

Movelle

Primary School 5139

NEWS

'Empowering Learners for Life'

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PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS

PRINCIPALS COMMENTS WELCOME BACK

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all our families. I sincerely hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday break and are keen to work hard throughout the year. A special welcome to all our new Movellians – Prep families and families of new students in other grades across the school. I hope you will have many wonderful experiences and memories during your time at Movelle.

We welcome new staff members to our school, Miss Hayden in Prep Room 1, Miss Agius 1/2 Room 5 and Mrs Cutri in Room 9. They have already started to settle in and contribute to our school.

All grades are settling into routines. Students and teachers are working hard on their academic progress. This week teachers and students have been collecting books and setting up their classroom libraries, ready for next week. Students should be reading or being read to, each night. Nightly reading by all students is a must to help students master reading and comprehension.

From time to time, issues arise that need to be addressed, please speak with your child's teacher as soon as possible to resolve minor issues. If you believe you have a

major complaint, please make arrangements to see either myself (Mr. Hunt) or the Assistant Principal, (Mrs. Brooks) as soon as possible, so we can work together to resolve any issues.

ASTHMA, ALLERGIES & DIABETES—UPDATES.

If your child suffers from asthma, allergic reactions or diabetes, please let us know. It is essential that our staff and teachers are aware of the steps to put in place if the child has an asthma attack, allergic reaction or if their diabetes levels are unstable.

Therefore, all of these students must have an appropriate "management plan" that is signed by your doctor to assist us. Parents are asked to make arrangements with their doctor to update or establish the "management plan" as soon as possible.

NO PEANUT PRODUCTS IN PREPS PLEASE !

One of our students is severely allergic to peanut products, such as: peanuts, peanut butter, items cooked in peanut oil and chocolate bars that contain traces of peanut products. Therefore, we respectfully ask that all parents of students in Preps/1 avoid sending any related peanut products to school as food or

DATES TO REMEMBER

8th March	Curriculum Day Pupil Free Day
11th March	Labour Day Public Holiday
28th March	Last day Term 1
15th April	First Day Term 2

snacks. **This can be a life-threatening illness, and we seek your absolute co-operation on this matter please.** Thank you!

SCHOOL TIMES

Students must be at school by 8:45am ready for a 9am start. Students who are late **MUST** be brought to the office by parents or carers to sign the students in. Our finishing time is 3:30pm and I would ask that parents are on time to pick up their children. Students, especially those in Prep, get quite anxious if their parents are not there to pick them up on time.

If parents / carers are going to be late to pick up their children, could you please ring the school and inform us of your anticipated time of arrival. If parents arrive after 3:45, your child may be placed into the After School Care Program .and you may be charged the casual rate .

USING THE PARENT CAR PARK AREA.

Parents may select to use the parent car park to drop off and pick up their child from school. There is an ENTRY gate and an EXIT gate. Please drive at speeds of 5 kph and be very aware of parents and students moving around. The car park is generally supervised by Anthony Nelson in the mornings and afternoons. All parents must obey Mr. Nelson's instructions to ensure the car park is a safe environment for all. Please be patient when others are trying to park or exit. Parents are also asked not to park in the parking areas that are reserved for vehicles that display a "Disabled" tag.

A reminder to parents that they are not permitted to park in the Staff Car Park.

UNIFORMS

Parents are reminded to clearly write their child's full name and room number on ALL pieces of clothing, including hats, jumpers and bags. Remember that at Movelle we are a "Sunsmart School" and as such, all students must have a royal blue broad brimmed, bucket or legionnaire's hat that covers the head, neck and ears of students. Baseball type of caps are NOT allowed as substitutes. Hats can be purchased from the "Primary School Wear Shop" Westwood Drive Deer Park. Library bags can also be purchased at school for \$3.00.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS – 2013.

I am asking for parents to seriously consider joining the Movelle School Council. This group meets monthly, with committee meetings held during that month to report to Council. The Council plays a very important role in setting policy that I and the staff implement. There are several committees that oversee the grounds and facilities, the finances, the Educational policies, Fundraising and the After School Care Program. Members of council are friendly and very welcoming and enjoy the challenges and rewards of improving Movelle Primary School. Nomination forms and information packs will go home in a fortnight, so stay alert for the opportunity to get involved.

NEW CANTEEN PRICE LIST 2013

There are some changes to the Canteen Price List for 2013. We have 3 new options to our list

*** Salad Boxes Ham or Chicken with salad and either mayo or salad dressing \$4.00**

*** Fried Rice \$3.50**

*** Hot Chicken Rolls with
gravy or mayo \$4.00**



As there has been no changes to the Canteen prices since 2009, there are some changes to the prices.

New prices will start Monday 4th February

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY—DAY CHANGE

Our assemblies will now be held on

Fridays at 3.00pm

Parents are very welcome to join us and could you please be seated by 2.55pm

Our first assembly for 2013 will be next

Friday 8th February

School Captains 2013

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELL DONE

Movelle Primary School 2013

Captains

Denis Purda

Zoe Joseph

&

Vice Captains

Isuru Ranatunga

Nicole Cassar

Bill Hunt

Principal

Movelle School Production
2012 'Cinderella' DVD

Cinderella DVDs are now available. If you are interested in purchasing a copy, just ask the office. Price of each DVD is \$5.00.



LEARN MUSIC WITH
THE MOVELLE MUSIC MAN!
DOMINIC



INSTRUMENTS AVAILABLE

Drum kit and percussion

Keyboard

Acoustic Guitar

Learn how to:

Have fun playing an instrument

Read and write music

Play and clap rhythms

Jam/Play with other musicians

Lessons Approximately \$12.00

Please ask at the Movelle Office for an expression of interest form or if you would like more information

Places are limited



Vietnamese
Multicultural Aide



Hi, my name is Van. I am working as a Vietnamese Multicultural Aide at Movelle Primary School. My working hours are as follows:

Monday: 10am-3.30pm

Tuesday: 10am-3.30pm

Friday: 10am-3.30pm

If you have any concerns regarding your children and wish to speak to a Vietnamese officer, please feel free to contact me on 9366 8892 or 0468 632 853 or come to see me during my working time.

Thank you.

Xin Chào,
Tôi tên Vân. Tôi là nhân viên sắc tộc người Việt Nam tại trường tiểu học Movelle. Tôi làm việc tại trường vào những ngày sau đây:
Thứ hai: 10 giờ sáng -3.30 giờ chiều
Thứ ba: 10 giờ sáng -3.30 giờ chiều
Thứ sáu: 10 giờ sáng -3.30 giờ chiều
Nếu quý vị cần gặp hoặc nói chuyện với nhân viên người Việt Nam về con của quý vị, xin vui lòng điện thoại cho tôi qua số 9366 8892 hoặc 0468 632 853 hay có thể đến gặp trực tiếp tôi trong giờ làm việc.



Don't forget our
SunSmart Policy.
Hats to be worn during
Term 1 & 4

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

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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:.....