



Moulamein Public School

2019 Term 4 Wk 3

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Principal's Messages

Warm Weather

Warm weather is about to begin and it is important that students are prepared for the heat. Time to ensure that your child is wearing their hat and sunscreen! Some students are already running out of water on warmer days. All students are able to refill their water bottles if required. Make sure your child has a big enough bottle and is easy to refill.

Slip on clothes that cover as much skin as possible.

Slop on broad spectrum, water resistant SPF 30 or higher sunscreen.

Slap on a broad brimmed school hat, one that covers your head, face, neck and ears.

Seek shade, particularly over the middle of the day when UV is highest.

Slide on close fitting sunglasses.

Arriving at School!

It is really important that students do not turn up at school before teachers in the morning. It is recommended that they arrive at 8.45am. Legally they cannot be on our grounds before 8.30am. We have a number of students and families sending and dropping their children off before any staff are at school. Please keep our recommended arrival time in mind and understand that teachers are preparing for day and attend meetings in the morning if they are all parked at school earlier.

Dogs and Cats

Dogs and cats have been entering our playground over the last few weeks of term during school hours consistently. They are also making a mess of our gardens and leaving their excrements over the children's play areas. We are unable to have dogs and cats onsite (policy) and will need to call the council if your pet does not leave our grounds and is consistently found on our grounds.

Class Year 4-6

Mr Svensen will be on leave for two weeks and I will be teaching the students, along with Mrs Fitzpatrick and Miss Midson will also be helping out on Thursdays. During this time normal classroom lessons will take place and their program will continue.

Presentation Day

Please note the change of time we have advertised over the last two weeks to our Presentation Day. It is the school's decision to change it to a day time event, like the majority of other schools and for it to occur during school time. We will also have special guests from district office attending our special morning. We are giving families a lot of notice to ensure that they can attend. All family members, friends and our community are invited and we hope to see you there!

K/1 Classroom News with Mrs Mertz and Miss Midson



This term, the K/1 classroom is looking at Australian animals and their environments. The students have enjoyed reading a range of books in our bookshelf about different native animals. Check out our sneaky snap below of the K/1 reading.

In English, students enjoyed studying the text 'Sebastian Lives in a Hat' by Thelma Catterwell. This text explores the journey of an orphaned wombat. The students have written excellent descriptions about the physical features, likes and habits of baby wombats.





Gardening News with Miss Midson

Last term, students across Kindergarten to Year 6 were busy designing gardens and researching seasonal vegetables to establish a vegetable garden. After planting seeds and taking care of the seedlings, the vegetable garden is now thriving. Students are always excited to see what is growing and enjoy snacking on strawberries, snow peas and radishes during lunch.



The 2/3 students weeding and carefully planting seedlings in Term 3.



Charlie often helps our senior students water the garden.

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.**

Kindergarten 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



Clare Public School P&C invite you to attend the 2019 Melbourne Cup Luncheon fundraiser

To be held at Orange Grove property on the 5th of November
Entry includes champagne lunch, afternoon tea, nibbles and bbq tea

Price: adults \$25/head, 12-18yrs\$20/head and kids under 12 free

Time: 11.30 onwards

A free bus provided by the live better community bus lines will be available from Balranald to the venue and returning at the end of the day
to book your place, phone 0340224903

A cash only licenced bar will run on the day with sweeps with live coverage of racing all day

There will be a major raffle with tickets drawn after the big race

Plenty of fashions prizes

Enquiries/further information- please phone 03 50 206 888

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