school will be funding every student to allow all to attend camp.

Furthermore, our upcoming athletics carnival will be held offsite where our students can showcase their talents and sportsmanship in various school track and field events.

It's always exciting to see our students push themselves and demonstrate the school values, as well as show determination.

One of the most fun events of the term is our Colour Fun Run! This will be sure to be an absolute blast! The vibrant atmosphere that will be created will truly encapsulate the spirit of our school community. Not only is it a fantastic way to promote physical activity and wellness, but it also serves as a fundraiser for important school initiatives. We welcome any parents who wish to participate in the colour run to dress in white for the occasion. Looking ahead there will be plenty more exciting opportunities and events. From academic competitions to showcases, there's something for everyone and every family to get involved in and explore their talents.

As we work through the rest of the term, I encourage all students to continue to demonstrate our values of RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, RELATIONSHIPS and RESILIENCE and supporting one another every step of the way. Together, we can achieve great things and make this year one to remember.

Thank you once again to our remarkable staff, students, and families for your unwavering support and commitment to excellence. Here's to a fantastic Term One filled with learning and unforgettable experiences that are FUN.

With regards,
Karen Wood
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

28th Feb - 1st Mar **Year 5/6 Doxa Camp**

13th Mar - 25th Mar **NAPLAN period for Year 3 and 5 students**

26th Mar **Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival**

27th Mar **School Fun Run**

28th Mar **Term One concludes. 2:10pm finish.**



Annual privacy reminder for our school community

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#) and the [Schools' Privacy Collection Notice](#).

Please take time to read our school's collection notice, found on our website

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents](#). This information is also available in ten community languages.

Movelle Primary School

TUESDAY

3:15 - 4:15

The Gym Building

Weekly classes will help improve:

- Creativity
- Memory
- Concentration
- Planning Skills
- Independent Decision Making
- General Aptitude for Learning
- Problem Solving
- Teamwork



Learning chess has been shown to improve overall performance at school by nearly 20% compared with children who have not

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1300 CHESS MATES

What would you like to see in Ramsey's Movelle News in 2024?

*We would love to hear from you! Please
add your ideas below using the link*

<https://forms.gle/Z5z9cvAjJZNTiZB16>



HATS @ MOVELLE

It has been wonderful to see almost 100% of our students wearing their school hats out in the yard, meaning they're not missing out on their play.

Keep up the great work!



Meet Your TEACHER

Meet Ms Gavran – Teacher of 1/2A

What is one of your hidden talents?

My daughter says that I'm fantastic at multitasking. No surprises here as I seem to be doing a lot of the house chores most of the time.

Would you rather have a magical coffee cup that never runs out? or have a magical lunchbox that packs itself?

Definitely a magical lunchbox that magically packs itself, with some yummy nutritious snacks that is good for the tummy. My favourite snacks are nuts, cheese and prosciutto and the occasional Noshu bar.

What can you cook to perfection?

Stuffed Cabbage Rolls (Sarma). Yummo! A Croatian traditional meal that I have enjoyed since childhood. Recipe is top secret, passed down to me by my late mother.

What is your favourite holiday destination?

Any place with a beach. Summer is my favourite season so going to the beach is something I enjoy doing regularly. Swimming in the sea is very soothing and rejuvenating.

What is your first memory of school.

Arriving at Movelle, many years ago and learning that our school (Movelle) was named after two very famous explorers – Hume and Hovell- who passed through the area in 1824. They led an expedition to find new grazing land in the south of the colony and continued their journey of exploration in eastern Australia. What an amazing story! We even have a monument erected in St Albans in commemoration of the two famous explorers' expedition!

Meet Ms Kostadinovic – Teacher of 3/4B & Arts

What do you love about your job?

I love my job because I get to do all the fun, messy and exciting stuff. The students at Movelle make coming to work a joy for me. There is never a boring day in the art room and now with performing arts, our students will get an extra opportunity for music and movement!

