



Moulamein Public School

2019 Term 4 Wk 2

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Principal's Messages

Staffing for 2020

Next year, our numbers are very healthy, so our current staffing will be maintained. It is really important to let the school know if you are aware of any further enrolments or aware of any families leaving town. Numbers of students directly impact staffing and budgets. All teachers currently working at Moulamein, will return in 2020. We have a great team who are able to offer enriching lessons and have a diverse range of skills. Different teachers bring diversity to a school. For example, my strength is in literacy and creative arts, but not so good on the sporting field!

What will make this even more exciting, is that MPS applied for a Rural and Remote grant to have a full-time teacher paid through the Department, so not out of our school budget. This initiative and program provides an opportunity for permanent teachers to experience teaching in a rural or remote school and live in the local rural setting. **We were successful** in obtaining a new teacher to fill this role for next year! For the school it is equivalent to having a 'free' teacher for year. This is very positive for our school because it means we can have very small classes and another set of hands and a person with a different skill set. Our new teacher, David Kerrigan will be moving from Sydney during the Christmas holidays and has been teaching for a numbers of years. He is an experienced and skillful operator. Mr Kerrigan will be leading environmental education throughout the school for the year. All staff are all looking forward to having a new staff member and we know the students and the community will also welcome him.



With new enrolments and larger numbers, we will also have casual positions for **School Learning Support Officers** (Teacher Aides) in 2020. We will be advertising for expressions of interests soon and applicants must have their Working with Children Check, on application. Please note this is not a voluntary position, this is a paid position.

POSITION VACANT: SCHOOL LEARNING SUPPORT OFFICER
FOR: 2020

School learning support officers, under the supervision and direction of a teacher, assist in classroom activities, school routines, and the care and management of students with special needs.

Generally, your role will include assisting teachers in school to:

- implement individual education programs (IEPs)
- provide opportunities for students to develop personal, social, independent, living and pre-vocational skills
- attend to the personal care needs of students, and
- operate audio-visual aids, duplicating, issuing learning materials and clerical duties
- attend excursions
- make resources for students under the instruction of teachers
- working with and supporting students with special needs

Essential Requirements

- Working with Children Check Clearance
- Completion of mandatory training required by the Department of Education and a willingness to undertake first aid training relevant to the School Learning Support Officer role.
- Possible administration of Medications – training to be provided based on student needs.
- Ability to work confidentially and follow the Code of Conduct**

Selection Criteria

- 1.Demonstrated ability to work effectively as part of a team.
- 2.Ability to work with students with emotional, physical or intellectual disabilities.
- 3.Awareness of the needs of students with emotional, physical or intellectual disabilities.
- 4.Effective communication skills.

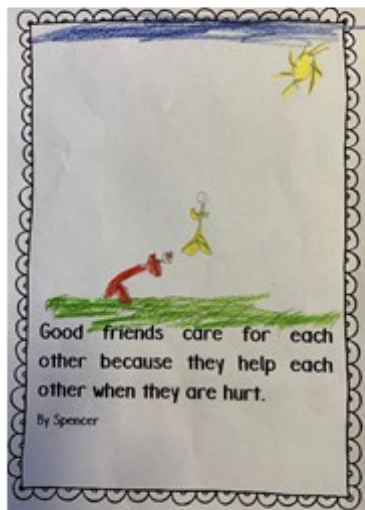
How to Apply

If you are interested in this **casual role**, please drop your application into the school or email jennie.wilson@det.nsw.edu.au and attach your resume and covering letter, which clearly details how your skills, qualifications, knowledge and experience can contribute to the success of this role. It is a requirement that you include the name and contact details of two referees. It is important that you address the selection criteria. **Closing Date: 15th November, 2019.**

What are good friends?

By Kinder and Year 1

Kinder and Year 1 students ended their Term 3 Friendship Unit by discussing and then writing about the qualities of a good friend. Here are their thoughts:





Good friends help each other when they fall over.

By Ryan



Good friends like each other. They share their toys and they have fun.

By Harry



Good friends help each other when they're hurt.

By Colton



Good friends help other friends to climb trees. When someone falls over, a good friend will help them.

By Harper



Good friends are caring when you are hurt because they make you happy. Good friends also help you when you are learning something new.

By Alasha



Good friends are friendly and like to share their secrets with each other. Good friends are also funny because they share funny jokes together.

By Mike



Good friends play with each other.

By Brady



Good friends help each other. If you forget how to do your work, they will help you. Good friends also play with you.

By Nate



Good friends share their toys and play with each other.

By Charlie

Kindergarten and High School Transition

We have our **Kindergarten transition** to look forward to this term and we are looking forward to running some great days for the students. The preschool will be involved in these days. If there are any parents in our town who have not enrolled their students into school for 2020, please remind them to do so. Numbers impact our budget, funding, teaching jobs and organisation. It is important that we have enrolments now!

IMPORTANT DATES

- **P & C Art Raffle Drawn - Friday 8th November**
- **Presentation Day 9.30am –Tuesday 10th December**
 - **Carols on the Green (school oval) 6.30pm – Tuesday 10th December**
- **Year 6 Graduation Dinner 6.30pm- Monday 16th December**
- **Last Day Fun Day-Wednesday 18th of December**

Crazy Camel Fundraiser

The students have all finished their artworks for the Crazy Camel fundraiser and they are on display in the office. The students have done a great job, make sure you come in and have a look. You can order a range of items that make great personalised Christmas gifts. I was really impressed with the Tote bag last year and calendars! Orders close on the 6th of November.



Artwork by Clem Harris

Jennie Wilson- Principal