

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 Parents,

It is hard to believe that once again we are more than halfway through the term. This term is going very quickly. The school has been buzzing with excitement and activity. Our classrooms have become lively communities of exploration and learning. Teachers are incorporating many fun activities that are fostering curiosity about our world and inspiring students to connect real life in their learnings. All we need now is for the weather to settle and the sun to shine so we can get some vitamin D to resist the cold and flu bugs that are going round.

Teaching staff

You may or may not be aware that there is a massive teacher shortage in Victoria with many schools being impacted. I want to publicly thank our teaching staff who at times are teaching well over 25 students each day if a staff member is absent, on training or called to a meeting. Schools are often unable to replace staff absences and our aim is always to do what is best for our students. Currently there are over 2000 teachers missing in Victorian schools.

Education Support Staff

Movelle has quite a number of ES staff working at our school in various ways. We have the office staff, integration aides, as well as interpreters. Education Support staff are one of the driving forces in schools that help deliver a great education for our students in particular those who need additional assistance.

Movelle Pride & Uniform

It has been wonderful to see students showing Movelle pride both in the classroom and the yard. I have been noticing the students taking pride in themselves and respecting others. I have seen many students in full school uniform. We are very fortunate to have such a nice uniform at Movelle. A student who **does not come** to school in uniform will be given a reminder for parents. School uniform at any school in this region is compulsory, unless we have an out of uniform day.

DATES TO REMEMBER

22 nd Aug	Book Week Dress Up Parade
1 st Sept	Footy Colours Day
13 th Sept	R U OK? Day
14 th Sept	Year P, 1, 2 MoPA excursion
15 th Sept	Last day of Term Three School finishes at 2:10pm
2 nd Oct	First day of Term Four

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Workforce Planning and Student enrolments 2024

Our current enrolments for 2024 are fluctuating due to families moving in and out of the area. Our structures for next year are yet to be confirmed. We will be looking at the best structure via our Consultative Committee. We have straight Prep grades again in 2024 now that we are open to take enrolments from out of our school zone.

Swimming Vouchers

Next year we are looking to provide free swimming lessons once again, to support with the rise in living costs. Make sure you use the free vouchers you have been given and make a booking!!!! If you have misplaced your child's free swimming vouchers call the office ladies, who will reprint you a new copy.

Holiday Programs *The Huddle*

Huddle Holidays is a **FREE school holiday program that services 8-18 year olds** with a particular focus on ensuring young people learn, grow and belong. The Spring Huddle Holiday Program is packed with SIX unique activities.

