

# 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 hit the halfway mark of the term, I would like to take a moment to share with you some of the exciting things that have been happening at our school. First and foremost, we are thrilled to announce that our students have been very settled into our routine at Movelle and we welcome all the new families.

### CAPTAINS

This year we have had our school leaders voted through teacher and student feedback after all candidates presented their speech at assembly during our start up program. It was wonderful to hear the passion in their voices. It was a very tough decision and a close vote.

Congratulations to our 2023 school leaders Captains Angela Tran & Kirk Avtarovski, both who have been student at Movelle since Prep.

Congratulations to our 2023 House Captains:

Emerald: Sophie L & Alia J  
Ruby: Luzain M & Harmony S  
Sapphire: Palace T & Raymond Y  
Topaz: Savanna B & Andrew A

We have also been focused on creating a safe and supportive learning environment for all students.

We have updated copious amounts of resources within the school setting. Our school wellbeing is a priority. We have been providing individual and group

sessions and seeking services to students and families who are facing challenges.

Looking ahead, we have several exciting events and initiatives planned for the remainder of the school year including our Prep breakfast, athletics carnival, colour run, P-2 sports clinics, open afternoons, stay lates, school sleepovers, excursions, incursions and a school water safety swimming day, Mother's Day stall, Father's Day stall and community service projects, just to name a few.

We are also very excited that our beautiful new kindergarten is up and running and looking fabulous. In Term Two we will be inviting our new kinder parents along with current school parents for a coffee catch up. If we feel the interest is high enough, we might bring a plate of afternoon tea or a school sausage sizzle fundraiser. We will also be continuing our efforts to create an amazing and inclusive school community, with workshops and discussions forums that we would love families to attend.

As always, we appreciate your ongoing support and commitment to our Movelle school community. We look forward to the continued growth and success of our students.

With regards,  
Karen Wood

### DATES TO REMEMBER

6<sup>th</sup> Mar *Year 5/6 Biocats excursion*

13<sup>th</sup> Mar **PUBLIC HOLIDAY – no students on this day**

23<sup>rd</sup> Mar *Year 3/4 Deer Park Library visit*

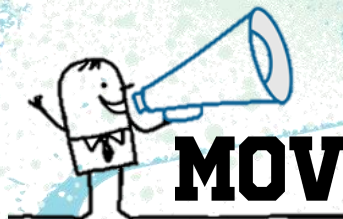
28<sup>th</sup> Mar *Parent Meet & Greet 1pm – 3:10pm*

29<sup>th</sup> Mar *Year Prep, 1 & 2 Animal Land Children's Farm excursion*

31<sup>st</sup> Mar *Year 3/4 Werribee Zoo excursion*

5<sup>th</sup> Apr *Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival*

6<sup>th</sup> Apr *Term One concludes. 2:10pm finish.*



# INTRODUCING MOVELE'S 2023 LEADERS

## SCHOOL CAPTAINS



## HOUSE CAPTAINS

**SAPPHIRE**



**RUBY**



**EMERALD**



**TOPAZ**







**Movelle** primary school 5139

# MEET AND GREET

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

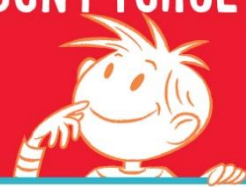
## Tuesday 28th March

### 1pm - 3:10pm

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



**DON'T FORGET!**



**SCHOLASTIC**  
**Book Club**  
orders are due:  
**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

## SCHOOL POLICIES

Throughout the year we update our school policies in line with the Department mandates. These are always available on our school website for perusal or feedback, under the 'Parents' tab.

Hello Everyone,

This month, I am conquering 192km to support our veterans and their families...

Because every dollar raised will support Soldier On's life changing mental health services to help prevent veteran suicide, so our brave heroes march on.

I'm asking you to support my 192km challenge, a distance I'm committed to complete to honour the courage and sacrifice of our veterans, both past and present.

