

Ramsey's Movelles 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,

Term Two this year is definitely a short one, with only a few weeks left until the end of term. The learning has been aplenty though and students have been busy in class, during incursions and heading out on excursions.

Pyjama Day

Last week we held a Pyjama Day where students brought in a money donation to support Exford Primary School. Students from Exford were involved in a traumatic incident earlier this month and they require lots of support now and into the future. Our thoughts are with the school community as they move on from such a tragic and unthinkable event. We thank our families for digging deep and donating money. We proudly raised \$325.90 that will be transferred through to help.

School Photos

You should have received your child's school photos earlier this week. For any parent who elected to have their photos collected from the office, please pop in at your earliest convenience to collect them.

For any parent who is still wanting to place an order, you can do so at www.schoolpix.com.au

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the office on 9366 8892.

2024 Student Enrolments

Prep enrolments are now being accepted for 2024, please see the office staff for the relevant forms, or come along to one of our Prep Tours on the following dates:

Tuesday 6th June 2:00pm
Thursday 15th June 2:00pm
Monday 19th June 4:00pm

School Closed

Please note that next Friday 9th of June the school will be closed for a curriculum day, NO students on this day.

Monday 12th of June is a public holiday for the Kings birthday, so there will be NO school on this day. Please enjoy the extra long weekend.

Staff Changes

It has been our pleasure to welcome back Ms Pike to Movelles as the new Prep teacher. Ms Pike has replaced Ms Grima in Prep A. Ms Grima has been successful in picking up a leadership position at another school and we wish her the best of luck on her new venture.

DATES TO REMEMBER

9th June **Curriculum Day – no students at school on this day**

12th June **King's Birthday Public Holidays – No school on this day**

16th June **Year 5/6 Chemical Science Incursion**

16th June **Student Semester Reports available on Compass**

19th June **Parent Teacher Interviews 3:30pm – 5:30pm**

20th June **Parent Teacher Interviews 1:30pm – 5:00pm**
School finishes at 1:00pm

