

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

We have now reached the halfway point of Term Two and it is incredible how quickly the term is flying by. Our students have been engaged in their learning and have enjoyed the many recent excursions and incursions that have enriched their learning experiences. We thank our staff and families for their continued support in making these opportunities possible for our students.

Winter is here

As we move into the cooler months, it is time to put the hats away and begin wearing warmer uniform items such as pants, jackets and beanies. Please ensure all uniform is clearly named so lost items can be easily returned.

Prep Enrolments 2027

Prep enrolments for 2027 are now open. If you have a child starting Prep in 2027 please come and collect an enrolment form from the office. We also encourage families to spread the word to friends and family who may be looking for a welcoming and supportive school community. School tours are available and we would love to showcase our wonderful school.

New Staff

We would also like to warmly welcome two new Education Support staff members, Gwen and Kevin, who have joined our team this term. They have already made a positive impact by supporting many of our students and classrooms.

Lunchtime Clubs

With the colder weather arriving, we are offering lunchtime clubs for students. These clubs have already proven very popular and are providing students with enjoyable and engaging alternatives during break times.

Breakfast Club

A reminder that Breakfast Club runs every morning from 8:30am in the GP Room. It is a warm and welcoming space where students can enjoy something to eat ready for a successful day of learning.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held during the final week of Term Two. Further information, including details on how to book your interview time through Compass, will be communicated shortly.

Rachel
Acting Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 5 **Curriculum Day**
No students on this day

June 8 **King's Birthday Public Holiday**
No students on this day

June 19 **Assembly**

June 23 **Parent-Teacher Interviews**
3:30pm – 4:30pm

June 24 **Parent Teacher Interviews**
1:30pm – 5:00pm

June 26 **Last day of Term Two**
Students finish at 2:10pm

July 13 **First day of Term Three**
Students begin at 8:50am



Curriculum Day & Public Holiday

Friday 5th June & Monday 8th June

No School on these days



Parent-Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 23 June

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Wednesday 24 June

1:30pm - 5:00pm

On Wednesday 24 June, school finishes early.

Please collect your child from school at 1:00pm on this day

Book on COMPASS



LUNCH TIME

Clubs

MONDAY



Drawing Club

Art Room

MS DAWN

TUESDAY



Grip Ball Club P-2

Prep Playground

MR KEVIN

WEDNESDAY



Gardening Club

Garden Beds

MS LY & MR ANTHONY

THURSDAY



Lego Club

STEM Room

MS SHARON & MS GWEN

FRIDAY



Gardening Club

Garden Beds

MS LY & MR ANTHONY

Does your child have a chance of being successful?

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much but.....

If your child misses....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...	Which means the best your child might perform is ...
1 day per fortnight	20 Days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly <u>1.5 years</u>	Equal to finishing in grade 11
1 day per week	40 Days	8 weeks	Over <u>2.5 years</u>	Equal to finishing in grade 10
2 days per week	80 Days	16 weeks per year	Over <u>5 years</u>	Equal to finishing in grade 7
3 days per week	120 Days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly <u>8 years</u>	Equal to finishing at grade 4

EVERY DAY COUNTS!



Attending school every day means experiencing what counts - the learning, friendships, fun and opportunities that can shape their future.

School Attendance is Important

Every day at school matters!

Regular attendance helps children build strong learning habits, develop friendships, and feel connected to their classroom community. Missing even one day can mean missing important learning opportunities, classroom discussions, and social experiences that are difficult to replace.

At Movelle Primary School, we encourage all students to attend every day unless they are unwell. Arriving on time and being ready to learn helps children feel confident, supported, and successful in their learning journey.

Remember **Every Day Counts!** By working together to prioritise attendance, we can help every child achieve their best.

We understand that sometimes there are challenges with getting your child/ren to school every day.

Please reach out to **Rachel Taverna** or **Shirley Duarte** to come up with a plan to support your child's full attendance at school.

VISUAL ARTS

WITH MRS YOUNG



Visual Arts has been full of creativity, colour and hands-on learning across all year levels this fortnight! Our Prep/1 students had a fantastic time designing and creating colourful robots using a variety of paper shapes and bright colours. Students explored shape, pattern and creativity while constructing their unique robot artworks and were very excited to share their imaginative designs.



Year 1/2 students explored the colour wheel while creating beautiful oil pastel tree artworks. Students selected colours inspired by the colour wheel and carefully blended them using cue tips to create eye-catching effects and smooth transitions between colours. Their vibrant artworks demonstrated excellent creativity and colour experimentation.