Please make a donation through my fundraising page:

<https://www.marchonchallenge.org.au/fundraisers/keithupton>

Thank you for your support.

**SUPPORT MY  
MARCH ON CHALLENGE  
FOR OUR  
BRAVE HEROES**




**Keith Upton**

I am marching 192km to support our brave veterans and their families.

**1 YEAR**

**Please help me reach my goal**

Raised	My Goal
\$21	\$300

GET FIT • RAISE FUNDS  
HELP PREVENT  
VETERAN SUICIDE  
SOLDIER ON

Select amount to donate



# Uniform in 2023



It has been fabulous to see most of our students dressed correctly in their school uniform, they certainly look smart, unified and proud to be a student at Movelle.

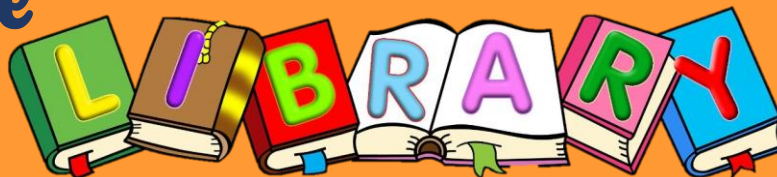
We have been giving away plenty of Ramsey Rewards to those students wearing the correct school uniform and they have already been spending up big in the Ramsey Shop!



## Please remember...

- **NO HAT, NO PLAY!** Please ensure your child has a hat at school, it's a shame for them to miss out on playing if they have no hat.
- **Pants are not to be worn under dresses.**
- **Leggings are not to be worn**

## Movelle



## NEWS

### IDEAS FOR A LIBRARY BAG @ MOVELLE



We hope your child has been enjoying borrowing books from our school library.

We are very proud of the books we are able to stock in our library and therefore it is important to take good care of our books whilst they are visiting your home.

Please ensure they are always kept in a library bag and put back in the child's school bag.





# MOVELLE'S HOME READING CHAMPIONS



Next Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> March marks exactly 25 school nights of reading since our students began taking home their readers. If your child has read each and every school night, then they will be recognised for their fabulous efforts very shortly!

CONGRATULATIONS to our current reading champions, who must have been reading on the weekends too, well done!

25 nights	50 nights	75 nights	100 nights	125 nights
Palace T Angela V Jessica N Andrew A Alia J Ebony N				

## Helpful TIPS TO ENCOURAGE READING AT HOME...

## READ EVERY DAY!

### READ & THINK ALOUD

Read to your child or have your child read to you. Comprehension doesn't need to be complicated. Talking about what is being read makes thinking about what is being read a *habit*.

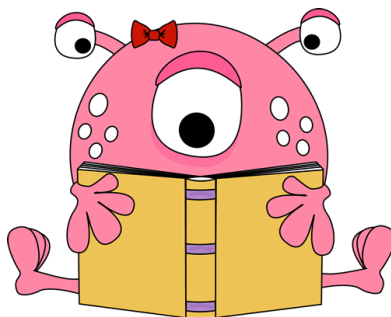


#### WAYS TO TALK ABOUT READ ALOUDS

- ☐ I wonder why...
- ☐ Where did...
- ☐ If the character...
- ☐ I wonder what will happen next...
- ☐ What if they...
- ☐ Why did they...
- ☐ I like this author because...
- ☐ This character/story/setting reminds me of \_\_\_\_\_ because...
- ☐ This story is similar to/different than.....
- ☐ My favorite part was \_\_\_\_ because...

"Children are made readers on the laps of their parents."

