

Moyhu Primary School ¹³³⁵

School Family Community

Newsletter

Term 1, week 4, 18th February, 2016

Dates to Remember

FEBRUARY

Fri 19th – short Parents Association meeting 9am

Wed 24th – School Council AGM 6.30pm

Thurs 25th – School photos

Sunday 28th – **Show Us Your Wheels**

MARCH

Tues 1st – **School Photos**

Thurs 4th – STARLAB presentation at school

Wed 9th – Parent-teacher interviews

Monday 14th – Labour Day Holiday

Tues 15th – Fri 18th – Grade 3&4 cluster camp

Thurs 24th – end term 1, 2.30pm dismissal

APRIL

Mon 11th – term 2 begins

Mon 25th – ANZAC Day

Thurs 28th – Cluster Music Day

MAY

Thurs 5th – Life Education Van visit

Tues 10th – Thurs 12th – Grade 3 & 5 NAPLAN

Tues 17th – Personal Best Sports

JUNE

Fri 24th – end term 2, 2.30pm dismissal

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Show Us Your Wheels Sunday 28th Feb

Thanks to those families who have returned the attached sheet to school indicating when you can come and help at our major fundraising event. This event is growing in popularity every year! Thanks very much to Craig and Vanessa Grant for driving it!! It is an important event for our community, not only to raise funds but also to showcase what we can do and what we are about at Moyhu PS!! It would be great if all families could do something to help! Please return the attached sheet if you haven't already. The kids are excited about some activities they have organised.

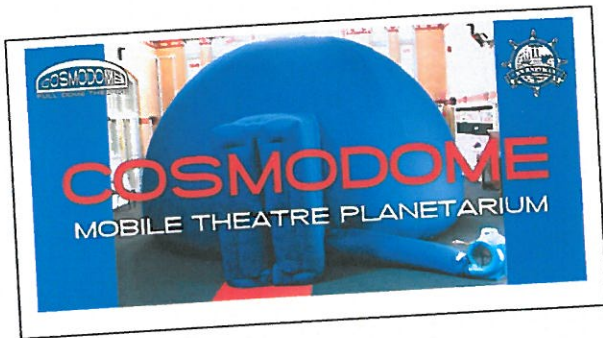
School Photos – change of date

Our school photos will be now be taken on **Tuesday 1st March**. **Envelopes really are attached this week!!** Please return them to school with payment if you would like to order copies. We would like to try to have all students at school and looking their very best in school uniform on that day!

STARLAB

On Thursday 4th March, we will have a special treat!! We have been fortunate enough to be able to secure Journeyman Education Services to bring their Starlab to our school!! This will be an amazing experience for all students. Parents are most welcome to come to the presentation at 11.30am if you can. Unfortunately it will not be suitable for pre-school children. You can read more about this at

<http://journeyman.net.au/>.



Can you help with the mowing?

For the past 2 years Michelle and Travis Wright have looked after our lawns beautifully!! The last of their 4 children is now in Grade 6 and we need to work on a succession plan. We are thinking of upskilling a few families who might share the load. Michelle is available to teach us how to use the mower – if you would be interested in helping out please let Jan know.

School Council - 2016

The first meeting of school council will be the AGM on **Wednesday 24th Feb at 6.30pm** in the staff room. Please return your nomination forms to the office if you haven't already.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Attached is a letter about Parent-Teacher –Student conferences on Wednesday 9th March. Students will not be required at school on that day except when they come with their parents to the interview. Please nominate your preference for a time slot that would suit you and we will let you know. Students will be able to show you the work they have done already and teachers will discuss their progress and learning goals. We will work with some families to develop an individual learning plan for students if required.

ANZAC Day Service at Moyhu

We have been asked by the organisers of the Moyhu ANZAC Day ceremony to work with a group of senior students to take part in the ceremony on ANZAC Day. This is a great opportunity for our students to contribute in our community – more details later.

Parents are reminded that the Department does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students.

Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs.

In some circumstances, medical or other expenses will be paid by the Department where it is assessed that it is likely, in all the circumstances, that the Department is liable for negligent (careless) acts or omissions of its staff/volunteers.

Student accident insurance/ambulance cover policies are available from some commercial insurers, and can be obtained by school councils on a whole-of-school basis, or by parents/guardians for individual students.

Private property brought to school by students, staff or visitors is not insured and the Department does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage.

What's been

happening in F-2...

In Literacy...

We have been working on finding smaller words within words (chunking) and s-t-r-e-t-c-h-i-n-g words out then snapping them back together.

We have also been looking at finding nouns (things we could touch) and verbs (doing words) in our books.

If you could encourage your child to use these strategies at home, that would be great.

In Maths...

We have been looking at place value and expanding numbers as well as making some beautiful and colourful number constellations!



Cooking...

In cooking yesterday we made some delicious tacos for lunch. All the kids enjoyed them so much they came back for seconds! If anyone is able to help out with cooking in the future, please let me know. It would be very much appreciated!

