5TH FEBRUARY 2016

PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

I would like to welcome all our students, their families and our staff back to school for 2016. I hope that everyone will have a rewarding year of learning together and enjoyment at school.

I hope everyone has had a restful vacation and are ready to get started with the learning programs and activities that the teachers have prepared.

We have a number of new staff this year.

Grade Prep/1 Mrs. Capruciu
Grade 1/2, Miss. Stivala
Grade 5/6 Mr. Logan,
P. A. Ms Caulfield.

Ms Caulfield will operate a Performing Arts program for all students.

Please say hello to them if you see them in or around our school.

HOAX PHONE CALLS TO VICTORIAN SCHOOLS

I am writing to reassure you in light of the recent hoax threatening phone calls to Victorian schools in the last few days.

Our school has not received such a call, but I wanted to inform you that, like all schools, we have an Emergency Management plan in place for situations like this, and we practise it throughout the year.

Those schools which did receive a threatening call enacted their Emergency Management plans and they worked well. Movelle Primary School has a system of communication with all parents via SMS, and we would contact you with information if needed.

It is very important for our office to have up-to-date mobile phone numbers so you can be contacted, for this system to work effectively.

The safety and wellbeing of our students is always our top priority.

If you have any questions please contact me. Bill Hunt.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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<td>Getting To Know You Parent Teacher Interview Grade 1-6 1.00pm</td>
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<td>Labour Day Public Holiday No Students at School</td>
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2016 SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

School Council election process will begin on Monday the 8th of February and nomination form for parents/carers are available from the office. We have three, one year parent vacancies to be filled this year. All parents are eligible to nominate other parents/carers, or themselves, for School Council positions. Come and join our team.
Thank you to those parents who have already made payment of $50 per student for the non-essential items such as computer equipment, RazKidz (Reading) and Mathletics (Maths) computer programs and for additional Performing Arts materials. If you have not paid as yet, please do so by the end of next week.

Additionally, parents/carers who receive a Centerlink card or Health care card may be eligible to apply for a Camps and Excursions Grant of $125. This grant can ONLY be used for camps and excursions and not for other school related expenses such as uniforms. If you have not applied, please do so by enquiring at the office.

**SCHOOL UNIFORMS**

Parents are reminded to make sure their child’s name is clearly written on items of clothing, especially hats, jackets and jumpers.

Our school policy requires that all students wear a blue hat, either a broad-brimmed, bucket or legionnaires hat for Term 1 and Term 4 when outside.

Please support us in trying to protect your child from the harmful UV rays that can damage skin and cause cancer in later years. Baseball/football type caps are NOT permitted and children without an approved hat will be asked to remain in shady areas.

**BREAKFAST CLUB**

Our Breakfast Club operates each day in the GP Room from 8:30 to 8:55 for students who want to access breakfast at school. Students should try to get to school by 8.30 so they are not late for class.

Any parent who is willing to assist Ms Carmen and staff in the mornings would be welcomed. Please contact Ms Carmen if you can find one morning to help. Thank you.

**INSURANCE FOR ACCIDENTAL INJURIES AT SCHOOL**

Unfortunately many parents/carers mistakenly believe that accidents happening to their children at school will be compensated for by the school, the Department of Education or Government and in most cases this simply will not happen.

There are several commercial Insurance companies that will cover your child against any accidents that may occur. There is a fee of course which varies depending on the insurance company and the type of coverage you desire.

The prices range from approximately $25 to $40 per year per student and usually covers students for 24 hours a day.

We are not permitted to recommend insurance companies, but I am sure a search on the internet may provide several companies to get quotes from if you are interested. Most families do not take up this option as they are covered by Medicare in most cases. However, the decision is totally yours to consider.

*Sincerely,*

Bill Hunt
Principal

**Art News**

*Dear Parents, Friends and School Community,*

I hope that you have had a great start to the New Year! We are looking forward to a fun and exciting year in the art room! We have many wonderful and messy activities planned so I must ask that every student have an art smock to protect their clothes. These can be purchased from Target, Office Works and Kmart for around $10 and will generally last them a few years, so it is a good investment. I look forward to seeing you all soon!

*Sincerely,*

Mrs Kostadinovic
HELPERS NEEDED TO LISTEN TO CHILDREN READ

Research has shown that the more children practise reading, the better their reading becomes.

You can help!

Helpers are needed to listen to children read in the classrooms. If you are keen to volunteer some time to work with the children, please fill in your details below and give them to your child’s teacher. We need helpers in all grades. You do not need any special skills. All you need is some time to spend in the classroom to listen to reading.

Thank you
All the teachers & students from Movelle PS

My name is: 

My Phone Number is: Mob: 

Home: 

My child/children’s names are:

And they are in Grade/s

APPOINTMENTS WITH CARMEN DIMECH

Welfare Officer
Due to the growing demand for service through our Welfare Officer, we ask that you book an appointment at the front office or by calling 9366 - 8892.

Your appointment will be confirmed by office staff or Carmen as soon as possible.

Student Banking

A free student banking service available to students every THURSDAY.

Drop off your School Bank Books to the office or to your Class Teacher.

Any enquires please see Mr Nelson.
**Term Dates 2016**

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**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

**Prep Enrolments 2017**

Do you have a child who will be turning 5 years of age by 30th April 2017

Please ask at the Movelle Office for an Enrolment form.

**Outside School Hours Care Program**

**Before School Care Program**

6.45am to 8.45am

**After School Care Program**

3.15pm to 6.30pm

Located at:

Resurrection Primary School

**Absence Approval Form**

Dear Teacher,

My child ..........................................................
Room ...........................................................
Was absent on ..................................................
Due to ...........................................................

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Signed: ..................................................................

Date: .....................................................................

Enrolments

www.oshclub.com.au

All enquiries call

Program Contact Number

0408 477 328

Head Office Number

03 8564 9000

(8am-6pm Mon-Fri)