-Emilie Buchwald



Helping Your Child Learn to Read

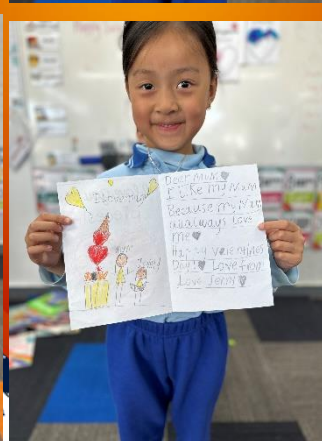
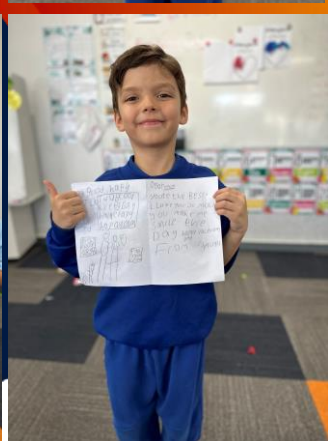
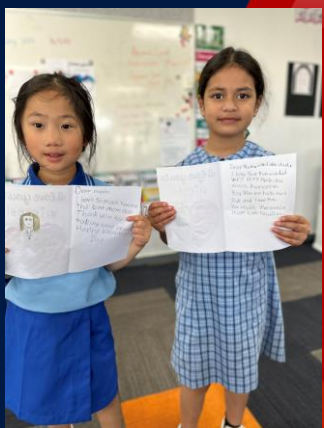
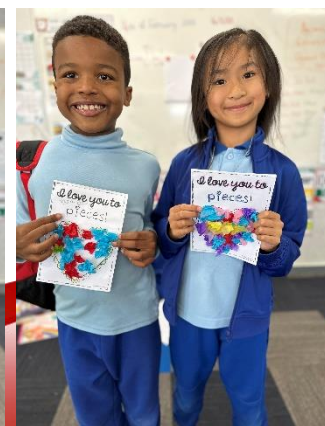
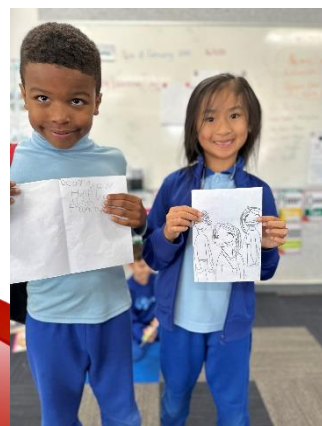


a quick and helpful guide  
.....  
to parents, from teachers



# Valentine's day

@ Movelle with 1/1





# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

With Mr Yamabe

The Year 5-6 students have been involved in interschool sports. Last Friday they played against Deer Park North Primary School the results are:  
Basketball A: 9-2 Deer Park North  
Basketball B: 7-2 Movelle  
Softball: 16-15 Movelle  
Hot Shots Tennis: 4 sets each won by Deer Park North by 108 games -88 games

It was great to see how hard everyone played, they enjoyed their time working closely with their teammates. We can't wait to see what this Friday has in store for us and wish all the teams good luck.

**Mr. Yamabe**





# Movelle Masterchef!

## Preps

The Preps 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 Years Prep to Two students have been learning about a chicken's life cycle and identifying the body parts of a chicken. The Year 1/2 students have been cooking with eggs to make egg sandwiches, which involved them using utensils such as a masher to mash the eggs and kitchen scissors to cut the lettuce finely.





# Movelle Masterchef!

## Years Threes - Sixes

The Years Three to Sixes have been cooking with eggs to make potato frittatas. Parents and carers will be happy to know that students have also been learning how to wash dishes hygienically. They learnt that washing dishes hygienically involves six steps; 1. Clear food scraps and pre-rinse plates if necessary. 2. Clean the sink and fill with warm water and detergent. 3. Wash the dishes in order from cleanest to dirtiest. 4. Check if dishes look and sound clean (squeak test) and rinse. 5. Put dishes onto the dish drainer. 6. Dry the dishes with a clean, dry tea towel. I am sure the students will be keen to put these life skills to good use by practising for you all at home!





# PREP

The children in Prep have been very busy over the past few weeks.