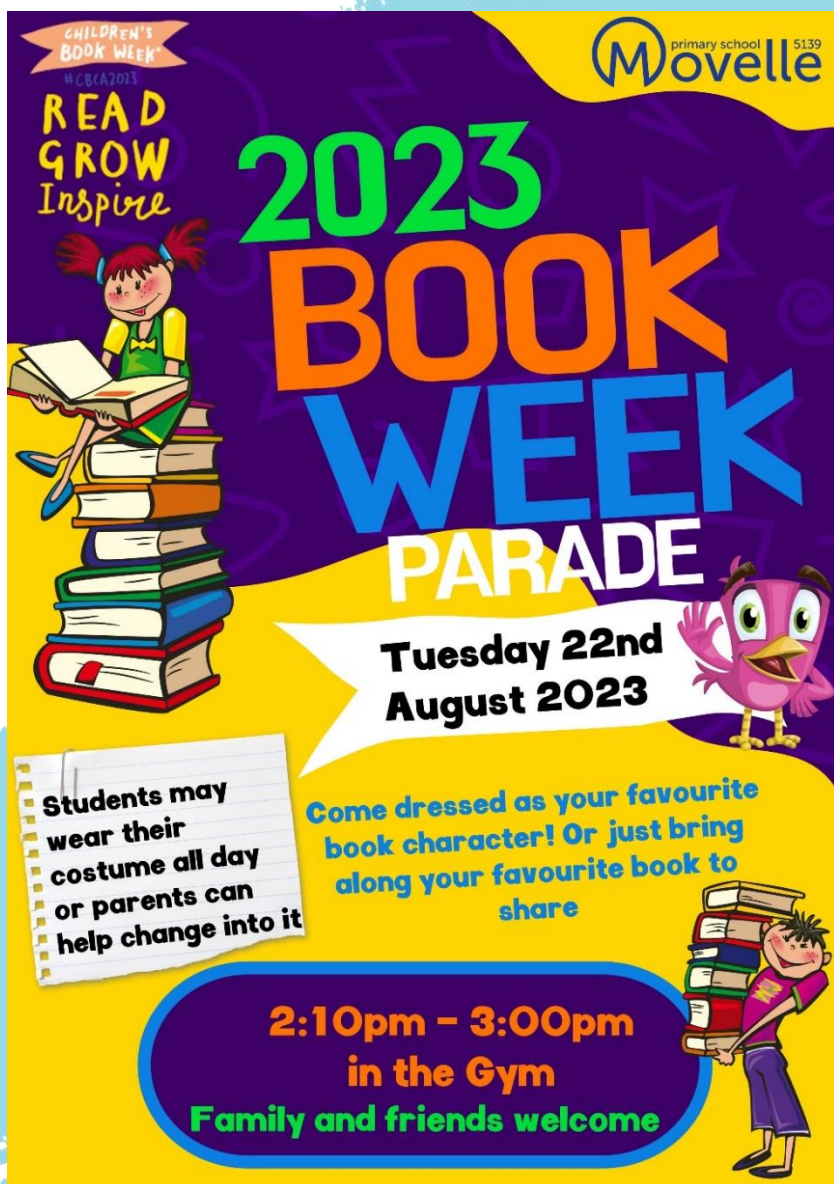
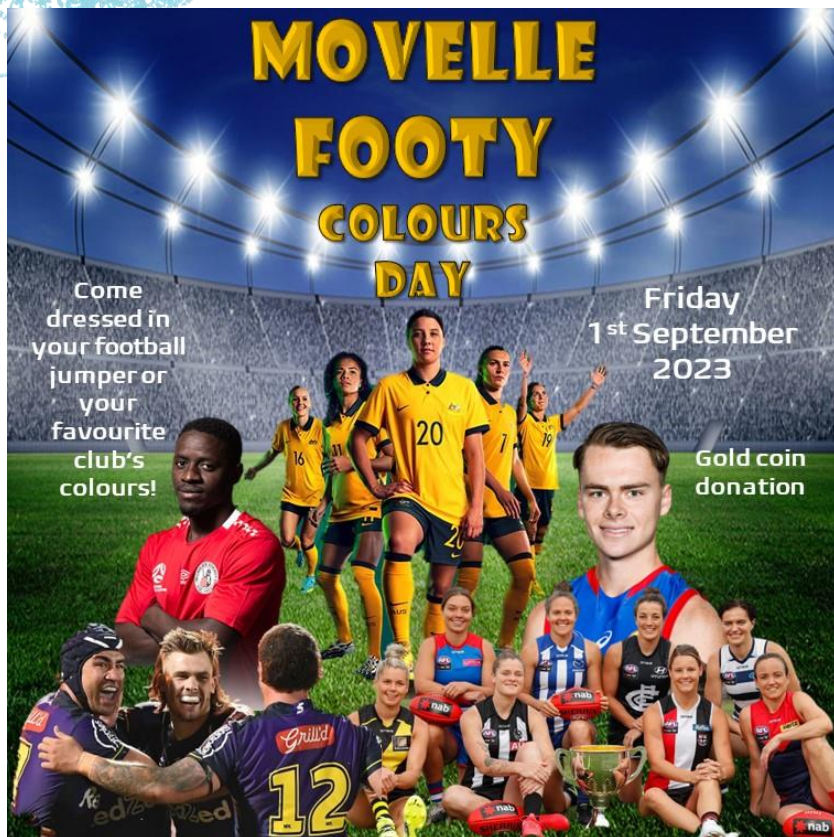
- **Juniors (8-12 year olds)** can sign up to Bounce; our Multi-Sport Superclinic where participants try MMA, AFL, gymnastics and more all in one place; and Reptile Day, meeting Australia's finest furry and scaly friends.