23rd June **Last day of Term Two – school finishes at 2:10pm**

**Melissa Searle &
Rachel Taverna**



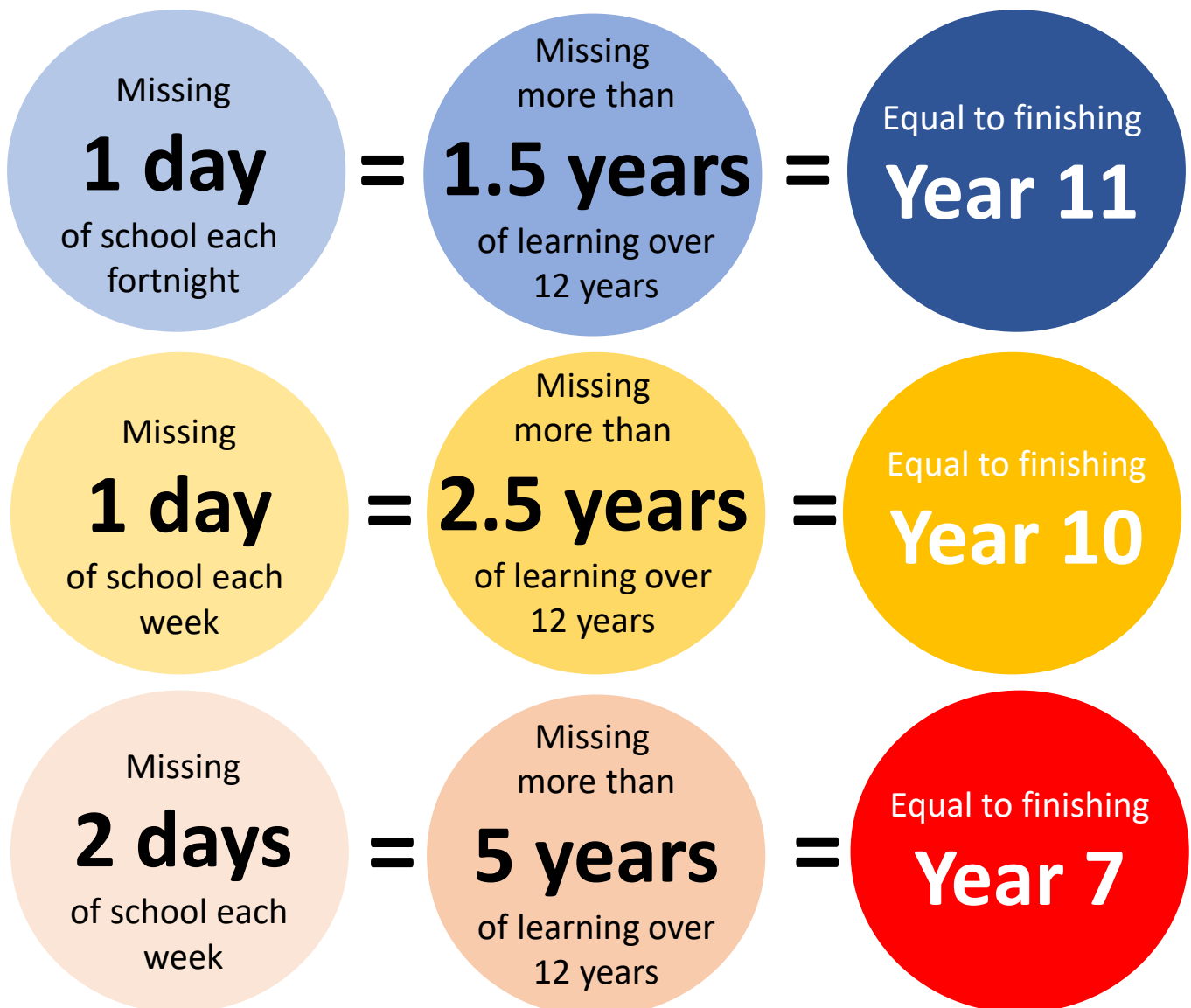
EVERY DAY COUNTS

SCHOOL IS BETTER WHEN YOU'RE HERE!

You might think school is just about Maths and English but you're also learning about how to work with other people and how to solve problems.

Being at school every day also means you are becoming more independent as a learner and interacting with your friends and teachers. If you are at school you can get help from your teachers and friends and won't have to try to learn things in your own time.

A DAY OR TWO DOESN'T SEEM LIKE MUCH, BUT...





MOVELLE PRIMARY SCHOOL
INVITES YOU TO OUR

PREP TOUR & INFORMATION SESSIONS

39 Gum Road, Kings Park

**2024
PREP
Enrolments
NOW OPEN!**

To book your tour
date, please call:
(03) 9366 8892

Tuesday 23rd May	9:15am
Thursday 1st June	9:15am
Tuesday 6th June	2:00pm
Thursday 15th June	2:00pm
Monday 19th June	4:00pm




Congratulations go to
the following students
who were our Walk
Safely to School Day
Colouring Competition
WINNERS:
Sunny T
Harper N
Harmony S

Gold again for Movelle

We are very pleased to announce that we have again been awarded the School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) GOLD Award for 2022.

Only two schools in Victoria have been awarded this recognition for the second time. This is a fabulous achievement. Only 2 schools in the state have achieved this in achievement. This would not happen without a team of dedicated staff and leaders. It is such an honour to receive this award.

**SCHOOL-WIDE POSITIVE
BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT**

Gold Award

2022

**THE EDUCATION
STATE**

VICTORIA
State Government

HANDS ON LEARNING



Hands on Learning started this week, and we are very happy for our students who joined the program.

We enjoyed the time together and the students learnt about safety when using work benches. A big thank you to Kim for joining us and helping us. We look forward to working together and being involved in many projects.

Mr Paris, Mr Anthony, and Miss Deb



SAVE THE DATE Thursday 15th June

Expect Respect Day

Thursday 15th June will be our annual Expect Respect Day, a day full of team building activities, unpacking *Expect Respect* and lots of games dedicated to promoting Respect at Movelle.

