

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

Movelle Primary – 2025!

Dear Movelle Families,

Welcome back to another exciting year at Movelle Primary School! We've completed our Start Up program and will continue our ongoing testing for the month of February. We hope you are ready for a year filled with learning, growth and new opportunities. It has been pleasing to see our students return with enthusiasm and we're confident to say that most have settled in beautifully.

\$400 School Bonus- Allocate to the school if you do not require any uniform.

This bonus may cover the majority of the costs for your child's excursions and camps throughout this year. (Every family is eligible for this in 2025 and it is \$400 per child, not family).

Contact Melinda at the office ASAP if you require assistance in allocating the bonus.

Stay Updated – Check COMPASS Regularly

A reminder to check **COMPASS** regularly for important updates, including:

- Excursions and permission forms
- School events and key dates
- Notices and newsletters

If you need assistance accessing COMPASS, please contact the school office.

Uniform Expectations

A reminder that **all students must be in full school uniform** every day. Please note the following uniform guidelines:

- **Pants:** No leggings or black uniform items.
- **Footwear:** Black school shoes or runners. No open-toe shoes, sandals or ballet flats.
- **Year 6 Hoodies & polos:** fitting have been done and will be ordered next week.

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 3	<i>Prep students attend full time from today</i>
March 12	<i>Prep-2 Animal Land Excursion</i>
March 12	<i>NAPLAN begins</i>
March 26-28	<i>Year 5/6 Camp</i>
April 3	<i>Fun Run and Athletics Day</i>
April 4	<i>Last day of Term 1 School finishes at 2:10pm</i>
April 22	<i>First Day of Term 2 8:50am start</i>

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL continued...

Introducing Our 2025 School Leaders

We are excited to introduce our 2025 student leadership team! These students will be great role models and help lead the way in fostering a positive and inclusive school environment.

School Captains 2025 - Nhat-Anh L & Annabel T

School Vice-Captains 2025 -Hadley F & Brianna N

School House Captains 2025 -George B, Asra Y, Irene Y, Lina N, Sophie M, Rayden T, Paloma T, Sumerya D

Behaviour Expectations

At Movelle Primary, we are committed to providing a **safe, respectful and engaging learning environment** for all students and staff. Our behaviour expectations apply to everyone, ensuring that our school remains a positive place to learn and grow. We ask for your support in reinforcing these expectations.

We look forward to another fantastic year of learning, collaboration and success. Thank you for your ongoing support in making Movelle Primary a wonderful place for our students.

With regards,
Karen Wood
Principal



STAFF CAR PARK = SAFETY = WHY!

We have noticed an increasing number of parents parking in the staff car park, in particular between 8.30am -9am and 2.30pm-3.30pm daily.

Safety: The staff car park is not designed to accommodate additional vehicles beyond our staff. Unauthorised parking increases the risk of accidents with students running through the car park. **This creates a danger to our students and staff.**

Emergency Access: In case of emergencies, it is crucial that emergency vehicles have access to the school premises. **Illegal parking can block these access points.**

Efficiency: Our staff members rely on access to parking to ensure they can fulfill their duties without delay. Staff start and finish at different time throughout the day across the school. **Vehicles cause disruptions to the school's daily operations.**

To ensure the safety of our school community, we kindly request the following:

- Do not park in the staff car park at any time.
- Use the parent car park provided at the back of the school or park outside the front of the school (Gum Road) and use the school crossing.
- Follow all these requests by the school to ensure a smooth and safe process for everyone.
- Do not walk your child through the staff car park

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter. You are helping us maintain a safe environment for our students, staff and all members of our school community.

CSEF

Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund

If you hold a current Centrelink health care card, you may be eligible to receive \$154 for the year to help pay for Camps, Sports and Excursions (in addition to the School Saving Bonus). Please see the school office if you think you may be eligible.

\$154

\$400 School Saving Bonus



A \$400 kick-start to your child's school year!

School Saving Bonus >



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ATHLETICS DAY & COLOUR FUN RUN

Proudly Supporting

Bravehearts

Educate Empower Protect Our Kids



MOVELLE'S EPIC ATHLETICS DAY & COLOUR FUN RUN

And guess what? This year, it's **DOUBLE** the fun!