Year 3/4 students finalised their impressive Optical Illusion artworks. Using black, white and colours from the colour wheel, students created artworks that appear to “pop” and move when viewed closely. Students explored pattern, contrast and visual effects while learning how artists can trick the eye using simple design techniques. The final pieces looked fantastic and students were very proud of their efforts.



Meanwhile, Year 5/6 students enjoyed a messy but exciting lesson while continuing work on their large-scale Steam Punk Robot creations. Students worked collaboratively to apply Modroc over the recycled materials attached to their boards, carefully covering each section in preparation for the next stage of the project. Once dry, students will paint their entire creations black before adding metallic bronze, silver or gold paint using sponge techniques to create an authentic steampunk effect. These incredible artworks are nearing completion and will soon be proudly displayed around our school for everyone to admire.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

with Mr Upton



In Physical Education, our Prep and Year One students have been bouncing, hopping and leaping their way through a variety of exciting activities! Students have been learning how to jump forwards with two feet, land softly like a ninja, and keep their balance after every jump. Through obstacle courses, movement games and fun challenges, they have also practised hopping with control and moving safely within their own space. It has been wonderful to see students growing in confidence, coordination and body awareness while having lots of fun along the way.

Our Year 1 and 2 students have been working together to tackle a range of fun team challenges and problem-solving activities. Through exciting games and cooperative tasks, students practised sharing ideas, listening to others and using teamwork to solve challenges together. Whether balancing equipment, completing relay races or working through group challenges, students demonstrated fantastic communication skills, encouragement and creativity. It has been wonderful to see students building confidence, supporting their classmates and learning the importance of working as a team.

Our Year 3 and 4 students have been sharpening their basketball skills through a range of engaging drills, games and challenges. Students focused on developing their dribbling and ball-handling techniques, practising how to control the basketball with both hands while staying balanced and focused. Through exciting activities and mini games, students built confidence, coordination and teamwork skills while

learning the importance of control, persistence and sportsmanship on the court.

Our Year 5 and 6 students have been developing their basketball teamwork and game strategies through a variety of fast-paced activities and mini games. Students focused on creating space, moving into effective positions to receive passes, and working together to keep possession of the ball. Through game-based challenges, students practised passing, catching, communication and decision-making skills while supporting their teammates on the court. It has been fantastic to see students demonstrating teamwork, resilience and growing confidence during competitive game situations.

PREP/1

We are almost halfway through the year and getting closer to 100 days of school celebration. We are so proud of how far our Prep/1s have come in their learning, their friendships and their overall school journey, watching them grow is beyond rewarding. Preps have been busy during Literacy lessons with tasks focused on reading and writing fluency. We are almost up to stage 3 in our literacy program which means we are focusing on our word blending and reading fluency with our STAR and CVC words. They are demonstrating wonderful progress with simple sentences through our weekly mystery sentences and weekend recount writing and understanding knowledge of writing conventions. In Numeracy we have just finished our unit in time through understanding daily routines, days of the week and sequencing events. We have started our unit on part, part whole which provides building blocks for addition, subtraction and number bonds.



PREP/1

The students are beyond enthusiastic to engage in maths lessons daily. In Science, we are learning all about the weather and how seasons and weather impact what we wear, what our nature does and what our animals do. We also celebrated World Bee Day which was linked to sustainability through understanding the role bees play in our environment. In Humanities, we are learning all about different celebrations within our families, this is so important for each child's sense

of belonging and it is beautiful to learn about what each student celebrates at home in each culture.

Our Buddies program has seen lots of wonderful developing friendships, and it is great to see the Prep/1's and Year 6s get along so well. Upcoming we have our messy play incursion which will be linked to literacy fun, please see compass for more details. The prep/1's has also been given homework around reading and writing, please see me if you have any questions, this little nightly check-in builds on what we do in the classroom daily.

We thank you all for your support towards your child's learning journey

- Miss Taylah and the Prep/1 Team



YEAR 1/2

Welcome to our mid-term newsletter! What a busy term it's been already! We have had so much going on with a lot of special incursions and visits.

We had a visit from CERES who came to teach us all about farming for our future today. The students learned about the role worms play in creating healthy soils and even got the opportunity to touch some wriggly worms.

