

Movelle

Primary School 5139

NEWS

'Empowering Learners for Life'

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Welcome back to everyone for Term two, 2013. I hope your break was restful and you are ready for what is often a busy term. Swimming started this week, interschool sport for the older students begins soon and the NAPLAN testing will be done this term. I know some grade levels are planning excursions that are closely linked to their unit off work. It is essential that you encourage your child to attend these excursions to fully understand their topic of study.

However, let me go back to last Wednesday's ANZAC ceremony that was held at school. Although organised by staff, the students did an excellent job of presenting the ceremony. Their solemnity and understanding of what ANZAC Day means in Australia was very evident. It was clear they understood its historical background, but also clear as to its modern meaning of respect for those who have fought for their countries and lost their lives in doing so. I was really proud of all children who attended the ceremony. Their behaviour and seriousness was outstanding. The students in grades 5/6 were lucky enough to have had an Australian veteran from the Korean War come and talk about the atrocities of war and how we need to remember

those who died fighting for their beliefs of freedom.

PLAYING SPORT— JUST HOW IMPORTANT IS IT?

Being physically active, playing sport, is an essential element of every person's growth. I know many of us may have given up sport as we get more mature, but it is so important for our children to develop their bodies as well as their minds. Playing sport is a great way to develop, not only physical skills, but social and emotional skills also. Children do need to learn about sharing, co-operation, and teamwork. Teamwork is one of our school values and this is developed where children learn to support and work co-operatively with others to achieve an outcome. Teamwork is applied in all areas of life as well, at work and in class. Students need to learn how to win and lose, how to be humble and positive and being involved in local sporting groups or clubs is a great way to enhance and balance the rigours of the demands placed on students. It gives the students an outlet for their energy. They learn to control anger, frustration and to plan to improve. Being involved in sport also builds resilience. Our local area has several clubs that are close to our school. The St. Albans football and cricket club cater for children wanting to

DATES TO REMEMBER

23rd Apr Till 11th June	3-6 Swimming Program
29th April	5/6 Scienceworks
9th May	Mothers Day Afternoon Activities
9th May & 10th May	Mothers Day Stall
21st May	School Photos

play these two great Australian sports. I know they run an Auskick clinic that teaches the basics of Australian rules football. It is played under strict supervision and is non-contact for most part. At school we have a Karate club, and although not a team sport, would greatly benefit any student's co-ordination, strength and discipline.

Playing team sports keeps the body fit and healthy, endurance levels rise, students become more self-confident and social and teamwork skills improve. Consider whether your child would benefit from playing a team sport, rather than sitting in front of television or playing computer games. It is also a great way for families to meet new friends and be a part of encouraging your child during games.

Playing team sports – It's the way to go!

**APPROVING THE USE OF STUDENT
PHOTOS AND FILM CLIPS FOR
ADVERTISING PROMOTION
AND OUR WEB SITE**

Soon we will be sending home a permission note that I would ask all families to consider signing. With the use of digital photography and filming in classes, we want to be able to use these pieces to promote the activities that are happening at our school.

The note will specifically seek your permission to use photos and film of your child, doing school or class activities that we could use in local newspapers, school displays, brochures and on our web-site. These notes will need to be returned to school as soon as possible. We are trying to promote our school to the wider community to increase our enrolment and we need your support.

If any parent has concerns please discuss them with your child's teacher, the office staff or myself.

Bill Hunt
Principal



MOTHERS DAY STALL

**THURSDAY 9TH MAY
AND
FRIDAY 10TH MAY**

**See flyer in Newsletter
Children will be able to
purchase gifts from**

\$1.00 to \$ 5.50

and

**A variety of one only gifts
from \$6.00 to \$12.00**

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION sponsored by the Commonwealth Bank

The Australian Mathematics Trust is holding the **Australian Mathematics Competition** (AMC) this year on **Thursday 1st of August**. The competition, sponsored by the Commonwealth Bank, is taken annually by thousands of Primary and Secondary school students, making it possibly the largest single educational event on the Australian calendar. The competition contains 25 multiple-choice problems and five questions requiring a numbers answer. At Primary level, the competition is open to students in Years 3 -6. They are assessed only against other students in the same school year and country or Australian state. The time allowed is 60 minutes. The problems start off easy and become progressively more difficult until the end when they are challenging to the most gifted student. Students of all standards will find a point of challenge. Many of the problems are set in real situations to which students can relate, showing the relevance of mathematics to their everyday lives.

The AMC gives students external recognition of their achievements: all students receive a certificate showing their level of achievement and a detailed report showing how they performed on each problem with comparative statistics. Prizes are awarded to the top students nationwide.

The entry fee is **\$5.50 per student**. We require money to be paid by **Monday 6th of May**.

The Results Package, including student certificates, student reports and solutions booklet will be sent to the school in **September/October**.

For further enquiries, please see Ms Gavran.



Mothers Day Afternoon Activity

Thursday 9th May

We will be having activities
for the children to do with
their mums.

A note will be sent home
shortly with details.



EXCELLENCE AWARDS LITERACY

Room	NAME	REASON:
PREP FH	Lina Ng	For writing three sentences by herself.
PREP JH	Sarisha Lina	For her excellent home reading habits.
1/2R	Junior Ak-Kau	Working really hard independently.
3/4SM	Inayah Osmanagic	Writing a fantastic persuasive text about shoes.
3/4U	Christina Nguyen	Writing a very thought provoking and well structured persuasive
5/6P	Nicole Cassar	Her consistent involvement in class discussions & excellent persuasive arguments.
5/6C	Kevin Le	Coming up with an inquisitive 'wonderings' question for our inquiry topic "Simple Machine and Circuits;

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at 8.45am and after school from
3.30pm till 4.00pm

EXCELLENCE AWARDS MATHEMATICS

Room	NAME	REASON:
PREP FH	Yuliana Lay	For writing names of numbers correctly.
PREP JH	Tam-Nhu Le	For using and matching all of the number names and numerals up to 20.
1/2R	Faith Bastiaan	Fantastic effort in adding numbers.
3/4SM	Kim Ahn Nguyen	For using great strategies to solve equations in her head.
3/4 U	Jason Le	Working very diligently during subtraction lessons. Well Done Jason
5/6P	Anastasia Koutsivous	Her excellent use of mental maths to calculate decimals.
5/6C	Tracy Trong	Constantly being a Mathematical Genius with the 4 processes.

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our club is committed to improving every individual player to
contribute to greater team success.*

NEW PLAYERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

Enquiries:

Irine Floros - 0432453317

Natasha Heywood - 0499029004

Melissa Williamson - 0423877454

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

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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:.....