

# 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 Movelle Families,

It has been a busy start to the 2026 school year so far and we have reached the half-way point of the term.

Our Prep students completed their first FULL week of school this week and we think they did a pretty amazing job!

### Staff

We welcomed a new staff member to Movelle this week; Danica Busuttill is our 3/4A teacher, sharing the teaching with Mrs Young. If you see Ms Busuttill around Movelle, please be sure to say hi.

### School Council

We welcome four new parent members to our School Council this year, and we thank them for their nominations. Our first School Council meeting with our new group will be held on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March, where we will determine roles. Our new members are: Jacqueline Little, Allie Nguyen, Patrick Parsons, and Kerrie Graham.

### Questions regarding your child

If you have any concerns or questions about your child, please note that your first point of contact is their classroom teacher. Your child's teacher can be approached in person to make a suitable time to meet or via Compass.

If further support is needed, the Assistant Principal and then Principal can support you.

Please remember that our staff have a right to disconnect. This means that outside of school hours, our staff are having their own family time and will reply to any messages or emails when they are back during work hours.

### Meet & Greet

It was wonderful to see so many students and their families at our Meet & Greet this week. Having our community join us to see what students are learning and spending time chatting to staff builds great foundations for our students. Strong home-school partnerships show an increase in student and family connectedness to school and increased outcomes for students.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

March 9 **Labour Day - no school**

March 11 **NAPLAN begins**

March 13 **2027 Prep Tour 8:30am**

March 18 **2027 Prep Tour 4:00pm**

March 19 **Prep-2 Melbourne Zoo excursion**

March 20 **Harmony Day – wear orange**

March 24 **2027 Prep Tour 4:30pm**

March 27 **Assembly – all parents welcome**

April 2 **Out of Uniform Day & Colour Fun Run**

April 2 **Last Day of Term One  
Students finish at 2:10pm**

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL continued...

## JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL 2026

### NAPLAN

NAPLAN is an assessment that measures whether students are meeting educational outcomes in Literacy and Numeracy; including Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Numeracy.

NAPLAN Assessments begin next week for our Year 3 and Year 5 students.

These assessments are online, except for the Year 3 Writing assessment which will be completed on paper. It is important to remember that NAPLAN is not about passing or failing; but about assessing learning progress.

With regards,  
**Rachel Taverna**  
Acting Principal

### Junior School Council 2026 – Congratulations to Our New Leaders!

We are excited to announce the successful completion of our 2026 Junior School Council (JSC) elections!

Over the past few weeks, students from Years 3–6 have taken part in a fantastic democratic process. Interested students nominated themselves, prepared speeches outlining their ideas, and confidently presented these to their classmates. Students then voted in a secret ballot, carefully considering the leadership qualities and ideas shared by each candidate.

Congratulations to our newly elected Junior School Council representatives! We are very proud of every student who showed courage, leadership and initiative by nominating themselves.

3/4A	5/6A	5/6B
Jason D Selina H Erva D	Indi F Tiffany N	Isaac T Harper N

### What is the Junior School Council?

The Junior School Council plays an important role in our school community. At Movelle, JSC members:

- Represent the voices and ideas of students in their year levels
- Attend regular meetings to discuss school initiatives and improvements
- Help organise fundraising events and special activities
- Promote school values and positive behaviour
- Work collaboratively to make our school an even better place!



Being a JSC representative is a wonderful opportunity for students to develop leadership skills, teamwork, responsibility and confidence.

We would also like to acknowledge all students who nominated themselves. Preparing and delivering a speech takes bravery and commitment, and we are incredibly proud of the respectful and supportive way our students participated in the election process.

We look forward to seeing our 2026 Junior School Council in action throughout the year!

## 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.

# 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 20<sup>th</sup> March**



# Colour Fun Run



FOR  
**Bravehearts** 

Educate Empower Protect Our Kids



## Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April



 **The Movelles 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!  



# OPEN FOR ENROLMENTS PREP 2027

RESPECT - RESPONSIBILITY - RESILIENCE - RELATIONSHIPS



Small class sizes



Wellbeing comes first



Safe and caring environment



Strong academic foundations

**Join us on one of our school tours listed below,  
or call us to arrange a personalised tour**

<b><u>March</u></b>	<b><u>April</u></b>	<b><u>May</u></b>
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> - 8:30am	Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> - 9:00am	Thu 7 <sup>th</sup> - 10:00am
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> - 4:00pm		Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> - 10:00am
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> - 4:30pm		

**MOVELLE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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**Taking  
enrolments from  
in and out of zone**



# MOVELLE'S HOME READING CHAMPIONS

What an amazing start we have had so far in 2026, our students are off an away with their Home Reading. Week 6 and already fourteen students receiving awards!  
Keep up the amazing work at home!

