

# Movelle

## Primary School 5139

# NEWS

*'Empowering Learners for Life'*

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## PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS

### SCHOOL OUT OF UNIFORM DAY – March 28<sup>th</sup> Gold coin donation for the Good Friday Appeal !

On the last day of Term, the 28<sup>th</sup> March, we will have a fund raising, "out-of-uniform" day to raise money for the Royal Children's Hospital- "Good Friday Appeal." I am sure many families have used the resources of the Royal Children's Hospital, I know we, at school, have had to rush students to RCH several times. So please, if you can, give generously for this worthy cause. Last time, we collected \$192.50. Let's see if we can do a little better this time. Thank you for your support.

### WHAT DOES "OUT-OF-UNIFORM" MEAN ??

After our recent out-of-uniform day, I realise that we need to re-visit what it means for students to come "out-of-uniform." As we are a "Sunsmart School" part of our policy is for children to still wear appropriate clothes and footwear to school. This means that children should wear T-shirts that cover children's shoulders. I would also request

parents ensure that T-shirts do not have offensive pictures or messages on them. Students should still wear "runners" or shoes (with socks) that provide support for children's ankles and toes. These are all safety precautions to protect your child from harm or sunburn. Thank you for your co-operation with this issue.

### WORKING-BEE Friday 22 March 2:30 – 5:30pm DON'T FORGET !

Movelle Primary School is having a working –bee on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March. Everyone is warmly invited to come along and do some gardening and help to tidy up your child's school. Some of the chores include weeding, pruning, preparing garden beds for veggies and helping to repair our sprinkler system.

Working-bees are usually a time to get together with other parents all working for the good of your school. So come along and bring a garden fork, rake or pruning shears to help us. I hope to see as many parents as possible here on the day. We will provide a light snack of finger foods and a drink for those who attend.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

20th March	Grades 3-4 Imax and Museum
22nd March	Prep—2 Grandparents Day
22nd March	School Assembly 3.00pm
22nd March	Working Bee 2.30pm—5.30pm
28th March	Last day Term 1 Students Dismissed at 2.30pm School Assembly 2.00pm Out of Uniform Day
15th April	First Day Term 2

Please fill in the form below and return it to the school office by Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> March.

### WORKING- BEE March 22 ATTENDANCE - RETURN TO SCHOOL OFFICE BY March 15

I / We will be attending the working bee on March 22.

Name:

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Child's Name/s:

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Number of people attending :

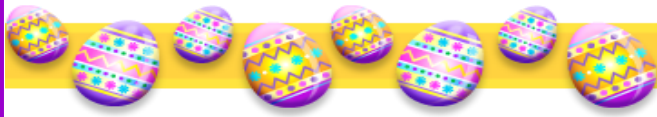
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**28TH MARCH LAST DAY TERM 1—EARLY DISMISSAL 2.30PM**

**OUT OF UNIFORM DAY - GOLD COIN DONATION TO ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**



**The Fundraising Committee are holding  
an Easter Raffle to be drawn on  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March.  
Please hand in your donation to the class  
teacher or at the Office.  
Tickets and Money due back  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March.  
Thank you very much for your support**



**Bill Hunt**  
Principal

## Gardeners Required

**No experience needed.**



After a long hot summer, and a fair few weeks of neglect, our Movelle Veggie beds are in need of care, and attention. The Movelle Gardening Group, currently meet every Friday at lunchtime.

We have been working hard to remove old growth, and regenerate the soil for future use. We are making some progress, but we would love to get on top of our workload, so we can begin to maintain our garden, and enjoy the fruits of our success.

From the beginning of Term 2, we are asking for assistance from families and staff in our school community to help us get our gardening blooming beautifully again by joining us every Tuesday from 3:45 to 5PM. We have the tools, we just need your help. For more information please contact Mr.Upton in Room 13.



## **ATTENTION** **ALL GRANDPARENTS OF PREP-2 CHILDREN**

As part of their Term 1 Inquiry Unit, 'Who am I? Where do I come from?' the children of grades Prep – 2 are organising an afternoon to spend with their grandparents. Fun-filled activities have been organised including:

- A performance by the children**
- A tour of your grandchild's classroom**
- A celebration of your grandchild's work**
- Afternoon tea**
- A tour of our playground**

Your grandchild has already brought home an invitation for you to participate in this special afternoon:

**WHEN: Friday March 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**TIME: 12.00pm**  
**WHERE: In the G.P. Room**  
**(enter via the school office)**

Please fill in the RSVP at the bottom of the invitation that you have already received and give it to your grandchild's classroom teacher.

