

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

Cheering on Team Movelle in the Bravehearts 777 Marathon!

Next week, our very own Marathon Mel and a team of Movelle staff will be proudly participating in the Bravehearts 777 Marathon, raising awareness and support for child safety across Australia. This incredible effort highlights the resilience, determination and community spirit that our staff model every day. To celebrate this achievement and recognise the important cause behind it, our students will be cheering on the team as part of a special school event. We'll also be celebrating our school value of resilience throughout the day. Students are asked to wear full school uniform with a **touch of purple** (the official Bravehearts colour) to show their support!

Let's get behind our amazing team and show what the Movelle community is all about.

Staffing Update

This week we farewell Cyndy, who is finishing up at Movelle after an incredible 18 years of dedication in our Movelle canteen. Cyndy has had a lasting impact on so many students, families and our colleagues over the years. We thank her for all she has contributed to our school community. We wish her all the very best for the future.

We also share that Jenniene Pike will be taking leave for the remainder of the year. While Jen won't be with us in a full-time capacity, we're pleased that we'll still see her around the school from time to time in a casual role. Updates regarding the Year 3/4B structure will be communicated once finalised.

For now, we extend our heartfelt thanks to both Cyndy and Jenniene for their time, commitment and care and we wish them both every success in the future.

DATES TO REMEMBER

30 th June	<i>Parent-Teacher Interviews from 3:30pm – 4:30pm</i>
1 st July	<i>Students finish school at 1:00pm</i>
1 st July	<i>Parent-Teacher Interviews from 1:30pm – 5:30pm</i>
2 nd July	<i>Bravehearts 777 Marathon excursion – whole school</i>
4 th July	<i>Pyjama Day – wear pyjamas to school</i>
4 th July	<i>Last day of Term Two</i>
21 st July	<i>Curriculum Day No school</i>
22 nd July	<i>First day of Term Three</i>

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL continued...

Canteen Update – New Opening Days for Lunch Orders

We would like to inform our school community that, due to a decline in lunch order sales, the canteen will now only be offering lunch orders on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

However, the canteen will remain open every day at recess and lunch for the purchase of snacks, drinks, ice cream and other small items.

We appreciate your understanding and ongoing support of our canteen. If the need for lunch orders increases, we will review this decision in future.

A new menu will be developed and shared over the break ready for Term 3.

End of Term 2 – Thank You!

As we wrap up what has felt like a very long Term Two, we want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our staff and students for their incredible work, energy, and resilience.

It's certainly been a big term, but also a very rewarding one—filled with learning, growth, and plenty of memorable moments. We're proud of what we've achieved together and grateful for the ongoing support of our school community.

Wishing everyone a safe and restful break. After a very long term, we have all earned it!

Karen Wood
Principal



Bravehearts
777 MARATHON
7 MARATHONS 7 STATES 7 DAYS

Our students are looking forward to cheering on our Movelle staff, Ms Searle, Mr Upton, Ms Taylah, Mr Kingsley, Ms Melinda and Ms Fiona, at the Bravehearts 777 Marathon Melbourne leg on Wednesday 2nd July as they each tackle the course.

Remember students are encouraged to wear a touch of purple.

To find out more about the marathon and the work Bravehearts do, click on the link [HERE](#)



WHAT'S ON? Last Week of Term Two



MONDAY
30th June



Parent Teacher Interviews
3:30pm - 4:30pm
in your child's classroom

TUESDAY
1st July



School Finishes 1:00pm



Parent Teacher Interviews
1:30pm - 5:30pm
in your child's classroom

WEDNESDAY
2nd July



Bravehearts
Excursion to Bravehearts
777 Marathon
at Albert Park Lake
9:00am - 3:00pm

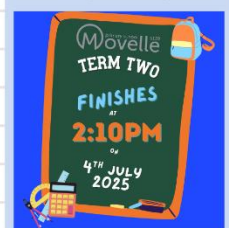
THURSDAY
3rd July

Normal school day

FRIDAY
4th July



Pyjama Day
No money/donation required



School Finishes 2:10pm
End of Term Two



Student Semester Reports will be available for you to view on Compass today, Friday 27th of June.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on:

Monday 30th June
and
Tuesday 1st of July



EARLY FINISH

TUESDAY 1ST JULY

1:00PM

School will finish at 1:00pm on Tuesday 1st July to allow for Parent Teacher Interviews



PYJAMA DAY

Friday 4th July 2025

COME TO SCHOOL IN YOUR FAVOURITE PYJAMAS / OODIE TO CELEBRATE THE LAST DAY OF TERM TWO!

No money/donation required



MOVELLE'S HOME READING CHAMPIONS

What an INCREDIBLE term we are having in our Home Reading program!
Check out our amazing students below that have been reading every night.