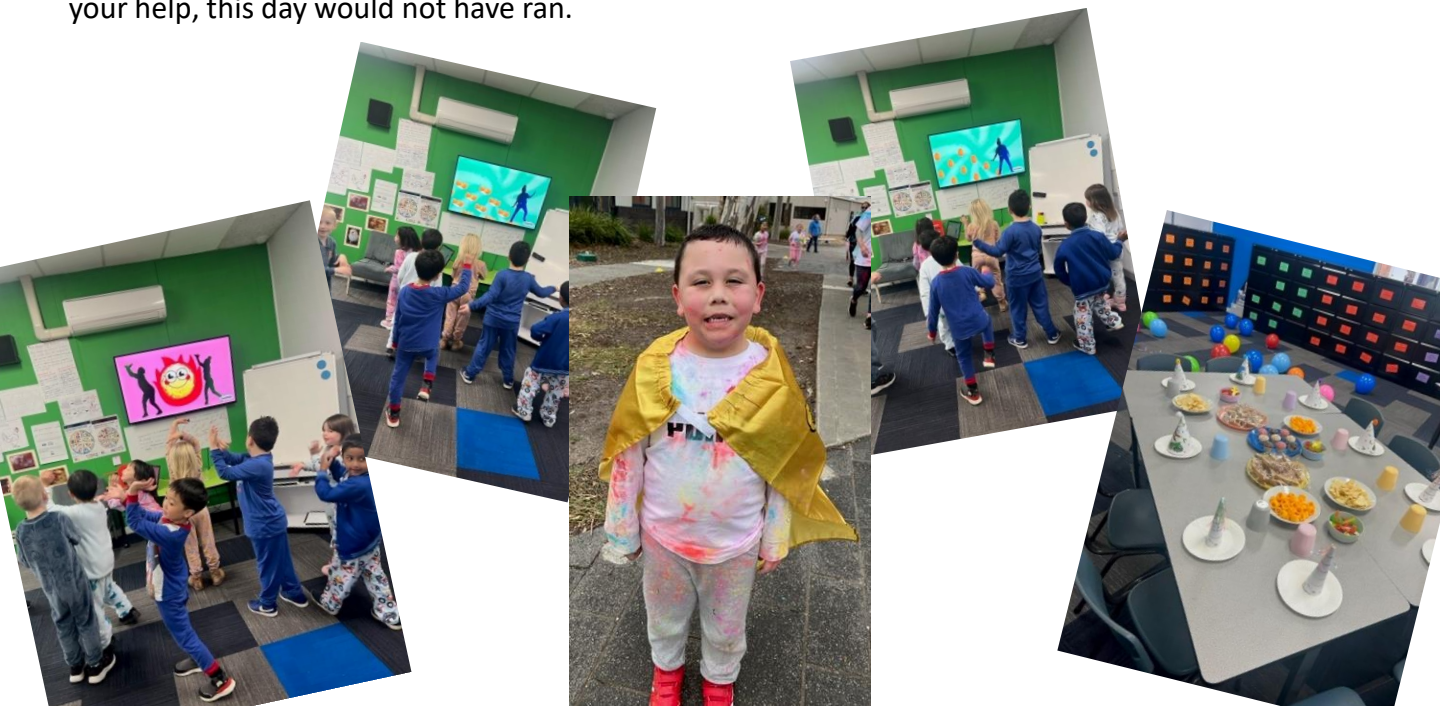
We encourage **ALL** students to come out of uniform on this day and wear as much yellow as possible. There will be a special assembly held with 2 students selected from each class to win a prize for yellow dressed, so be as creative as you can with your clothing!

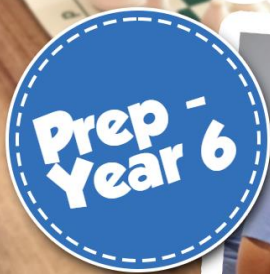
COLOUR FUN RUN

Our Fun Run was a HUGE SUCCESS!!! Thank you to all who raise money to support the Bravehearts Foundation. Our grand total came to **\$5,342.00**. That is absolutely amazing. We have ordered the chosen prizes from the students who had raised money and they should be arriving next week. Ms Searle will notify the students when they arrive at our school. We had an internal competition running for the class who raised the most. This class was awarded a class party. Congratulations to **Prep A** who raised a whopping \$1,575.00. Last week they held their class party and photos show just how much fun they had. Well done... Congratulations also go to our top three fundraisers.

1. **Ignacio, Prep, raising \$1,200.00**
2. **Hadley, 3/4A raising \$622.50**
3. **George, 3/4B raising \$530.00**

Finally, thank you to our teachers and parents for making this day a huge success. Without all your help, this day would not have ran.





Movelle Primary School

TUESDAY

3:15 - 4:15 The 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



Movelle staff are currently busy writing your child's school report based on their progress. Student Semester Reports will be available for you to view on Compass on Friday 16th of June.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on:
Monday 19th and
Tuesday 20th of
June.

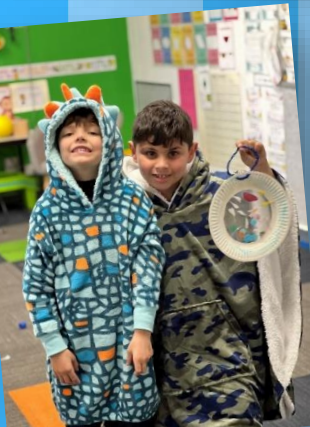
You can book your child's interview on Compass now.



P Y J A M A

DAY

FRIDAY 26TH OF MAY



HOUSE POINTS TALLY

Sapphire	Topaz	Emerald	Ruby
429	474	563	488

Congratulations to Ruby House on winning the greatest points in our Walk Safely to School Day Colouring Competition, as part of our House Competition.

Our next House activity is a two-week Mathletics challenge. Earn as many points as you can playing Mathletics during the period of 5th – 16th June 2023.

Mathletics

MATHLETICS! COMPETITION!

From June 5th – June 18th

Students will **STRIVE** to earn as many points on **Mathletics** as **POSSIBLE!**

The students that earn the most points in each class, will be awarded a certificate and...