★ **YES, YOU HEARD RIGHT!** ★ Everyone's invited to join in on an action-packed day of sport, colour, and excitement!

🏃♂️ **Athletics Carnival (Whole School) – 10 AM - 1 PM**

Get ready to race, jump, and cheer as we hit the **brand-new track** for a thrilling Athletics Carnival! Things might look a little different this year, but one thing's for sure—it's going to be an absolute **BLAST!**

🌈 **Colour Fun Run – After Lunch**

After we've smashed it on the track, it's time to **get messy and colourful** in our legendary Colour Fun Run!

📅 **Thursday, April 3rd – Supporting Bravehearts**

We're running (literally!) for an incredible cause—**Bravehearts**—Australia's leading child protection organisation. By taking part, you're helping create a safer world for kids **AND** scoring some awesome prizes!

💜 Bravehearts focuses on **Educate, Empower, Protect**—and we're proud to support them with this fantastic **DOUBLE DAY** event!

◆ **What do you need to do?**

- ✅ Keep an eye out for the info pack coming home soon!
- ✅ Sign up online when you get the forms.
- ✅ Start collecting donations.
- ✅ Get ready for the most **COLOURFUL** and **EXCITING** day ever!

🎉👏 LET'S MAKE IT A DAY TO REMEMBER!
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Movelle Primary School

TUESDAY

3:15 – 4:00 PM 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

To book online, scan or go to chessmates.com.au/schools



INFO@CHESSMATES.COM.AU
1300 CHESS MATES



Reintroducing the PBIS Rewards Parent App!!

I am sure your child has come home saying they received a 'Ramsey Reward' at school... This is fantastic!!! Did you know that you can also celebrate these rewards instantaneous and on your phone...

Our school uses PBIS Rewards to support our School Wide Positive Behaviour Support Implementation. Using this platform, we intentionally focus on positive reinforcement, which is creating and maintaining a positive school climate for the students and teachers.

What is PBIS Rewards?

PBIS Rewards is a digital platform that allows our staff members to recognise any student, anywhere for meeting behaviour expectations. These behaviour expectations are defined by the school then communicated and taught. So, when your child displays the behaviour that is expected, they are recognised for it. The points earned through that recognition may be used to purchase items from the school's SWPBS store.

What is the benefit for you?

How does that benefit you, the parent? As a parent, you can monitor your child's progress and stay engaged with the PBIS Rewards Parent App! Download it for free on Google Play, the App Store, or Amazon Apps. Adding your child is simple.

Today, you will receive an email or letter with a QR code from our school.

Open the PBIS Rewards Parent App and scan this QR code.

If you have multiple children using PBIS Rewards at our school, you will be able to add each one separately.

Once your child is added to your PBIS Rewards Parent App, you will be able to see how many points they have earned, which teacher rewarded them, and how they're spending their points.

Should you require further information please see your classroom teacher.

Ms Searle



URSTRONG

Friendship strategies for kids
URSTRONG



URSTRONG is a whole-school strategy that empowers kids with friendship skills to create communities of kindness in schools.

Relationships are the heart of social-emotional wellbeing! URSTRONG gives kids skills, language & self-confidence to be better friends and develop healthier relationships. Using a kid-friendly approach, educators & parents learn a simple framework to support and coach kids towards positive relationships.

Explicitly teaching children how to develop healthy friendships and manage conflict in a respectful way is the key to bullying prevention + creating safe, caring learning environments + inspiring kinder, happier children.

The mini URSTRONG Posters cover our core principles. Refer back to them often!



Know what to expect in your friendships!

Can you give an example of all 4 Friendship Facts from your life?



Surround yourself with healthy friendships!

Where are your friendships on the Friend-o-Meter?

VISUAL ARTS WITH MRS YOUNG



Term One has been a fantastic start, with students exploring names in art and celebrating Valentine's Art Week with heart-themed projects.

