



Moulamein Public School

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Principal's Messages

School Safety

It has come to my attention that there are many community members concerned about the safety of students in the afternoon and mornings, but especially at home time. Cars are reversing quickly and parents are not using the crossing to cross the road. **Please teach your children to use our crossing, this is a shared responsibility.** If you are walking your children to school, please take them across the road as that forms strong habits for when you are not with them. From the office we have also witnessed cars reversing quickly and doing u-turns in front of the school during pick-time while students are walking in and out of cars. While, I am not a police officer, I would suggest driving around the block rather than performing a u-turn in front of the school when we have buses and many cars all reversing from either side of the road. Once we hand the students over to their parents or pick-up person, please ensure you watch them carefully. Please also understand we take the safety of your children very seriously and need you to do the same.



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 the day and attend meetings in the morning if they are all parked at school earlier.

Presentation Day

Please note the change of time we have advertised over the last three 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!

Year 2/3 News from Miss Schupfer

Over the past few weeks, 2/3 have been working hard to improve their language in sentence writing. We are working towards making our writing more engaging by doing this. Here are some great examples from 2/3 writing books.

Stinky socks lay beneath the darkness of my bed. They have been there for two whole years festering amongst my missing clothes.

-Lawson

Beneath the crashing waves of the ocean, amongst the coral lay a treasure chest surrounded by Great White Sharks.

-Alek

Beneath the rough waves, at the bottom of the ocean lay a treasure box surrounded by Great White Sharks.

-Georgie

Last week, 2/3 and K/1 joined together for some peer learning in Maths. The children enjoyed working together to solve Math problems, challenge each other in games and help each other with their Maths learning.



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.**

Congratulations to our Assembly Winners!



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

Crazy Camel Fundraiser – DUE THIS WEEK!

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.**

Literacy Course

Next week, we will have over 60 visitors again attending our Literacy course. Our participants travel far and wide and I would like to thank the P & C for their continued generous support. You not only make great food for our guests, but always make an effort to have our Green Room inviting and well-decorated for the morning tea and lunch.

Budget

Colleen and I will be attending a 2020 Budget meeting in Deniliquin today. Our budget this year has been used to improve student outcomes and all students have been well supported so they can improve over the year. At the last budget health check our school got a gold star, which Colleen and I were very proud of! Administration and working to a strategic plan is a big part of my job and needs consistent management. I am responsible for salaries, budgeting for utilities, maintenance, down to buying pencils and books. Schools manage all their spending independently, which is why you see me in the office. Large schools often have business managers, but this is something Colleen and I do together.

Jennie Wilson- Principal.

Moulamein Public School
P&C Assoc.
Annual Sleigh Raffle



Drawn Presentation Day
10th December 2019

Donations would be greatly appreciated from each family and can be left at the school office.