

# 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 Families,

As we approach the end of what has been a long 11-week term for our students, I want to say thank you for supporting us and your child in developing routines and expectations. Having this consistency and family partnership shows that we are working collectively as a Movelle community. Doing this will always support and reinforce our school mission and values at Movelle.

We have been very pleased with the majority of students and their choices across the term and have no doubt this will continue into Term Two and beyond. If I don't see you next Tuesday at our meet and greet afternoon, have a wonderful end of term break and we will see all students ready to go on Wednesday April 26 at 8.50am!

### Marrung

Movelle Primary School invited Wurundjeri Elder, Auntie Annette to perform a Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony on Thursday when over 30 staff and department leaders came to see how inclusive we are at Movelle!

### Out of uniform day

Out of uniform day last day of term!  
Gold coin donation to go to State Schools Relief.

### NAPLAN 2023 complete!

Over the past two weeks our Years 3&5 students participated in NAPLAN. NAPLAN is a group of assessments in literacy and numeracy that are conducted across Australia at the same time. It's purpose is to assist in measuring student achievement, teaching and learning across the country.

I appreciate the hard work and dedication of all students and staff involved in NAPLAN.

To all students, thank you for trying your best to show us what you can do. We will use your results as an opportunity to display your learning and knowledge. And to all staff, thank you for your commitment to providing quality education and helping students at Movelle succeed.

### Prep enrolments

Prep enrolments open in Week One of Term Two and close due to a new process from the Department of Education. Places will be limited due to numbers, so get in quick and let your family and friends know that Movelle is the place to go!

## DATES TO REMEMBER

28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Parent Meet &amp; Greet</b> <b>1pm – 3:10pm</b>
29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Year Prep, 1 &amp; 2 Animal Land Children's Farm excursion</b>
31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	<b>Year 3/4 Werribee Zoo excursion</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>Years Prep, 1, 2 Breakfast at school</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>Out of Uniform Day</b> <b>Term One concludes 2:10pm finish.</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>Term Two begins at 8:50am</b>



# MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**ANZAC DAY Tuesday April 25, 2023- Public Holiday, School Closed**

It was on the 25th of April, 1915, that the armies of Australia and New Zealand entered into their premier battle of the First World War, at Gallipoli, Turkey. At the time, Australia had only been recognised as a federal commonwealth for thirteen years. Many Australians were sympathetic to the United Kingdom, which they regarded as the motherland, so the volunteer armies of Australian and New Zealand, eager to fight the good fight in the war, bravely landed on the shore of the Gallipoli Peninsula with the intent to capture and secure a safe passage for Allied navies.

ANZAC Day is the solemn day of remembrance of those Australian and New Zealand Army Corps soldiers who fought and died at Gallipoli in 1915. It is also a day of remembrance for all soldiers who have fought and died for their country. It is celebrated on 25 April each year, regardless of which day it falls on.

Our Movelle staff and students have invited our favourite Digger Allan to a morning tea on Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup> to celebrate his 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Students will complete ANZAC activities in their class on Wednesday April 26<sup>th</sup> to mark this special day.

## **Car Park Safety Reminder- Student Safety**

This is another friendly reminder to all parents that the staff car park is NOT accessible when walking students into the school or at the end of the day. This is simply a message for everyone's safety. We have a number of entrances with the new kinder, so families do not need to walk through the staff car park. Some days staff start between 7.45am-9.30am and have to leave from 2.10pm-3.20pm depending on their role in the school. There are also not enough car parks for parents in the staff car park.

**Keeping our kids safe as they get to and from school is everyone's responsibility!**

With regards,  
*Karen Wood*  
Principal





# MEET AND GREET

Visit your child's classroom  
Watch them learn, join in & chat to  
your child's teacher.

**Tuesday 28th March**

**1pm - 3:10pm**

Parents will be invited to a sausage  
sizzle and chat with leadership at  
1:30pm whilst the students play outside



## MOVELLE PRIMARY SCHOOL



### Athletics Carnival

Our Movelle Athletics Carnival is on

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

at the

**Keilor Athletics Track**

It is always a fun day for our Years 3-6  
students and we encourage them to dress in  
their **HOUSE COLOURS**.

We would love to see our parents there to  
cheer our students on!

See Compass for more information and to pay/consent.

# OUT OF UNIFORM DAY

**Thursday**

**6<sup>th</sup>**

**April**

Please bring  
along a gold coin  
donation to help  
raise money for  
State Schools'  
Relief



**STATE  
SCHOOLS'  
RELIEF**

Assistance for Victorian students





## ITS MOVELE'S SCHOOL COLOUR FUN RUN TIME...

**YES! That's Right!!**

Our fun run is back and on Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of May. We will be holding our annual colour run as we raise awareness for the Bravehearts Foundation and at the same time get some amazing prizes.

