



MOULAMEIN PUBLIC SCHOOL

2018 Term 2 Week 5 Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

Week 6	Parent Interviews
Coming Soon!	Art Workshops
14 th June	Regional Cross Country
11 th June	Public Holiday

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Last Friday, our District Cross Country was held at the football oval and it was a fantastic day! Thank you to Mrs Mertz for organising this event. It was a much nicer day than last week!

The P & C did a great job catering and thank you to all parents who donated time and food.

Our following students gained a place in District Cross country and may go on to represent our school at the regional carnival:

Meg- 2nd – 10 Year Girls

Archie - 2nd – 10 Year Boys

Max – 3rd- 11 Year Boys

Indy- 1st -11 Year Girls

Caleb- 1st -12/13 Year Boys

Cody -3rd-12/13 Year Boys

Congratulations to Hope, Rhys, Jie Ann, Fletcher and Ryleigh who also did their best and ran well.

Those students selected for the Regional Carnival will be contacted shortly.



YEAR 6 TRANSITION DAYS

Our Year 6 students have attended transition days for Swan Hill College and Mackillop College over the last few weeks. All students reported they had a great time at the schools and are looking forward to the high school journey. From the photos, Colleen and I have decided Moulamein has the best year 6 shirts!



PICK UP TIME



Please ensure that your child is picked up promptly at 3.00. We have a number of students waiting each afternoon and teachers have meetings and other jobs to attend to in the afternoons.

BEGINNING TEACHER CONFERENCE

Miss Fay and Miss Midson will be attending a Beginning Teacher conference in Wagga on Thursday and Friday this week. The conferences provide an excellent opportunity for early career teachers to network with other new teachers, explore their conditions of work and gain an explanation of the requirements and procedures for gaining and maintaining accreditation. Other topics covered during the conferences can include current issues in education as well as enhancement of programming, planning and classroom management skills. Safe travels ladies and we hop enjoy the conference!

PARENT INTERVIEWS and REPORT WRITING

Reports will have a slightly different look due to the purchase of a new computer system throughout the school that contains an inbuilt report writing module. Teachers will soon be busy with report writing and I am currently formatting the reports this week. An opportunity to discuss your child's progress is scheduled for Week 6 and a note will go home this week regarding available ten minute time slots. Parents wishing to speak with the teacher can make a formal appointment. Please be aware parents are able to contact the school during the term (through the office) to discuss their child when required.

Jennie Wilson
Principal

This term, students in K/1/2 have been focusing on a farm themed rich literature, including Click, Clack, Moo by Doreen Cronin.

In the story, Farmer Brown has a problem. His cows like to type. All day long he hears Click, clack, moo. Click, clack, moo. Clickety, clack, moo.

But the problems really begin when the cows start leaving Farmer Brown notes. First it was electric blankets... where will it end? And when the animals don't get what they want they go on strike, of course!

Students imagined they were their own pets and wrote letters with their own demands. See below for some great examples.

Dear Aleisha,

I would like a new bird swing so I can swing when you're learning at school.

If you give me the new swing, I promise to never fly out of the cage.

Sincerely,

Jack

Dear Blayk,

I would please like a bone because I have nothing to chew on and it's a bit boring.

If you give me the bone, I promise I won't wake you in the morning with my barking and by stepping on you.

Sincerely,

Misty

Dear Fletcher,

I would like a new bed because it is not soft in the yard.

If you give me the new bed I promise to never dig a hole again. I also promise to not sleep on your bed anymore.

Sincerely,

Jack

Dear Lawson,

I would like a new toy to play with when you are at school because the yard is boring.

If you give me the new toy I will promise to clean up my poop. I will also stay in the yard and never jump out of the yard again.

Sincerely,

Pip

Dear Nate,

I would like a new blanket so I'm not cold.

If you give me the new blanket, I promise to not bite you anymore, or I will stay outside.

Sincerely,

Nala

Dear Maddy,

I would like a new toy bird because I need something to play with.

If you give me the new toy bird, I promise I won't sharpen my claws on the couch. I also promise I won't pounce on you.

Sincerely,

Meow Meow

Dear Mila,

I would like a new dog bed so I can rest after I've had a run.

If you give me the new bed I promise to never bark at birds. I also promise to not chase the vehicles.

Sincerely,

Ben

Dear Makenna,

I would like a new, cosy, warm bed so I can get cosy and warm at night.

If you give me a new bed, I promise not to howl again. I also promise not to dig holes.

Sincerely,

Bruce

Dear Peter,

I would really like a new chewy bone because they are yum.

If you give me the new bone, I will stop jumping on people when they come over.

Sincerely,

Captain

Dear Georgie,

I would love a new bone to play with because the yard is very boring.

If you give me my new toys, I promise I will never go out of the yard and chase the sheep. I also promise to clean up my poo.

Sincerely,

Rufus