25 nights		
Joel F, Tiffany N		
50 nights	100 nights	150 nights
Nadia D, Angela D, Vanessa L, Tiffany N, Paloma T, Sophie M, Jet L, Alanna J	Lexi L, Angel S, Sofie T, Jordyn S, Lina N, Catherine H, Yaseen M, Victoria L, Hadley F	George B
200 nights	250 nights	300 nights



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BRIMBANK

BLUE LIGHT

FRIDAY **1ST** AUGUST

6-8 PM | GRADES 3-6 | \$10 ENTRY

ST ALBANS COMMUNITY CENTRE 33 PRINCESS STREET, ST ALBANS

HOT & COLD FOOD AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASE

DOORS CLOSE AT 6.30PM

PURCHASE TICKETS HERE:





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 [Brimbank/Melton Blue Light](#)



primary school 5139

TERM TWO

FINISHES

AT

2:10PM

ON

4TH JULY 2025



VISUAL ARTS

WITH MRS YOUNG

Dear Families,

It has been a creative and colourful few weeks in the Visual Arts room! Students across all year levels have been exploring different materials and techniques while expressing their ideas through exciting hands-on projects.

Prep – Nature-Inspired Mosaics - Our clever Preps have been learning about **mosaic art** by creating their own **nature scenes** using paper construction techniques. From trees and flowers to animals and rainbows, students carefully arranged colourful mosaic squares to build their pictures. This activity helped them develop fine motor skills while also experimenting with colour and shape.

Year 1/2 – Warm and Wonderful Suns - In Years 1 and 2, students have been focusing on **warm colours** as they created vibrant **sun artworks** using hand-cut mosaic paper tiles. These sunny masterpieces brighten up our art room and show a wonderful understanding of how colour can be used to create mood and warmth in artwork.

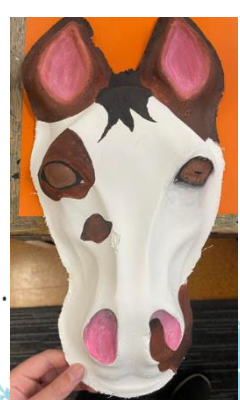


VISUAL ARTS WITH MRS YOUNG



Year 3/4 – Building 3D Birds - The Year 3 and 4 students are working hard on their **3D bird sculptures**. To give their creations strength and shape, they are using **modroc** (plaster bandages) to build strong forms. In the coming weeks, students will be painting their birds and adding decorative touches such as **feathers, eyes, and patterned details** to bring their birds to life.

Year 5/6 – Modroc Mask Magic - Our senior students in Year 5 and 6 are continuing to design and build their amazing **modroc masks**. After shaping and reinforcing their masks, they have been adding layers of **paint, feathers, diamante stickers, and decorative decals** to give their work depth and personality. The detail and care students are putting into these artworks is fantastic!



WOODWORK PROGRAM



Some of our Year 3/4 students have spent their Wednesday afternoons for the past 5 weeks down at the Westvale Mens Shed as part of a Woodwork Program. The program, organised by Brimbank Council had our students learning many skills such as hammering, sawing, sanding, as well as values such as persistence, patience and cooperation. Students made a toolbox and their prized possession, a boat with a working rudder. Congratulations to our students on completing the program and a big thank you to all the volunteers down at the Mens Shed.



PREP

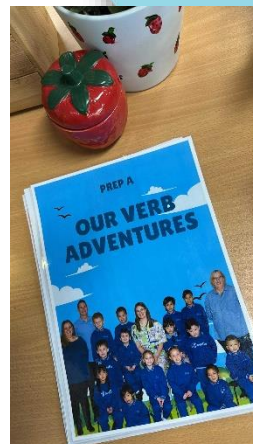
We are almost halfway through the year and getting close to our 100 days of school celebration. We can't believe how fast time has gone and how much our Preps have grown in their schooling journey. Our theme for this year is '100 days BRIGHTER' and we will have activities filled with bright colours and a focus on the number '100'. The date will be Wednesday the 30th of July, with more details to come. Please be sure to check Compass and our Prep parent notice board.

The Preps have been busy during Literacy lessons with tasks focused on fluency in their reading and writing. We have been focused on slinky blending with our 3 and 4 letter words as well as our STAR words. They are showing such phenomenal growth in their writing and sentence structure; we are SUPER proud. We have been focusing on nouns and verbs and the students are currently making their very own class book called, "Our Verb Adventures", of which they are so excited to finish.

In Numeracy we have finished our unit on shapes and are currently learning all about part-whole numbers through fun hands-on learning and friends of ten activities. We had our second visit from the Fire Brigade last week and the students were able to use the hose and look inside the fire truck, they very much felt like they were a part of Paw Patrol.