Next week...

We will be continuing to learn about Earth and space for our integrated unit.

News from Miss Hooke's 3-6 Classroom

HERE'S WHAT WE ARE WORKING ON!

Literacy: We have been continuing to learn about recounts - particularly autobiographies. The students have been working hard to complete their 'All About Me' book. We started our reading rotations last week that require the students to rotate three days a week through stations such as word work, working on writing, reading to self, listening to reading, buddy reading and also guided reading with Miss Hooke.

Math: This week we started a new topic - addition and subtraction. We have been remembering how we trade and will continue to learn different addition and subtraction strategies.

Integrated Topic: Our Earth & Space - The students have been researching the planets and creating a 'Flip Book'. We have also been looking at the live stream of the International Space Station and discussing what sorts of things it does in space.

Well done to Lily who was given an award for being helpful and working beautifully in Science, and Bree, Lachlan and Maddy who were working independently and participating to the best of their ability in our reading rotations last week.

Trying your best



Working together

Congratulations to our 2016 School Captains
and House Captains

Well done to all students who read out a speech in front of the whole school. I am extremely proud of our 2016 grade 6's who continue to amaze me every day!



Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden

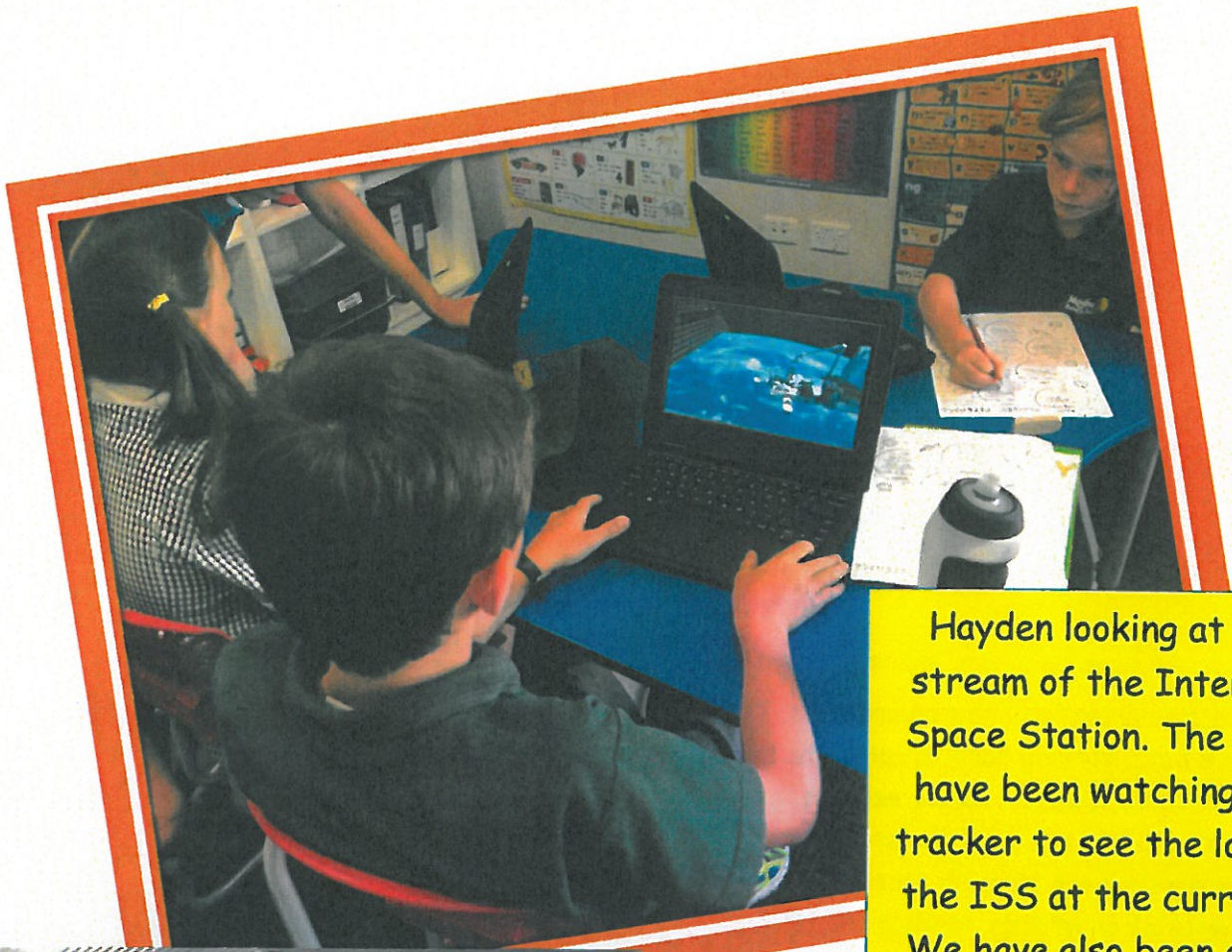
Yesterday we had our first session of cooking at Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden. Thank you to Gill and Mrs Morgan who joined us. We will be going fortnightly so if you think you may want to come one Wednesday please let Miss Hooke know - we would love to have more helpers!