Prep

Students created their name initials using mosaic cardboard squares, building fine motor skills. For Valentine's Art Week, they made salt dough heart mobiles, decorating them with care.

Year 1/2

Students crafted their names with coloured mosaic squares and, during Valentine's Art Week, made "I Love You to Pieces" hearts using paper mosaics.

Year 3/4

Students designed their names in creative lettering using textas or coloured pencils. They also crafted cardboard hearts with cut-up coloured paper, experimenting with texture and layering.

Year 5/6

Our senior students explored street art by designing their names in graffiti-inspired styles, displayed on the Street Art brick wall. For Valentine's Art Week, they painted canvas hearts using dot paints in reds, pinks, and whites, blending colours and patterns.



It has been wonderful seeing students bring creativity to life. Their enthusiasm shines in every piece of artwork. We are looking forward to a very creative term ahead!

Stay creative!
Mrs Young



PREP

A big welcome to our bright and brilliant Preps of 2025 and their families to Movelle. We have been busy bees in Prep A learning all about a day at school, our daily routines and the magic of learning. We have already been busy creating beautiful artworks to make our class feel like a home and learnt all about how to treat each other like a big beautiful school family. We have had school tours and got to meet all the other classes and their teachers, the Prep students are definitely the bees knees at Movelle. We are also so lucky to have Miss Ly and Miss Debbie as Education Support in our classroom.

We are so proud of how well all the Prep students are adjusting to such a BIG change and we cannot wait to see how they all bloom this year! It is going to be such a wonderful year filled with learning, memories, and of course, FUN!

This term in English, our Prep students will be learning about letters and the sounds they make and how to write them. We will also be focusing on learning through exploration. In Numeracy students will be focusing on identifying numbers and counting. Students will soon be coming home with their home reading bag. They will bring their satchels every Monday and borrow 5 books to read with a helper throughout the week.

Our Prep students have been introduced to our 'Sticker Chart' system, with each sticker representing them showing our values and being a superstar during learning. In the coming weeks they will meet their Grade 6 Buddy; this will be a super exciting opportunity each week to create a sense of belonging at Movelle. It has been magical to observe the students forming relationships with each other and their teachers.

I am super grateful to introduce them to the world of school and I am beyond excited to see these little humans grow and thrive in 2025! Bring on a Bee-autiful Term One!

- Mrs Taylah



YEAR 1/2

Welcome back to all our Year 1/2 students, including some new faces who have joined our class this year. I'm very pleased to see them settle into new class routines and making new friends. Our students have been busy getting to know one another through some fun, learning activities. During our Start Up program, we have been focussing on setting up our classroom environment and routines, while learning about our school values – Responsibility, Respect, Relationships and Resilience.

We are also lucky to have Ms Dawn who will be supporting our Year 1/2 students. She has had the pleasure of meeting all our Year 1/2 students and is excited to support them in their learning this year.

Our Take-Home Reading program commenced on Monday February 3rd and it is pleasing to see that so many of our students are already borrowing books for home reading and changing them every Monday. They have the option of either borrowing 5 books at the start of the school week or borrow a book daily. We are strongly encouraging our students to read every night and track their nights of reading in order to be rewarded and acknowledged for their efforts. As parents/carers, we also encourage you to support your child with this. Some of our Year 1/2 students have also been practising their STAR words at home. STAR words are common words that children recognise instantly without sounding them out. Recognising words by sight helps our children become faster, more fluent readers.

Our students were also given their log in details for Mathletics and Reading Eggs. We encourage them to use these two fantastic online programs at home to practise their Math skills and help them develop their reading comprehension. Please see Miss Gavran if your child has missed out.

We have an exciting Animal Land excursion organised for the Prep – 2 students on Wednesday 12th, March. The excursion ties in with our Biological Science topic and promises to be a great hands-on experience for all our students. Please see Compass for more details.

In Reading this term, our class will be focussing on blending sounds to read words, segmenting sounds to spell words, manipulating sounds to build words and reading common (STAR) words. In Maths, we have started our unit of work on counting and place value.

I look forward to an exciting term ahead working with our wonderful Year 1/2 students.

