



MOULAMEIN PUBLIC SCHOOL

2018 Term 2 Week 10 Newsletter

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| Friday Week 10 | Year 3-6 Homework Rewards Day |
| This Week! | Art Workshops- All students |
| 6 th July | Last day of Term |
| 24 th July | Students Return to school |

Principal Messages

This is the last week of Term 2 and we are all looking forward to the holidays! The students have had a really busy and productive term and they are ready for a break.

Reports will be handed out this week too and will reflect the large number of opportunities we provide at our school. From music classes, science workshops, sporting days and wellbeing programs, our weeks are full and we ensure that our rural location does not impact on the amount of opportunities our students receive. Sometimes I might have to plead for programs to come this way, like the Blue Earth Program, but let's just say, I don't give up knowing how much our students would benefit from participating in them. I am very proud of what we can offer at our school! A number of our students are performing above the expected levels and achieving great academic success.

For those families travelling away, keep safe and have a lovely break. I will be using this time to catch up with my family and friends too.

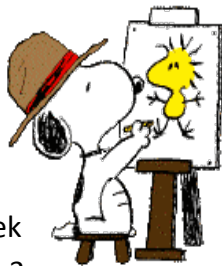
Wood Chop!

A big thank you to the P & C and parents for volunteering at the annual Wood Chop.



Art Workshops

There has been a slight change to the program and students will be completing their workshops during the week with a variety of teachers. Year 3-6 are learning how to make a collagraph and will be experimenting with printing over the week. Collagraphy is a printmaking process in which materials are applied to a rigid plate, ready to be printed with inks. It is a really interesting process and students are looking forward to using some of these prints for our end of year exhibition.



The Things That Farmers Do

In summer farmers harvest their wheat.

In autumn there are lots of lambs.

In spring farmers muster stock.

By Peter



Farms During The Year

Farmers feed us every day in the year.

In summer if farmers have a drought they have to feed stock. Farmers also pick your fruit and vegetables. They also have to harvest your crops, but not rice crops.

In autumn farmers harvest your rice. You also can see baby lambs and calves. Farmers also sow your crops.

In winter, farmers can lamb mark. They either chop their tails off or put a ring on it so the circulation cuts off. They also make fences and fix machinery.

In spring farmers muster cattle on horses. They also bale hay for their animals. They keep the spare hay in the shed.

By Georgie



K- 2 Student Work Samples

In Geography this term, K12 have been enjoying learning about how weather affects our farms and the jobs that farmers do throughout the seasons. On Friday students independently produced written pieces to summarise life on a farm throughout the seasons. I was extremely impressed with all of their efforts. Some examples of selected students are below.

- Miss Lucy Fay

Farmers at Work

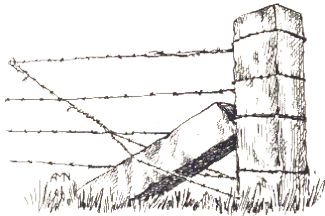
In winter, farmers mark lambs. Farmers feed stock in winter. Farmers help us by giving us food. Farmers fix machinery and fences.

In spring, farmers bail hay. Farmers also muster in spring.

In summer farmers pick stuff. Farmers also harvest in summer. In summer some farmers have drought.

In autumn some farmers sow crops. Farmers harvest rice in autumn.

By Lawson



Summer

In summer the vegetables and the fruits grow and grow until they are ready to be picked. Farmers spend a heap of time growing our food. People really like the food.

Autumn

All the time in autumn the leaves turn green, orange, red, yellow and sometimes they even mix together. In autumn it is very cold.

Winter

In winter, farmers lamb mark. Sometimes they put rings around the tails. Then later the tails fall off.

Spring

In spring farmers make hay bales. The bales are made of dead grass.

By Hope

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Farmers

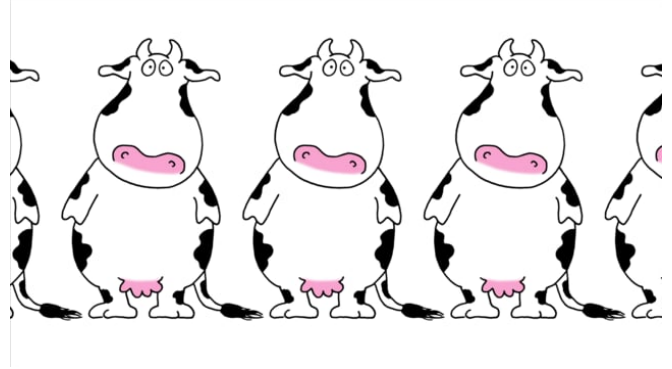
In summer farmers pick their vegetables.

In autumn there are lots of lambs.

In winter farmers mark their lambs.

In spring farmers muster the cows.