Last week we did our own cooking at Moyhu and we created a beautiful meal of a vegetarian quiche and salad, and fruit kebabs.

HOMEWORK

Last week we began our weekly homework. This consists of reading every night and filling in their reading diary, practicing their spelling words and times tables as well as some free choice activities. Please support and encourage your child/ren to complete their weekly homework.





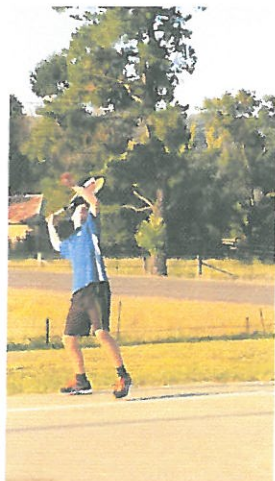
Hayden looking at the live stream of the International Space Station. The students have been watching the live tracker to see the location of the ISS at the current time. We have also been exploring the NASA website.



Our cooking last week at school



I have been watching the cricket game at recess and lunch take place and I'm extremely proud of the way everyone has been getting along and cooperating with each other. Keep up the great work guys!

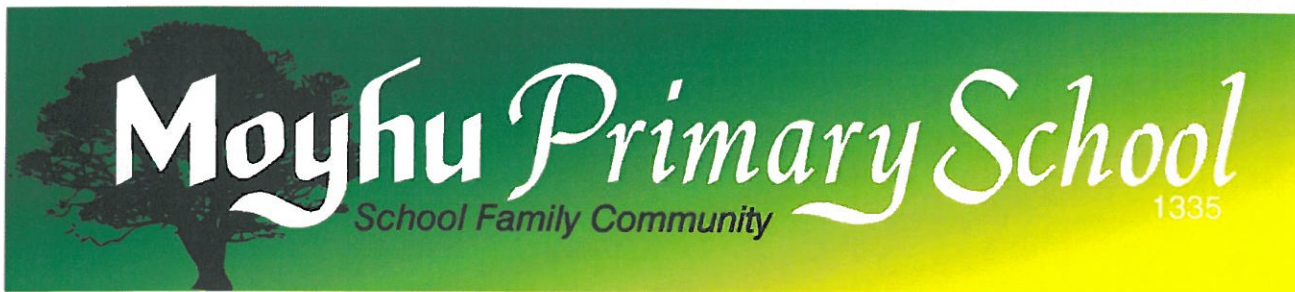


An invitation is extended to all members of the community to drop into the Edi Upper Tennis Courts between 4pm and 7pm this Friday 19th, to enjoy a FREE Devonshire Tea, while watching the Junior Tennis Aggregate competition.

The younger players begin at 4pm and finish at approx. 5.30pm and the more experienced players begin at 5.30pm and finish between 7-8pm.

Hoping to see mothers, fathers, uncles, aunties, grandparents and ALL community members coming along for an afternoon/evening of social enjoyment, and to support our young local talent from both Moyhu and Edi Upper clubs.

A raffle for a roast chicken dinner will be conducted during the evening with tickets being sold for \$2 each.



18th February, 2016

Dear Parents

Your teachers at Moyhu Primary School would like to give you the opportunity to participate in a Parent/Student/Teacher conference on Wednesday 9th March between 12 noon and 8pm.

We would like the students to show you the work they have been doing to date and discuss their achievement to date and personal learning goals.

Students are not required at school all day on Wednesday 9th March except when attending interviews with their parents.

Please indicate your preferred time on the tear-off slip below and return to school by Friday, 26th Feb. We will schedule interviews and let you know.

We are looking forward to meeting with you and your children in a friendly but formal way to discuss each child's progress.

Kind Regards

Rhiannon, Tegan and Jan

Family Name: -----

Preferred time/s (please indicate 1 for your first choice, 2 for second)

12noon - 1pm		4pm - 5pm	
1pm - 2pm		5pm - 6pm	
2pm - 3pm		6pm - 7pm	
3pm - 4pm		7pm - 8pm	

Show Us Your Wheels

Family Name _____

Sunday 28th Feb, 2016

Please indicate where you can assist – if every does a bit then we will share the load!!

Thanks to those who have already done so much!!

1. Helpers on the day (if you have a preferred job please indicate)

	9.00am – 11.00am	11.00am – 1.00pm	1.00pm – 3.00pm
Names of parents/older children who can help			

2. Jams/Preserves/Bake stall/Yo-Yos

We are able to contribute _____

3. Trash and treasure

Please leave donated good quality items in the hall for us to sell. Thanks to those families who have already started doing this.

4. Shopping on Friday

If you would be able to do some shopping or pick up items in Wangaratta on Friday please indicate.