Registrations will open shortly so get in quick for these free activities for your children. Register here

<https://thehuddle.secure.force.com/r/huddleholidaysjunior>

With Regards

Karen Wood



DEER PARK DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



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The Holiday Program

Week 1

18 - 21 September
10:00am - 3:00pm
South/East Students

Week 2

25 - 28 September
10:00am - 3:00pm
North/West Students



Activities Include:

Trampoline Park
Futsal Tournament
Rock Climbing
Strength & Conditioning Training
Football Tournament

JOIN NOW

For more information contact
community@mvlc.com.au



FREE AND OPEN TO ALL SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS
The Holiday Program, funded by the Department of Education and delivered by Melbourne Victory, is on during September 2023. Week 1: 18, 19, 20, 21 September (South & East Schools). Week 2: 25, 26, 27, 28 September (North & West Schools). Participants will join in football, education, and employment sessions, as well as join in on excursions around Melbourne. With spaces in the programs limited, registration is essential. Sign up now!

A number of our Movelle students travelled to the Keilor Athletics Track on Friday 18th August and competed against 9 other Deer Park district schools

Our staff and students braved the freezing cold and windy conditions, however came home with a few wins.

Congratulations go to:

Andrew 1st in Discus
Sefo 1st in Discus
Sefo 1st in Shotput
Tina 1st Shotput
Phuc 3rd Long Jump

Congratulations to our other students who placed.

Science Week @ Mouvelle



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MOVELLE'S HOME READING CHAMPIONS

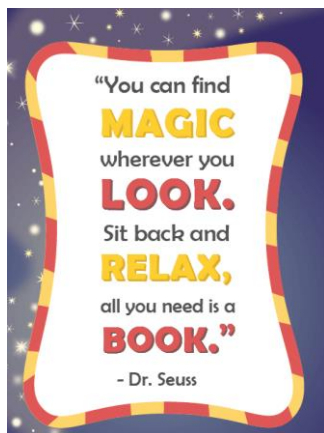


CONGRATULATIONS to our current reading champions who have reached amazing achievements in their Home Reading since over the last few weeks. Keep up the wonderful work!

25 nights	50 nights	75 nights	100 nights	125 nights	150 nights	175 nights
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Helpful TIPS

TO ENCOURAGE
READING AT HOME...



READ
EVERY
DAY!

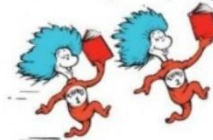
IT ADDS UP!

If you read just 15 minutes a day, in one year you will have read over 1,000,000 words!

Source: Britannica.com



The more
that you read,
the more things
you will know.
The more that you
learn,
the more places you'll go.



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HOUSE POINTS TALLY

Sapphire	Topaz	Emerald	Ruby
549	659	758	643

Movelle Masterchef!

Preps

The Preps were given food catalogues to go shopping for healthy foods. They use the Australian Guide to Healthy Eating model to assist them to making healthy choices. Students also enjoyed eating fresh carrots from the vegetable group. For science week, they made playdough. With teacher assistance, students measured ingredients and observed how heat can change a mixture.



Grades One/Two

The Grade 1/2's have been learning how maintaining good personal hygiene can contribute to keeping us healthy. They also learnt to differentiate between hygienic and unhygienic examples and brainstorm some more examples of their own. Students enjoyed eating fresh carrots which also help keep us healthy.

For science week, students made playdough. Here they observed how heat can change a mixture.



Movelle Masterchef!

Grades Three- Six

The Grades 3-6's continued to learn about how foods are classified into whole, processed and ultra-processed. To reinforce the students' understanding of processed foods, they made fresh home-made pasta. Students learnt that even though wheat is processed into flour, it still retains its nutritional value when it's used to make pasta. Students practised rolling out the pasta dough with a rolling pin and then used a pasta machine to cut the pasta dough into tagliatelle.

Students celebrated Japanese cultural week in Movelle Master Chef by making Okonomiyaki, which is also known as a Japanese pancake. The students and I learnt that 'Okonomi' means taste, meaning that you can add whatever ingredients you like to the batter of your pancake and 'yaki' means grill.



PREP

The Preps have been very busy in the past few weeks. In English, students have been learning how to predict and make connections when reading and exploring the story book 'Going on a Bear Hunt' in writing. The preps even enjoyed planning their own 'Bear Hunt' and participated in an outdoor 'Bear Hunt' together. The students demonstrated their understanding using new vocabulary and using their ideas to retell the story in their own way. They also enhanced their ability to work collaboratively with their peers.



