



# MOULAMEIN PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Upcoming Events

9 <sup>th</sup> June	K-2 Art Workshop
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Regional Cross Country- Gundagai
18 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> August	150 Year School celebrations
21 <sup>st</sup> July	K-2 Excursion ALTINA
18 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Year 5 & 6 Canberra Excursion

## Principal's Message

### Payments to our School

Our school is about to transition to the new NSW public schools' finance system and a new bank account at the end of July. To ensure a smooth transition, there will be changes to the way we accept parent and carer payments. We are no longer able to accept direct deposits into our current school bank account. Cash and cheque payments cannot be accepted between 19 July and 24 July. This means we will be out of action for 3-4 weeks until the change over is complete. We can also not accept payments through POP (our on-line system). We have a number of excursions coming up, so please keep this in mind. Thank you for patience and understanding as we transition to our new finance system. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

### Office Closed

Our office will be closed this week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Colleen will be attending training in Deniliquin. The office will be open on Friday.



### Regional Cross Country

We would like to wish our 6 students, representing our school, the best of luck at Gundagai on Thursday. I will be accompanying the students and hope it is not too chilly! Congratulations to Connor, Archie, Max, Rhys, Indy and Caleb for making it to a regional level! We are very proud of their efforts.



## 150<sup>th</sup> School Anniversary Memorabilia

As part of our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration 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 from the 19<sup>th</sup> of June. 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. LynneMaree Battenally has volunteered to collect memorabilia, alternatively you could pass it on to her.

## Tree Payment - Friendly Reminder

For families and community members that indicated that they would like to donate a tree as part of our 150<sup>th</sup> birthday, please ensure you return your form that you received as soon as possible, so we have enough time to order the plaques and cash a cheque before our financial system changes.



## Public Speaking Competition Reminder

Our students will once again be participating in the Lions Club Junior Public Speaking Competition.

Students will be learning about speaking to an audience during class time. Students in Stage 2 and Stage 3 will research and write a speech as part of their homework. Today students participated in a speech writing workshop.

All students in Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 will present a speech at school to local adjudicators. Year 3 and Year 4 students will present a 3 minute prepared speech, and students in Year 5 and 6 will give a 4 minute prepared speech.

The Stage 2 and Stage 3 topics have been discussed in class and further information sent home with each student.

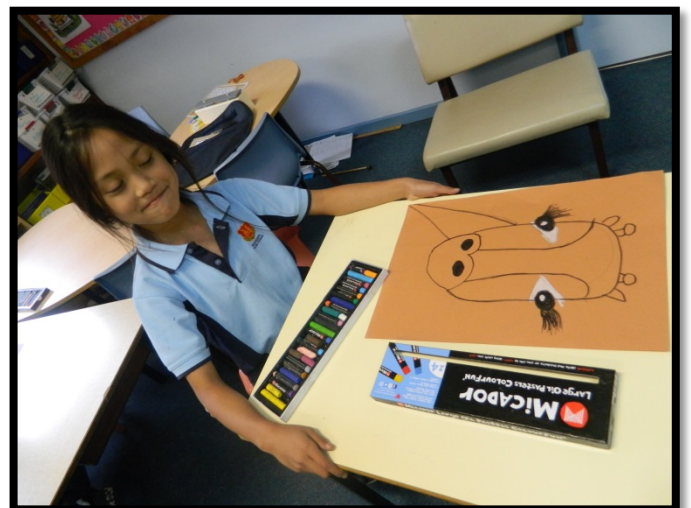
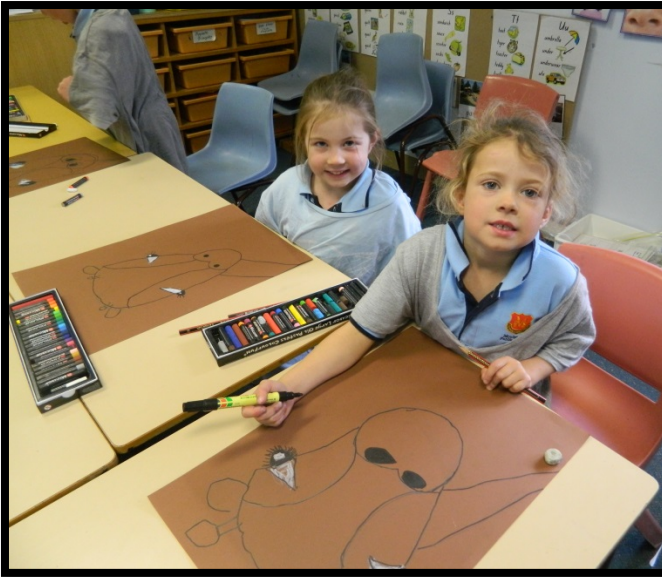
## K-2 Visual Arts Workshop