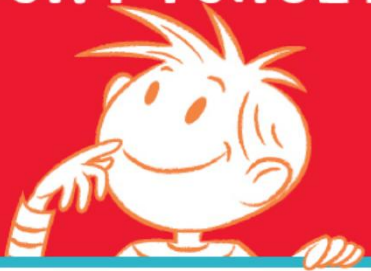
25 nights		
Jayjay O, Johnny L, Bryan N, Scarlett O, Angel S, Meadow S, Axton L, Sophia N, Maya T, George B, Tiffany N, Jordyn S, Chelsea T, Asra Y		
50 nights	100 nights	150 nights
200 nights	250 nights	300 nights

Reading each night is your child's homework.

Each night your child reads, and sign your child's diary, is a step closer to the next award!



**DON'T FORGET!**



**SCHOLASTIC**  
**Book Club**  
orders are due:  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**  
[ORDER HERE](#)

# VISUAL ARTS WITH MRS YOUNG



It has been a colourful and creative few weeks in the Art Room at Movelle Primary School! Students across all year levels have been busy celebrating Lunar New Year through a range of exciting art experiences.

Our Prep/Year 1 students created beautiful handprint dragons, exploring shape, colour and pattern while learning about Lunar New Year traditions.

In Year 1/2, students experimented with printmaking techniques using recycled Sprite bottles. They created vibrant paint prints while exploring primary and secondary colours and observing how colours mix together.



# VISUAL ARTS WITH MRS YOUNG



Our Year 3/4 students designed striking horse stencil prints with painted fireworks to celebrate Lunar New Year. They are currently working on detailed paper clay dragon eyes, which we will be painting next week using metallic paints to really make them pop!

The Year 5/6 students have been designing creative and eye-catching Lunar New Year posters, along with other decorative craft pieces that are now proudly displayed on our walls around the school.

It has been a fun, hands-on and culturally enriching start to the term in Visual Arts. We love seeing students take creative risks, experiment with materials, and celebrate important cultural events through art!

Stay tuned for more colourful creations coming soon!



# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

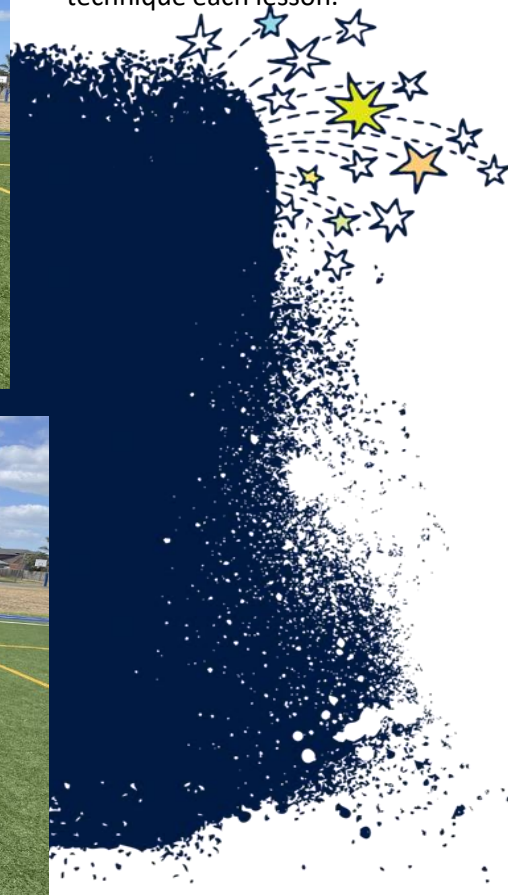
with Mr Upton

Recently In P.E., our Prep students have been learning how to work and play together respectfully through a variety of fun and engaging games. Through team activities, partner challenges and cooperative play, students are developing important skills such as sharing equipment, taking turns and encouraging others.

