

MOULAMEIN PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Upcoming Events

27 th -28 th June 28 th June	3-6 Art Workshop Free Sausage Sizzle for students!
30 th June	School Assembly and last day of Term 2.
18 th July, Tuesday	Day 1- Term 3 for students
21 st July	K-2 Excursion ALTINA
18 th – 19 th August	150 Year School celebrations

Principal's Message

Enrolments for 2018

If you have a child that will be attending school in 2018, could you please make contact with the us. We will be able to provide you with an enrolment pack next term, but would like to start planning some transition days once we have an indication of our numbers for kindergarten next year. If you have a student that you are undecided about, due to age and maturity, please make an appointment with me for further advice. Once a child turns 6 years of age, they need to be legally attending school. Each child is different and I can help you through your decision making progress. It is better to take advice from an educator who has worked with enrolling students according to their development and needs, rather than from others. Your child is an individual and I am here to help you and answer any questions about enrolment concerns. As we know all children reach milestones at different ages.



Report Time

The parents/carers of all students are to be provided with a written report twice a year. Students will receive their reports on the last day of school this term.

150th School Anniversary Memorabilia

As part of our 150th Anniversary celebrations we are asking community members to dig out anything that relates to our school to display for visitors. The school itself, has very limited memorabilia and we are relying on members of the community to supply anything relevant. It could be old photos, uniforms, items made in the woodwork room, etc. We already have volunteers who will set this up in our green room. All memorabilia or artifacts can be dropped off to the school. Please label your items with your name. You may even like to write a small explanation about the item if it is not obvious. We appreciate your support in this matter.

Public Speaking Competition Reminder

Our students once again participated in the Lions Club Junior Public Speaking Competition yesterday. Thank you to Miss Fay for organising this event. All students should be proud of their efforts. Well done to the winners - Year 3/4 Division Faith Russell, 2nd Jacob Skipsey, Year 5/6 Division Victoria Vlahos and 2nd Tyler Alford.



Visual Arts Workshop- Years 3-6

In preparation for our art exhibition, which will be displayed at our 150th Anniversary, students in year 3 to 6 will be participating in a full-day art workshop on the 27th of June and 28th of June. We have put the two days together for convenience with setting up the Green Room. **Students are encouraged to bring in an old over-sized t-shirt to wear on the day.** We do have art smocks, but these are very small. I would recommend an over-sized men's t-shirt. Students are welcome to leave their shirt at school for the next workshop. Students will be printing, painting, drawing and using a variety of materials. We are looking forward to producing some high quality artworks on the day. Selected artworks will enter the art exhibition.



Assembly

A school assembly will be held on the last day of term, 30th of June at 12.30pm. All parents and family members are welcome. We ask for all toddlers to remain in the care of the accompanying adults in the seated area. It is our expectations that all younger siblings should not be sitting with students during this time. It is important to show our speakers respect and we expect our students to have good manners during assembly. Family members are most welcome to join the students for lunch after assembly.

Free Sausage Sizzle

A free sausage sizzle for all students will be on Wednesday 28th of June. Thank you to the P & C for donating the bread and meat!



Athletics Carnival

Our Small Schools Athletics Carnival was held on Friday. Students from Clare and Wakool Burraboi Public Schools joined us for this event at the Moulamein South Recreation Reserve. Thank you to Mrs Mertz for organising this event for us! We always appreciate your expertise, knowledge and lengths you go to, ensuring our carnival runs smoothly. It was a great day and I was disappointed to be at a Principal's LMBR training session in Deniliquin. Thank you to the volunteers on the day! The canteen volunteers always provide a fantastic service too! A number of people spoke to me on Saturday about how well-behaved our students were and how they encouraged all participants. Fantastic sportsmanship was definitely on display!

A BIG thank you to Chris Mertz and Brett Wilson for the hours they spent marking out our Athletics field. This was a huge job!