Your grandchild and their teachers are looking forward to spending this wonderful time with you.

Thank you,  
Students and teachers from Grades Prep – 2.

N.B. If you have not received an invitation, please see your grandchild's classroom teacher.



## EXCELLENCE AWARDS LITERACY

Room	NAME	REASON:
1/2A	<b>Steven Phan</b>	Great writing Stamina.
	<b>Myra Kingsada Omdara</b>	Great sentence on being a superhero.

## EXCELLENCE AWARDS MATHEMATICS

Room	NAME	REASON:
Prep Room 1	<b>Lina Ng</b>	For writing all the numbers to 80 correctly.
1/2A	<b>Benjamin Kalala</b>	For being able to skip count and write his numbers by 10 up to 900.
	<b>Steven Bui</b>	For always using good mathematical strategies when working out addition equations.



Join us for our

## OPEN DAY

Tuesday 19th March 2013  
P: 8331 0100 W: [ekc.vic.edu.au](http://ekc.vic.edu.au)

Day Tours conducted at both campuses at **9.30 am, 11.30 am and 1.45 pm**  
Evening program:  
Niddrie campus  
Peters Street, Airport West  
Tours **6.00 pm**  
Presentation **7.00 pm**  
East Keilor campus  
Quinn Grove, East Keilor  
Presentation **6.00 pm**

## Teacher Profile Faith Agius

Hi my name is Faith Agius and I am 1/2A's teacher. I have written this short profile to help everyone in the Movelle community get to know me a better!



**Hi everyone!**

I have been a teacher for 3 years and I am currently finishing my Masters degree in Special Education at Melbourne University.

I love being a teacher! However prior to being a teacher I was a nutritionist. I am extremely passionate about healthy eating and lifestyles.

**My hobbies:**

My hobbies include reading, dancing, martial arts, sports and obstacle courses. I am currently training for Tough Mudder.

That's me in a nutshell. I can't wait to learn more about each and everyone of you in our community!

## MOVELLE PLAYGROUP



We are looking for families with preschool aged children who would be interested in attending a Movelle playgroup which would run weekly from 9-11. This would be separate from Kinda Kinder which will still run on Tuesdays.

If you are interested in bringing your child to our playgroup, please fill in the expression of interest

### Expression of interest in attending a Movelle Playgroup.

I am interested in attending a Movelle Playgroup with my child/children :

My name is

My preferred day of the week is:

Signed:



## APPOINTMENTS WITH CARMEN DIMECH

Our Welfare Officer,  
Miss Carmen Dimech, is available on  
Mondays and Fridays between  
8.30-9am and 3.30-4pm  
by APPOINTMENT ONLY.  
To make an appointment to see Carmen,  
please book at the school office.  
9366 8892

### Term Dates 2013

Term 1	30 Jan to 28 March 31 Jan Preps Start
Term 2	15 April to 28 June
Term 3	15 July to 20 September
Term 4	7 October to 20 December

## UNIFORM SHOP PSW

**58 Westwood Drive,  
Deer Park**  
**Open: Mon- Fri 8.30am-5pm**  
**Sat 9am-5pm**  
**9363 8458**

**Order Online: [www.psw.com.au](http://www.psw.com.au)**

**Raine&Horne.**

### VENDORS & LANDLORDS TAKE NOTE!

**FREE MARKET APPRAISALS & FREE RENTAL  
APPRAISALS: CALL MARIA ON 0412 577 104  
TODAY, TO FIND OUT WHAT YOUR PROPERTY CAN  
ACHIEVE.**

**RAINE & HORNE – ST ALBANS.  
328 MAIN ROAD EAST, ST ALBANS 3021.**

## PREP ENROLMENTS 2014

**Do you have a child who  
will be turning 5 years  
of age by 30th April 2014**  
**Please ask at the Movelle Office for  
an Enrolment form.**

## OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS

### Before School Care

**6.45 to 8.45** during terms.  
**Located at: Resurrection Primary  
School**

**\$11.00** Permanent booking  
**\$14.50** Casual booking

### After School Care

Program operates daily from  
**3.30pm to 6.30pm**  
during school terms.

**Located at: Movelle Primary School**  
**\$17.00** permanent booking  
**\$20.00** casual booking

*Both programs are  
registered with the  
Department of Family &  
Community Services.*



All enquiries and bookings call:  
**Judy (Co ordinator) 0411 035 111**

Resurrection Primary School:  
**9366 7022**

Movelle Primary School:  
**9366 8892**

### Absence Approval Form

Dear Teacher,

My child .....

Was absent on.....

Due to .....

Signed:.....