Our Buddies program has begun! The children have been eager to meet each other and develop relationships with their buddy pair. The buddy program allows our prep students a smooth transition to starting school through promotion of social support, promoting a sense of community and a sense of belonging. The buddy program is strongly linked with our Resilience, Rights and Respectful

Relationships program, whereby students develop social, emotional and positive relationship skills.

As a part of English, the students celebrated Pancake Tuesday. The students were lucky enough to be served pancakes on the day with a range of toppings to choose from. The children then wrote a sentence about eating their pancake. As a part of our reading, the students have a 'Nights of Reading' display in the classroom. This represents the nights of reading done by each student, encouraging them to read their Star Words each night at home. Some students have already reached over 15 nights! We would love to see all children reading and parents entering this into their student diaries, so they too can reach 25 nights. Our goal is to foster a love of reading and celebrate those who put the effort in at home with their families.

In Math, the students have been learning about numbers and counting. A range of manipulatives have been introduced to develop a strong number sense. The children have been learning to form numbers correctly, count to 20, represent the value of a number, discussing before and after, and subitising.

In Humanities, the students have been discussing families, family structure and culture. They have looked at where their family's origin is, as well as that of others in their class. Please continue to talk to your children about family and culture, therefore rich discussions can be had in the classroom.





# PREP





# YEAR 1/2

Almost over half way in Term One and the Year 1/2 cohort are finding their rhythm in our daily routines which has been positive to see.

We have begun our units of learning which include concepts about print, place value, living things in science, LEM and many more. We are in our second week of taking home reader books to read as part of our home reader program. It has been so fantastic to see lots of students reading at home. We look forward to celebrating these students over the next couple of weeks as they achieve their nights of reading

goals. Please encourage your child to read with you each night.

Homework books have also begun going home with your child with specific spelling words to learn. Students are given their words every Monday and then tested on them on Thursdays. All students must bring their homework book back to school each Thursday.

In Science we have been learning about the different marine life that live in the ocean. We have enjoyed learning about what an animal needs to survive and live in their environment and students had a go at labelling the parts of a fish. They look wonderful on our walls with a hint of glitter on their tails.

March is a busy month with two excursions coming up. The first being a soccer incursion at school on March 22<sup>nd</sup> and then our exciting visit to Animal Land on March 29<sup>th</sup>. Both of these events are up on COMPASS for your consent and payment. We know the students will have an awesome experience at both of these events and after COVID we love the fact we get to do these things again for our students.

Keep up the great work Year 1 and 2 students!

- Mrs Hajal and Mrs Hancock





# YEAR 3/4

The Year 3/4 students have participated in lots of different curriculum activities, whilst practising and showing an understanding of our school values of Resilience, Respect, Relationships and Responsibilities.

In Wellbeing, students have been identifying how emotions can be seen in people's facial expressions and other body language and have shown examples of these in role-plays. They have been learning the names of different emotions, and are learning to understand and respond appropriately to the emotions of others.

In History, our students have been learning about how Aboriginal Peoples feel connected with their land and country, and the importance of this connection. We were lucky to have a special visitor come to Movelle to talk to our students about their Aboriginal background and connection to land.

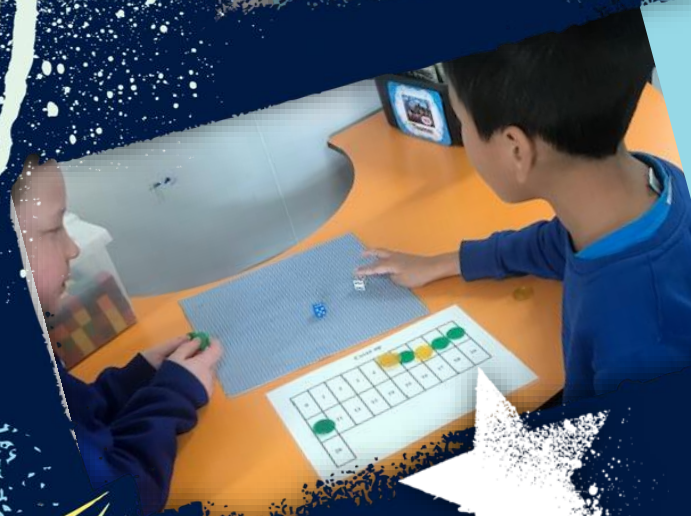
In Science, students are describing the relationships between living things, once-living things and products of living things. They took part in an investigation by exploring stations set up around the classroom, where their job was to classify living and non-living items and record their observations.