Our Grade 1/2 students have been focusing on refining their ball bouncing techniques to improve control and accuracy. Through a range of engaging drills and fun games, students have been practising how to bounce a ball with control while maintaining balance and focus.

Years 3–6 students have been learning the fundamentals of discus throwing. Students have been introduced to the correct grip, stance and throwing technique, with a strong focus on safety, control and body positioning.

It has been fantastic to see students supporting one another, applying feedback and striving to improve their technique each lesson.



# Makers and Bakers

with Mrs Young



It has been another exciting and delicious few weeks in Makers & Bakers at Movelle!

Our Prep–Year 2 students had a wonderful time making fairy bread. They focused on developing important kitchen skills such as spreading butter evenly, sprinkling toppings carefully, and safely cutting their bread into triangles. It was fantastic to see their growing independence and confidence in the kitchen.

Meanwhile, our Year 3–6 students stepped up their cooking skills by making grilled cheese on toast and fresh orange juice. Students practised toasting bread, spreading butter evenly, adding grated cheese, and safely melting it under the grill. They also used hand juicers to squeeze fresh oranges, learning that sometimes cooking requires a little bit of muscle! Many were surprised by how much juice they could extract and how fresh it tasted.

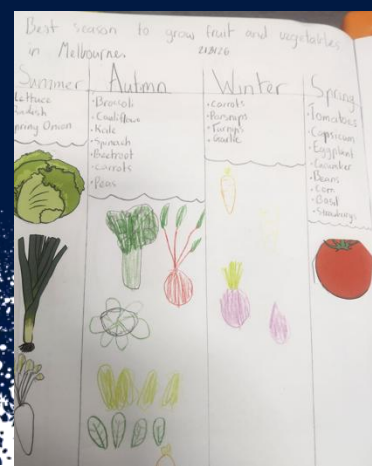
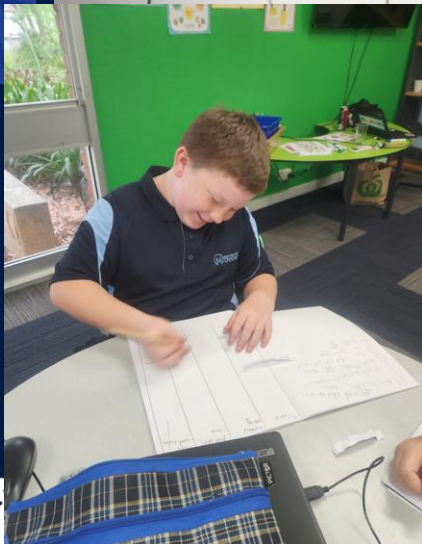
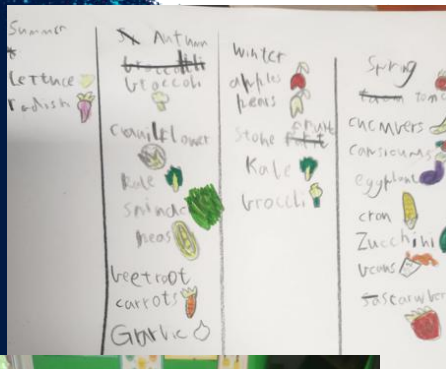
This week, students are focusing on theory lessons. Our older students are learning about seasonal fruits and vegetables that

grow best in Melbourne, exploring when different produce is at its freshest and why cooking with seasonal ingredients is important.

Our younger students are learning about healthy eating by designing their own lunch boxes on paper. They are carefully selecting foods that give them lots of energy and help their bodies grow strong.

Looking ahead to Week 7, we have another exciting cooking session planned — students will be making chocolate chip oat cookies! 🍪 We can't wait for the delicious smells to fill the kitchen again.

It's been wonderful to see students building confidence, teamwork skills and healthy habits through hands-on learning in Makers & Bakers.



# PREP/1

Can you believe we are more than halfway through our first term of school? Our Prep/1a students are now full time at school and have settled into daily school life fantastically. The students seem excited and engaged in their learning and are loving making friendships outside and inside the classroom. We have been flourishing in our learning so far!

In Numeracy, we have been focusing on identifying numbers 0-10, creating number crafts, playing counting games and of course, singing songs to write our

numbers and recall the magic of counting forwards and backwards!

