

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

It's been a short Term Three however we have managed to fit in a lot of quality learning and wonderful experiences in.

Parent/Caregiver Survey

We would like to thank our families who took the time to complete the Parent/Caregiver Opinion Survey, your feedback helps us know where we are doing well and where we can improve. We will be looking at this data and reflecting on our next steps.

Prep Enrolments 2026

Prep enrolments for 2026 are still open and we have just sent out letters to all our 2026 Prep families advising of dates for our Step Into Prep transition program.

Glasses for Kids Program

We had the Glasses for Kids Program visit us recently and they tested many of our students' eyes from Prep to Year 3. As a result some of our students have received a free pair of glasses which is a wonderful support to our students.

Arriving early to school

A friendly reminder that our school yard is supervised from 8:40am-8:50am each morning, with school starting at 8:50am. Breakfast Club operates from 8:30am. Please ensure your child is not arriving at school earlier than supervision hours, this poses a risk to your child.

Term 4 HATS are BACK!

A reminder that students need to wear a blue sun safe hat every day throughout Term Four. Please ensure your child has one ready to go on the first day of school.

With school holidays beginning today, we wish our students and their families a well-earned rest, please have a safe break and we look forward to seeing you all back at school in Term 4.

Kind regards,
Rachel Taverna
Acting Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

6 th Oct	First Day of Term Four 8:50am start
30 th Oct	Prep – Yr 2 Responsible Pet Incursion
3 rd Nov	Curriculum Day No students at school on this day
4 th Nov	Melbourne Cup Day No students at school on this day
15 th Dec	Year 6 Graduation evening
16 th Dec	Year 6 Luna Park excursion
17 th Dec	Christmas Carols Concert
17 th Dec	Students last day of school School ends 3:10pm

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TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY!



FOOTY COLOURS DAY



primary school 5139

Move! R U OK? DAY™



CRAZY
Hat/Hair Day!



MOVELLE'S HOME READING CHAMPIONS

Term Three has come to an end and what amazing achievements we are seeing in our Home Reading program!

Check out our incredible students below that have been reading every night.

25 nights		
50 nights	100 nights	150 nights
Tina A, Ava H, Nhung N	Alanna J, Ryan D, Johnny L, Afra D, Nhung N	Lina N
200 nights	250 nights	300 nights
Asha Y, Annabel T, Brianna N, Yaseen M, Nhat-Anh L, Jayjay O, Lexi L, Meadow S, Phuong D, Harper N, Scarlett O		



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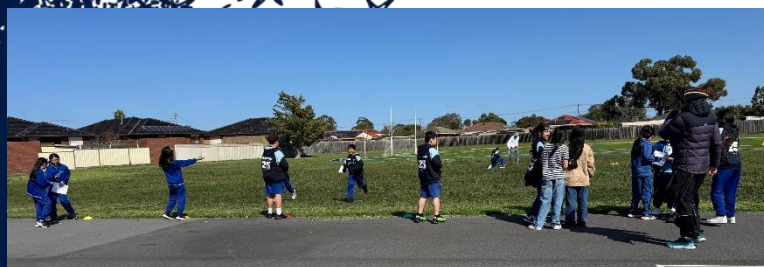
Our Year 5/6 girls' basketball team recently competed in a tournament held at Keilor Basketball Stadium against other schools in our area.

The girls showed determination, teamwork, kindness and good sportsmanship on the day, against tough competition. Unfortunately, our girls didn't progress to the finals.

We would like to congratulate the girls on a wonderful effort and thank Mr Kingsley and Ms Sharon B for their support on the day.

Our Years 3-6 students took part in an Orienteering session with Craig from Orienteering Victoria. Our students learned about mapping, compass directions and the fundamentals of Orienteering. Students raced around the school with a map, finding the control flags and using the control punches to punch their cards to try and be the first team back. It was a lot of fun, and we have some budding young Orienteers amongst us!

