

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 back to Term Two!
It is hard to believe we are already three weeks into the term, and what a busy and exciting start it has been at Movelle.

Bushwahzee

Students had an incredible time learning traditional bush dances and enjoying the music and fun atmosphere throughout the day. It was wonderful to welcome so many families to our concert, with them enthusiastically joining in the bush dancing alongside our students. The sense of community and joy on display made the event truly special.

ANZAC Day

We came together as a school community for a meaningful ANZAC Day reflection, led respectfully by our student leaders in our ANZAC garden. Students reflected on the importance of remembrance, gratitude and service, and we were incredibly proud of the maturity and leadership shown by our students throughout the commemoration.

Mother's Day afternoon

This week we were delighted to host our Mother's Day afternoon. It was lovely to welcome our mums, grandmas, aunties and other special people into the school for an afternoon of pampering, craft and

connection. The smiles across the afternoon reflected the strong sense of community we value so highly at our school.

Japanese Children's Day

At Movelle our students learn the Japanese language as part of their Languages Other Than English (LOTE) curriculum. A part of this is also learning about the country and its culture and traditions. This week we celebrated Japanese Children's Day through a range of cultural activities and a shared sushi lunch.

Swimming

Our Year 3/4 swimming program is off to a fantastic start, with students already demonstrating growing confidence and impressive skills in the water. We look forward to seeing their progress continue across the program.

Only three weeks into the term and we have certainly been busy! Thank you to our staff, students and families for contributing to such a positive and vibrant start to Term 2.

*Rachel Taverna
Acting Principal*

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 11-14	Year 3/4 Swimming Program
May 19	Year 3/4 excursion to Polly Woodside
May 20	Education Week Open Classrooms
May 26	Year 5/6 Immigration Museum excursion
May 29	Assembly
June 5	Curriculum Day <i>No students on this day</i>
June 8	King's Birthday Public Holiday <i>No students on this day</i>

Respectful school communities start with respectful behaviour

Parents, carers, staff and students can help keep our school community safe, supportive and respectful.

Good relationships are based on:



Open and honest communication



Trust and respect



Working together



Fair and reasonable expectations by all

These behaviours are **not** okay in our school community:

- ⊗ Threats
- ⊗ Violence
- ⊗ Rudeness

- ⊗ Harassment
- ⊗ Discriminatory and derogatory comments

- ⊗ Aggression
- ⊗ Intimidation
- ⊗ Threatening gestures

This includes in-person, over-the-phone, email, text message, social media and online platforms.

For more information ask your school about the **Respectful Behaviours within the School Community Policy**.

BUSHWAHZEE

We polished our dancing shoes, warmed up the vocal cords and had a blast with Bushwahzee. Students learned songs and were taught some traditional Australian bush dances such as 'heel and toe polka'. At the end of the day our families joined us for a cabaret concert where we all performed. The students also managed to convince their parents to join them on the dance floor! What a blast we had!



JAPANESE CHILDREN'S DAY



DAY



Happy Kodomo no Hi at Movelle!

We celebrated Japanese Children's Day, a special day honoring children's happiness, health, and growth! With Japanese as our language other than English at Movelle, students:

- Made koinobori carp streamers (symbols of strength & perseverance)
- Folded origami kabuto samurai helmets
- Practiced chopstick skills
- Dressed in traditional Japanese attire
- Enjoyed sushi lunch 🍣



ANZAC DAY



Our Movelle community came together to commemorate ANZAC Day and honour the courage and sacrifice of our ANZAC service men, women and animals.

Our student leaders showed true leadership and respect leading our special assembly and did us proud by reminding us of the enduring legacy left by those who served.



CERES INCURSION

Our Prep-2 students recently enjoyed a wonderful incursion from CERES, where they explored the important role worms play in creating healthy soil and supporting our environment. Students were excited to plant their own seeds and deepen their understanding of sustainability through hands-on learning experiences.



MOTHER'S DAY

An afternoon filled with love and laughter, for our mothers, nans, grandmothers and special people in our lives! Pampering, creating, and crafting together was so wonderful to see.



MOVELLE'S HOME READING CHAMPIONS

Over the past three weeks we have had a reading explosion happen with our Home Reading Champions! Take a look at the students who met a milestone night.
Keep up the amazing work at home!

