

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

Welcome to 2026!

Dear Movelle Families,

Welcome back to another exciting year at Movelle Primary School! Our students have been busy the last three weeks completing our Start Up program where routines and expectations are being established, and where teachers and students are getting to know one another and build good relationships.

Preps

Our Prep students have settled in to school brilliantly and are already on the way to knowing what school is all about. We are very proud of them!

Staff

We welcome two new staff members to Movelle this year; Shirley Duarte is our Assistant Principal and Lili Hawkins is our 5/6A teacher. If you see them around Movelle, please be sure to say hi.

Fences

Over the holidays we have had fences installed to the front of our school which has provided added security and safety for our students; providing just one entry and exit point throughout the school day which is through the front office.

Gates are opened at 8:30am each morning and closed just after 8:50am.

If you come to school after this time, please park at the front of the school on Gum Road and enter through the gate to the office.

Breakfast Club

It's back!

Each morning from 8:30am our Breakfast Club is open and serving toast, cereal, fruit, cheese toasties, milk and other specialties in our GP Room. There is music, games and a space to just sit and chat before school starts!

Enter via the Office or near the bike racks.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 17	<i>Lunar New Year – wear red</i>
Feb 25-27	<i>Year 5/6 Camp</i>
March 4	<i>Meet & Greet BBQ</i>
March 4	<i>Prep students attend full time from today</i>
March 6	<i>Assembly – all parents welcome</i>
March 9	<i>Labour Day - no school</i>
March 11	<i>NAPLAN begins</i>
March 19	<i>Prep-2 Melbourne Zoo excursion</i>
March 20	<i>Harmony Day – wear orange</i>
March 27	<i>Assembly – all parents welcome</i>

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL continued...

Lunar New Year

Wishing all our families a joyful Lunar New Year! As we welcome the new year, we celebrate a time that is rich in culture, tradition, and family connection.

We are proud to be part of a diverse school community and value the traditions that our families bring and share. May this new year bring happiness, good health, and prosperity to you and your loved ones.

Happy Lunar New Year!



Values

Our values of **Respect, Responsibility, Resilience and Relationships** is at the heart of what we do and believe in at Movelle. Our students are recognised daily for showing our values and awarded with certificates at assemblies for going above and beyond.

Our values also extend to our school community and we appreciate our parents showing these values not only on school grounds but also at home with your children.

We look forward to a great year together and we hope to see you all at one of the many events and activities we have planned for the year.

With regards,
Rachel Taverna
Acting Principal



Mrs Shirley Duarte – Assistant Principal

Hi everyone!

I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new Assistant Principal at Movelle Primary School. It's been such a pleasure to get to know this wonderful community over the past few weeks - thank you for making me feel so welcome!

I began my journey in Education over fifteen years ago in Sydney, before moving to Melbourne in 2013. I have worked in schools in the Western suburbs since then, taking on a variety of roles as Classroom Teacher, Specialist Teacher, Professional Team Leader, Literacy Leader, and most recently, Leading Teacher in inclusive education.

I trust that I can bring my passion and experience in driving curriculum and wellbeing initiatives in schools, to Movelle, complementing the existing efforts of this incredible community!

As a school leader and mother of three primary school aged children, I am a firm believer that all students can learn with the right supports in place. It is important to me, that students and families feel heard, valued, understood and capable of reaching their full potential in a safe and thriving environment.

I look forward to supporting the students, families and wider community of Movelle. If you see me around, please come and say 'hello' as I continue to get to know you all. Alternatively, I can be contacted via Compass - I always welcome a chat!

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) \$400

The CSEF provides payments to assist eligible families to cover the costs of camps, sporting activities, excursions and incursions; such as:

- school camps/trips
- swimming extension activities and other school-organised sport programs
- excursions/incursions that are extracurricular as defined in the [Parent Payments policy](#)
- graduations

Payments are made directly to an eligible student's school.

From 1 January 2026, families eligible for CSEF will see an increase in support to \$400 for primary students.

Schools can receive applications from families for 2026 until 26 June 2026.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office.

Annual privacy reminder for our school community

Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' privacy policy](#) and the [Schools' privacy collection notice](#).

Our [Photographing, Filming and Recording Students policy](#) describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn.