Bonus 15 Points!
For their House Team

SAPPHIRE **RUBY** **EMERALD** **TOPAZ**



MOVELLE'S HOME READING CHAMPIONS



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

25 nights	50 nights		75 nights	100 nights	125 nights	200 nights
Ajay HN Godson E Raiden I Asra Y Nate C Hadley F Sefo N Bryan N	Jackson T Jenny T Max I Nathan BP Richard L Rosalina N Sunny T Angela D Nadia D Meadow S Anna T Emmanuel Z Ryan D Jet L Yaseen M Amelia N Asra Y Akile T	Ruby N Ekamjot R Rayden T Makayla BP Jessica N Mason TJ Arella G Elena V Angela N Jacob G Skye S Sunny T Diva M Mason TJ Jessica N Angela N Phuong D	Ignacio A Penelope D Scarlett O Ryan T Masimo L Tom A Makayla BP Jessica N Samiya S Sophie L Elena V Sophia N Maya T Masimo L Heidi S Mickaylee D Lina N Alanna J Brianna N Asha Y Makayla BP Jessica N Sophie L Chelsea T Rayden T Richard L	George B Nhat-Anh L Annabel T Irene Y Jeremiah M Palace T Andrew AI Ryan T Harper N	Tina G Palace T Nhat-Anh L Annabel T	



TO ENCOURAGE
READING AT HOME...



Continue to listen to or read with your child each evening and sign their diary each day to show this has been done. Ask them about what they read and make connections.

If you've got Star Words to learn, please don't forget to work on them too.

Make it a competition at home, write them on cards, flip them over and see who can read them first.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

with Mr Yamabe

Cross Country

On Friday 26th of May, eight Movelle students were selected to compete in the Deer Park District Cross Country event at Brimbank Park. There were 11 schools from our district participating in this event.

The 9/10 year old students ran a 2km course whilst the 11 and 12 year olds ran approximately 3km.

Unfortunately none of our students progressed to the next stage, however all they all tried hard and enjoyed the day.

I would like to thank Ms Sharon S who come to support our Movelle students.

Shuichi Yamabe
PE Co-ordinator



Movelle Masterchef!

Prep

The Prep students have been learning about the Grain and Protein food groups from The Australian Guide to Healthy Eating model. They have explored different foods within these food groups and have had the opportunity to prepare pancakes and baked bean toasties.



Year One/Twos

Students have been exploring what foods come from animals. They used iPads to research this information and recorded their findings using graphic organisers. The students have continued to develop their motor skills by using kitchen scissors to finely cut ingredients. They made Hawaiian mini pizzas and absolutely loved them! Hopefully you have been persuaded to try these at home.



Movelle Masterchef!

Year Three/Fours

The Year Three-Four students have been investigating egg farming practices. They have learnt to identify 3 types of farming practices and explore the advantages and disadvantages of producing free-range, barn laid and caged eggs. Students have also been busy working with puff pastry to make cheese and bacon pinwheels.



Year Five/Sixes

Our Five-Six students have had a very busy three weeks. They have continued to work with Brimbank City Council and professional landscape architects from Pollen Studios, to co-design a master plan for our school grounds. Students worked collaboratively to communicate their ideas onto an A1 professional map to create a green and cooling climate oasis design for the school. The students also helped to plant winter seedlings which were donated by our local council. The vegetable seedlings will be incorporated into future Master Chef dishes once they are ready to harvest. Lastly, students also worked with puff pastry to make cheese and bacon pinwheels and vegetable pasties.



PREP

With the term coming to an end, it has been a busy few weeks in Prep A.

In Numeracy, students have been focusing on addition and have now moved on to 2D shapes. They have been busy creating some fantastic 'shape monsters' and other masterpieces. Students have had the opportunity to explore common 2D shapes in and out of the classroom, making their understanding more meaningful.

Students have been working hard at developing their handwriting skills with morning handwriting tasks and writing informative sentences. We have also been looking at adjectives and rhyming words to help broaden their writing vocabulary and reading knowledge.

During the morning students have been participating in show and tell and demonstrating their speaking and listening skills. The students really enjoy this personal time to share special items or stories with their peers.



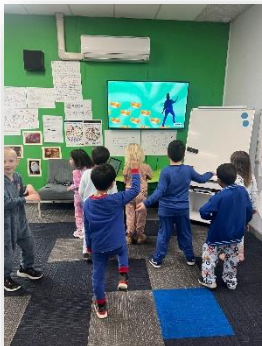
PREP

Last Friday, Prep A were lucky to get a class party thanks to Ignacio. Ignacio was the student who raised the most money in our school for the Colour Fun Run. As part of his prize Ignacio decided to share some fun times with Prep A for a class party! It was a great time for all. Thanks Ignacio!!

Our Better Buddies program is proving successful with the Year 6 students supporting our Preps in and out of the classroom. It is lovely to see so many caring relationships that are occurring amongst the students.

We look forward to the last few weeks of term with lots of learning and fun along the way.

Ms. Pike and Miss. Maddi



YEAR 1/2

We can't believe how quickly the weeks are passing by this term. The Year 1/2 students have been very busy with lots of learning and fun-filled activities.

In Reading, the students have continued practising their reading fluency, with a focus on following punctuation to read with greater expression. To help with their fluency skills, can you please remind children to think about what the punctuation is telling them when they read to you at home, as well? In Writing, students have been increasing their word knowledge by exploring nouns and adjectives, and verbs and adverbs.