So let's do this...

- Sign up online
- Start gathering donations
- Have the most colourful day

Bravehearts is Australia's leading child protection organisation and the only charity in the country dedicated to holistically preventing child sexual assault.

Bravehearts works tirelessly to make Australia the safest place in the world to raise a child through the 3 tier to Prevention. The 3 Tier to Prevention are: Educate, Empower and Protect.

So we have decided to again run a Bravehearts Colour Fun Run on the 5<sup>th</sup> of May and we hope that everyone can participate, raise money and in return you can get some AMAZING prizes.....

**Information will be sent home with your child today with all the instructions.**







# MOVELLE'S HOME READING CHAMPIONS



CONGRATULATIONS to our current reading champions who have reached an amazing 25 nights over the past three weeks. What a fantastic effort, keep up the nightly reading!

25 nights			50 nights	75 nights	100 nights	125 nights
Ignacio A	Jordyn S	Rayden T				
Kai D	Gideon T	Emily Y				
Penelope D	Sofie T	Irene Y				
Jhett M	Emmanuel Z	Asha Y				
Salena P	Joel F	Samiya S				
Johnny L	Vanessa L	Makayla BP				
Pj S	Lina N	Diva M				
Erva D	Harry T	Jessica N				
Maya T	Ryan D	Alexander S				
Richard L	Sumeyra D	Zinnia T				
Sophia N	Alanna J	Steffy A				
Heidi S	Nhat-Anh L	Rueben L				
Nathan BP	Jet L	Emily P				
Ryan T	Jeremiah M	Kirk A				
Mickaylee D	Yaseen M	Savanna B				
Angela D	Sophie M	Sophie L				
Nadia D	Amelia N	Michael P				
Harper N	Brianna N	Jacob J				
Ruby N	Ekamjot R	Amelia K				
George B	Kristian S	Harmony S				
Catherine	Annabel T	Angela T				



TO ENCOURAGE  
READING AT HOME...



10 ways to become a  
better reader...

1. Read
2. READ
3. Read
4. read
5. READ
6. Read
7. Read
8. read
9. Read
10. READ





## **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.

Next week and at our open classroom, you'll 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 their 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



# DIGITAL



WITH MR YAMABE

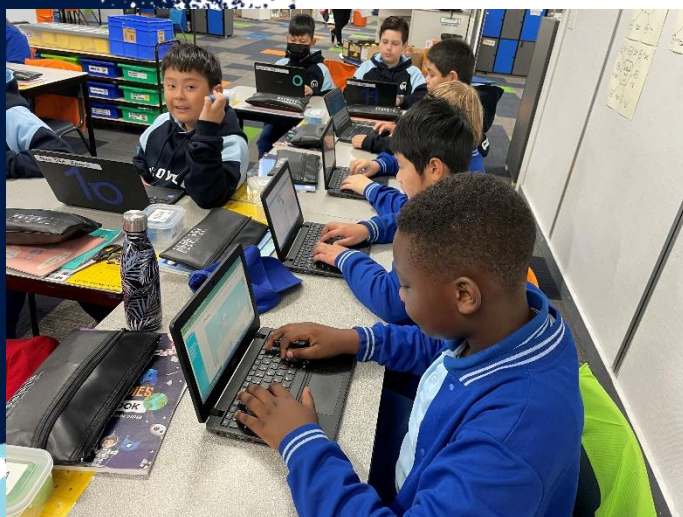
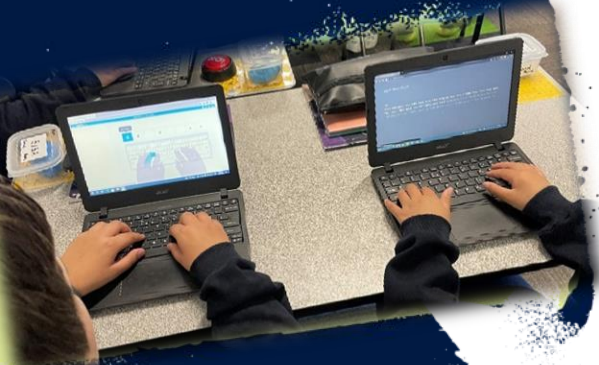
The Year Prep, One and Two students have continued to use desktop and laptop computers to explore simple educational games online.

Prep students started working on 'colouring koala', using 'Paint 3D'.

The Year 1/2 children are learning about communicating devices such as smart phone, laptop and desktop computers, tablets, etc. Currently, they have explored how to send a message with email appreciation.

The Year 3/4 students have been learning about 'algorithms' and how to apply those with computers. They have experienced making their own simple algorithm (programming) for their computer to follow.

The Year 5/6 students continued to work on 'binary code' to understand how computers work. They are also working on their typing skills. Children have been using website programs to learn to 'touch type'.