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' privacy policy: information for parents](#). This information is also available in eleven community languages:

- Amharic
- Arabic
- Chinese
- Dari
- Gujarati
- Mandarin
- Somali
- Sudanese
- Turkish
- Urdu
- Vietnamese



Colour Fun Run



FOR
Bravehearts 

Educate Empower Protect Our Kids



Thursday 2nd April



 **The Movelleville Colour Fun Run is on the way!** 

This term we are bringing the excitement back with our  Colour Fun Run, all while raising funds for Bravehearts! 

Get ready to run, support our school and have a blast!

Fundraising kicks off in just over a week-let's smash our goal together!  

HARMONY DAY



EVERYONE BELONGS

Harmony Day is a celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds.

It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

We invite our students to wear **orange** or their traditional dress to show your support on

Friday 20th March

HAPPY LUNAR NEW YEAR



Students are invited to wear **RED** or a traditional Chinese/Vietnamese outfit on **Tuesday 17th February**



MEET & GREET

WED 4TH MARCH

3:30PM - 4:30PM

JOIN US FOR A RELAXED MEET AND GREET AFTERNOON WHERE FAMILIES AND TEACHERS CAN CONNECT AND HAVE AN INFORMAL CHAT.

STAY AND ENJOY A SAUSAGE SIZZLE WHILE GETTING TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER.

ENTER VIA THE FRONT OR REAR GATES

WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE!



2026 SCHOOL LEADERS

Last year our students spent time voting for the current Year 5/6 students that felt would represent them as leaders of our school.

Today at assembly, our School Leaders were officially presented with their badges and congratulated by our Movelle community. We can't wait to see their development as leaders and the impact they will have on our community this year.

Asra Y



School Captain

Harry T



School Captain

Lina N



School Vice Captain

George B



School Vice Captain

Maya T



**Emerald House
Captain**

Heidi S



**Emerald House
Captain**

Axton L



**Ruby House
Captain**

Sophia N



**Ruby House
Captain**

Sunny T



**Topaz House
Captain**

Godson E



**Topaz House
Captain**

Indi M



**Sapphire House
Captain**

Kaylah T



**Sapphire House
Captain**

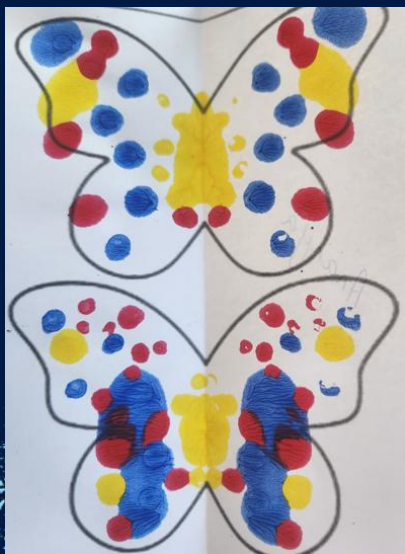


VISUAL ARTS WITH MRS YOUNG



It has been a fantastic start to the term in Visual Arts, with creativity and colour filling our art room! All students have contributed to our Movelles Graffiti Art Wall, which has been a fabulous whole-school project. Students from every year level designed and coloured their own names in vibrant street art graffiti style, creating a bold and exciting display that celebrates individuality and creativity across the school.

Our Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students have been learning about the primary colours. They created bright and cheerful flower artworks before exploring dot painting techniques to design beautiful butterflies. These pieces focused on using primary colours and understanding symmetry, and the results have been absolutely stunning.



VISUAL ARTS WITH MRS YOUNG



Year 3/4 students have been extending their knowledge of primary and secondary colours. They have created colourful balloon artworks and eye-catching bird paintings, experimenting with colour mixing and creative design.



Year 5/6 students began the term using oil pastels to create breathtaking ocean sunset artworks. Their use of blending and colour has been impressive. Next week, they will add the moon, shading and reflections to complete their pieces, bringing their artworks to life.

It has been an amazing and creative start to the term in Visual Arts, and we are looking forward to many more exciting projects ahead!



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

with Mr Upton

During the first three weeks of Physical Education, our Prep–Year 2 students have been focusing on **how to work and play together respectfully**. Through fun movement games and team activities, students have been learning the importance of taking turns, listening to others, and including everyone.