25 nights		
Afra D, Anne M, Tjay A, Jackson T, Selina H, Isaac T, Indi F, Mickaylee D, Harper N, Gideon T, Harry T		
50 nights	100 nights	150 nights
Lexi L, Lucas L, Steven N, Janrosung T, Amelia D, Hoorain J, Xavier L, Zainab T, Kiah F, Scarlett O, Angel S, Meadow S, Heidi S, Sunny T, Mickaylee D, Indi F, Harper N, Jordyn S, Harry T, Asra Y	Sophia N, George B, Catherine H, Harper N, Chelsea T	
200 nights	250 nights	300 nights

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

with Mr Upton



In Physical Education, Prep-2 students have been exploring movement and creativity through fun movement sequences and expressive activities. Students learnt how to combine different body shapes and movements safely while moving to a rhythm and developing confidence, coordination, and body control. They also explored how movements can express emotions and feelings by changing the speed, size, and style of their actions. It has been wonderful to see students enthusiastically participating and growing in confidence each week.

The Grade 3-6 students have been developing their skills in invasion games with a focus on netball-based activities. Students have been learning how to move into space and dodge defenders effectively in order to maintain possession of the ball.



They have also been practising accurate throwing and catching skills, which are essential for supporting teamwork and keeping the ball moving during small-sided games. Through these activities, students are learning how to make quick decisions, support their teammates, and apply their skills in game situations.

It has been great to see students improving their confidence, coordination, and understanding of how to work together to keep possession in game play.



PREP/1

We are doing amazing straight back into learning in Term Two with our WONDERFUL Preps/1's. They have settled back into routine so well this term and their enthusiasm and excitement towards learning have taken straight off. In Numeracy, we have spent time learning patterns and location, they have done so well with their understanding and application of these two areas and have created some amazing creations such as our 'Pattern Pants'. Families can support their learning at home through finding patterns at home or through outside play, asking them about two and three-part patterns. Each day we also practice our days of the week, month, date and weather knowledge and the children are showing growth in understanding daily routines, families this may be something you can discuss in the morning on the way to school.

In Science, we are learning all about weather and earth science, understanding why we have night and day, what weather is and what we should wear in different weather conditions. In Literacy, students have been continuing with letter sounds and identification, syllables and rhymes. We are almost finished all our single letter sounds and the children are applying this knowledge to their blending and spelling; it is magic to see them beginning to read and write. Their smiles when they understand what they are reading and spelling is just beautiful and rewarding. We continue to follow our Little Learners Literacy program, share this world at home by asking your child what letter sound they have learnt and what animal matches this sound, example, Nelly Numbat 'N' or Oscar Octopus 'O'.



PREP/1

Our school community commemorated Anzac Day with a special assembly where the Prep/1's showed amazing school values and respect. We have started Show and Tell every Thursday, where your child can bring one special item they wish to show the class, this is so important to practice their speaking and listening skills. We also started buddies this week with our year 6 leaders, the Prep/1's loved this time to bond and build relationships with our school role models. Upcoming, we are organising a special messy play incursion to assist with our letter knowledge! So many things to look forward to this term and I cannot wait to see how much our amazing students grow and learn in the next few weeks, we are super proud of the little learners they are becoming. Thank you also to families for supporting their children with home reading. I have made a parent notice board on our classroom window, so please keep up to date with new notices and announcements happening in Prep/1. Keep up the AMAZING work, you are all SUPERSTARS!

- Ms Taylah and the Prep/1 Team



1/2A

Our wonderful 1/2 students have had an exciting start to Term Two. During our first week, they learnt about the significance of ANZAC Day. They listened to stories and explored some well-known symbols associated with this day, such as the red poppy, rosemary, a minute's silence and ANZAC biscuits. We were so proud of the wonderful behaviour and attitude they demonstrated at our ANZAC Day ceremony.

We also had a great fun-filled day when Bushwahzee came to visit. The students loved learning the songs and dances and had a wonderful time performing these at our Bush Cabaret.

It was fantastic to see lots of families come along to join in the fun, too!

This week the fun has continued with our very successful Mother's Day Afternoon. Thank you to all of the guests who attended. It was so lovely to see our students and their special adults enjoying this time together, whilst being pampered and fussed over.

A big shout-out to all of our 1-2 Mums and carers – we hope you all have a wonderful Mother's Day!



1/2A

Have you heard about the 'Little Learners Love Literacy' phonics program we have recently introduced in our Reading and Writing lessons? The students love learning about all of the characters, particularly Milo the Monkey and Ally the Alligator. This program is highly engaging and is proving a great success with our students. We have also introduced LLLL online with eBooks to support and reinforce our students in their reading at home.

In Mathematics, our students have been investigating Subtraction, sharing the vocabulary and strategies we use when solving subtraction

problems. These include using concrete materials, counting on/back, using number lines, and creating fact families. See our photos of students solving subtraction problems.

In Science, we are investigating materials. Students conducted experiments to test the properties of materials, such as, are they waterproof, strong, see-through, smooth, bendy, stretchy, hard or soft. Check our photos of these experiments to see our young scientists at work.

