



MOULAMEIN PUBLIC SCHOOL

2017 Term 2 Week 5 Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

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

School Times

- **Students are not to be at school before 8.45am unless prior arrangements have been made, thank you for your cooperation in this matter**

8.45 – 9am In class reading
(parents are encouraged to come and listen to students in the infants block)

11 – 11.30am Recess

1 – 1.45pm Lunch

3pm End of day

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

Book Giveaway!!! THIS WEEK!!!

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! **Time: 9.30-3.30 both days**

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.



District Cross Country

Despite 35mls of rain overnight, we had perfect conditions for the running of the district cross country last Friday.

Our students all performed well, pushing themselves to produce their personal best.



Moulamein's Cross Country Team, (Archie absent)

Congratulations to the following place getters and age champions:

Archie - 1st place 8/9 Years Boys and District Champion

Rhys - 4th place 8/9 Years Boys

Max - 1st place 10 Years Boys and District Champion

Indy - 2nd place 10 Years Girls

Caleb - 2nd place 11 Years Boys

Connor - 1st place 12/13 Years Boys and District Champion



District champions, Archie (Moulamein) and Grace (Balranald) absent

The first four place getters in each age division qualify for the Regional Cross Country Carnival to be held in Gundagai on Thursday 15th June.

A very big thank you to the parents and teachers from all schools who helped out with jobs on the day. Special thanks to our P&C for the wonderful job they did with catering. Our thanks also goes to:

- Angela Skipsey for manning a checkpoint
- Peter Jackson for his assistance in collecting track markers and checkpoint chairs at the end of the carnival
- Murray River Council for their assistance with road closures

I would again like acknowledge the Moulamein Public School staff for their effort in running and organising this event on behalf of our district.

Free Dental Service

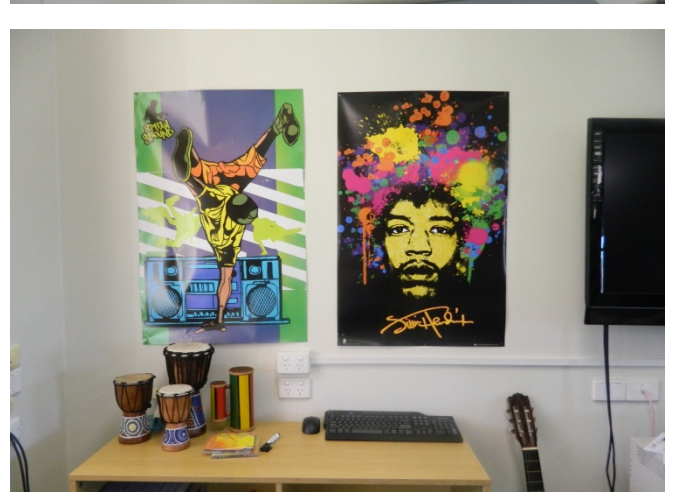
The Murrumbidgee Local Health Department visited our school last week to check our student's teeth. This was a free service and one that I will organise each year. Any child that missed this appointment is able to access this service anytime of the year. Some students were referred to attend the clinic to receive further work on their teeth. The visiting hygienists noted what beautiful manners our students had and how well behaved they were. There were no tears and the students found the visit very exciting.

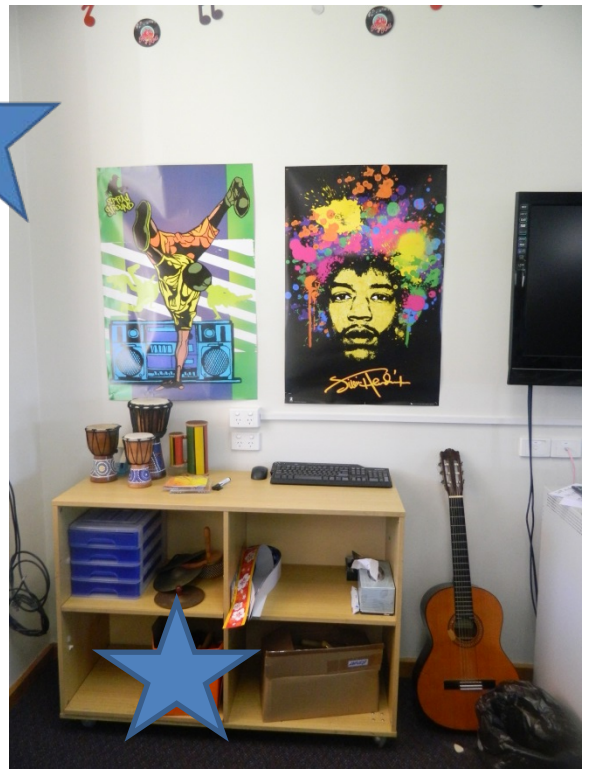
You are able to book your children (any child under the age of 18) in for a free assessment at the Deniliquin Oral Health Centre on 1800 450 046. Any adult with a Government concession card is also able to use this service for free. At the moment, they have a very short waiting list and you would be able to secure a booking quickly. I would encourage you to use this facility, so this service can remain in our district.

Music Room Makeover!



With music classes occurring each week at Moulamein Public School for all students, we have already mentioned that we turned an unused room into an official music room. With posters, décor and donations of old vinyl records the room is very motivating and enjoyable to be in. Both Logan and Jesse Wilson helped turn this room around and here are a few photos. The students find it an inspirational learning space! It is also nice to tell them who Elvis Presley was and to let them know the our Beatles poster does not have a spelling error and they were definitely a popular band! Not really sure if they believe me yet!





Jennie Wilson

Principal

Around the Classrooms

For Mother's Day Year 2/3 completed some acrostic poems in dedication to the special women in their lives.

Mum you are more beautiful than a rose

yOu are the best Mum in the world

Totally cool cooking

Happiness whenever I'm with you

Even when you're a little cranky

Really good at tennis

By Archie

Mum you're a good cook

O ur family is special

T otally cool Mum

H ey Mum

E very time you smile, I smile

R oses are not as beautiful as you

By Faith

Claire you make me laugh

Laugh, laugh, laugh, laugh

And you give me sloppy kisses

I love you

Really cool Auntie

Even when you're far away you feel so close

By Meg

Mum you're as pretty as a flower

Oh Mum, you're the best at cooking

The Mum's I know are great at cooking

Hey Mum, you always make me happy

Eel family for love

Real love

By Jie Ann

Year 2/3 Maths

Students have also been participating in collaborative maths groups to complete hands-on tasks to help problem solve. This week students have been looking at Pattern & Algebra by creating challenging counting patterns for one another.