A key focus has been **practising how to share ideas clearly in a group setting**. Students are encouraged to use their voices confidently, explain their thinking, and respond kindly to the ideas of their peers. These skills are practised through partner games, small-group challenges, and cooperative play.

During the first three weeks of Physical Education, students in Years 3–6 have been focusing on **athletics skills**, with an emphasis on **high jump and shot put**. Lessons have introduced students to the basic techniques, safety expectations, and rules of each event.

In high jump, students practised approach runs, safe take-off, and controlled landings, with a strong focus on body awareness and confidence. Shot put sessions focused on correct grip, stance, and pushing techniques, helping students understand how to generate power safely and effectively.

Across both events, students worked on setting personal goals, giving and receiving feedback, and encouraging one another in a supportive environment.





Makers and Bakers



with Mrs Young

Movelle Makers & Bakers is off to a fantastic start for the year! All students across the school participate in this wonderful program once a week. Each fortnight alternates between cooking and learning about healthy foods, kitchen skills and other important food-related knowledge, helping students build confidence and independence in the kitchen.

This week, every year level enjoyed making non-cook playdough, and it was a very fun and engaging experience for all. Students had the opportunity to measure, mix and knead the ingredients, while also practising teamwork and following instructions. One of the highlights was choosing their own colours and watching their playdough come to life as they combined the ingredients.



Students were very proud of their creations and can choose to take their playdough home to enjoy or use it in class during



Mindfulness sessions after recess and lunch. It has been wonderful to see students so engaged, creative and enthusiastic during Makers & Bakers.



We are looking forward to a fabulous year ahead filled with many exciting and delicious cooking experiences, as well as opportunities for students to learn important life skills in a fun and supportive environment.



PREP/1

A big welcome to our bright and brilliant Preps of 2026 and their families to Movelle. This year is extra special being a Prep/1 class, with our beautiful grade 1's taking it in their stride and helping our Prep begin their schooling journey. We have been busy bees in Prep/1 A learning all about a day at school, our daily routines and the magic of learning.

We have already been busy creating beautiful artworks to make our class feel like a home and learnt all about our class being a family, building on the importance of uniqueness within our classroom. We have had school tours and got to meet all the other classes and their teachers; the Prep/1 students are the bee's knees at Movelle. We are also so lucky to have Miss Dawn and Miss Debbie as Education Support in our classroom. They will be working with our class to help students flourish as best they can at Movelle. We have been learning all about classroom expectations and routines at school, creating crafts around our names and engaging in discovery time, where students can engage in a rotation of fun open-ended learning and play.

We are so proud of how well our students are adjusting to such a BIG change and we cannot wait to see how they all bloom this year! It is going to be such a wonderful year filled with learning, memories, and of course, FUN! This term in English, our Prep/1 students will be learning about letters and the sounds they make and how to write them. We will also be focusing on learning through exploration. In Numeracy students will be focusing on identifying numbers and counting.

Students have been given their home readers this week. They will bring their satchels every Monday and borrow 5 books to read with a helper throughout the week. Our Prep/1 students have been introduced to our 'Sticker Chart' system, with each sticker representing them showing our values and being a superstar during learning. It has been magical to observe the students' forming relationships with each other and their teachers. I am super grateful and excited to introduce them to the world of school, and teach some brilliant grade 1's again, growing their knowledge another year. I am beyond excited to see these little humans grow and thrive in 2026! Bring on a Bee-utiful Term.



YEAR 1/2

Welcome to our 1/2 Team at Movelle in 2026!

It has been a wonderfully smooth start to the 2026 school year with all of our 1/2A students settling into their new class amazingly well.

Our Take-Home Reading Program has started!

Children are expected to read their 'Take-Home' books daily. Students will select 5 new books on Mondays and teachers will check their Reading Journals at this time too.

Please listen to your child read and then sign their reading journal each day.

As your child reads, discuss the story with them. Perhaps ask questions such as, "Who is the main character of the story?" "What happened at the beginning of the story?" "What do you think will happen now?"

Our Term 1 Learning Topics are as follows:

Maths: Place Value; Addition & Subtraction

Writing: Sentence Fluency; Conventions

Reading: Phonics

History: Learning About The Past

Science: Growing & Changing

Digi-Tech: Cyber Safety

Wellbeing: Emotional Literacy; Personal Strengths

Our Term 1 Melbourne Zoo Excursion

This term we have organised an exciting excursion to the Melbourne Zoo for our students. Please find the details and provide your consent and payment on Compass.