PREP

Preps also celebrated 100 days of school recently which involved lots of fun activities around the number 100, some crazy hairstyles and celebrating with the Grade 1/2 classes. We joined with the 1/2's and created a human '100'. Thanks to Mr. Anthony for helping out with photos. It was a wonderful day and a big thanks to our families for their continual support in our school community. Preps have been learning addition in numeracy with lots of games and visual props to support their understanding. They have all loved playing race to the moon, dominos and snakes and ladders. Preps are now doing an 'Acknowledgement to Country' before our learning day begins. This is a special way students can show respect to our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. It also helps develop an understanding of culture, respect and community relationships. We hope the next few weeks of the term are just as great. We are looking forward to our excursion in the last week of term! Keep up the great reading at home everyone!

Ms. Pike



YEAR 1/2

Our Grade 1/2 students have had some busy and exciting times in the past few weeks!

There was much laughter and enjoyment on our 100 Days of School celebration. The students looked awesome with their crazy hair styles and they loved all of our '100-themed' activities on the day.

In Reading, students have been learning how to make an inference by looking

at clues in a text and thinking about what they already know, then forming an idea by considering all of this information. This involves thinking about what the author hasn't told us, and can be a little tricky for our young students. We'd love it if families can help to practise this at home, too.

In Writing, in our study of conventions, we looked at how to use commas to separate a list of items. Students created their own shopping lists to practise this skill.

Students have also been planning their own narrative – creating the characters, setting, problem and solution. We hope to publish some of these in our next newsletter for you to enjoy.



YEAR 1/2

In Mathematics, we have been exploring a range of strategies that we can use to solve subtraction problems. Students worked with the following strategies: make a model, count back from the larger number, number lines, part-part-whole think mats, fact families and worded problems.

In Geography and Science, to conclude our study of weather we conducted experiments to simulate a rain cloud with rain, and to create a rainbow. It was lots of fun and the students

loved working together to complete their experiments. You can check out our photos to see the results.

We have also introduced a new topic 'Features of Places'. Students are learning about the difference between the natural, managed and constructed features of places, and were able to identify and photograph examples of these in our school grounds.

In Wellbeing, we have started the topic of 'Gender & Identity', in which students are considering what their identity is and what makes them who they are. They have shared the things that they like to do and compared their list with a classmate to identify their similarities and differences.

Next week Movelle will be celebrating Book Week. We will be looking at some of the shortlisted books and voting on our favourites before finding out which of the books receive an award.

And of course, students are invited to dress up for our Book Week Parade on Tuesday August 22nd – you can find the details about this fun and exciting event are on Compass.

From the 1/2 Team



Managed Feature



Constructed Feature



Natural Feature



Managed Feature



YEAR 3/4

We can't believe we are already in August! There has been a lot of fun things happening in the Grade 3/4 cohort!

Over the last three weeks, students in Grades 3 and 4 have been conducting experiments every week during our Science lessons. For every experiment, students made a hypothesis (which means a scientific guess) about the ingredients they would need to use and what the method would be to make the creation! Whilst making ice cream, the students all had a turn measuring and mixing the ingredients and eagerly awaiting the results! Most of the ice-cream creations turned out firm and delicious- only a few groups had runny ice-cream (although it tasted just as yummy!) On another occasion, we had old crayons and had to re-purpose them. We brainstormed different ways to do this and then chose our colours and melted our crayons into moulds and ended up with a new fancy crayon to come home with! The students were thrilled!



YEAR 3/4

In English, students have concluded their memoir writing unit where we saw some fantastic, creative memoirs that used a range of writing devices including: dialogue, onomatopoeia, similes, bold beginnings, mighty middles and excellent endings. The students were so excited to share their work with their classmates. Please talk to your children about their memoirs and what writing devices they used.

Also in English, with the exciting news of the Australian Women's Soccer team getting into the semi-finals of the World Cup, we got into the spirit of support and celebration and wrote letters to the Matilda's Team and created a mural in our school. The students were so excited to hear about their soccer journey and are so proud to have them as our role models.

In Maths, students have been working on Division. They have been using a range of strategies to solve division equations and worded problems. Some of the skills and strategies that students have used have been: number lines, arrays, concrete materials, short division, regrouping and regrouping with remainders. The next topic will be data. Please continue to encourage your child to log into Mathletics at home so they can undertake some of the tasks that we are setting for them to do.

In other news, Mrs Kosta has been doing a great job of filling in for Ms Gavran while she is away. The students have spent some time this week working as a whole cohort community in preparation for some students shifting into Mrs Kosta/Gavran's and Miss Dwyer's room for the remainder of the year, while Mr Upton steps into the Grade 5/6 class. We will all miss Mr Upton, but know he's just in the classroom next door if we ever need some help or a chat.