We had Japanese Children's Day where our class performed a Japanese song at assembly and spent some time doing origami and learning that Japanese Children's Day is celebrated on May 5th and called 'Kodomo no Hi'. We learnt that in Japan, they celebrate this occasion by putting up fish shaped flags called 'Koi Nobori' which represent strength.

Also this month, we had a special Mother's day afternoon where we invited our mum's and special people to paint their nails, massage their arms, and write them special cards and tell them how much we love them!

We have also had Education week afternoon where we undertook special experiments which included mixing bicarb and vinegar, flour and egg, flour and water and oil and water to see the reaction. It was such a fun filled afternoon so great to have so many of our parents come in to help!

Coming up this week, we have a Messy Play incursion so stay tuned!!!



Kodomo no Hi

YEAR 3/4

Welcome to another exciting fortnight in Year 3/4! Last week, students enjoyed a fantastic excursion to the historic Polly Woodside, where they experienced what life was like for sailors many years ago. Students had the opportunity to steer the ship, scrub the decks and explore how sailors lived, ate, slept and survived on the high seas. They learned about the difficult conditions sailors faced while travelling across oceans and enjoyed participating in many hands-on activities throughout the day. It was a wonderful experience that brought our History learning to life and created many memorable moments for students.

We also had a fantastic time celebrating Education Week. It was wonderful to welcome parents and family members into our classrooms to participate in Maths games and activities alongside the students. Students loved showing their families the different strategies and games we use during Maths sessions, and it was great to see everyone actively engaged and having fun together. Many of the games focused on multiplication, division, number facts and problem-solving skills. These simple and interactive games are also excellent to play at home, as they help strengthen students' confidence, fluency and understanding in Mathematics while making learning enjoyable.



YEAR 3/4

In Mathematics, students have continued focusing on multiplication and division. They have been exploring arrays, identifying multiples of 3, 5 and 10, and developing a stronger understanding of how multiplication and division are connected. Students have been using hands-on materials, games and problem-solving tasks to support their learning, while some students have also begun using vertical multiplication to solve larger equations with increasing confidence and accuracy.

In Reading, students are investigating cause and effect and identifying these relationships within their own books and class texts. They have been discussing how certain events impact characters, settings and story outcomes, while also learning to support their thinking with evidence from the text.

In Writing, students have been learning about simple and compound sentences and are using FANBOYS conjunctions to create more detailed and interesting writing pieces. Students are continuing to strengthen their writing by adding descriptive vocabulary, including powerful adjectives, interesting verbs and engaging sentence structures to make their writing more vivid and enjoyable for readers. We are very proud of the creativity, enthusiasm and effort students are demonstrating across all learning areas!



YEAR 5/6

This week, the Grade 5/6 students travelled back through time during an stimulating visit to the Immigration Museum! From old suitcases and historical artefacts to powerful personal stories, students explored how people from all around the world helped shape Australia into the vibrant and diverse country it is today.

During the hands-on education program, students became history detectives, investigating real museum objects, artefacts and documents to uncover

migration stories from the 1800s right through to the 2000s. Working in teams, students shared ideas, solved challenges and proudly presented their discoveries to the class.

The adventure continued as students explored the museum galleries, learning about the long journeys immigrants made to Australia, the reasons families chose to move here, and what life was like arriving in Victoria many years ago

From next week, our Grade 5/6 students will launch into an exciting Civics and Citizenship inquiry unit all about Australia's democracy and how everyday people can make a difference in their communities.

Students will explore Australian values, the citizenship pledge, voting and elections, and the important responsibilities of citizens and leaders. They will investigate how voting shapes society, discover how the Australian Electoral Commission supports voters across the country, and learn how groups of people work together to create positive change.

The unit will also encourage students to think about active citizenship, volunteering and ways they can contribute to their own communities. We look forward to seeing our students grow into thoughtful, informed and active citizens of the future!





