

# MOULAMEIN PUBLIC SCHOOL



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

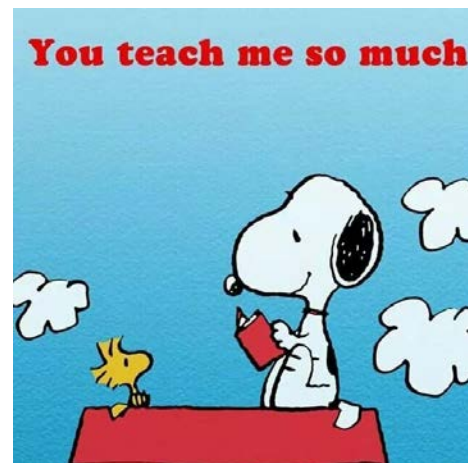
On Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> of July we will be having a meeting to discuss the events during the anniversary week at 3.30-4.00. Please let the office know if you will be attending.

## Principal's Message

### Education Week

On Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2017, we will celebrate Education Week by inviting parents into our classrooms. Please note there is slight change to the program.

**11.30-** Parents are invited to watch a lesson inside the classroom.



### *What will I see in the Classroom?*

K-3 classrooms will be participating in a LIPI lesson. This program has been implemented into the classroom this year to help improve phonic knowledge, spelling, handwriting, sentence structure and writing. Come and join your child in these two classrooms and see how fantastic the program is and how much our students enjoy these lessons!

3-6 will be participating in a writing lesson. As a school we have decided to focus on writing and teachers and students have been working hard to improve the use of vocabulary and knowledge of figurative language within descriptive texts. Come and watch how students use learning goals and success criteria in their writing lessons!

## 12.00- Look what I can do!

Parents are then invited back to look through their child's books and current work. This is a great way to see how much your child has improved in literacy and numeracy.



## 12.30 - School Assembly

Our Director, Mr Troy Mott will be joining our school to present two special Education Week awards to two students in our school. We will also be awarding merit certificates and listening to students from each class present some work to the audience. You will also notice some of the great artworks in the Hall that have been completed during our Art Workshops in Term 2 when you enter for the assembly. This is just a teaser for our complete Art Exhibition that will be held as part of our 150<sup>th</sup> celebrations.

## 1.00- Picnic Lunch!

Parents and carers are also welcome to stay back with the students for a picnic lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided at the canteen. Please feel free to also visit the Music room!



## 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 process. 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.

## 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner

On Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> 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.



## District Athletics Carnival

Will be held in Tooleybuc on the 28<sup>th</sup> of July. Good luck to all our competitors!

*Jennie Wilson- Principal*

## Healthy Harold



It has been a busy start to Term 3 for Moulamein Public School students. All students in Years 2/3 have returned from their mid-year holiday with some great stories.

Last week we were lucky enough to have a visit from Healthy Harold and the Life Education Van. This program was supported by the school and therefore, no cost to the students. Students in Years K-1 took part in a session on 'Harold's Friendships' that taught students lessons in being a good friend. Years 2-4 completed a session around the possible dangers that could arise when using the internet titled 'bCyberWise'. Students in Year 5/6 completed a session on drug education and threats online titled 'It's your call'. All students were very excited to see Harold once again.



Jessie giving Harold a tickle



Kinder and Year 1 learning all about what makes a good friendship.



Makenna helping with a Harold demonstration

Year 2/3 students have been looking at whole number in numeracy sessions this week and have been playing our new favourite place value game – I Have, Who Has. Students can now identify numbers in tens of thousands with complete accuracy!

In Health this week, students in Years 3-6 looked at how much sugar is in the things we eat and drink. Students were shocked to learn that there are **36 teaspoons of sugar in a large Coke bottle!** Students learnt that sugar is extremely high in energy (kj) and that if we don't burn off that energy it's stored as fat in

our bodies. Students identified the health risks that come with a diet high in sugar such as obesity, diabetes and heart disease.

### **K-2 Altina Visit**

On Friday, students in Years K-2 went on their excursion to Altina Zoo. I wish I was able to record their excited comments when they saw the lions, giraffes, zebras, hyenas, monkeys and all the other exotic animals. Students enjoyed learning about where the animals had come from, their diets and their habitat. It was a great day had by all.



Kimba, a male White Lion



Clem and Lawson loved the monkeys



Giraffe



Zebra



Students on their horse & cart tour of the Zoo

*From, Miss Lucy Fay*