We hope that everyone enjoys the rest of the term, and we all have a wonderful holiday break. Well done Preps and their families, we are halfway there! Bring on Term 3!

Miss Taylah and the Prep Team



YEAR 1/2

The Year 1/2 students have been busy engaging in a variety of learning activities across the curriculum as we near the end of Term 2.

Students have actively participated in their reading groups, continuing to develop their fluency and comprehension. They have been practising how to identify multiple phonograms in words and are beginning to apply this knowledge in their writing. Their recognition of STAR words is steadily improving, and many students are now confidently identifying these words in the texts they read.

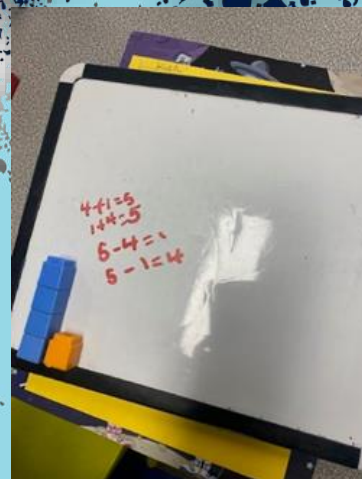
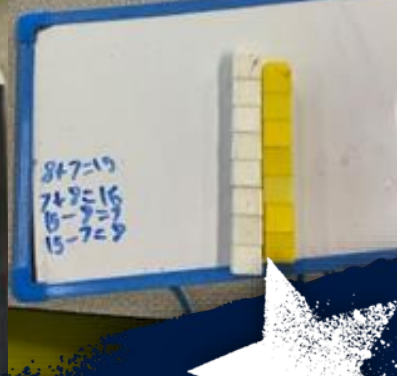
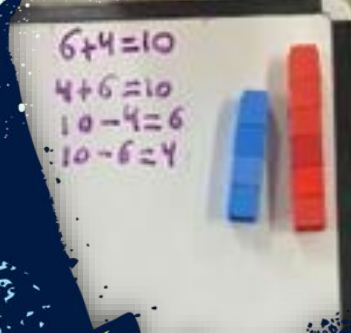
In Writing, students have been drafting, revising, editing and publishing their own stories. It has been great to read and share their creative work with the class. They have shown lots of enthusiasm and are learning that stories are written to entertain others.

In Maths, students have been learning about fact families and how addition and subtraction are connected. Understanding these relationships helps them solve subtraction problems more effectively. Some students have also begun exploring strategies such as bridging to the nearest ten to support their addition skills.

Our History lessons have focused on artefacts and what they can tell us about life in the past. Students were especially fascinated by old-fashioned toys and enjoyed creating simple timelines to show how these items have changed over time.

We wish all our Year 1/2 students a restful and enjoyable break.

Miss Gavran



YEAR 3/4

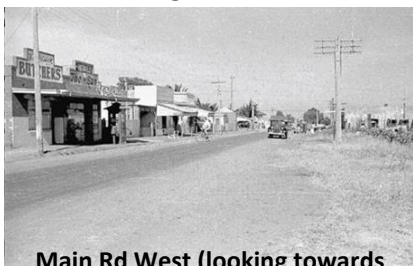
As we head toward the end of term, it is hard to believe how quickly the last nine weeks have passed. The Year 3/4 students have been kept busy with their learning and are all looking forward to a well-deserved break.

In Reading, we explored the various elements of fluency, such as, accuracy, expression, attention to punctuation and reading rate. Students have practised using these skills by reading with a partner and provided feedback to each other regarding how fluently they read.

In Writing, we looked at Sentence Fluency which encompasses a range of sentence types and lengths. Consideration is also given to varying sentence beginnings and transitions between sentences.

In Mathematics, we introduced Multiplication and investigated arrays, repeated addition, multiplication facts and equations. We also looked at the topics of Length, Perimeter and Area in our Measurement focus.

In Inquiry, we researched the history of Kings Park and St Albans. The students found it interesting to see how our local area used to look, and how it has changed since then. These photos are of Main Road in St Albans, in the mid-1950s. This road certainly looks different today with many homes and shops to be found along it.



Main Rd West (looking towards railway crossing)



Main Rd East (looking from the railway crossing)

The 3/4 team would like to take this opportunity to wish our students and their families a relaxing and safe holiday break. We are looking forward to another fantastic term in Term 3!

- The 3/4 Team



YEAR 5/6

Year 5/6 Excursion to Sovereign Hill – A Golden Day Out!

On Wednesday 19th June, our Year 5/6 students headed off bright and early on an exciting excursion to Sovereign Hill in Ballarat. Although the morning was freezing, spirits were high – and luckily, the sun came out to warm us up as the day unfolded!

