



MOULAMEIN PUBLIC SCHOOL

2017 Term 3 Week 1 Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

21st July

K-2 Excursion ALTINA

28th July

District Athletics -Tooleybuc

3rd August

Education Week Open Day

18th – 19th
August

150 Year School
celebrations

Principal's Message

Welcome back to an exciting Term 3!

Week 3: Education week

On Thursday, 3rd August, 2017, we will celebrate Education Week by inviting parents into our classrooms. It will start at 11.30 and parents are invited to watch a lesson inside the classroom then to an assembly in the school hall. Parents are then invited back into their child's room to look through their books and current work. This is a great way to see how much your child has improved in literacy and numeracy. Parents and carers are also welcome to stay back with the students for a picnic lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. A note will go home shortly about this day with more information.



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. In early Term 4, we will be running transition days for our 2018 Kindergarten students.

Parent –Teacher Interviews

Parent-Teacher interviews will be held during this term in Week 4. A separate note will go home inviting parents to attend and discuss your child's progress.

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.

150th Anniversary Dinner

On Saturday the 19th of August we will finish our Anniversary celebration with a dinner at the Moulamein Community Hall, starting at 6.00pm. The cost will be \$20 per ticket for two-course meal. If you are interested in attending please let the school know by phoning the office. If you are aware of any visitors who will attend this event, please also let them know it is important that they contact the school book a ticket.



150th Invitation

Please use the invitation in this edition of Wongi or come to the School Office to get a copy and invite people you think would like to come to our celebrations.

Public Speaking Competition Reminder

Our selected students will participate in the Lions Club Junior Public Speaking Competition next Monday night in Barham. We wish them the best of luck!

Smoke Free Zone

Smoking on all premises and adjacent grounds solely managed by staff of the Department of Education and Training and where others utilise the space in properties managed by the Department is not permitted. Smoking is not permitted in:

- enclosed indoor spaces
- open spaces such as ovals, car parks and boundaries.

District Athletics Carnival

Will be held in Tooleybuc on the 28th of July. Notes will go home shortly regarding this.

Principal Conference Sydney

As a part of my role, I will need to attend a mandatory Principal's conference for new principals in Week 2. This is a three-day conference and I hope to return with a greater understanding of new departmental policies and procedures for schools.