# Movelle Masterchef!

## Preps

The Prep students were introduced to the 5 food groups from the Australian Guide to Healthy Eating model. Students focused on the fruit group, where they sorted, recognised and named different fruits. They got to squeeze oranges, using a citrus juicer to make and drink their very own fresh orange juice.



## Year One-Twos

The Year Prep to Two students have been learning about a chicken's journey from paddock to plate with Farmer George. They also continued to practise their skills at using the kitchen scissors safely. This time, students used kitchen scissors to finely cut baby spinach to make a very delicious spinach dip, which they ate with a slice of fresh baguette. Yum!





# Movelle Masterchef!

## Year Three-Fours

Students have been baking to make easy and delicious apple and cinnamon muffins. They practised the skill of measuring ingredients using a digital kitchen scale. Students also learnt about a chicken's journey from paddock to plate with Farmer George. They recorded all the technology that is involved in producing chicken meat and compared that to how farmers used to farm chickens in past.



## Year Five-Sixes

The Year Five- Sixes have been practising their knife skills by making Salsa. They used the bridge and claw hold cutting techniques to finely chop up tomatoes and cucumber. A member from each group toasted bread using a frying pan on the hob safely.

In the coming weeks, the Year 5/6 cohort will work together with the Brimbank City Council on a project titled, 'Climate Oasis in Schools.' This project involves five 2 hour workshops, where students will commence the co-design process with landscape architects from Pollen Studio, by identifying problem areas in the school. Through this process, students will learn and make connections between climate oasis, urban cooling, urban greening, water management and biodiversity.

Pollen Studio will use the students' masterplan designs to inform the development of a draft sketch masterplan. This will be showcased to the school community in a celebration in either Terms 3 or 4.





# PREP

The students in Prep have continued to settle into the school routine and have now found their rhythm which has been positive to see.

In Literacy, we have continued to learn the names of letters and the sounds they make through our LEM program. This is then being integrated into our writing, whereby students are using the sounds they know and can hear in words to create a text. Students are also practicing learning to write their known Star words into their writing. Thank you for your continued support with reading and encouraging your child to read with you each night.

In Math, students have been learning about numbers and counting. A large focus has been given to representing numbers and how numbers can be subitised.

In Science, students have been developing their knowledge about the needs of plants, animals and humans. Students have participated in science experiments and are growing their own radish seeds.

In History, students have been understanding their own family history. In the coming weeks, students will be required to bring photos in from their families' past. We ask that you continue to discuss your family history, culture, and celebrations with your children.

The end of the term will be busy for our Prep students with many activities, incursions and excursions planned. We ask that you continue to update yourself via Compass so that you are aware of what is happening.





# YEAR 1/2

Term One is almost over! We can't believe it – this term has flown by! We have had the pleasure of having Ms Pike in our class while Mrs Hancock has been on some long service leave and Mrs Cantwell (formerly Miss Lowry) joined the 1/2B team and will be working Tuesdays and Fridays. Our students have been working very hard on reading and writing about animal facts. We have incorporated our writing lesson with our science in order to learn about farm animals. Did you know that pigs can't sweat? They roll in the mud to keep cool not just to be messy!

The students have really enjoyed learning new facts and have improved their writing along the way.

In maths we have been learning about and consolidating our knowledge of place value. Our maths rotations are proving to be quite popular with students as they get to learn with some hands on activities and the activities get to target our students' learning needs. Learning with Cheerios and Fruit Loops was always going to be a popular choice!

We had a visit from Football (soccer) Victoria this week with our students, along with the Preps, enjoying an onsite incursion. Students learnt some new football skills and had a great time running around.

Our Animal Land excursion is on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March. We are all very excited to get up close and personal with all the farm animals we have been learning about. Please keep an eye out on COMPASS for all the details of what to bring for that excursion.

That is all from the team!





# YEAR 1/2





# YEAR 3/4

It has been a busy few weeks in the Year 3/4 unit. In preparation for Naplan testing this month, students continued work on narrative and persuasive texts, becoming familiar with the structure of both. In reading students have been working on vocabulary and using a range of resources to assist their understanding of words. Students used computers to search the meaning of words in online dictionaries and thesaurus'. This also allowed students to look for synonyms (similar) and antonyms (opposites) of words.

The past few weeks have seen us commence a new unit for history. This unit has explored how and why life has changed over time, while identifying aspects of the past that have remained the same. It has been lots of fun to look at old photographs of St Albans and our local community.

We've been learning to take-notes in Writing this week while watching video documentaries about animals. This has been preparing us for writing our own information texts in the lead up to our Werribee Zoo excursion next week.