The students kicked off the day with a fantastic education session about the Eureka Stockade. Dressed in

costumes and armed with props, they stepped back in time to act out the dramatic events that led to the rebellion. It was a wonderful opportunity to bring their learning about colonial Australia to life in a hands-on, interactive way.

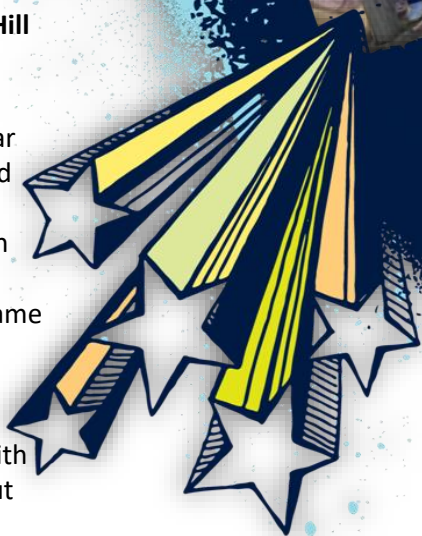
One of the most memorable moments was venturing deep underground into a real gold mine. Guided through narrow tunnels and dark shafts, students got a sense of what life was like for the miners in the 1850s. After emerging back into the sunlight, they had the chance to pan for real gold in the stream – and yes, some lucky students struck gold!

Of course, no trip to Sovereign Hill is complete without a stop at the famous lolly shop! With wide eyes and full pockets (of sweets), students explored the tiny miner's huts, peeking into how gold seekers once lived – often in cramped, cold, and humble homes.

It was a truly incredible day of learning and adventure. Students were engaged, respectful, and full of curiosity throughout the day. A big thank you to our parent helpers and staff for making the excursion such a smooth and memorable experience.

Our young historians had a blast – and made some golden memories to treasure!

- Mr Upton & Mrs Young





Movelle's STAR Writers


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

The Haunted School. Amelia
One day there was a girl and a baby bunny. They drove to a Haunted School. When they got there the bunny ran into a very dark room. Emily crept inside the room and suddenly she got caught by a ugly witch. Emily and the bunny got on the broom and they flew out the window. They lived happily ever after. The End.

Steve defeats the Ender dragon
Once Day Steve went to the end of the Minecraft game. He saw the Ender Dragon. His name was John. The dragon attacked Steve in his fireball that took Steve's heart out. Suddenly Steve had half of a heart. The dragon was a powerful mob. But the problem was that Steve had no friends. Steve Killed the ender Dragon. The Dragon died and Steve beat the game. The end. Louis 1/2A

One day a girl named Sof was walking around until she found a Silver bag that was following her. She didn't know what to do with it so she took it home and played with it, but when she went to school she went to sleep and woke up and it was gone! She was sad but she knew she could find it. She went to the garage. Looked at every corner of the garage hoping to find it but she didn't check the back yard. So she went up to the little shed she knew the trash bag appeared out of so she saw the silver bag. She was so happy. So the silver bag

Went to sleep under the bed and went to sleep. When she woke up she looked under the bed and smiled. It was the silver bag. by Emma phillips

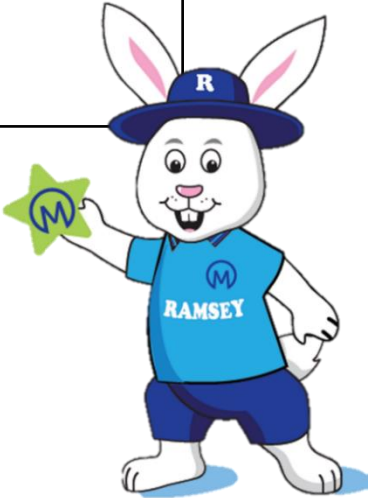


The very wolf
One night a little girl named Lizzie was walking in the forest. Then she saw a cave and she saw a wolf. The wolf was asleep. Then the wolf woke up. Lizzie ran away if the cave. She had seen the wolf. The wolf was going to eat Lizzie. But the wolf finally went up. Then Lizzie ran as far as she could. The wolf jumped but Lizzie didn't see the wolf. She appeared. The wolf was gone. Lizzie was safe. The end.

The swallowing ocean
One afternoon Kahlia and Sofia were in the beach. When they got there they raised their hands in the ocean. One wave came and they were swallowed by the ocean. Then the ocean said. The ocean rejected and so on and she was saved.

Achievement Awards

Prep A Gordon P Ken D	1/2A Kiah F Tjay A
3/4A Melody D Meadow S Scarlett O	3/4B Bryan N Skye S Rosalina N
5/6A Indi F Akile T Paloma T	5/6B Harry T Asha Y Phillip T



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Every day counts

SCHOOL SUCCESS STARTS
WITH ATTENDANCE

