



Moulamein Public School

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SAVE THE DATE!
Easter Activities
Last day of Term!

A note will go home soon.



Principal Messages

This term is already Week 10, but it is not holidays yet! We have another two weeks to go. The next few weeks are very exciting for the students and teachers.

Thank you P & C!

Last week we had over 50 teachers visit our school for a Literacy course. Our students also have a chance to showcase how they learn in English lessons. Last week we showcased our reading program to help teachers improve their own teaching. I can only say that our visitors were really impressed with our students and their ability to verbalise how they learn. The students were so excited to see Miss Fay back at our school for the course.

The P & C did an amazing job catering for this event. I would like to thank Gemma for orchestrating this job and also thank you the entire team of volunteers. This is a fantastic fundraiser for our school and we are looking forward to the P & C helping us re-vamp the library over the coming year.



Moulamein Public School is dedicated to providing an engaging and innovative learning environment that encourages each child to excel and thrive.

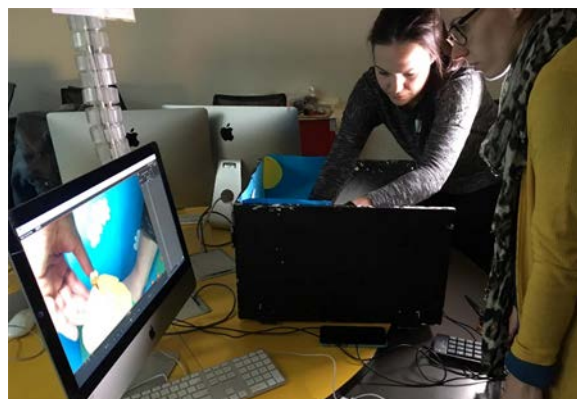
Week 11

Ms Schupfer has organised a great Easter event for students on the last of term. Students will be participating in a number of Easter activities and finishing the day off with a Hat Parade. Parents, friends and families are all welcome to attend. A note will go home shortly with more information. Students will be making their hats themselves at school on the day and will finish. All craft and art supplies to make the hats will be supplied by the school. All students K-6 will be involved in the activities.

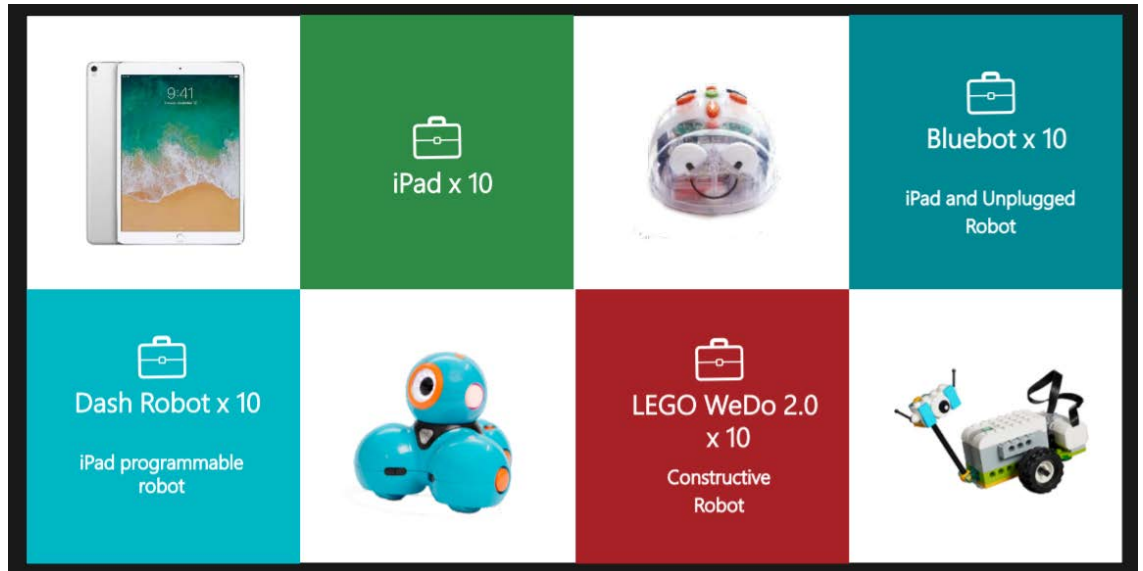
Art workshops will also be held during the last week. The Year 4-6 workshop has been postponed til the last week due the availability of teachers. Miss Midson and Mrs Schupfer will also be organising their own workshops for students. Again, a note with more information will be go home explaining the day further. Students are always able to wear old casual clothes for these days, so their uniform is not spoiled.

Technology Classes

Miss Schupfer and I both attended professional learning session yesterday in Melbourne at The Australian Centre for the Moving Image, at Federation Square. We learnt many skills that we are looking forward to developing further so we can run some animation classes with the students in the future. It is very exciting and we are looking forward to teaching other teachers how to produce an animated film. Our first step is to equip ourselves with the proper equipment and create a space for this to happen. We have also ordered new ipads for various projects, but we will be able to use these for our film making too. In our school plan, our aim to help improve students digital skills and set up the infrastructure for students to have the opportunity to develop digital skills across the curriculum. Learning to make an animated film is just another way we plan to do this.



In Term 3, we will also be teaching a Coding and Robotics program. The Department of Education have STEAM share kits we can book and use. During Term 1, I booked kits for our students to use. Moulamein Public School are always building on our programs and our staff are looking forward to providing these technological challenges and classes in the future. K/1 students will be learning to use Bee Bots, Year 2/3 will be learning how to use Dash Robots and Year 4/5/6 will have the opportunity to use Bluebots.



News From Mrs Mertz

Year 2 and 3 conducted a short experiment today to see if they could work out why spiders don't stick to their webs. They were given a mini web made from sticky tape and asked to walk their fingers over it. They discovered that the web stuck to them. Then they dipped their fingers in oil and walked over the sticky tape again. This time their fingers didn't stick.

What we discovered is that spiders have a special chemical on their legs which is a bit like oil that prevents them from sticking to their webs.

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