By Nate



Farmers at Work

When it is summer, farmers harvest their crops and they sometimes have droughts and they have to pick their fruit too.

When it is autumn sheep have lambs and cows have calves and the leaves turn different colours. Farmers harvest their rice.

When it is winter farmers feed their cows and lambs get marked and farmers fix fences.

When it is spring they muster cows and they cut the hay and they bale it up.

By Maddy



All About Summer

It is harvest time. The farmers unload the crop. Some farms have droughts. This means the farms have no rain for the sheep to have nice green grass. The farmers are picking vegetables. The fruit is ready to go to the shops, then people come to the shops and buy the food to eat.

All About Winter

Farmers spray crops so they can grow. Some farmers have to fix fences just in case some sheep get out. When there is a drought, the farmers have to get hay instead of grass. Do you know how much it costs? \$300 a bale to buy hay. It is time to chop off the lambs tails.

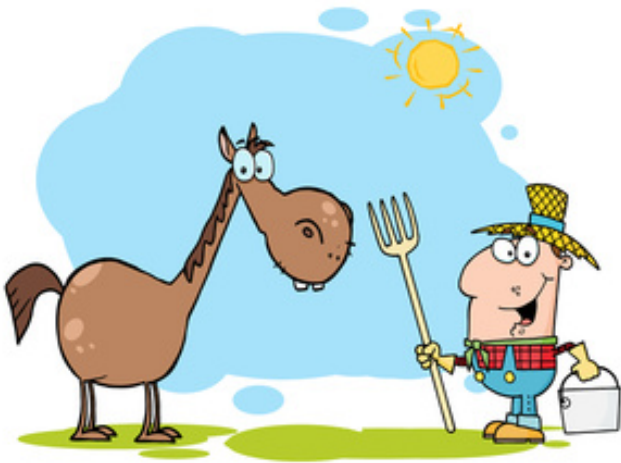
All About Autumn

It is time for sheep and cows to have babies. The farmers crutch sheep. All the trees turn colours.

All About Spring

The farmers have to move the cows somewhere else. The farmers feed stock. The tractor mows the green grass to turn it to hay.

By Makenna



Farms

Farmers help us by growing us food to eat. Farmers help us when they harvest their crops. In autumn farmers cut off their lambs tails. In spring they muster the cattle.

By Fletcher



In The Seasons

Farmers feed us every day and also help us.

In autumn the trees turn orange and red.

In winter you start to feed stock and do lots of lamb marking.

In the spring you start baling hay and mustering cattle.

In summer farmers harvest their crops and they sometimes have drought.

By Paige



Farmers in the Seasons

In summer farmers pick vegetables. They also may be in drought if there is no water.

In autumn there are lots of lambs.

In winter farmers fix stuff.

In spring farmers make hay.

By Blayk



Seasons

In summer farmers harvest their vegetables and their crops too. In summer farmers sometimes get droughts. In autumn the sheep have lambs and the cows have calves too. In autumn the trees turn gold and farmers sow their crops.

In winter farmers feed their stock and cattle get hay if their paddocks are bare. In winter the lambs are marked.

In spring farmers muster cattle. In spring farmers make hay.

By Holly



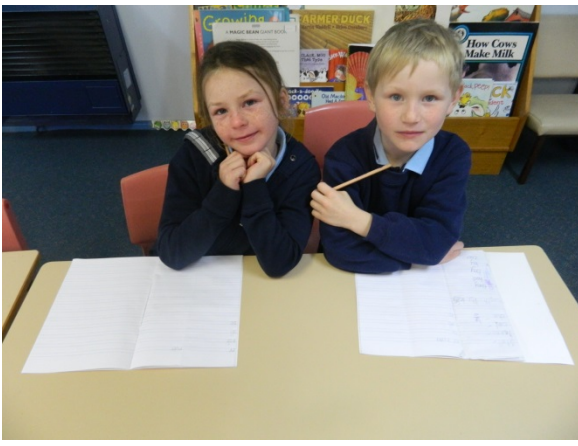
LIPI- Phonic Lessons

Students in Years 1 & 2 have been introduced to LIPI 2 this term (Lessons In Phonemic Instruction) where they have learnt to blend increasingly complex digraphs and trigraphs.

Students are all thoroughly enjoying the program and I am hearing them sing 'Star on the Car – ar, ar, ar' and 'Lets Play all Day – ay, ay, ay' at recess and lunch – a good sign the program ditties are sinking in!

- Miss Fay





New Sports Shed

At long last construction has started on the sports shed. The concrete is being poured today with the construction to start next Monday. This is very exciting for P&C who received a grant for the shed from Murray River Council. The cost has been supplemented by School funds as well. Our 3 bay sports shed will be put to use the first week back next term.



Dates to Remember

- School returns for students 24th July
- Athletics Carnival Thursday 2nd August
- P&C Meeting scheduled for 7th August