

MOULAMEIN PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Upcoming Events

18 th – 19 th August	150 Year School celebrations
19 th May	District Cross Country
25 th -26 th May	Book Giveaway
18 th -22 nd September	Year 5 & 6 Canberra Excursion

Principal's Message

Artists required!

We are calling all artists in the district to produce an artwork that could be printed and used on our 150th commemorative souvenirs. We would ideally love a sketch photo that relates to our school and would print well. This will be a competition with a small prize for the winning entry. We are inviting all artists of all ages to enter. Please drop off your entry to the front office.



Closing date for artwork : 26/5/2017

150th Anniversary Commemorative Trees

Thank you to the community who have called about sponsoring our commemorative tree/s. We are currently seeking a price and expect to finalise this within the next few weeks. We have decided to plant more than one tree during the 150th celebration. We would like to offer the community up to 12 trees to be sponsored and planted around our school perimeter. Your sponsorship will cover the cost of the tree and small plaque, acknowledging you or your family's donation.



Thank you to those who also attended the meeting.

Book Giveaway!!!

With the changing curriculum, we have had a huge clean-out of books and have many books to give away to the public. We no longer need these books and would like to invite the community to come and collect any book of interest. Our book giveaway will be next week on Thursday and Friday (25th-26th May). Of course, we are happy to accept any gold coin donations to purchase new readers for our students. Please bring your own bag!

District Cross Country

Moulamein PS will be holding the District Cross Country this Friday. Notes have gone home to those students selected to run in the races. Please be aware the invitation is based on a competitive time, not places at our small school carnival. Mrs Mertz will be running the event on our behalf. Good luck to our competitors.

LMBR

Due to LMBR (our new financial system) our office will be closed this week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Colleen will be attending training in Deniliquin on these days and I will be attending on Friday. 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.

Staffing over the next few weeks

Due to a number of mandatory training, professional learning and events, classroom teachers will be replaced by Mrs Nicole Fitzpatrick. We are very lucky to have such an experienced casual who is very much part of our Moulamein team. Our programs are shared and teaching and learning will continue as normal. We wish Miss Midson the best of luck at a two-conference for Beginning Teachers, on Thursday and Friday. In Week 5, I will be attending Clare Public school for three days and Mrs Mertz will be teaching my K-1 class. Colleen, in the office, found it particularly amusing when I asked if there was motel or pub to stay at out at Clare. Apparently not!

Mother's Day School Assembly & Morning Tea

Moulamein Public School had a fantastic response to our Mother's Day morning tea. It was lovely to see families come and support this event. Grandmother's, great-grandmother's, aunts and mothers joined us for this special morning.

The assembly was themed around the special women in our lives and I know the audience enjoyed it. The staff and students worked hard to put on an amazing high tea and showcase their reading, poetry and artwork at assembly. This was a team effort and I feel very privileged to work with such dedicated staff. I know they helped cook with students, then went home and made extra food for the event. The green room came alive with Michelle Buckley's artistic flower displays.

Jennie Wilson

Principal



What a fantastic
team we have at
Moulamein
Public School!