What keeps you busy in your spare time?

Outside of work, I am a wife and busy mum to three daughters who are 16, 13 and 11 years old. I also have a toy cavoodle dog and have recently just adopted a kitten.

I love to read in my spare time- anything from historical fiction (Gone with the Wind) to Dystopian fiction (The Hunger Games and Fourth Wing) as well as my favourite childhood authors like Paul Jennings (Unreal and all of his other 'Un' books with short funny stories)! Reading is my favourite way to relax.

Tell us about your time at Movelle

Movelle is like another home for me. I started teaching here right after I graduated from Melbourne University. After being a classroom teacher for five years, I took a little break to have my three beautiful girls and then returned to Movelle as the Visual Arts teacher with the whole school.





Uniform in 2024



School uniform is compulsory at Movelle Primary School and it is an expectation that all students wear the school uniform each day.

School uniforms aim to:

- foster a sense of community and belonging
- encourages students to develop pride in their appearance
- support our school's commitment to ensuring that our students feel equal and are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities.
- reduce student competition on the basis of clothing
- enhance the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community.

Movelle will have an increased focus on student uniform in 2024.

Please familiarise yourself with the appropriate school uniform and ensure your child has the correct school uniform and a hat for the beginning of 2024.



Uniform is available to purchase from:

PSW: 2/51-53 Westwood Dr, Ravenhall VIC 3023

If you think you will have difficulty providing the correct uniform, please ask to speak with Mrs Taverna at school as we may be able to support you.

Some of the clothing we see is bright and fun, however we need this to stay at home.

Clothing such as that pictured here, is not acceptable to be worn to school.

We ask that students refrain from wearing leggings as pants, and any pants under their school dress.



MOVELLE'S HOME READING CHAMPIONS

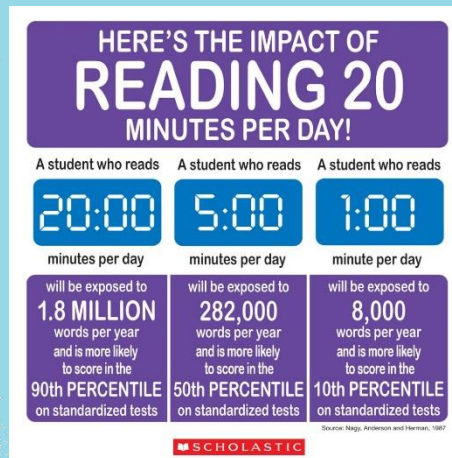
Our Home Reading program is in full swing these past two weeks and it is wonderful to see so many students already reading each night. Hopefully you will see your name below soon!

Remember to set a routine at home and get your child reading to you every night. Make sure to sign their diary/reading log each day and keep an eye out for some reading rewards coming your way!

You don't need to be an expert reader yourself to help your child; ask them lots of questions and prompt them if there is a word or sound you know they are familiar with. Give them lots of praise and be sure to help them if reading is getting tiring or too difficult. We want our students to love reading each day!

25 nights		
50 nights	100 nights	150 nights
200 nights	250 nights	300 nights

TIPS TO ENCOURAGE READING AT HOME...



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

with Mr Upton



Hello everyone, our marvellous Movelle students have been very busy during our P.E lessons. Our Prep-2 students have been participating in our Positive Play Program. They have been learning how to use the gym and sports equipment safely while playing various games.

Our 3-6 students are currently learning skills that will come in handy for our upcoming Athletics Day, which will be happening on Tuesday the 26th of March at the professional Keilor Little Athletics Centre. Our children have been learning sprinting techniques and relay transitions.

Interschool Sports has also started, here are the results from round one:

Softball: Movelle Primary defeated Burnside Primary 7-2

Basketball: Movelle Primary defeated Burnside Primary 13-0

Hotshots (Tennis): Movelle Primary defeated Burnside Primary 48- 25.



