



MOULAMEIN PUBLIC SCHOOL

2017 Term 3 Week 8 Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

5 th September	Kindergarten 2018 Parent Information Session
18 th -22 nd September	Year 5 & 6 Canberra Excursion
22 nd September	LAST DAY of TERM

2018 Kindergarten TONIGHT



Parent Information Session

Please come and talk with us about transitioning your child to school. We can help you with understanding school readiness and answer any questions you have.

September 5th Tuesday – 5.00-6.00pm

Please let us know if you will be attending.

Principal's Message

Father's Day School Breakfast Friday!

Thank you to all the fathers who turned up for an egg and bacon sandwich on Friday! The students enjoyed having your company and playing handball and basketball. Thanks to Brett for helping with the BBQ cooking early in the morning! Milo, coffee and tea finished the breakfast off and we hope you all had a great day on Sunday.

Some of our Dads got in trouble from our Kindergarten students for stepping on the garden! Lucky we have them well-trained to ensure our dads didn't break any rules at school. It was lovely to have your company and it seems that our grown-ups were a little disappointed when the bell went and the handball competition ended.



Great Job Jacob!

Congratulations to Jacob who attended the Regional Athletic Carnival on Friday. We are very proud of you and your efforts! Thank you for representing our school so gallantly and coming away with 7th place. Well done!



NAPLAN ON-LINE

We will participate in a school readiness test this week on Tuesday. It is important that your child attends to participate in this test.

The school readiness test is a 'practice run' for schools to assess their technology ahead of NAPLAN Online. The readiness test is not an assessment of student ability. The readiness test allows schools to:

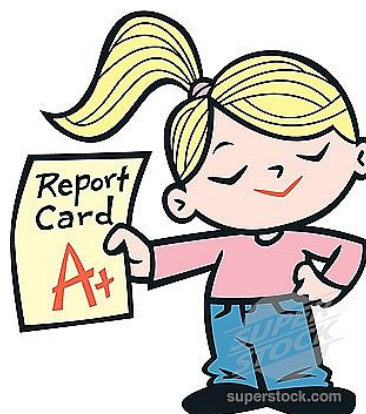
- become familiar with the NAPLAN Online test format and processes
- check whether they have the technical capacity, rooms and devices to administer NAPLAN Online
- provide students in NAPLAN years 3, 5, 7 and 9 with the opportunity to experience the online test question types and format by completing a practice NAPLAN online test.

Attendance Matters!

As part of my job, it is my role to ensure students attend school every day possible. Our school must improve attendance. A number of students have unsatisfactory attendance. Please be aware that students will now receive a letter home about unexplained absences as this is the law and Department of Education Policy.

Everyday counts. Attendance patterns are established early - a child regularly missing days in kindergarten or in the early years of school will often continue to miss classes in the later years, and their achievement is often below that of their classmates. It's vital that students go to school every day - even in the early years of primary school.

There is no safe number of days for missing school - each day a student misses puts the behind, and can affect their educational outcomes. Each missed day is associated with progressively lower achievement in numeracy, writing and reading. Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day - missing school puts them behind. We want our students to succeed and to do so they need to come regularly and on time. The single most important thing you can do for your child is to send them to school. School is the doorway to future success in all aspects of life.



GA Position

As you are aware Rangi, has relocated and we will need a casual employee until 6th of October. This is only a short term casual position. We are currently in the process of organising this to become a permanent position with the Department of Education.

GENERAL ASSISTANT POSITION



ROLES and JOBS: Gardening, mowing, watering, minor building and equipment and general maintenance.

Temporary / Casual position

This position is being offered to interested persons in according to DET Staffing procedures. Please submit your resume outlining your experience and ability to fulfil the duties above. Your application will be no longer than 2 pages long.

Hours per week: 9.5 hours

Due by 8/9/2017.

Panel: Colleen Wilson & Cathy Mertz.

Father's Day Breakfast Photos







Thank You

We would like to thank the Moulamein Rice Shed for giving a donation of \$310.55 from drink sales over the 2017 Harvest.

Thanks to the many customers who contributed to this donation.

BOOK WEEK

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Due to the 150th celebration events taking place during the official dates, our **Book Week** activities will be held **next Friday 15th September**. Students will take part in theme related activities in the morning session, followed by an Assembly open to all at 12:30pm. From 1pm during the lunch break, the traditional **Book Fair** will be open in the library. Students and their families will be able to purchase or order books at this time.

The theme for Book Week this year *is* **Escape to Everywhere**. Although not compulsory, students are invited to dress-up in their favourite book character for Friday. If not, students are able to wear casual clothing for the day.

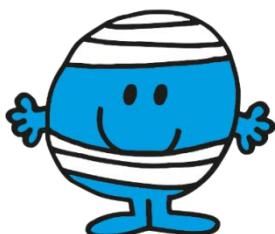
We look forward to seeing you there.

Some easy costume ideas from Miss Fay:

- Violet Beauregarde – you know the gum chewing girlie who swells up like a blueberry in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory? Dress your student head to toe in purple/blue & tie a pillow around their tummy!



- Raid the first aid kit and cover your child in Band-Aids and bandages – Mr Bump!



- The Lorax – Cut a big moustache out of yellow paper and loop some sticky tape on the back to attach it to your child's top lip.



- Hermione – Tease your student's hair, dust off your crimper and tie a black towel around her shoulders. On the walk to school, pick out the perfect stick for her wand.



- If you are at the supermarket the night before or have a party box, grab a party hat, colour the tip in Sharpie and get your student to dress head to toe in a single colour – they are now a crayon from the very popular picture book, The Day the Crayons Quit.