In Mathematics, we have been learning about analogue and digital time. Students made their own analogue clocks to practise telling o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to times. It would be great if they can continue practising telling the time at home too! This week we have been exploring 2D and 3D shapes and objects.

In History, we have started a new topic called 'Then & Now'. Students are learning about the different ways that we can learn about the past, such as; photographs, artefacts and oral histories. They have been encouraged to ask their parents or grandparents about their childhoods to gather information about what the past was like.



Recount of our science sound experiment by 1-2A

We were humming and making **sound waves** which travelled to the hundreds and thousands on **tiny particles** in the air.

Our lips were very ticklish and some people were very loud.

The hundreds and thousands were moving and **vibrating**. Some were falling off the bowl.



YEAR 1/2

In Science, students have participated in experiments relating to light. They tested a range of materials such as; foil, cellophane and plastic to see what could stop a straight line of light from passing through. This week they were very excited to create sun-catchers, which we hope they shared with everyone at home.

In Wellbeing, students have discussed and explored strategies for solving problems they

may encounter in their day-to-day lives. A problem-solving model has been introduced to provide appropriate steps for students to follow when facing a problem, such as considering a range of options, then thinking about the positive and negative implications of each option.

Our students loved coming to school in their pyjamas on our special Pyjama day last Friday, to raise funds to support the students from Exford Primary School. Thank you to our Year 1/2 families for their generous donations to this cause. Your support is much appreciated!

From the Year 1/2 Team

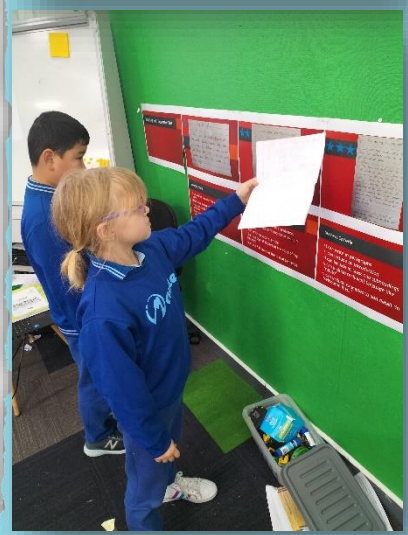
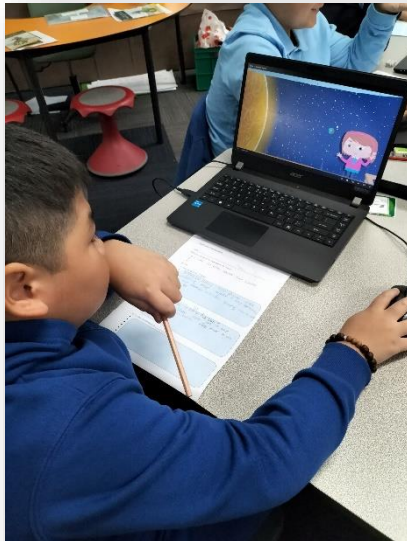
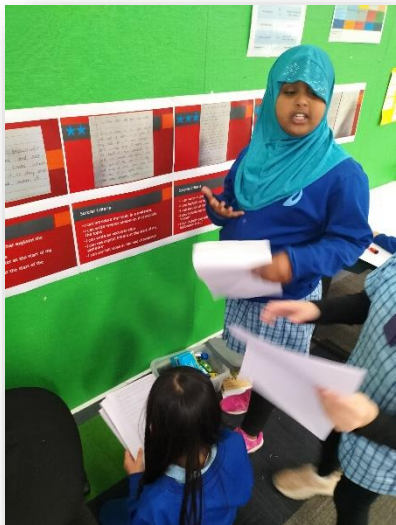


YEAR 3/4

It's Week 6 of Term Two, can you believe it? It has been a very busy term with lots of activities happening in Year 3/4. It really is the business end of the term with lots of assessment tasks being completed and end of semester reports due.

In Wellbeing, the students have been considering how to solve problems using a problem-solving-model called 'Road and Roundabouts.' In this model, students identify examples of problems they may experience in daily life and develop a range of strategies they could use to solve them. They also participated in fun activities such as 'The Knots' game, where they had to work as a team to solve the problem of how to untangle themselves.

In English, we have been learning how to write explanation texts. The children have been identifying and then practicing the use of causal conjunctions and time conjunctions. Students are currently researching information about 'How day turns into night?' They have been using online and classroom books, videos and websites to collect their information.



