



Moulamein Public School

2019 Term 1 Week 7

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- PSSA AFL & Netball trials 15th March
- Year 4-6 Art Workshop 3rd April
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**School
Clearing Sale!**
**Equipment
Chairs
Furniture
Shelving &
more!
18th May**

IMPORTANT COMMUNITY NOTICE: ANZAC DAY SERVICE

This year, our ANZAC Day falls in the school holidays. Staff, including myself, will not be available to run the service as we are all heading home to see our families and will not be present in Moulamein. The school will run a service in the first week of Term 2, and community members are invited to attend this on school grounds. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Principal's Messages

This term is certainly flying with this week being Week 7. Term 1 this year, has 11 weeks, so our last day will be the 12th of April. Best of luck to the students in Year 5 & 6 who will be attending Barham for the District Football and Netball trials. Thank you always to the parents who volunteer to take their students.

School Clearing Sale! Save the date- 18th May

Due to upgrades, we are clearing some old furniture and school items in a massive garage sale. With various items, such as shelving, tables, chairs, woodwork benches, cupboards, fridge, freezer, books, etc we will be holding a clearing sale in the tennis courts and old wood room. No early entry or pre-buying. All proceeds will be used to upgrade our library. More details at a later date about payment and starting time.

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

DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club

orders are due:
15th March

Director and Principal Visit

Moulmein hosted a Principal network meeting for surrounding area Principals last week. Our director, Helen McRae also visited for the day and we shared school visions and improvement strategies. All schools are continually working towards the common goal of improving student outcomes and wellbeing. We all want students to thrive emotionally and academically. We share our successes, and work collaboratively to improve our schools and student outcomes.

A huge thank you to the P & C for cooking and providing a lovely lunch and morning tea.

News From Mrs Mertz & Miss Midson

In Science, Kindergarten and Year 1 have been focusing on toys and how they work. We have looked closely at the forces: push and pull and the students have learnt to identify if a toy must be pushed or pulled to work. Check out our photos of students working together to understand how different toys work.



Willow and Harper worked together to discover this turtle toy needs to be pushed to work. They drew excellent pictures of their toy in their science scrapbooks.



Mila and Brody were great team mates and worked together to discover this toy can be pushed and pulled for it to work. Brody said "It's just like a real car, it moves forwards and backwards!"



Here is Darcy and Spencer working hard to draw a diagram of their toy.



Here is a picture of a push and pull Venn diagram created by the K/1 students.

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Visual Arts

During Term 1, Kindergarten and Year 1 have been studying books written by Julia Donaldson. The particular classroom favourite has been 'Room on the Broom'. The students have been busy reading and writing about the story, now they have spent time creating their own colourful 'Room on the Broom' artwork works using paint and crayons.



Here is Jaime and Ebony carefully colouring-in their witch pictures.





Aleisha is very proud of her finished 'Room on the Broom' artwork. Here is Colton's and Peter's finished artworks as well.

Writing with Mrs Mertz

Writing reviews of *Monkey Puzzle* in guided writing:

Little Monkey lost his mum in the jungle. He was sad because he could not find his mum. A kind butterfly came by and tried to help Little Monkey find his mum. But she got all mixed up and took him to the wrong animals.
By Aleisha and Mila

Little Monkey lost his mum. He was really, really sad. A butterfly came and tried to help him. But butterfly messed up and took him to the wrong animals.
By Nate and Harper

Writing Descriptions of a character from *Monkey Puzzle*:

Elephant has big rough skin.

By Brody

Elephant is grey and strong. Elephant is friendly and rough.

Elephant has a tail.

By Charlie

Elephant had big brown ears.

By Ebony

Elephant has a long grey trunk.

By Peter

Elephant has a curly trunk.

By Willow

Elephant has big baggy knees.

By Spencer

Elephant had a long tail.

By Colton

Elephant has a long trunk and big legs.

By Darcy

Elephant has a big body.

By Jaime

Elephant has baggy knees.

By Harry

Parrot is red and blue and has a black and white beak.

By Harper

Snake doesn't like other animals going near her eggs. She is yellow and green.

