



MOULAMEIN PUBLIC SCHOOL

2017 Term 3 Week 5 Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

5th September 5.00-6.00pm	2018 Parent Information K/1 Room
18th-22nd September	Canberra Excursion – Year 5/6
13th September	Art Workshop- Year 4-6
21st September	Art Workshop – Year 2/3/4



Principal Message



Our 150th Celebrations

What a fantastic weekend of events! Our students, teachers, staff, P & C, community members all collaboratively worked to provide an outstanding event for our town. There are so many people to thank and I hope that I have got to everyone personally over the weekend. We had over 300 people attend and visitors. Past students travelled from Western Australia, South Australia, Melbourne, Sydney, Queensland, all parts of NSW, and from all areas of Victoria.



Our students had a fantastic day on Friday. Despite the icy wind and chill in the air, they performed beautifully to a crowd, singing and dancing appropriate songs to celebrate our Colonial day. The students were all dressed up and had a wonderful time! Our school director, Mr Troy Mott was very impressed with the students' speeches and behaviour.



The time capsule reveal was a highlight to those who placed items inside in 1988. Everything was still in great order and past students got to see what they put in years ago.

The photos in the old Home Science room was a popular spot to be! Lots of laughter at the old photos and hairstyles. Thank you to LynneMaree and Jill for organising this room for the day.

Many volunteers throughout the day stayed on tables selling memorabilia and taking names. Some husbands cooked all day on the BBQ and a huge number of volunteers cooked and served food through the canteen.

Our Mosaic artwork was a hit! Teenagers and students loved sticking down pieces and I am looking forward to seeing it all together after grouting.



Families enjoyed planting their trees and I am looking forward to seeing them blossom over the years to come. The plaques were beautiful and I was so pleased that we ordered them to put with the trees. Thank you to the families who sponsored them. We had 15 trees planted.

The student art gallery was impressive and we had many positive and encouraging comments about the art works.

Memorabilia is still available for sale at the office. We have limited stock remaining of some items, so be quick!

- Tea Towels:** **\$12**
- Money Boxes:** **\$10**
- Mugs:** **\$10**
- Stubby Holders:** **\$6**
- Wine:** **\$15- 4 varieties**

Commemorative Family Pavers: \$30-order to be placed within the next few weeks.





Thank you to the P & C



The P & C, led by the energizer bunny, Rebecca Gray did an outstanding job organising the catering with Colleen Wilson throughout the weekend. Catering for breakfast, morning tea, lunch, and dinner was a massive task! The parents of our school cooked for days ahead and their effort was impressive. Thank you to all our wonderful parents and your effort is appreciated by the whole town.

Hall Decorations

Michelle Buckley did an outstanding job decorating the school hall for Saturday night. I am sure you all agree that the hall was decorated beautifully and Michelle is very talented.



Vintage Cars

To add to the atmosphere, Khris and Kevin McGlashan parked their beautiful vintage cars at our gates. Thank you for providing cars (even school colours) for our event!



Enrolments for 2018

If you have a child that will be attending or eligible to attend school in 2018, could you please make contact with us, if you haven't already.

2018 Parent Information Afternoon

On the 5th of September we will have an afternoon information session about 2018 Kindergarten. We will be providing afternoon tea. If you are unsure about sending your student, I will be talking about school readiness as well. It is always best to speak to experienced teachers rather than anybody else in regards to your child, knowing that all children are different and what suits one, may not suit another. We want your child to thrive, not survive. On this day you will find out information about our term 4 Transition program and dates. Please let Colleen know in the office if you are attending.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Due to the extra workload with the 150th we have had to reschedule our parent/teacher interviews until next week. A separate note will go home by the end for the week containing more details.

Jennie Wilson

Principal

150th Friday Photos