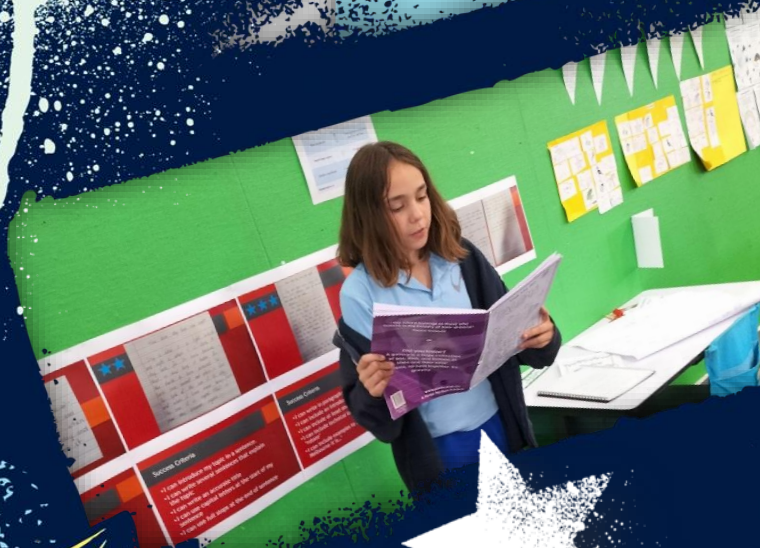
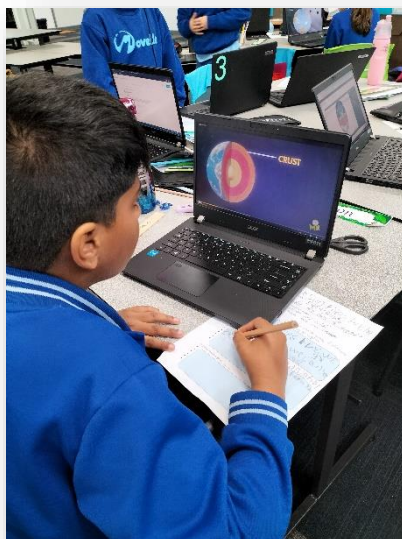
YEAR 3/4

In Mathematics, our students have been focusing on using a variety of strategies to answer subtraction equations. The strategies we have introduced so far have been the split strategy, the jump strategy and vertical subtraction. Students were also introduced to the strategy of using the inverse operation to check their answers.

In Civics, the children have been discovering the importance of rules. They have been discovering rules to keep us safe, they make things fair, and they make everyone be included. The children have been suggesting rules they know that keep people safe and describing examples of rules that are needed in different places.

In Science, we have conducted research on how the Earth moves, what causes shadows and change throughout the day and what causes night and day. Our students are exploring patterns in daily life and examining the link to the sun, moon and Earth.

From the 3/4 Teachers



YEAR 5/6

Introduction

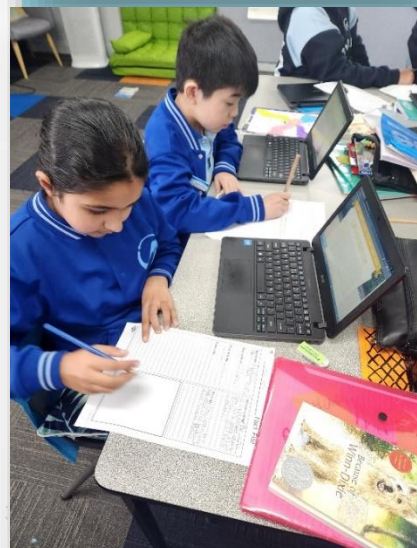
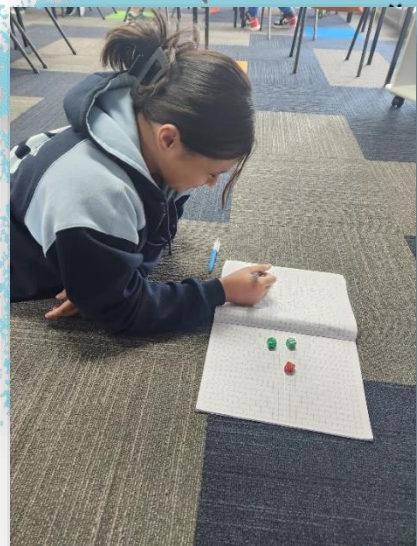
These past couple of weeks, the 5/6 students have moved on to new topics and are really enjoying them. In previous weeks we have been focusing on inferences and themes in reading, persuasive texts and biographies in writing, subtraction and multiplication for our math unit, chemical science and in humanities we are working on economics. Also, on Friday we had pajama day where the kids got to dress up in their pajamas, some teachers even got dressed up to and some students went to represent Movelle in cross country on Friday. **Written by Alia**

Cross country

On Friday, Some students from year 5/6 and 3/4 were selected to represent our school at cross country. This event went for the whole day and the runners had a great time cheering on their friends and running for our school. Unfortunately, no one from our school qualified but they were all proud of themselves for trying and had a good time. **Written by Alia**