Our Outdoor Play

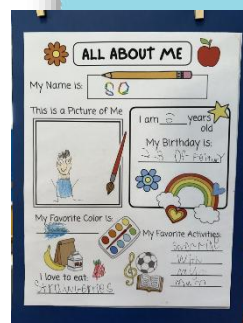
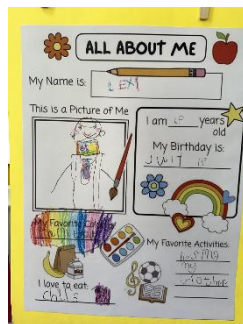
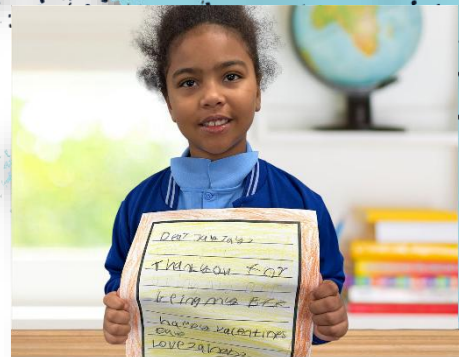
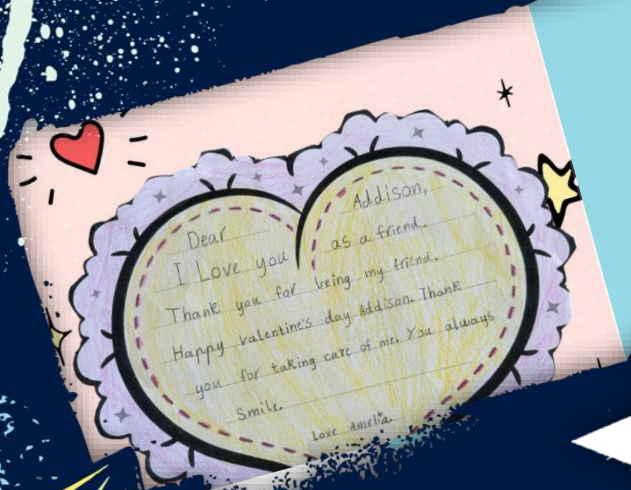
Movelle's Sun-Smart Policy states that children must wear hats outside during Terms One & Four. We ask that you please assist with this by ensuring that your child has a sun-safe hat at school each day.

NO HAT, NO PLAY!

We are looking forward to a very exciting year ahead with our 1/2 students!

Regards,

Mrs Hancock & Mrs Kosta



YEAR 3/4

We have had a wonderful start to the year in Year 3/4, with students settling in beautifully and showing great enthusiasm for learning. It has been fantastic to see everyone return with positive attitudes and big smiles, ready to begin an exciting school year. Our classroom is coming together wonderfully as we create our vibrant *Under the Ocean* theme, transforming our space into a welcoming and engaging environment where students feel inspired and ready to learn each day.

Over the first few weeks, students have been busy organising their stationery and carefully covering their books for each of our subjects. They have taken great pride in preparing their materials and setting themselves up for a successful year ahead. We have also spent time getting to know one another through fun activities and discussions, building positive relationships and establishing clear classroom expectations and routines.

From Week 4, we will begin diving into our core learning areas. In Reading and Writing, students will develop their comprehension, fluency and writing skills through engaging texts and creative tasks. In Mathematics, we will focus on building strong number skills and problem-solving strategies. Our Science and Humanities (History) units will encourage curiosity and discovery, while our RRRR program will support students in building respectful relationships and resilience.

Students will also enjoy specialist classes including PE, Visual Arts, Japanese and our exciting Makers & Bakers program. We are incredibly proud of the fantastic start our students have made and look forward to a wonderful term ahead.



YEAR 5/6

Welcome back everyone! Our Year 5/6 students have settled in well and made a positive start to the year, reconnecting with friends and forming new friendships. We warmly welcome our new 5/6A teacher, Miss Hawkins, who has joined our team with great enthusiasm and fresh ideas as she gets to know the students.