- Miss Gavran



YEAR 3/4

Welcome back to all of our students and families for another exciting year.

This year we welcome Mrs Hancock, Ms Pike and Mrs Kosta to the Year 3/4 teaching team.

We are also lucky enough to have Ms Sharon B, Ms Sharon S and Ms Dawn S supporting our Year 3/4 students.

The teachers and students are so excited to be back at Movelle!

The students have had a wonderful, smooth start to Term One! The children have settled back into their classes extremely well. They have felt welcomed and appreciated, by starting our year with 'getting to know you' activities and the setting up of fun learning facilities, such as the classroom library.

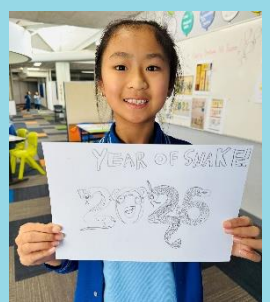
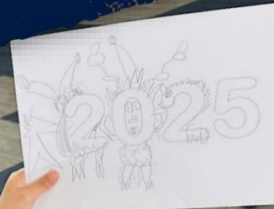
During our Start-Up program there has been a strong emphasis on setting up our classroom environment and resources in readiness for this year's learning activities. Students have organised their stationery items and materials and discussed our routines and expectations.

Following this, we have started our learning across the curriculum areas where children have been immersed in engaging and meaningful tasks, such as completing entries in their personal Writer's Notebook. Students use their Writer's Notebook to record ideas, which can then be developed into great pieces of writing, just like real authors do!

Our Take-Home Reading program commenced on Monday February 3rd and it is pleasing to see that so many of our students are already demonstrating their excellent reading habits and building their nights of reading. We are looking forward to seeing who will reach 25 nights first.

Enjoy these photos of our students at work on one of our fun activities and their amazing creations.

*Thank you,
The 3/4 Team*



YEAR 5/6

We're excited to share that our Year 5/6 students have made a fantastic start to Term One! With great enthusiasm, they've engaged in a variety of activities that are both educational and fun, setting the stage for a successful term.

Students have been exploring strategies to select books that align with their individual reading goals, becoming more independent and reflective readers. Our classroom libraries have also received a refreshing update, with students taking an active role in organising the space.

In writing, students have been adding entries to their Writer's Notebooks to tap into their creativity and improve their skills. We're excited for upcoming lessons focused on NAPLAN preparation and exploring poetry.

Students are preparing for their first presentations of the year, titled "All About Me." They are using PowerPoint to support their speaking skills and build confidence in presenting to their peers.

In mathematics, students are having fun with games that reinforce addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division, strengthening their skills while enjoying the process.

This term in Humanities, we will explore the impact of colonisation on First Nations Peoples and the environment, fostering critical thinking and a deeper understanding of Australia's history.

The excitement continues with interschool sports, which kicked off last Friday! It's a great opportunity for students to develop teamwork, perseverance, and a love for physical activity.

We are incredibly proud of the effort and enthusiasm our Year 5/6 students have shown this term. We look forward to seeing them continue to grow and succeed.

Thank you for your ongoing support!



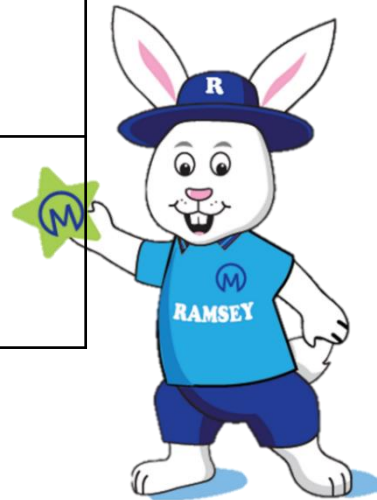
Lunch Orders

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 Afra D Janrosung T	1/2A Telesia A Anne M
3/4A Jason D Meadow S Scarlett O	3/4B Isaac T Ozkan T Angel S
5/6A Ryan D Yaseen M Jordyn S	5/6B Jordan D Mikaylee D Jeremiah M



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Arriving On Time For School



8:50am each morning