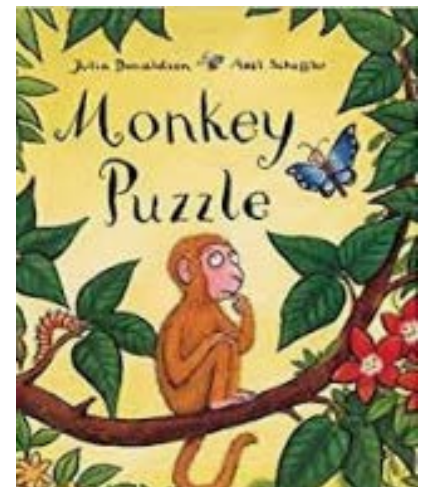
By Nate

Parrot is colourful. She flies around and hunts for food. She has a pointy beak. She lives in the sky in the top of the trees. Parrot squawks loudly to everyone in the jungle. She has beautiful feathery wings and round orange eyes.

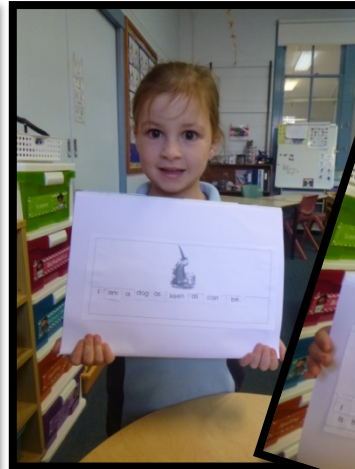
By Mila

Parrot is colourful and squawks loudly nearly all day. She doesn't speak that much. She is very nice and has a golden beak. She has a long tail. It is red and blue.

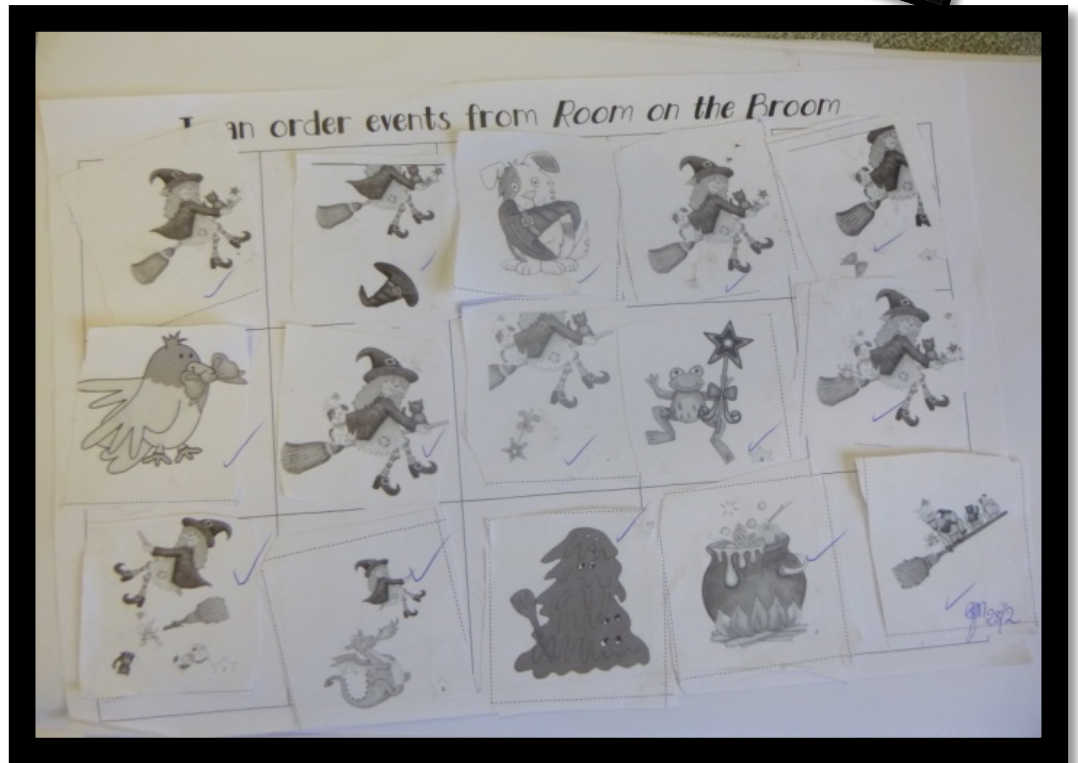
By Aleisha



Unscrambling sentences from *Room on the Broom*



Sequencing events from *Room on the Broom*



Watch out for future editions of the Wongi and the school's Facebook page where we will share some of our artworks with you.

Jennie Wilson- Principal