

Movelle

Primary School 5139

NEWS

'Empowering Learners for Life'

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PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS

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Term 2 has come to an end so quickly this year. The students and staff have been engaged in class activities that are designed to improve student achievement. Thank you to all staff for their efforts this term and I hope everyone has a well-deserved rest over the holidays. I hope all families enjoy the mid-year break and come back to Movelle on Monday the 15th July

STUDENT REPORTS & INTERVIEWS.

Teachers have been very busy writing student reports that have gone home to parents / carers today. Please read them carefully and if you have any questions related to the report, you will be able to clarify issues at the Parent / Teacher / Student interview night next Wednesday the 26th of June. Please make sure you have returned your attendance slip so that teachers can give you a time that is suited to you. Interview times are in 10 minute allotments and I would ask parents and teachers to stick to those times. If you believe you will need more time than the 10 minutes, please ring the teacher and make another time that suits you and the teacher.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS CONTINUED...

Since the start of the year, the School Council has been arranging for our school ground to be beautified for our students. Thank you to Mr. Nelson and Mr. Finlay for their continued effort with the gardens. I'm sure parents have noticed the increased number of trees and plants that are appearing around the school. The next couple of projects include an oval upgrade at the rear of our school, a new sign along the front fence and a "Welcome" sign at the office entrance and a new front fence that will lift the appearance of our school.

HOORAY! MUSIC LESSONS AT MOVELE ARE AVAILABLE ONCE

We are very excited to announce that we will be offering music lessons to students next term. Students from any year level can access lessons for guitar, piano, keyboards or drums by filling in the enrolment form that was sent home with students on Monday the 17th June. I would ask any parents who are going to enrol their child into lessons, to please return the form to our office

DATES TO REMEMBER

21st June	Reports Sent Home
26th June	Parent Teacher Interviews
28th June	Last Day Term 2 2.30pm Finish Out Of School Uniform Gold Coin Donation to State School Relief
15th July	First Day Term 3

before the end of term (28th June) and we will fax them to Genesis Music School on your behalf. Genesis will then get in touch with you regarding payment for the lessons. The school is NOT involved with taking payments for the lessons. Parents deal directly with Genesis Music School. Prices range from \$12 per session for a small group of three students to \$25 for individual lessons.

We have several Guitars and keyboards available for student use at school. Parents can hire or may wish to buy instruments from Genesis so students can practise often at home.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students and I recommend parents seriously consider allowing and encouraging their child or children to learn an instrument.

Bill Hunt
Principal

28TH JUNE LAST DAY TERM 2— EARLY DISMISSAL 2.30PM

African Beat



As part of the Performing Arts Program we have organised a visit from the African Beat "Salaka Sharing the Spirit of Africa Interactive Drumming Tour."

Talented master drummers and dancers from Africa. Vibrant rhythms, stunning costumes, exotic beats, superhuman dance moves.

Wednesday 24th July

They are coming with 100 drums. Each child will have the chance to play one, as well as participate in African dancing.

The cost : \$6.00 per student

More Information and Permission Forms First Week Next Term



5/6 CSIRO INCURSION



On the 6th of June, the 5/6 Unit had an incursion on 'Forces, Movement and Simple Machines.' Jason our presenter was from the CSIRO and he showed us

how simple machines use different forces.

There were many experiments set up around the room. There was a cup, ball and CD experiment, where a ruler was used as a lever to quickly remove the CD and for the ball to fall into the cup. We also had to figure out how the humane mousetrap worked to keep the mouse from escaping. There was a catapult in which you had to get an object into the bucket. We balanced plastic birds on one finger and there were lots of simple machine puzzles to solve.

My favourite part was sitting on a seat of nails. It was the most comfortable chair ever! It was an awesome learning day!



By Emma Bellotti

Teacher Profile Fiona Hayden

Hi I'm Fiona Hayden and I have joined the team at Movelle Primary School this year. I have the honour of working with the delightful Preps and Grade Ones.



Hi everyone!

I am a graduate teacher and I finished my teaching degree last year at Victoria University. In my teaching degree I majored in History and Drama.

I love animals, in fact I have many pets including, a dog, four hens, two cats and a rabbit.

My hobbies:

In my spare time I love to catch up with friends, watch TV with my dog (Hannah), travel, write stories and read.

I love the wonderful Movelle community and look forward to what seems to be a wonderful year.

EXCELLENCE AWARDS LITERACY

ROOM	NAME	REASON:
Prep/1 FH	Daniel Phan	For learning two groups of M100W words in one day.
Prep/2 JH	Jevon Davies	For having lots of creative and interesting ideas in our class discussions.
1/2 R	Thanh Xuan Tran	For her beautiful presentation and writing.
1/2 A	Alexis Dejenyitchi	Writing many sentences on centipedes and staying focused in his writing.
3/4 S	Vy Dinh	Working hard on her English reading and writing skills.
3/4 U	Evonne Nguyen	Writing an excellent explanation text about butter. Well done.
5/6 P	Bradly Emery	His efforts to plan his narrative.
5/6 C	Jenny Le	For writing great questions for her spelling activity.

EXCELLENCE AWARDS MATHEMATICS

ROOM	NAME	REASON:
Prep/1 FH	Zara Murray	For explaining the difference between 2D and 3D objects.
Prep/2 JH	Isaac Blah	For doing fantastic number and pattern work on the Mathletics program!!
1/2 R	John Le	For his great work with grouping and adding coins.
1/2 A	Jye Jensek	Knowing all his 2D shapes. Great Work!
3/4 S	Kylie La	For her great improvement in her subtraction work.
3/4 U	Brodee Ann Hyatt	Making excellent progress during numeracy lessons. Well done .
5/6 P	Katerina Bogojevska	Her involvement in discussions and understanding of fractions.
5/6 C	Danny Tang	Great work with adding and subtracting 'like' fractions.



Woolworths earn and learn stickers have now closed any remaining stickers need to be handed into the school office by the 27th of June .

A big thank you to all parents and families who helped us collect Woolworth stickers, this will enable us to buy materials for the LEAP Room and Maths Equipment

Thank your for your support

Schoolkids Bonus Lighten the load

The Schoolkids Bonus is on its way in July to help eligible families and students with education costs.

The next instalment will be paid between 4th and 17 th July 2013. This will be up to \$205 for each primary student and up to \$410 for each secondary student.

Centrelink paid the first instalment of the Schoolkids Bonus in January.

If you didn't get the Schoolkids Bonus in January or if your child's circumstances have changed you need to contact Centrelink

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**

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Sat 9am-5pm

9363 8458

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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:.....