We look forward to the last few weeks of Term 3 being jampacked with exciting learning! Stay tuned for our next newsletter.

By Mrs Kosta, Miss Dwyer and Mr Upton



YEAR 3/4



YEAR 5/6

On the 14th of August, the Year 5/6's went on an excursion to the Melbourne Zoo. They saw lots of different animals such as reptiles, lions, monkeys, elephants and much more! During this excursion we got to learn about adaptations and we also looked at different animals' skulls. We learnt about how different animals use different senses to survive out in the wild.

After the introduction given by the zoo keeper, 5/6A and 5/6B split up with 5/6A going to

see the carnivores and 5/6B going to check out the reptile house. The children in 5/6A were able to find most of the animals in their enclosures such as the lions, the dingo, Tasmanian devils and a few others although those in 5/6A were not able to find a couple animals. 5/6B went to go check out the reptile with snakes, crocodiles and other tiny insects. In the enclosure it was really small and dark and all the animals looked like statues, they were very interesting to look at and it was really interesting to learn about their habitat!

Not long after, 5/6A and 5/6B met up with each other unintentionally in the sea life enclosures with seals, penguins and other sea life! We took many photos throughout the day and loved every minute of it. A seal even came up to 5/6A so they took a photo with it just to show how curious the seals are! Although 5/6B stayed with the seal for a bit longer 5/6A wanted to look elsewhere and saw seahorses and penguins, the penguins did walk towards some of the children though.

Finally, it was time to head back to school, and although we had to go, many of us wanted to stay so we could see more! We all thought it was a fantastic excursion and we wish we could've stayed longer but it was still so much fun and we definitely recommend going there.

Written by Sophie and Alia.



YEAR 5/6



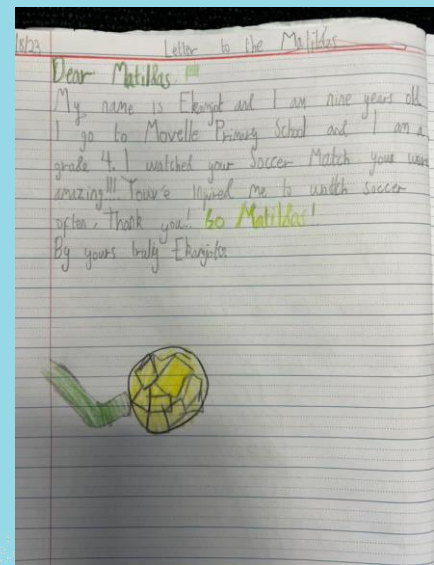
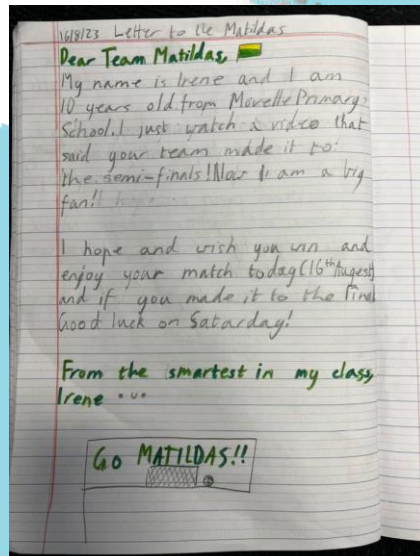
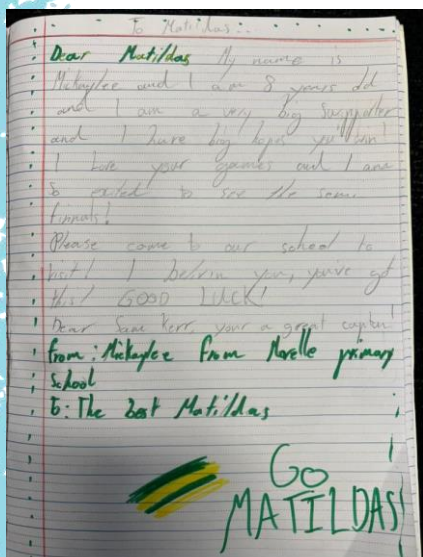
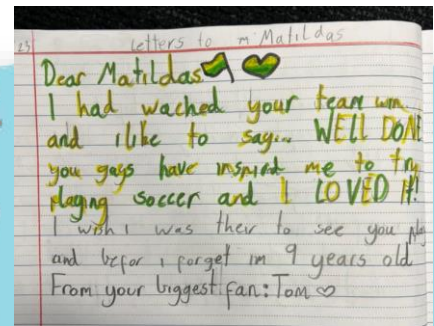
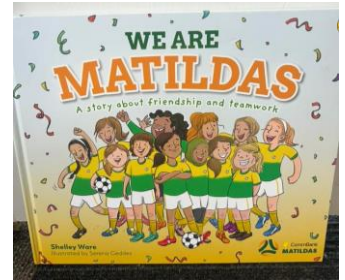
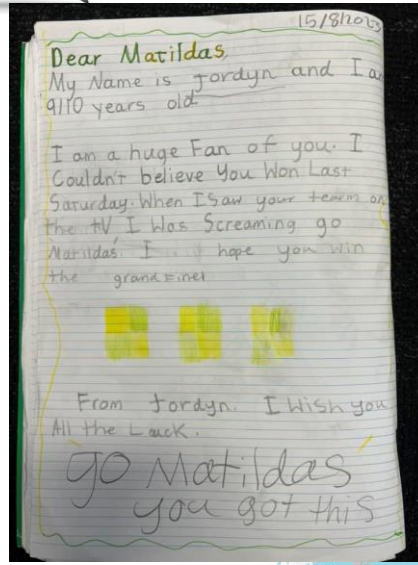
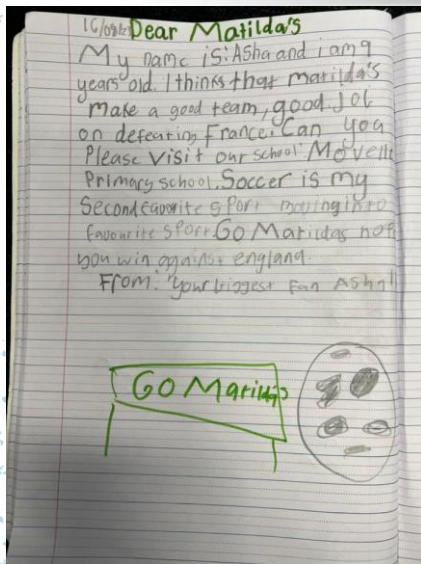
YEAR 5/6