In Literacy, we have already learnt 5 letters and their sounds, and they have been simply phenomenal. The students are so excited and eager to learn all about Milo's birthday surprise through our new literacy program. We have been busy bees focusing on two letters a week and making our very first words through the blending game. Students love letter revision time with our magic sound button on the door that changes. Students have been learning responsibility in their classroom with classroom jobs and have learnt how to borrow library books, of which they really enjoy.

Reminder that this month we have our first excursion to the Melbourne Zoo on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to provide consent and payment on COMPASS to ensure that your child does not miss out, as the students will have an awesome experience at this event.

We are SUPER proud of what Prep 1 A has achieved so far, let's keep it up!

Miss Taylah and the Prep team



# YEAR 1/2

We are half-way through Term 1 now and our students have found their rhythm in our daily routines which has been positive to see. They are really enjoying our units of learning and have been working hard in the classroom, demonstrating great enthusiasm and curiosity, whilst building their knowledge and skills.

In Writing, the students have begun using a Writer's Notebook to record ideas which can become seeds for future writing pieces. Using mentor texts as inspiration, we have covered a variety of

topics, such as: Things In My Backyard, Australian Animals I Know and Celebrations. Look out for our super samples of this student work!

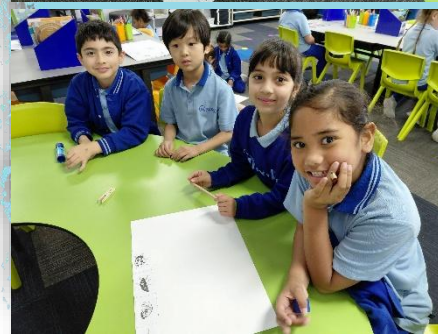
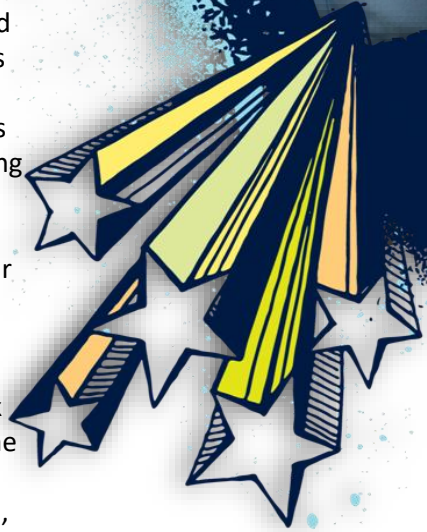
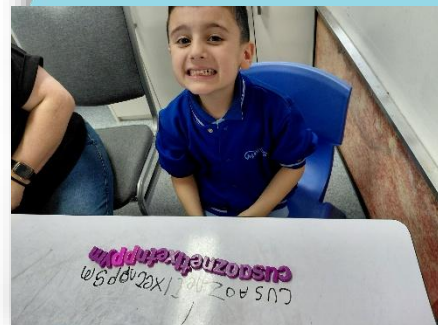
In Science, we are learning about animal groups such as mammals, amphibians and insects. The children have enjoyed learning about how these different types of animals grow and change from birth to an adult and are looking forward to seeing these animals at our zoo visit.

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 at home with you each night and don't forget to sign their Reading Journal.

March is a busy month with a highlight being our exciting excursion to the Melbourne Zoo on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to provide consent and payment on COMPASS to ensure that your child does not miss out, as the students will have an awesome experience at this event.

Keep up the great work 1-2A students!

Mrs Hancock & Mrs Kosta



# YEAR 3/4

It has been a busy and exciting time in our classroom!

In Mathematics, students have been developing their understanding of number ordering, place value and counting. They have been working hard to build confidence when reading, writing and representing numbers in different ways.

Our students have also been practising NAPLAN-style questions in Reading, Writing and

Mathematics in preparation for the upcoming assessments. We are proud of their positive attitude and effort as they build their skills and confidence.

