



MOULAMEIN PUBLIC SCHOOL

2017 Term 2 Week 1 Newsletter
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Upcoming Events

18 th – 19 th August	150 Year School celebrations
12 th May	Mother's Day Morning Tea.
12 th May 10.30-11.00	School Assembly
11 th May 9.00am	150 th Anniversary Meeting
18 th -22 nd September	Year 5 & 6 Canberra Excursion

Principal's Message

Moulamein Public School have had a great start to Term 2! Students are settled back into routines and participating in a number of activities across the curriculum.

Last Friday we had our small School Cross Country Carnival and I would like to thank Cathy Mertz for organising such a wonderful event for our students. After weeks of training, students were very motivated to participate. Thank you to

all staff who worked hard during this day and those who volunteered. We had many parents and community members also comment on hearing and witnessing such great sportsmanship between our students.

Our Ukulele band for students in Years 3-6 and our young musicians are very excited to be participating in this new program. In a few weeks (after few more lessons) students will have the opportunity to take home a Ukulele to practise their chords and strumming patterns. A separate note will follow.

This week our students will be preparing for Mother's Day by cooking and preparing food. The students are really looking forward to this and are excited about Friday's morning tea.

150th Anniversary Celebrations Meeting

Thank you to a number of businesses and families who have volunteered to sponsor part of our Anniversary celebrations. On behalf of our school and community I would like to thank the following people for their generosity:



- Breakfast- Sponsored by Alan Robinson & IGA
- Celebration Cake- Lipple family
- Dinner – Golden Rivers Real estate
- Helpers for the day- LynneMaree Battenally, Margie Morton, Ian Morton, Evelyn Benfield, Barb Culross.

We are still looking for a sponsor for pay for our Tree. Please contact the School office if you would like to be the sponsor.

We will have a short meeting this Thursday at 9.00am to discuss and finalise events and responsibilities. Meanwhile, it is time to start digging out memorabilia.

Mother's Day School Assembly & Morning Tea

MPS invites all the special women in our students' lives to celebrate Mother's Day. We would like our special women to join us for morning tea for a short assembly in the Hall, followed by Morning Tea, prepared by students in the Green room. Students have been given a separate invitation.

10.30 am – Friday 12th

RSVP to the school with approximate numbers.



Student Banking-Please note that Student banking has changed from **Tuesday to Friday** this term.

Communication with Teachers out of school hours

Parents and carers must respect the privacy of Moulamein Public School staff members and not contact them out of school hours on their personal mobile phones or home phones regarding a school matter. If you would like to discuss your child or a school matter, please call the school during office hours. We will return your call as soon as possible and discuss matters. If you are unsure of an event, please look at your notes and use the School Bag App. Staff will not be responding to messages on their mobile phones regarding school issues.

Small Schools Cross Country

We had perfect conditions for our combined small schools cross country last Friday. Congratulations to competitors for their efforts on the day, and a big thank you to everyone who helped make the day a success. It was particularly pleasing to receive feedback from our visiting schools on the sportsmanship displayed by many of our students. Encouragement of others is an important part of sport and we were very proud that our students displayed such positive values.

Students who placed in the top four with competitive times will go on to the district carnival which will be held at the Moulamein Recreation Reserve on Friday 19th May.

Results:

8/9 Years Boys

- 1st Archie
- 2nd Rhys
- 3rd Lenny
- 4th Ethan (Wakool Burraboi)

8/9 Years Girls

- 1st Meg
- 2nd Faith
- 3rd Chloe W.
- 4th Mia

10 Years Boys

- 1st Max
- 2nd Riley
- 3rd Mitchell (Wakool Burraboi)
- 4th Jacob

10 Years Girls

- 1st Indy
- 2nd Larah (Clare)
- 3rd Allira
- 4th Lexi

11 Years Boys

- 1st Caleb
- 2nd Cody
- 3rd Declan (Wakool Burraboi)
- 4th Tyler

11 Years Girls

- 1st Victoria

12 Years Boys

- 1st Connor
- 2nd Jake (Wakool Burraboi)
- 3rd Ethan
- 4th Mitchell (Clare)

12 Years Girls

- 1st Katie (Wakool Burraboi)
- 2nd Ella (Wakool Burraboi)

Well done to our 7 years and younger students who also competed in a special cross country race on the day. It was lots of fun.





LMBR

The NSW Department of Education is currently implementing a standardised finance system (SAP), new financial processes and a new Student Management / Administration system for all NSW Public Schools as part of the Learning Management and Business Reform. As part of this reform Colleen and I will be attending training in Deniliquin every second week. This means that every second week, the office will be closed on some days and therefore the answering machine will be taking messages. Please make arrangements with your children in the morning about how they are getting home. We cannot always take phone calls during these days, but the phone is checked at break times and after school. Sometimes we are not able to return your call until the next day.

Jennie Wilson

Library Whispers

K/1/2

This semester K/1/2 have been studying books about bears. All the children thoroughly enjoyed listening to the Hugless Douglas series of books by David Melling. We drew some cute and cuddly Hugless Douglas to put on the wall.

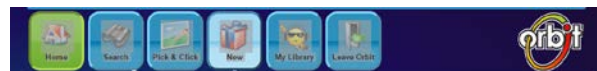


This term we have started reading the Very Cranky Bear series by Nick Bland. Then created our own cranky bears to display in the Library.



3/4/5/6

The Yr 5 and 6 students are becoming familiar with Orbit, a library search program available on their laptops. Orbit is linked to the school library program and enables students to search for books and resources found in our library. It allows them to check their current loans, reserve books and even write their own reviews on books they have read. The students have been personalising their home page by choosing a character icon and backgrounds.



Library Fun Facts

- Library is every Friday
- Students may borrow 2 books for a two-week period
- Infant students require a library bag to borrow a book
- Books must be returned before new ones can be borrowed

Kathy Gibson
Library Teacher