As you can see, this is already a rather busy term and we have more exciting activities planned, so keep an eye out for further details and updates.

- From the 1-2 Team



3/4A

The Year 3/4 students have had a fantastic start to Term 2 and have settled back into learning with enthusiasm and positivity. It has been wonderful to see students engaged, motivated and eager to challenge themselves across all learning areas.

In Reading, students have been exploring different text structures and features. They have been identifying how authors organise texts and use features such as headings, diagrams, captions and paragraphs to help readers understand information more clearly.

During Writing sessions, students have been investigating the organisation of different text types. They have been learning how to create bold beginnings to capture the reader's attention, while also focusing on using strong verbs, descriptive adjectives and detailed sentences to make their writing more engaging and interesting.

In Mathematics, students have been developing their understanding of time by learning how to read both digital and analogue clocks. We have also begun an exciting new unit on multiplication and division, where students are building their confidence with number strategies and problem-solving skills.

Our History focus this term is the First Fleet and in week 5, we are attending an excursion to Polly Woodside to experience life as a convict and sailor of the seas. In Science students are learning about Earth and Space Science and they have been looking at the weathering and how natural processes such as wind, water and temperature changes can affect rocks and landscapes over time.

Students have also participated in the Year 3/4 swimming program during Weeks 3 and are continuing in week 4. All students have shown fantastic development in their swimming skills and confidence in the water.

We are looking forward to another exciting and successful term of learning ahead!



Year 5/6

Term Two has started at a frenetic pace! Our Grade 5/6 students have been engaged in a range of exciting learning experiences across all curriculum areas.

In Reading, students have been investigating different non-fiction text structures, including description and sequencing. They have been learning how authors organise information in different ways to help readers understand texts more clearly. Students have also been identifying key features and signal words that help recognise each text structure.

In Writing, students have been building their vocabulary and spelling knowledge by learning about prefixes and suffixes. They have been identifying how these word parts change the meaning of words and applying this understanding in their own writing.

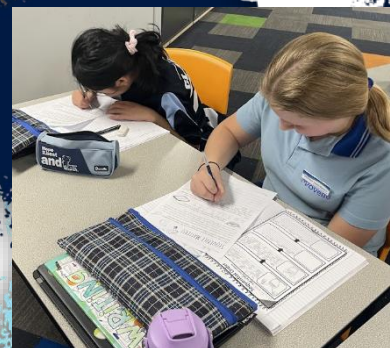
In Mathematics, students have been working on data investigations, where they have collected, organised, interpreted, and analysed data using a variety of graphs and displays. They have also been learning about perimeter and area, developing strategies to measure and calculate the space around and inside different shapes.

In History, students have been exploring the reasons why people migrate to Australia. They have investigated the differences between immigrants and refugees and examined past Australian government immigration policies and their impacts on people and communities.

In Science, students have begun the unit *Changes in the Earth's Surface*. As part of this learning, students have been investigating volcanoes and exploring how volcanic eruptions can change the Earth's surface over time.

In Wellbeing, students have recently concluded the "U R Strong" unit. Throughout the program, students developed important skills in friendship, communication, resilience, and managing social challenges in positive and respectful ways.

We are very proud of the effort and enthusiasm students have shown across all learning areas this term.



Achievement Awards

Prep/1A	1/2A	3/4A	5/6A	5/6B
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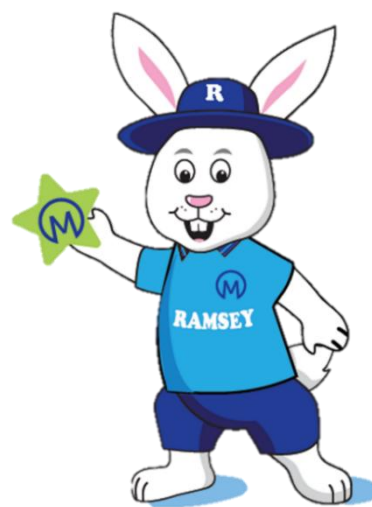
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We respectfully acknowledge the Wurundjeri People of the Kulin Nation as the owners of the land on which we live, play and learn at Movelle Primary School, and we extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.



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 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)



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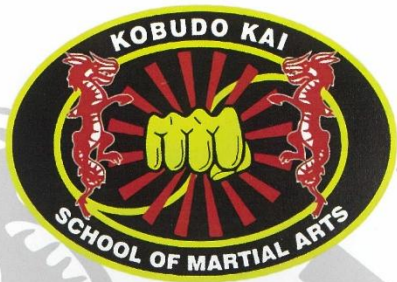


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