

MOULAMEIN PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Upcoming Events

18th – 19th August	DATE CHANGE! 150 Year School celebrations
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18 th -22 nd September	Year 5 & 6 Canberra Excursion
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Cross- Country Training

Due to cross country in Term 2, students will be participating in practice on Tuesday and Wednesday until the end of term after recess. Please allow your children to wear comfortable running shoes on these days.

Thank you to the Moulamein Op Shop

On the weekend, I was able to pick up some great records that will help transform one of our rooms into a music room. These records will be displayed on the wall and used as decoration. The Op shop donated these records and I appreciate this greatly.

150th School Anniversary - August 18th- 19th

Due to unforeseen circumstances we have changed the date for our 150th School Anniversary. We apologise for any inconvenience. You will find attached a sheet with the itinerary for this special event. Please also find updated information on our Facebook page.

A job list is published in this week's Wongi and we would appreciate as many volunteers as we can get from our community to help with this event. If you are able to volunteer, please return the attachment to the front office of the school.

Principal's Message PSSA Football

Ethan, Connor and Tyler participated in the Moulamein PSSA Football Trials in Leeton last Thursday. A big thank you to Cassie for driving the boys over, so they could participate in this event.



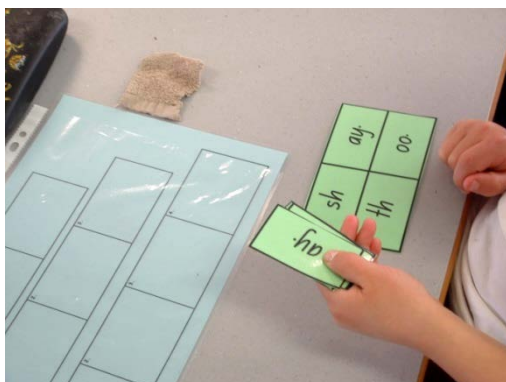
Canberra Excursion

Our Year 5/6 students are invited to attend the Canberra / Snowy Mountains Excursion with Barham Public school. The dates will be the 18th-22nd of September, which is the last week in Term 3. A note will go home this week outlining the cost and schedule. The P&C may be able to offer a subsidy. This is the first school I have worked at that offer such a generous donation from the P & C. I would formally like to thank them for this and hope our community support our fundraising events this year in return. Deposits will also need to be made to secure a place on the excursion. Looks like an amazing experience for students! A teacher from Moulamein PS will be escorting the students.

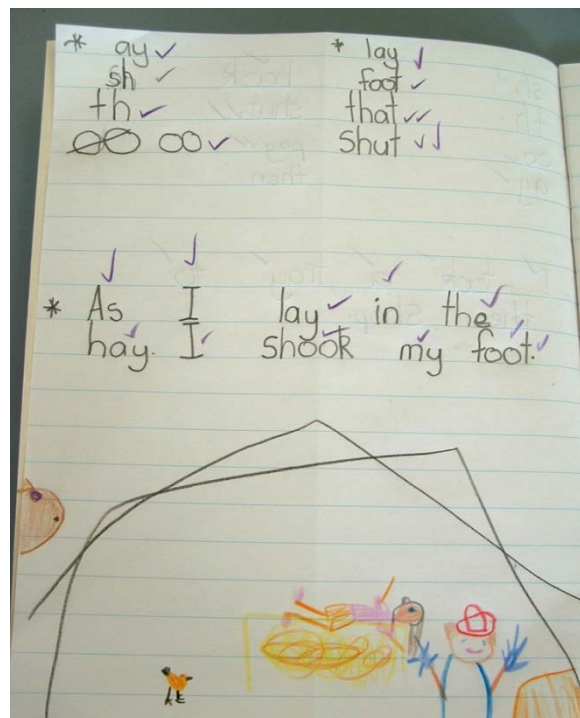
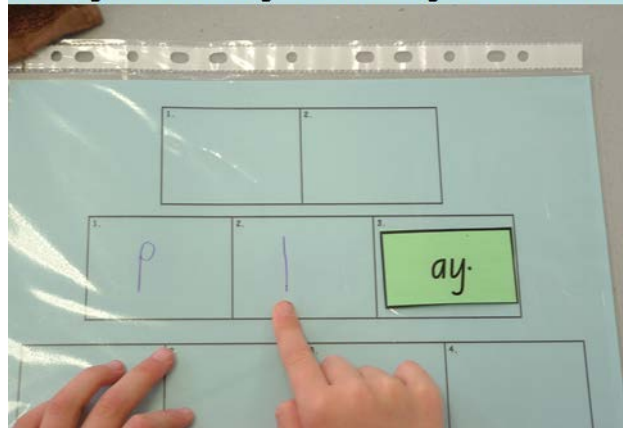
LIPI Program- Lessons in Phonemic Instruction Program

As previously mentioned, we have started implementing a reading/ spelling program that runs across the K-3 classrooms. Some students in years 4-6 who need extra support will also access this program. Students work through a series of lessons to improve word recognition, spelling, reading and understanding. Lessons are explicit and very engaging.

Here are some photos of our LIPI lessons



Making and Checking Words using Sound Cards



Beautification Program & Working Bee

Volunteers started arriving Thursday and Friday last week to work on our gardens. A big thank you to the small number of volunteers, including staff, who turned up Saturday and the P & C members who are always there helping our school in some way or the other. It did take longer than the expected few hours due to the lack of volunteers. I particularly would like to thank Miss Midson, Rebecca Gray and family, as well as Colleen and Bill Wilson who worked all day. The students are going to love their fairy garden and measuring themselves on the vertical wooden slabs.

Jennie Wilson
Principal