Well done to all of our 5/6 students. From all accounts, our students showed great sportsmanship. Round 2 will be at home versus Kororoit Creek Primary School. Good luck to everyone.

Mr. Upton



PREP

A big welcome to our wonderful preps of 2024 and their families to Movelle. It has been a great start to the year with our preps very quickly settling in to school life. We are so proud of all our preps and hope the term continues to be successful for all.

Preps have been learning all about the school day and its procedures. We have had school tours and got to meet all the other classes and their teachers.

This term in English preps will be learning about concepts of print and pre-writing activities. In numeracy students will be focusing on number and counting and for science the focus this term is biological. We have sent home our reading satchels this week with students. The preps will bring their satchels every Monday and borrow 5 books to read throughout the week. Their reading journals are also included in their satchels with a note for families to explain our reading process.

Our preps have been introduced to our 'Ramsey Reward' system and are already demonstrating our school values in the classroom and in the play ground. It has been wonderful to observe the students forming relationships with one another. We hope the term continues to be great and are looking forward to all the fun and learning we will have.

Ms. Pike



YEAR 1/2

Welcome back to school Year One and Two students! It has been a fantastic start to the 2024 year with all students settling into their new class.

Along with all other year levels, our students have been involved in our Start Up program. The aim of the program is to develop positive relationships with others, while demonstrating and practising our school values of Respect, Resilience and Responsibility. The students have participated in lots of fun, co-operative activities, allowing them to identify the unique qualities they have as individual learners that make them special.

We have also commenced our take home reading. Reading plays an important role in every subject area as well as in everyday life. We are excited to get the students engaged in their reading at home and learn about how to be good readers. Students have the choice of borrowing 5-7 books at the start of every school week, or alternatively, can borrow one book a day, changing them daily. A reading journal will be used to record the title of their book and track their reading nights. Students will also be awarded with a certificate once they reach a particular reading milestone.

We look forward to having even more fun with the students throughout the term and are excited for all the new learning our students are going to do.

Miss Gavran





YEAR 3/4

Our amazing Year 3/4 students have made a very positive start to 2024.

For the past three weeks, we have been working through our Start Up. The goal of the program is to set classroom expectations and to revisit our school values of Respect, Resilience, Responsibility and Relationships. We have also been exploring special dates and events, such as Luna New Year and Valentines Day.

How reading has started for 2024 and many of the 3/4 children are making positive habits by reading at home each night which is fantastic to see. We wish to let families know that Reading Eggs and Mathletics programs are now ready to use at home. If you have any questions regarding these programs, please speak to your child's teacher.

Mr Upton, Ms Kosta & Ms Hancock



YEAR 5/6

These first three weeks 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 classrooms. As our classroom expanded, they continued to lend a hand, showing their kindness and teamwork. Students have started to build new friendships as well as support one another in all areas of new learning.

Term 1 in Reading, students will be looking at Poetry and the poetic devices used to engage the reader. They will have the opportunity to write a variety of creative poems and increase their independent reading stamina.

In Writing, students will be writing Persuasive texts in preparation for NAPLAN this term. They will be using modality verbs to engage the reader and really express their views and opinions of different subjects using persuasive language and supporting reasons.

Maths this term is focussing on place value. Students will be working with numbers up to millions and renaming and partitioning numbers.

There are many more exciting things happening this term also such as camp on the 28th February. Students and staff are very excited about this fabulous opportunity. We also are playing Interschool Sports and we won all 3 games last week in Basketball, Hot Shots as well as Softball. What an amazing effort by everyone!

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

Amelia D
Kiah F

1/2A

Gabriel E
Ruzain K

3/4A

Ashton C
Adrian C
Indi M

3/4B

Anna T
Emmanuel Z
Masimo L

5/6A

Nhat-Anh L
Rayden T
Bless L

5/6B

Tom A
Ekamjot R
Cindy G

Teacher Awards

Mrs Hancock
Ms Taylah



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Arriving On Time For School



8:50am each morning