



## *Moyhu Primary School*      *No. 1335*

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Dear Parents/Guardians

We take this opportunity to extend a very warm welcome to Moyhu Primary School.

Moyhu Primary School's vision is to aim to provide a welcoming community, which values learning through shared responsibility. We seek to develop a caring environment in which we nurture confident, creative, caring and resilient individuals who aspire to be the best they can be.

Moyhu Primary School is well resourced with a large BER classroom building, separate music and art room, a full-size indoor basketball stadium and an in-ground swimming pool, which we use for our swimming program in Terms 1 and 4 each year.

The main curriculum emphasizes are in the areas of Literacy, Numeracy and Social Development, with whole staff professional development. Specialist classes offered are Italian, library, music, art and health/PE. In addition to a broad spectrum of extracurricular programs, the school also participates in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden project and we have our student buddies. We have also introduced the BlueEarth Program to Moyhu Primary in 2017, which our students have enthusiastically participated.

Moyhu Primary School is the base school for the travelling MACC (art) van, which services nine local schools including our school. Moyhu Primary School has an After School and Vacation care program.

Our staffing profile consists of Kate Saunders, our Foundation to Year 3 teacher. Rebecca Gathercole and I work together teaching the Year 4 to 6 students. Sandra Moore is our art teacher and Anthony Lawler is our Library Teacher. Alex O'Connor is our Music teacher and Peg Twitchett teaches Italian here each week. Renee Fraser is our Business Manager working here 3 days a week. I have recently been appointed as the Principal at Moyhu Primary School, which I am very excited about.

Moyhu Primary participates in our local King Valley Cluster and network activities that share professional learning and provide peer support for our teachers as well as coming together for camps, excursions and activities throughout the year with our students.

Positive interactions and support from parents and the wider school community are an integral part in the school's ability to develop and maintain strong home/school partnerships. The School Council actively represents the interest of the school community with a strong vision for the future and we have a dedicated fundraising group. We also have our parents and friends of the greater community who regularly volunteer their time to support the students and the school whether it be reading with students to mowing the lawns.

We look forward to working collaboratively with parents and families to share in the education and nurturing the development of your child/children's learning in the vital years of primary schooling. We provide a prep orientation program in Term 4, which will enable the students to get to know their teachers, school program and feel comfortable in their new school environment before starting in 2018.

Attached to this letter are enrolment forms along with our privacy notice for our school. If you have any questions at any time please feel free to contact myself or our business manager.

Yours Sincerely

Rick Martin  
Principal