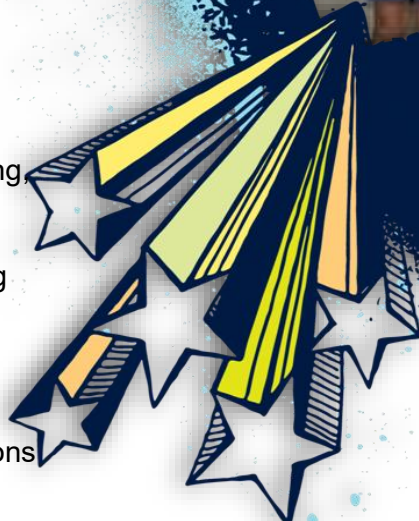
In Humanities, students have been learning about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' rich history, culture, and connection to Country. They have explored the meaning of 'Country', and have also investigated how long Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have lived in Australia and the deep connection they feel to the land.

In Science, students discovered fascinating facts about the cassowary in the Daintree Rainforest. They are also learning about the importance of ecosystems and how living things depend on each other to survive.

Students were recently invited to prepare and present a speech if they were interested in applying for the Junior School Council. We were impressed with the confidence and leadership shown by all applicants. Congratulations to Erva, Selena and Jason, who were successfully appointed. We look forward to seeing them represent our school with pride.

Well done to all students for their continued hard work and enthusiasm for learning!

3/4 Teachers



# YEAR 5/6

On Wednesday morning, our wonderful Year 5/6 students arrived at **Doxa Camp Malsbury** buzzing with excitement for their camp adventure. Upon arrival, we were warmly welcomed by the camp staff, who supported us throughout our stay and ensured the experience was both safe and memorable.

The first day was packed with teamwork and challenge. Mr Upton's group particularly enjoyed the crate tower activity, working together to build

impressively sturdy towers while creating an atmosphere full of encouragement, laughter and determination. It was fantastic to see students stepping outside their comfort zones and supporting one another.

After an action-filled day, everyone was ready for a hearty dinner of spaghetti bolognese and garlic bread, followed by a delicious ice cream dessert. With full bellies and tired legs, students relaxed with a movie before heading to bed, excited for another big day ahead.



# YEAR 5/6

Day 2 began with more thrilling activities, including the giant swing, climbing wall and archery. Students quite literally pushed themselves to new heights, demonstrating bravery, resilience and teamwork throughout the day.

Dinner on the second night was another highlight — flavour-packed chicken burrito bowls followed by a sweet brownie slice for dessert. As the evening wound down, students shared stories and laughter, reflecting on their incredible experiences so far.

With one more day to go, the memories being made at camp are sure to last a lifetime. We are so proud of the way our Year 5/6 students have embraced every challenge with enthusiasm and positivity.





# Achievement Awards

Prep/1A	1/2A	3/4A	5/6A	5/6B
Emmet V Ava H Sierra M	Jayjay O Karina N Kiah F	Ajay HN Scarlett O Erva D	Samuel S Lina N Adrian C	Mickaylee D Heidi S Sunny T

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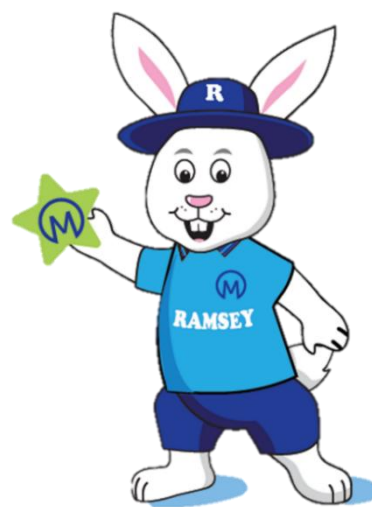
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We respectfully acknowledge the Wurundjeri People of the Kulin Nation as the owners of the land on which we live, play and learn at Movelle Primary School, and we extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.



## 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 <sup>th</sup> January – 2 <sup>nd</sup> April (10 weeks)
Term Two	20 <sup>th</sup> April – 26 <sup>th</sup> June (10 weeks)
Term Three	13 <sup>th</sup> July – 18 <sup>th</sup> September (10 weeks)
Term Four	5 <sup>th</sup> October – 18 <sup>th</sup> December (11 weeks)

MOVELLE  
KINDERGARTEN

# MOVELLE KINDERGARTEN OPEN DAY

**Wednesday,  
25th March**

**5.00PM-6.30PM**

45 Gum Road, Kings  
Park 3021

- ✔ Meet the teachers
- ✔ Ask questions
- ✔ Explore the learning environment and facilities.

For more info:

**9989-2622**



MOVELLE Kindergarten  
45 Gum Rd, Kings Park - 9989 2622





# 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"*