- Mr Kingsley



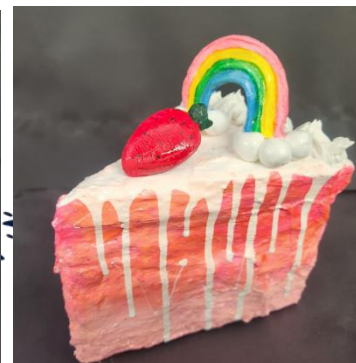
VISUAL ARTS WITH MRS YOUNG



It has been a massive term in the Art Room, and our students have been working incredibly hard on their creative projects!

Our Year 5/6 students have finally completed their cardboard and modroc cake designs. After weeks of designing, building, and decorating, they crafted realistic fruit decorations from paper clay, painted them with care, and glued them in place before applying a glossy finish. The results are vibrant, detailed, and look almost good enough to eat!

Meanwhile, our Year 3/4 students have been busy creating self-portraits with a twist. Using a combination of crayon, oil pastels, and watercolour paints, they produced expressive artworks that capture their individuality. To make them even more fun, each portrait will feature a 3D balloon bubble to look like bubblegum! These will be displayed proudly around the school at the beginning of Term 4.



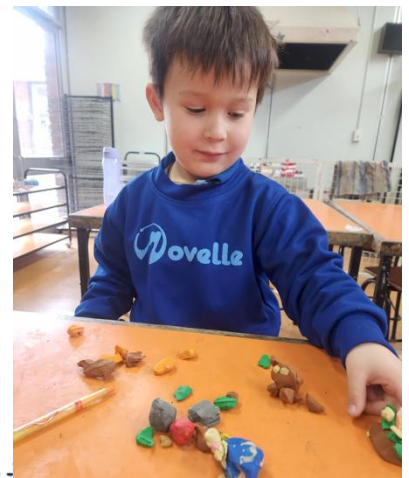
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WITH MRS YOUNG



Our Prep and Year 1/2 students also had a wonderful time this week exploring plasticine modelling. They enjoyed rolling, shaping, and sculpting to create their very own 3D animals and objects of interest. The excitement and imagination they showed brought their mini masterpieces to life!

We are looking forward to an action-packed and very creative Term 4, filled with even more opportunities for our students to shine through the arts.



PREP

How quick has the term gone for our Preps?! Almost holidays and well deserved for the Preps. They have worked very hard this term. In Literacy, we have been continuing with our multiple sounds in LEM. We have been focusing on fluency in our writing and reading, with some of our Preps writing two sentences in our recount writing. We have also introduced Fairy tale Friday, where we read a story, write about it and make a fun fine motor skill craft to consolidate our learning. We had a blast learning about Jack and the Beanstalk and Cinderella so far!

In Numeracy, students have been learning about sharing and grouping using concrete materials and hands-on activities to develop their understanding. We celebrated R U OK? Day this term which involved learning about emotions with the Colour monster, making helping hands and being sunshine on someone's rainy day. We also had a blast with Crazy hair day, making each other laugh with our wild creations and making some artwork to match.



PREP

We are so proud of how far the Preps have come, it is always a privilege to teach them and be apart of each of their learning journeys. We hope you have a wonderful and well-deserved school holidays and bring on Term 4, the last term as Preps!!!

Miss Taylah and the Prep Team



YEAR 1/2

As we reach the end of the school term, I'm pleased to share some highlights of the learning and activities the Year 1/2 students have enjoyed across all curriculum areas. During my long service leave, the students were fortunate to be guided by Mr. A, who continued the curriculum with dedication and built positive connections with the students. Thank you, Mr A!

In Maths, the students explored analogue time, practising telling time to the half-hour and quarter-hour. They created and labelled clocks and participated in engaging 'time' challenges, which helped deepen their understanding.