Pyjama Day

Last week on Friday the 26th of May we had a pyjama day! It was really fun and a comfy day for all of us. We all brought in a gold coin donation to support Exford Primary School, because unfortunately a school bus rolled over due to a truck hitting it from behind injuring the 45 children who were on board. Although we all had lots of fun and we wish the families of the Exford primary school crash all the best. **Written by Angela N**



YEAR 5/6

Reading

During our reading lessons we have been reading Winn-Dixie that we have for our book study this semester. In our lessons after reading Winn-Dixie we have been making and identifying the themes of the chapters we read. Also inferring about characters' emotions and events. **Written by**

Sophie L

Maths

In Maths, the Year 5/6s have been working on subtraction we have been learning to rename and regroup two – five digits with decimals. Additionally,

in multiplication we have used the box and vertical method to have everyday skill sets. **Written by Angela T (school captain)**

Writing

Over the last few weeks, the 5/6s have been learning about persuasive writing, and biographies on famous Australians. When writing a persuasive text, it should have five parts, including the introduction, three reasons and a conclusion. **Written by Harmony and edited by Angela T (school captain)**

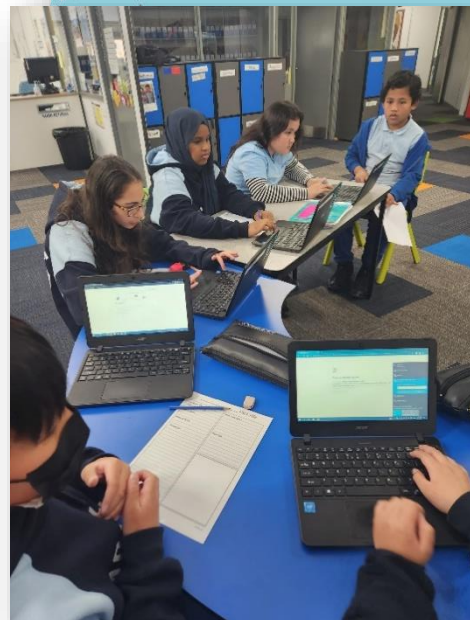
Humanities

Recently, in the 5/6 cohort we have started a new topic which is economics. We have been looking at needs and wants and economic resources. Needs are something that are essential to your life and wants are something that is not essential and things that you would like. We have discussed what economic resources are and where they are around the school. **Written by Kirk and Angela T (school captains)**

Science

For science, we have been focusing mainly on the states of matter such as liquid, solids and gases. Our first experiment of the term was where we filled a bucket with ice covered it with glad wrap and placed dominoes on top. Then we monitored the bucket of ice throughout the day. Our second experiment was basically mixing different powders with water to see how they reacted. The materials we mixed were; sugar, flour, sand, pepper, and salt. **Written by Luzain M, Sophie L, Harmony S.**

Thank you for reading this!











Movelle's STAR Writers



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







Adjective Hunt

Look around and write down all the adjectives you would use to describe the people, places and things you can see.
Make sure you write them in the correct column!

 People 	 Places 	 Things 
Sad mad Fat Happy Sick old Scary	nice Scary old ugly & Big Small new	Blow rusty new Well old Big Small







Noun Hunt

Look around and write down all the nouns you can find.
Make sure you write them in the correct column!

 People 	 Places 	 Things 
Ethan mom dad brother sister teacher mum & logi donkey kong Peach house doctor fire man Police gaku	Ohio Sun moon earth Vietnam usa australia Melbourne school mall shop house Police station fire station	fat toy car table chair sharper food bag jacket book shirt pants underwear tv couch shoes







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Make sure you write them in the correct column!

 People 	 Places 	 Things 
mum dad me boy Richard Brother Alay Lena Jacob sister brother Nathan Ryan	school Melbourne Darwin Hobart Brisbane Perth Canberra Adelaide	Bike Car Pen Coil Soup Phone Paper Bravery

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 People 	 Places 	 Things 
ugly Fat nice kind bad good terrible happy sad smart safe rich poor famous little big brave scared angry	big small fun wide tall boring ugly vietnamese australian new old food lovely safe rusty scary Smelly soft	soft hard big small eatable great smelly clean rough candy colourful amazing ugly fat scary Petty terrible

Brimbank Men's Health Week

13 - 17 June 2023



No Charge

An opportunity to highlight the importance of men's health, and to promote and support the health and wellbeing of men and boys in the Brimbank community. Join us in the many activities and events.

Tuesday 13 June

The Sugar Workshop

Discover types of sugars that exist in our food system, linking to recommendations and foods that can be useful for exercise, but also can lead to ill health. Facilitated by Daley Nutrition.

🕒 10am-12noon

📍 Westvale Community Centre 45 Kings Road, St Albans

🔗 <https://www.trybooking.com/CHKZT>

Simple Delicious Soups

Make two quick and healthy vegetarian soups. Bacon optional

🕒 11.30am-12.30pm

📍 West Sunshine Community Centre 80 Kermeen Street, West Sunshine

🔗 <https://www.trybooking.com/CHKSP>

Five Simple Exercises

This online campaign will guide men to do five simple exercises for emotional regulation that most men can do anytime, anywhere. One minute videos launching each day.

