



MOULAMEIN PUBLIC SCHOOL

2018 Term 2 Week 2 Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

8th- 9th May

Blue Earth

14th May

Mother's Day Luncheon
12.30-1.00

15th-17th May

NAPLAN

15th May

P&C Meeting

18th May

Cross Country

Principal Message

Thank you to all parents who attended our assembly last week. It was lovely to have you join us and also have our school hall back in use. We completed the belated captain's pledge and acknowledge Cody and Indiana as our leaders for 2018!



We heard some stories, which were independently constructed, about why seagulls shouldn't wear shoes from some of our K/1/2 students. The audience found their reasons very amusing and I was impressed with their creativity and their presentation.





Year 3-6 presented some information about their Grampian's excursion. It was a fantastic excursion and it was lovely to hear how much the students appreciated their teachers taking them! Some students enjoyed the Halls Gap Zoo the most, others liked the treks throughout the Grampians, but we agreed on how hard the walk back from Mackenzie Falls was. It was a very steep climb back to the top, but worth seeing! Campfires, giant swings, mountain bike riding, fauna trails, low-ropes course, hut making and collaboratively activates were also part of this great excursion. A worthy mention was our visit the Brambuk National Park Centre on the first day, where the students learnt how the Grampians were formed and the significance to the local Aboriginal people. We were able to watch two performances in the theatre which gave the students a great grounding for the rest of the excursion.

Congratulations to all award recipients from the assembly!



The Grampians Excursion





Mother's DAY

Moulamein Public School invites all the special women in our students' lives to celebrate **Mother's Day** with a special **Soup Kitchen Luncheon**.

When: Monday 14th May, 12:30pm

Where: The Green Room

A soup lunch will be provided for both students and guests.

Please RSVP below for catering purposes by 09/05/18



NAPLAN

NAPLAN preparation will start this week to prepare the students for the three tests on the 15th-17th of May. It is imperative that your child attends for NAPLAN as they cannot complete the tests at a later date. Also remember this is just one test and teachers collect assessments throughout the term to have a clear understanding of your child's needs.

Literacy Training At Moulamein Public School

This week you may notice a number of cars at our school on Thursday and Friday. Teaching staff and other principals will be travelling throughout the Deniliquin Region to attend our school for a Literacy Workshop. I will be running these workshops and they will be held twice a term until the end of the year. It is important for teachers to attend professional learning to help improve practice for positive student growth and outcomes. Our Moulamein classroom teachers will be attending these workshops and we welcome Rachel Johnson as a new casual teacher, who was relieving Clare Public School Principal last year. Mrs Fran Gorey and Mrs Nicole Fitzpatrick will also be teaching on class so teachers can attend these sessions. A big thank you to the P & C for catering for these workshops.

Art Works Returned

Last year, we had an amazing Art Exhibition as part of our 150th celebrations. All artwork from the Hall that was on display and other remaining artworks will be sent home this week. Some artworks are very big, so please call into the office to see if your child has any remaining drawings and paintings that need to be collected.

In Term 4, we will have another Art Exhibition in collaboration with The Moulamein Art Gallery. I look forward to sharing some information with you about this coming event next term.

Jennie Wilson- Principal