Students have participated in our Start Up Program, engaging in ice breaker activities, Maths games, and activities focused on our school values of Respect, Relationships, Resilience, and Responsibility. They also created and presented PowerPoint slides about their family, interests, and future goals to their classmates.

Interschool Sports training has begun, with students practising skills and learning rules for Softball, Basketball, and Hot Shots (Tennis). Our first competitive game is this week against Resurrection Primary School. For many Year 5 students, this will be their first experience in competitive sport, and they have shown excellent commitment during training.

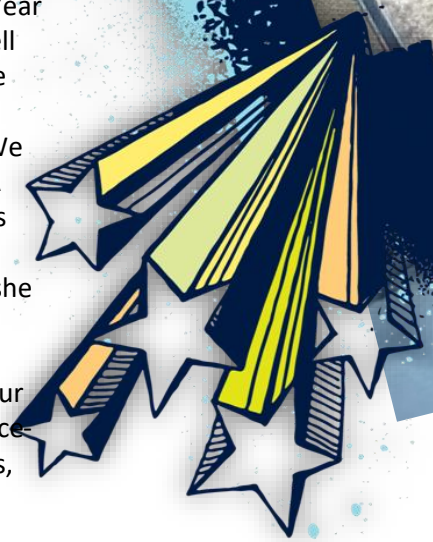
Maths assessments have commenced to help identify student learning needs and guide targeted instruction.

Students are also borrowing readers and recording daily reading in their diaries, which are regularly checked by the classroom teacher.

Thank you to parents for promptly completing Doxa Camp forms. Camp is only a few weeks away and will provide valuable opportunities for students to build resilience, responsibility, and relationships.

We look forward to a busy and exciting term full of learning and growth.

- Mr Upton and Miss Hawkins



Achievement Awards

Prep/1A	1/2A	3/4A	5/6A	5/6B
Amelia Ahil Gordon P	Marcus N Anne M Afra D	Salena P Brian N Jenny T	Indi F Joel F	Rosalina N Harper N Gideon T

OUR STUDENTS, OUR FUTURE

RESPECT
We acknowledge and value the rights of ourselves and others. We treat everyone fairly and equally, whilst we embrace each other's unique identities.

RESPONSIBILITY
We make good decisions, we care for others, and we are accountable for our words and actions. We recognise that our words and actions can make a positive difference.

RESILIENCE
We have a clear self-belief, determination and understand that making mistakes is a key part of our learning. We know that the more effort we put in the better we will become.

RELATIONSHIPS
We nurture our connections with others and believe that education is best delivered within the context of a positive relationship.



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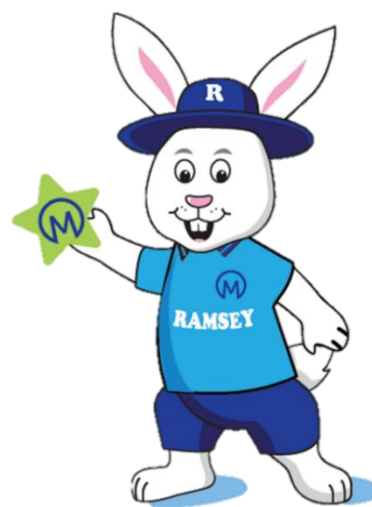
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We respectfully acknowledge the Wurundjeri People of the Kulin Nation as the owners of the land on which we live, play and learn at Movelie Primary School, and we extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.



School Daily Timetable

School begins	8:50am
Session 1	9:00am – 10:00am
Session 2	10:00am – 11:00am
Recess outside	11:00am – 11:30am
Session 3	11:30am – 12:30pm
Session 4	12:30pm – 1:30pm
Lunch eating inside	1:30pm – 1:40pm
Lunch outside	1:40pm – 2:10pm
Session 5	2:10pm – 3:10pm
School concludes	3:10pm

Term Dates 2026

Term One	27 th January – 2 nd April (10 weeks)
Term Two	20 th April – 26 th June (10 weeks)
Term Three	13 th July – 18 th September (10 weeks)
Term Four	5 th October – 18 th December (11 weeks)



EXPLORE COPPERFIELD

Discovery Night Kings Park Campus

*Tuesday, 17th March 2026,
5:30pm - 7:30pm*

Campus Tours 5:30pm

Presentaion 6pm

Student Activities 6:30pm - 7:30pm

"Empowering every student to aspire and achieve"