Students had a fantastic day on Friday at our Visual Arts Workshop! Students produced some amazing artworks throughout the day and are

looking forward to an art exhibition, scheduled for our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary weekend. Our focus was to teach students how to discover and use shapes to draw animals. Our drawings were completed using a variety of materials. The students did a terrific job in learning about colours too! They learnt about dark and light as well as tone. Thank you to Michelle Buckley for assisting on this day as well. You will need to come to our Art Exhibition to see the finished product!





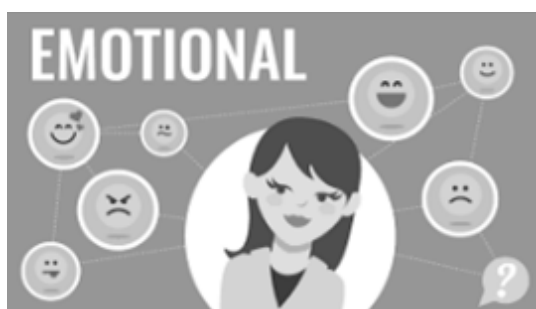


Jennie Wilson

Principal

## K-2 Health and Personal Development

This Term in Personal Development and Health, Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 have been looking at Personal Health Choices and what it means to be healthy. We have learnt that there are three ingredients for good health; physical health, emotional health and mental health.



Students have learnt that all three of these are important to our overall wellbeing.

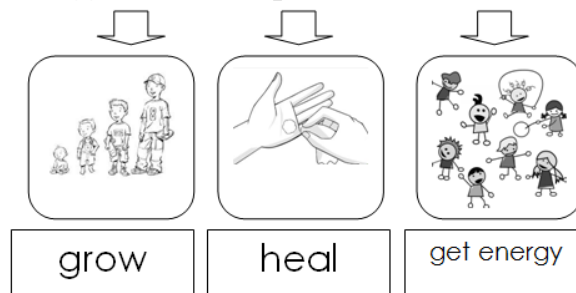
We have also been learning about food and nutrients and how choosing the right foods gives us energy and helps our body to grow and heal.

## Healthy Food



**Is full of**  
nutrients

**Which helps our bodies**



We have watched clips about the core food groups and have learnt that we should try to have a balance of these foods everyday.

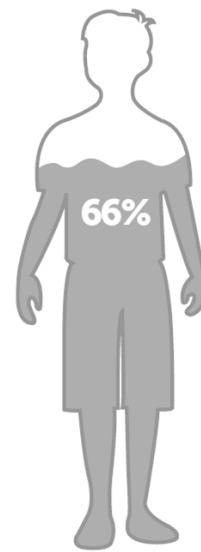
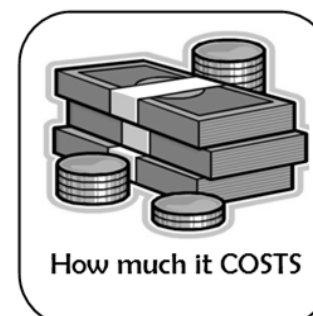






We have even discussed the factors that influence our food choices:

Last week we discovered some interesting facts about the amount of water in our body and brain:



It is important to try and keep these amounts inside us at all times. We lose water from our bodies when we sweat, breathe and go to the toilet, so that is why drinking plenty of water each day is essential to our good health.

We hope to end the Term by learning to prepare healthy snacks. It should be fun way to end the term!