In Reading, students have been practising and using their decoding skills in Independent Reading and answering multiple-choice questions about text. They are improving their concentration level in sustained reading and doing a great job in changing and reading their take home books on a daily basis. (Keep up the great work!)

In Writing, students have been focussing on narrative and persuasive writing. They are working through the process of pre-planning, drafting, revising and editing their work.

In Mathematics, the students have been learning about Place Value. They are learning how to make, record, rearrange and rename numbers in different ways, and write numbers in expanded form.

***From the 3/4 Teachers***





# YEAR 5/6

Year 5/6 students have been working hard and training for Interschool Sports. We had our first round last Friday, it was a home game. We won some, we lost some, but we all had a ball trying and competing!

Unfortunately, our Movelle tennis team lost but it was an awfully close game and all students involved had fun. Our Basketball and Softball teams were successful in a win and incredibly happy. All our students were very respectful, well-mannered and welcomed our guests onto our courts.

This week is another home game and hopefully the weather and luck is on our side.

In Reading and Writing, Year 5/6 students have been learning about Poetry. So far, we have looked at the language features and structure of both Limerick and Haiku poems and each student has had a go at writing their own. Most students are really enjoying this and are becoming highly creative. Limerick poems have a rhyming pattern, where lines 1, 2 and 5 must rhyme and then lines 3 and 4 must rhyme also. Haiku poems use syllables. They have 3 lines... line 1 must be 5 syllables, line 2 is 7 syllables and the last line is also 5 syllables. Have a read of our poems and see if you can work out which ones are Limericks and which ones are Haiku poems!



*From Mr Paris & Ms Young*

## Winter Fever

Icy winter night.  
It's a winter wonderland.  
Winter comes and goes.



Alia

**Palace and the Honey**

Palace really needed honey

He thought he could sell it for money

He wanted to quit

So Palace could sit

And he went to buy a bunny

-Angle

My potato

Palace

Angela V

Jessica eats some rice

Jessica is eating some soft rice.

She thought that the rice was very nice.

She ate it with a spoon.

While sitting on the moon.

She was also missing some spice.

Jessica

**The Menace**

Denis who played good tennis,  
Became a naughty menace!  
He made many kids cry.  
Which everyone asked, why?!  
Later, he moved to Venice!

Kirk



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

Vivianna LW  
Jackson T  
Jhett M

## 1/2A

Ariana D  
Colleen N  
Erva D

## 1/2B

Ashton C  
Rosalina N  
Maya T

## 3/4A

Khloe MN  
Annabel T  
Paloma T

## 3/4B

Emmanuel Z  
Ekamjot R

## 3/4C

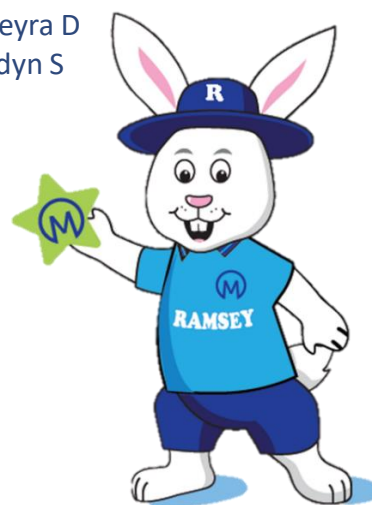
Sumeyra D  
Jordyn S

## 5/6A

Thien N  
Amelia K  
Luzain M

## 5/6B

Palace T  
Alia J  
Tina G



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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>