Movelle's STAR Writers

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



Achievement Awards

Prep/1A	1/2A	3/4A	5/6A	5/6B
Spencer A Deniz A Dennis B	Mateo D Matilea M Selena D	Mia F Johnny L Glennis I	Harry T Richard L Jordyn S	Tina A Catherine H Mu I

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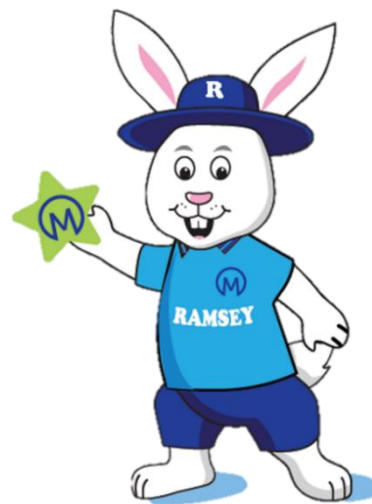
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We respectfully acknowledge the Wurundjeri People of the Kulin Nation as the owners of the land on which we live, play and learn at Movelle Primary School, and we extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

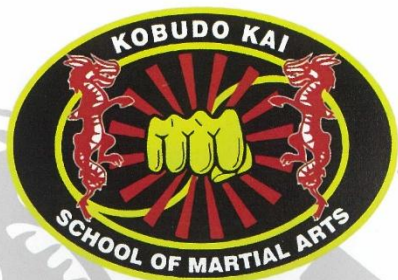


School Daily Timetable

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)



KOBUDO KAI

MARTIAL ARTS



Gain Confidence • Improve Fitness • Friendly Environment • Co-ordination & Skills

Braybrook

Rec West Sporting Facility
39 Lily Street, Braybrook
Class Sat 10:00am - 11:00am
Contact: Luz 0424 782 161

Sunshine West

Sunshine West College West Campus
25 Lachlan Road, Sunshine West
Classes Tue & Thu
Junior classes 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Senior classes 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Contact: Luz 0424 782 161

Tarneit

Nearning Primary School
85 Polly Parade, Tarneit
Classes Mon & Wed
Junior classes 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Senior classes 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Contact: Irene 0411 454 500

Kings Park

Movelle Primary School
39 Gum Road, St Albans
Classes Mon & Wed 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Contact: Kayla 0402 694 653

Burnside

Burnside Primary School
35 Lexington Drive, Burnside
Classes Tue & Thu 4:45pm - 5:45pm
Contact: Brodie 0415 633 043

Aintree

Yarrabing Secondary College
40 Recreation Road, Aintree
Classes Tue & Thu 5:00pm - 6:00pm
Contact: John 0435 050 245

West Footscary

Corpus Christi Primary School
19 Ormond Road, Kingsville
Classes Tue & Thu 5:00pm - 6:00pm
Contact: Helen 0448 303 272



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School Holiday Programs



Join our School Holiday Program

Looking for an exciting way to keep the kids (ages 5-12 years) entertained over the school holidays?

Introduce them to a wide range of sports at RecWest Braybrook's School Holiday Sport Program!

Our School Holiday Sport Program is open to primary school children.

The program is jam-packed with activities designed to stimulate inquisitive minds, get kids physically active and discover new interests with friends and energetic facilitators.

Get involved in anything from basketball to badminton to pickleball or soccer/Futsal.

What to Bring

- Sporting attire (suitable clothing for all planned activities and runners)
- Nutritious snack and lunch
- Water bottle (clearly named)

Our sport program is a NUT-FREE ZONE. Peanut butter, nuts or nut products are not allowed. Please ensure you review all foods that you are providing for your child.



July School Holiday Program dates:

Tuesday 30th of June – Basketball
Wednesday 1st of July – Soccer
Thursday 2nd of July – Pickleball

Tuesday 7th of July – Basketball
Wednesday 8th of July – Soccer
Thursday 9th of July – Pickleball

Scan the QR code below and follow the prompts to sign your child up today!



Session Details

DATES: Tuesday - Thursday during school holidays

TIMES: 10:00am to 3:00pm

AGES: 5-12 years of age

LOCATION: In-centre at RecWest Braybrook (39 Lily St, Braybrook VIC 3019)

Program Schedule

Arrival: 9:45am-10:00am

Session 1: 10:00am – 11:30am Break: 11:30am – 11:45am (flexible) Session 2: 11:45am – 1:15PM Break 2: 1:15-1:30pm

Session 3: 1:30pm – 2:45pm, followed by free play until pickup

Pick-up: 2:45pm-3:00pm

Late pickups will incur a fee if not notified beforehand.

Want to get involved?

Contact our facility:

RecWest Braybrook
39 Lily Street
Braybrook
T: (03) 9311 3400
E: recwestbraybrook@ymca.org.au

Find us on



**\$50
Per Day**



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**Classes start
From January
19**



JUNIOR PROGRAMS

**Basketball - Pickleball - Badminton
Soccer**

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