Movelle's STAR Writers

Each newsletter we highlight students' writing from across the school, keep an eye out to see if you spot yours!



Achievement Awards

Prep A

Amelia D
Gabriel E

1/2A

Ariana D
Ajay HN
Jason D

1/2B

Jenny T
Max I

3/4A

Kristian S
Nhung N

3/4B

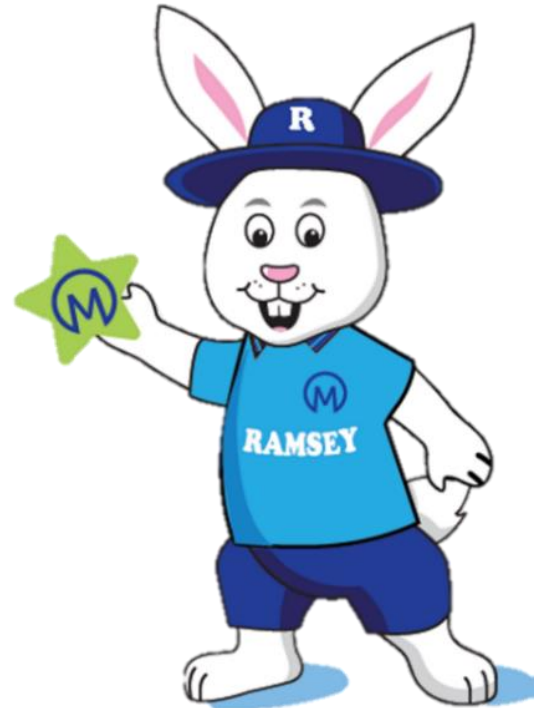
Anna T
Declan M

5/6A

Jacob J
Sophie L
Angela T
Sahara R

5/6B

Angela N
Andrew AI
Michelle V



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What would you like to see in Ramsey's Movelle News in 2023?

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

<https://forms.gle/Z5z9cvAjJZNTiZB16>

