

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have had a busy and productive term and finally the end of Term 4 is near. There have been many achievements this year, particularly by our students who continue to approach their education with passion and enthusiasm. It goes without saying that our school and student successes are further enhanced by the ongoing support from our dedicated staff, families and wider community.

On behalf of the Movelle Primary School community, I would like to thank the staff, (which includes the teachers, aides, office staff, Cyndy in the canteen, Anthony our maintenance worker and cleaners), for their outstanding commitment, dedication and tremendous work throughout the year. Our wonderful staff and students work diligently throughout the year to make Movelle Primary School a successful school

I thank each and every one of the staff that are moving on, Ms B, Ms C, Ms D & Mr T, and wish them the very best of luck in their new positions. I thank you for all that you have done for the Movelle community and especially for your dedication to our students.

We have secured some great incoming teachers and I will introduce these teachers to the school community early in 2023. We ran a thorough recruitment process at the end of Term 3 this year (knowing that we potentially had a number of staff leaving) and we have secured some quality staff.

In that process we were able to employ: Michelle Fasoli, Holly Dwyer and Taylah Bertrand. Courtney Lowry and Steve Paris are returning from leave in Term 1. We are very excited to have such a strong staffing profile in 2023.

For our students not returning, in particular our Year 6 students, I wish you all the best at your new schools. To the parents of our Year 6's; we give you back your child. The same child that you entrusted to us when they started school at Movelle. We give your child back a bit older, a bit taller and a whole lot smarter! It has been our pleasure and privilege to watch them grow and learn day by day. Over the years we have lived, laughed and learned. We will always be interested in your child, their future, wherever they may go, whatever they may do and whoever they may become. We look forward to the day when we hear their names linked with great accomplishments. Thank you for sharing such special children with us.

To those that are returning in 2023, I look forward to seeing you all when school recommences. The School Office reopens on Friday 27 January and the first day for students is Monday 30 January 2023.

To finish the year off, I would like to wish all Movelle Primary School families a safe and happy festive season and hope that you all enjoy some rest and relaxation over the holiday period.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Christmas in the 12th **Classroom:** Parents Dec welcome! 12th Year 6 Movie & Dec **Bowling excursion** 12th Year 6 Graduation Dec Ceremony 13th Year 7 Orientation Dec Day 13th Year 3-5 Funfields

Prep - Year 2 Royal 13th **Botanic Gardens** Dec excursion

Excursion

16th Last day of Term 4 (3:10pm finish) Dec

30th Students begin Term One of school: Jan

2023 8:50am

Dec

With Regards, Karen Wood





Uniform in 2023



School uniform is compulsory at Movelle Primary School and it is an expectation that all students wear the school uniform each day.

School uniforms aim to:

- foster a sense of community and belonging
- encourages students to develop pride in their appearance
- support our school's commitment to ensuring that our students feel equal and are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities.
- reduce student competition on the basis of clothing
- enhance the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community.

Movelle will have an increased focus on student uniform in 2023.

Please familiarise yourself with the appropriate school uniform and ensure your child has the correct school uniform and a hat for the beginning of 2023.



Uniform is available to purchase from:

PSW: 2/51-53 Westwood Dr, Ravenhall VIC 3023

If you think you will have difficulty having the correct uniform, please ask to speak with Mrs

Taverna at school as we may be able to support you.

WOODWORK WORKSHOP

Over the last seven weeks our five selected students have been representing our school and have completed the following; induction to the Men's Shed space including safety induction, proficiency in the use of a hand drill, hand sander, electric sander, hammer/nails and measuring tape.

Woodwork projects have included a Bench Mate, Toolbox (including decorating), Cross Toy, Twin Tealight Holder (including decorating), Napkin Holder and a Cheese Platter.

The students and Shedders have been connecting during the sessions and our students demonstrated our school values, we are so proud of them.







PREP/1/2s

What a year it has been!!! Its now that time of the year where we celebrate our students and their wonderful achievements. Over the past few weeks in mathematics students in grade prep, one, and two have been learning about division and multiplication. They have been exploring concepts such as sharing, equal groups, repeated addition and identifying multiplication and division is worded problems. Students have had the opportunity to use concrete materials such as counters and unfix to help them solve the answers to the



questions.

In reading, students have been learning about comparing and contrasting. They have been using fiction and non-fiction texts to identify their similarities and differences. Students have also been comparing stories that have the same characters but different storyline. We are now looking at seasonal books specifically looking at Christmas stories and books about friendships and family. Students have had the opportunity to identify how their personal experiences link to books being read.

In writing, students have been looking at how and why we publish stories we write. Students have had the chance to use a computer to type up their stories using different fonts and use different design features. They have been learning how to save a word document and using illustrations to show their interpretation through pictures. They have also been writing Christmas and thank you cards. Students have also been writing letters to Santa, Christmas elves and to their teacher whom they will be meeting very soon.

End of year celebrations have commenced at Movelle Primary School. The preptwo cohort have been practicing some Christmas songs that will be showcased to parents on the 12th of December for Christmas in the Classroom celebrations. Students will also participate in an end of year excursion at the Royal Botanical Gardens on Tuesday the 13th of December. On the last day of term students will have an end of year party with lots of food, music and games.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe new year !!!!