🕒 Launches 13 June until 17 June

🔗 <https://brimbankyouth.com/>

🔗 <https://www.facebook.com/brimbankyouth/>

🔗 <https://www.instagram.com/brimbankyouth/>

Wednesday 14 June

Gym In The Park

Learn how to safely use the inbuilt gym equipment at Delahey Recreation Reserve. Get tips on form to avoid injury and increase strength. Light refreshments provided.

🕒 10am-12noon

📍 Meet at Delahey Sports Pavilion address

🔗 <https://www.trybooking.com/CIJDR>

Preschool Story Time

Don't miss this chance to bond with your little ones and learn about staying healthy together!

🕒 10.30-11.30am

📍 Deer Park Library, 4 Neale Rd, Deer Park

No bookings required

Sensory Modulation Workshop

Coming to your Senses. Using your body and the environment to manage your mental health.

🕒 2-3pm

📍 Brimbank Wellness & Aquatic Centre
90 Taylors Road, Keilor Downs

🔗 <https://www.trybooking.com/CIJSM>

Woodwork & Connect

Connect with your child (6-12 years old) and complete a small woodworking project together.

🕒 6-7.30pm

📍 Westvale Community Centre Men's Shed
45 Kings Road, St Albans

🔗 <https://www.trybooking.com/CIJSV>



Brimbank Men's Health Week

13 - 17 June 2023



No
Charge

Thursday 15 June Men's Health Day Event

Join us in this event to celebrate Men's Health Week 2023.

🕒 11am-2pm

📍 Westvale Community Centre
45 Kings Road, St Albans

🌐 <https://www.trybooking.com/CIJWL>

- Health Checks
- Hearing Checks
- Massages
- Health Information Stalls
- 15 minute Group Fitness Come & Try Session
- Council Services
- Tai Chi Demonstration
- Spinning Wheel
- CPR Lab
- Raffle
- Sausage sizzle



Special guest Tom Boyd

former AFL premiership player,
author and advocate for
mental health



Thursday 15 June CPR Training

As part of the Defib In Your Street project, learn to perform CPR and how to use a defibrillator.

🕒 6.30-8.30pm

📍 Westvale Community Centre
45 Kings Road St Albans

To book a spot visit

🌐 defibinyourstreet.org.au

Friday 16 June Yarning Circle

What does it mean to be a man today? How are you coping with life's challenges? A safe and welcoming space to celebrate the power of being a man. Try on a different masculinity, embracing differences and uplifting those around you. Hosted by cohealth. Giveaways and light refreshments provided.

🕒 11am-12noon

📍 Sydenham Neighbourhood House Level 1, 1 Station,
Community Hub Bldg, Taylors Lakes

🌐 <https://www.trybooking.com/CIKBA>

Preschool Story Time

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🕒 10.30-11.30am

📍 Deer Park Library, 4 Neale Road, Deer Park

No bookings required

Street Art Workshop

Collaborate and connect to create an artwork that will be displayed at Neighbourhood Houses.

🕒 12.30-3pm

📍 Hunt Club Community & Arts Centre
775 Ballarat Road, Deer Park

🌐 <https://www.trybooking.com/CIKBT>

Saturday 17 June Dads/Father Figures Playgroup

Make local connections. Bond with your children. Activity, song time, play time and snack time.

🕒 10am-12noon

📍 Westvale Community Centre,
45 Kings Road, St Albans

🌐 <https://www.trybooking.com/CIJVC>

For any queries, please contact
Westvale Community Centre on 📞 9249 4665



It's getting COLD

Now the weather is getting colder, it is important your child comes to school in warm uniform.
No bright coloured jackets or pants/shirts under uniforms.



Achievement Awards

Prep A
Salena P
Mia M

1/2A
Bryan N
Scarlett O
Ryan T

1/2B
Ethan T

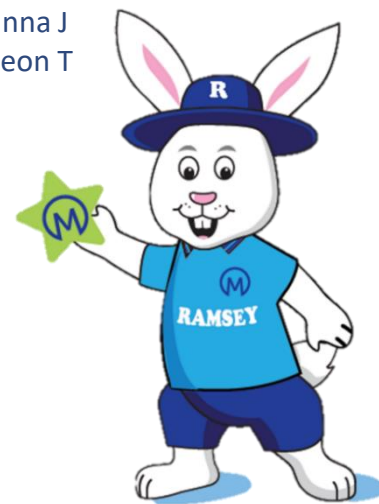
3/4A
Chelsea T
Jordan D

3/4B
George B
Mickaylee D

3/4C
Alanna J
Gideon T

5/6A
Emily P
Bless L
Arella G

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Diva M
Jake P
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