# YEAR 3/4

Maths has been a lot of fun! Students used large pieces of butchers paper this week to practice ordering numbers on number lines. It was really enjoyable to see students make discoveries and see patterns in the number lines including finding the half way between 0 and 100, 0 to 1000 etc.

On Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> March we saw some colour in 3/4A as students recognised St Patrick's day after hearing about how Ms Dwyer's ancestors came from Ireland for gold during the gold rush. Students really got into the Irish spirit and looked spectacular in their green outfits!

On Thursday morning students waited patiently for the rain to cease, and we were in luck! We headed off on an adventure with a half an hour to walk to Brimbank library where we had the opportunity to look around the library, see the computer resources and even borrow books! The walk back was tiring, but worth the adventure. Can't wait for our next excursion.

*From the 3/4 Teachers*





# YEAR 5/6

## Bio Cats excursion

Throughout the weeks, the 5/6s went on an excursion to BioCats in Geelong. The Year 5/6s learnt how AFL involves science and math.

Overall, we did activities that included teamwork, cooperation and fitness skills. We had lots of fun while learning new things.

## Interschool sport

The past two weeks the Year 5/6s have been doing well in interschool sports. Both of the weeks were away games, some teams lost and some teams won but either way we all had fun competing against other schools.

These last couple of weeks, all of our sport teams have been training hard to perform well in interschool sports. We recently played against Cairnlea Park and Albanvale Primary school.

Softball had a good 2 weeks. Our opponents were tough to play against but in the end, we beat them. Both of the games only had 1 innings due to time. Since we are respectful students, we let the other teams bat twice once we both batted.

For basketball, the games were tough but both team A and team B lost both games.

Lastly, the hot shot tennis kids had a fun time but unfortunately, we lost both weeks in a row.

In the end, everyone is loving Interschool Sports! This week is our last game for the term so hopefully we all experience a win!



Angela.V

Palace

Samiya





# YEAR 5/6

## Math

During maths we have been learning about place value, partitioning and renaming. While learning about place value we learnt how to expand numbers as well as putting it into an expanded notation and form.

## Science

In science we have been learning about our solar system. We have learnt about the planets sizes and distances apart to scale as well as their different features.

## Reading

During Reading, the Year 5/6s have been focusing on vowels, consonants, and what sounds

they make. Students have been sharing ideas with each other to expand their vocabulary.

## Writing

The last couple of weeks we have been looking at poems such as Cinquain/Didactic and Diamantes.

A Diamante Poem is a poem that is written in the shape of a Diamond. Each line has a set number of words having adjectives, verbs and nouns. The poem doesn't have to rhyme.

A Cinquain/Didactic Poem is a poem with 5 lines. Each line has a set number of syllables. Line one has 2 syllables, line 2 has 4 syllables, line 3 has 6 syllables, line 4 has 8 syllables and line 5 has 2 syllables. While a didactic's first line has 1 word which is the title, the second line has 2 words and describes the topic, the third line has 3 words which tells the reader about the topic, line four has 4 words that describes the subject. Here are some of the amazing examples of Diamante and Cinquain Poems!

*Written by the Year 5/6 Student Leaders*

Angela.T

Elephant  
Powerful, Majestic  
Trumpeting, Towering, Stomping  
Beast, Varmint, Rodent, Rascal  
Squeaking, Scattering, Hunting  
Tiny, Adorable  
Mouse



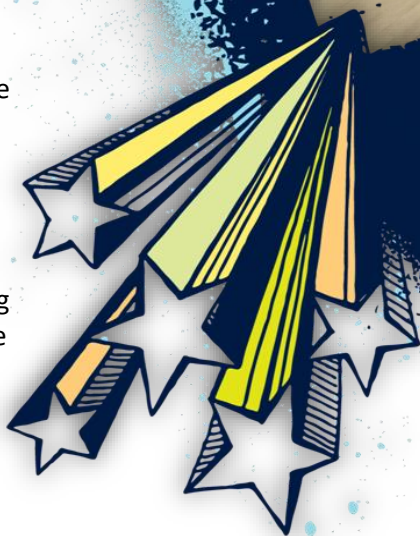
Jacob

Big,  
Tall, giant,  
Reaching, growing, extending,  
Huge, large, compact, dwarf,  
Compacting, shrinking, reducing,  
Short, miniature,  
Small.

By Jacob Juntovski



Johnny







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

Mia M  
Gabriel E  
Ignacio A

## 1/2A

Nathan BP  
Lena N  
Angel S

## 1/2B

Masimo L  
Max I  
Sunny T

## 3/4A

Phuong D  
Nhat-Anh L

## 3/4B

Irene Y  
Emily Y

## 3/4C

Vanessa L  
Phillip T

## 5/6A

Brendan T  
Arella G  
TJ B

## 5/6B

Sefo N  
Makayla BP  
John T  
Kianna H



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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>