From P-2 teachers - Miss B, Miss C and Miss D







It's almost the end of the year and what a year it has been! Our wonderful students are now busy practising their Christmas song and dance, which they are excited to present at our Christmas in the Classroom morning next Monday. We look forward to seeing our parents attend this exciting event. The Year 3/4 students are also looking forward to our end-of-year Funfields excursion on Tuesday 12th of December. The wonderful work and efforts from all the students are worth noting as they have enthusiastically participated in a range of learning activities.

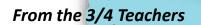
We would like to thank them for all their hard work and efforts.

In Reading, the students have successfully completed their book study of Wolf Girl 2. They have enthusiastically embraced this wonderful book series, showing an appreciation for author Anh Do and increased motivation in reading, while developing reading fluency and learning new vocabulary. They have written a letter to the author, expressing their feelings about the characters and commending him for his brilliant storyline.

In Maths, the students have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes, and properties of these shapes. They have identified shapes in the environment, and described the features of these shapes using a table and newly taught vocabulary such as vertices, faces and edges.

In Science, the students have completed their unit of work on Erosion. Students conducted an experiment based on comparing the effects of erosion using a number of variables. They observed and recorded the results, and also investigated the ways humans contribute to erosion by conducting an Internet research.

In Geography, the students learnt about neighbourhood community gardening and how growing your own food is another great sustainable living idea which has many advantages. They also described and suggested how waste can be managed in the home environment.









Year 5/6 CAMPASPE DOWNS CAMP Our Year 5/6 students headed off to Campaspe Downs near Kyneton for a three day camp where they experienced some exciting and fun activities, as well as challenged themselves to conquer some fears. The rain came and went, however the students embraced it all and finished camp with a smile on their faces. Well done to all the students and a big thank you to Ms Grima, Ms H, Ms Sharon and Ms Searle who accompanied them!

Our Year 5/6 NON-CAMPERS





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

At Camp

On Monday November 14th, the ¾ unit went to ADANAC-Yarra Junction.

On the way we had to stop, because the wind screen wipers broke and we had to stay there for two hours until a replacement bus came and took us to the camp.

When we got to the camp, we were in our cabin. My cabin was: Aaron, Adam, Tom, Mason, Declan and me. We were in cabin 32. When we were taken to our cabin we put our luggage away and went to the meeting room.

Later on, we had our food we packed on the first day.

On Wednesday, our cabin was starting to leave because they said it was haunted and Tom, Mason, Aaron and Alexander left. Adam, Declan and I were not happy. Then the cabin next to us left one person and they joined us. It was Jeremiah. Then Declan wanted to leave as well which decreased our mood more. Jeremiah helped Declan tahe his stuff but he came back laughing. Then Declan came back, and Adam and I were confused why Jeremiah was laughing and why Declan came back.

For the last day, we had cinnamon scrolls and popcorn for morning tea. For lunch, we had rolls. Mine had chicken, cheese and tomato sauce and we had hash browns.

When we were going to do canoeing it was cancelled because of the intense rain. Then we packed our things on the bus and we went back to school!

Dear Anh-Do,

My name is Paloma! I've seen your work, IT IS A-M-A-Z-I-N-G!!

How do you make such great books! At home, I've got all Weirdo books! (trust me I do) you have got SOOO much talent. I mean, HOW DO YOU DO THAT?

Anyway... I think your Wolf Girl I to 8, and all your Weirdo books are very good.. Hmm.. I wonder what your favorite things are? Too bad, I don't know... UNLESS!

To be continued... ha-ha! I made a cliff hanger just like you, Yay!

Ok... I've got an idea! I'll make a chart saying what I like, sound good ok... TY FOR LOOKING AT THIS!!!

WHAT I LIKE















From Paloma



Camp 3/4!

On Monday 14th of November, I went to Adanac camp with the 3/4 unit.

We got to the side of the road near the camp. Apparently, the wind screen wipers malfunctioned and the 3/4s were stuck in the bus for around an hour until we got a fancier bus. We drove another long hour- it was 30 minutes actually, I felt that it was an hour. We finally got there!

Once we got there and settled in, we got to our first activity, the Rying Fox. Mason was first to go and it was really fast. After some turns, it was my turn. I got my harness on and my flying fox – I was ready! Mrs Kosta asked if she could take a picture, I said yes and leapt and turned around. I didn't catch the tug back and I was scared of heights so I carefully climbed down the scaffolding. Mason guided me to the area where everyone waits and Jessica was next, so I climbed up the hill quickly.

On Tuesday, I did archery! We were split into groups of 2-3. I was with Diva and Jake in group 2. On round 1, I got no points and on the second round, I got 5 points!

At the end of the camp, I felt happy because I tried new things. I hope I go next year! Makayla 3/4B



Please ensure your child's lunch order is filled out <u>before</u> school so they don't miss out on important class time.



Achievement Awards

P-2A Lena N Sophie N

Maya T

3/4A Sophie M Akile T Nhung N

5/6BJulie T
Jackson S
. Van K

P-2C Gideon T Atiya I Jacob G

3/4B Zinnia T Irene Y Lydia K

5/6C Angela T Tum Z Thien N P-2D Benjamin I

Tina A Skye S

3/4C Alanna J Yaseen M Asha Y







Wishing our Movelle families a safe and happy holiday break.

See you back at school on Monday 30th January 2023!