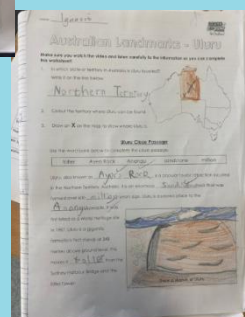
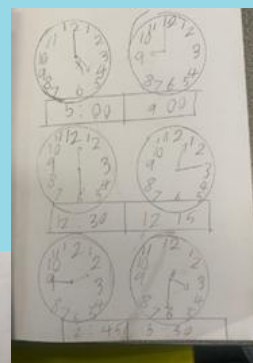
In Reading, the focus has been on an author study of Matt Cosgrove, well-known for the Macca the Alpaca book series. The students have been developing their reading comprehension through the strategy of Visualisation, learning to create mental images in their minds to represent the story's ideas, events, and characters. This approach encourages them to use their five senses, enhancing understanding and recall.

In Geography, students have been learning about natural and built features in their school environment and other places around Australia. They have used maps and websites to explore these features, making their learning interactive and relevant.

Over the past few weeks, the students also enjoyed participating in Crazy Hair Day and R U OK Day, and from all accounts, these events were a fantastic success.

I would like to wish all our Year 1/2 students a restful and enjoyable Spring break. I look forward to seeing everyone back in Term 4!

Miss Gavran



YEAR 3/4

Term 3 has continued to be a busy and productive term for our hard-working Year 3/4 students. They have thoroughly enjoyed our units of work and have been engaged in a range of activities.

Last week, they had the fantastic experience of visiting the Werribee Open Range Zoo to further their knowledge of the animals viewed in our 'Lion King' film study. As well as seeing many African animals throughout the day, we had a lesson with a Zoo teacher to learn how to identify predators and prey by observing the structural features of their faces.



YEAR 3/4

In **Reading**, we have continued our 'Lion King film study through the lens of making connections, making inferences and summarising. Students are analysing different scenes and applying these strategies to deepen their understanding of the characters and plot development.

In **Writing**, our young authors have loved selecting their own topics to write about during our Writer's Workshop sessions. We hope to publish some of these in the newsletters next term.

In **Maths**, we have studied a range of Measurement topics including, Mass, Capacity and Time-Telling.

In **Geography**, students have been working hard on creating presentations about an Australian landmark of their choosing. Some of the featured landmarks are: The Daintree Rainforest, The Great Barrier Reef, The 12 Apostles, The Blue Mountains and Uluru.

We wish all students and families a wonderful, safe holiday break.

We look forward to seeing our students back ready for more great learning next term!

The 3-4 Teachers



YEAR 5/6

We have now reached the end of **Term 3**, and what a busy and exciting term it has been! Our students have shown wonderful effort, creativity, and persistence across all learning areas. Here's a snapshot of what we've been working on:

Mathematics

Our wonderful students have been diving into measurement! They've been learning how to convert between units and calculate the perimeter and area of both regular and irregular 2D shapes.

Reading

We recently wrapped up our class text *Lion: A Long Way from Home*. Students explored comprehension strategies, focusing on how Saroo's long separation deeply impacted his mother and siblings.

Writing

In writing, the spotlight has been on *word choice* and the ways authors use language to create impact. Students researched and wrote their own persuasive texts on topics they are passionate about.

Economics

Our 'Shark Tank' projects are coming to an exciting end! This week students calculated their potential profits and decided what to do with them. Their choices included reinvesting in their businesses, donating to charity, saving, or treating themselves.

Wellbeing – R U OK? Day

Last Tuesday, our students took part in a range of activities for R U OK? Day. They learned different ways to check in with friends and family, explored the continuum of feelings, and practised rating their emotions on a scale of 1–10. They also discussed how to respond when someone shares their feelings and found out about the support services available in the Brimbank area.

We are so proud of all that our students have achieved this term. Wishing everyone a safe, restful, and enjoyable holiday break — we look forward to seeing you refreshed and ready for Term 4!



Lunch Orders

Lunch orders are available only on...
**Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday**



Achievement Awards

Prep A	1/2A Ignacio A Kiah F
3/4A Ethan S Heidi S Sunny T	3/4B Ashton C Axton L
5/6A Sofie T Adrian C Ryan D	5/6B Harper N Raiden T

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Every day counts

SCHOOL SUCCESS STARTS
WITH ATTENDANCE



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