



Moulamein Public School

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Upcoming Events

- AFL Trials Leeton 21st March
- Year 4-6 Art Workshop 3rd April
- Assembly 22nd March
- Recycling Science/Creative Arts Day- 22nd March- THIS FRIDAY!

Assembly
22nd March

THURSDAY
THIS WEEK!

2.30-3.00

Principal Messages

AFL and Netball Trials

Congratulations to our students who represented our school at Barham on Friday at the district Netball and AFL trials. All our AFL students (Ryleigh, Rhys, Jacob, Lenny and Max) made it and will represent Moulamein at Leeton this Thursday. Chloe and Mia also made it to the next level and will attend Narrandera for the next level in Term 2.



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



Assembly

Don't forget Assembly is this week! Our assemblies are consistently Week 3 and Week 8 each term. All classes will present work to the audience, so it is another great way to find out what's happening in your child's classroom. Students are always proud of their achievements and love for parents to know what they do each day in class. It is always fun for me as a principal to see how programs equate to real classroom learning and work samples. Assembly will begin at 2.30 and conclude at 3.00.

Design and Make Recycling Workshop- Combing Science, Environmental Awareness and Creative Arts for Youth Week!

On Friday we have decided to have a fun **DESIGN AND MAKE RECYCLING** day. Students will be changing Trash to Treasure! These workshops will be fun and engaging. Making art from recycled materials is big in Europe and the United States, it is still in its formative stages in Australia. Students will also have the opportunity to view other artists work on line to see how 'junk' can be repurposed in imaginative ways. Allowing opportunities for students to be creative is imperative. As an educator, I very much value learning activities where students are creative and imaginative, and actually make it a priority. Learning to problem solve in collaborative situations is a life-long skill and a goal for our students in our school plan. The analytical skill of a student can also be greatly developed through sculpture. They will be able to learn how certain object or shape work and what importance it has to other objects. Design and Making activities helps students develop self-discipline. Making a sculpture or artwork requires a lot of patience and resilience. Along with these comes the pressure to get the job done. This makes sculpting the way to develop self-discipline of the students. They will be able to recognise that nothing really comes without hard work. Workshops like these, allows the chance for our students to set goals, work together, problem solve and develop resilience. They learn not to give up!

Students will remain with their teacher for the day and prepare work for an upcoming exhibition at Balranald Art Gallery. Keep an eye out for a note with things for students to bring in. There will be no Sport on Friday this week and our normal program will resume next week.

Students are to wear old casual clothes that they don't mind soiling with paint and glue. I would also like to acknowledge the Op Shop who are always great supporters of our programs and have donated some items for this exciting learning adventure!



Attendance

Regular attendance at school is essential for students to achieve quality life outcomes. Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students.

Everyone in the school community has a role to play in helping with school attendance.

Having students attend school is extremely beneficial to the future of local communities. However, many students do not attend school regularly or fail to attend at all. Unfortunately our school has students who fall below the state average for attendance. One of our goals in our School Plan is to improve attendance due to the impact it has on student learning.

Schools, parents and caregivers, local community members and businesses are all an essential part of providing and supporting education in our schools. The NSW Department of Education and Training employs Home School Liaison Officers (HSLO) across the state. These officers are teachers who support schools and the school community to ensure that all students attend school regularly. For students with unacceptable attendance will be referred to the local HSLO.

Parents having difficulty getting their child to school should not hesitate to contact either the school principal or the Home School Liaison Officer at your nearest Department of Education and Training office. Call toll free 131 536 for your nearest regional office.

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Parent Survey

All parents and carers will receive a survey to complete this week. As a school we are always looking at ways to improve and celebrate the things we do well. Our school is very much a big part of community and it is always important to be reflective. Staff work very long hours at Moulamein Public School to ensure your children have a range of learning experiences. Students who experience difficulties in their learning are always catered for and every child and student is known and cared for. Our teachers and support staff are all very committed and this year we feel as we have a great team and are delivering quality programs across the curriculum. When I ask the students to talk about what they love about the school, a common reply is, "We are all like a big happy family". I would agree.

The survey is very important to us and we value your opinion. Results will be reported on in Annual School Report and in the newsletter. It would be greatly appreciated if you could complete the survey.

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 on the basketball court and old woodwork 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.

News from the Year 2/3 Classroom with Miss Schupfer

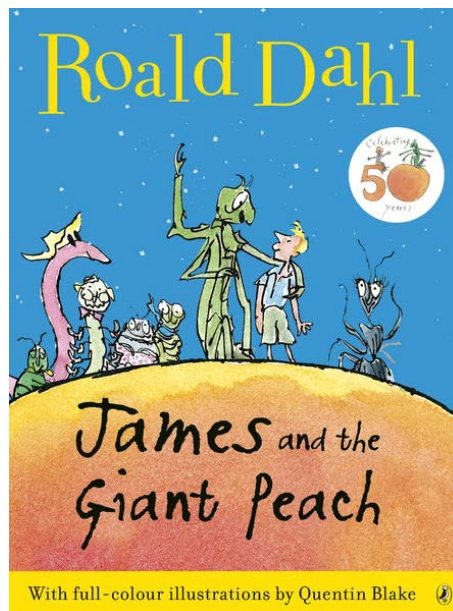
James and the Giant Peach Re-tell by Georgie Slater

In the book James and the Giant Peach we meet someone called James whose parents were eaten by a rhino in London. So, James had to live with his two horrible aunties. Life was very hard for him now. His auntie's names were Aunt Sponge and Aunt Spiker. One day when James was walking home he ran into an old man who gave him some magic beans. When he was walking home he tripped over and spilt the beans and they dug

themselves in the soil. They sunk into tree roots and the peach tree grew a big peach on it and it would not stop growing and growing. Until it fell off the branch and did not stop rolling down the hill.

In the middle of the story the peach fell off the cliff and fell in the ocean. It was surrounded by sharks so they hooked some sea gulls onto the peach with the help of the silkworm and spider and they flew away with 500 seagulls attached. The insects were a silk worm, earth worm, glow worm, grasshopper, spider and a centipede. Then they saw some Cloud men. When they broke a rainbow the Cloud men were furious, they threw paint at them and purple paint fell on the poor old centipede. He was stuck for a long, long time and when he was free he fell off the edge of the peach and into the ocean. So Miss Spider had to spin some silk as quickly as she could so James could tie some silk to him and jump off the edge to bring him back.

At the end of the book they saw a city, it was New York City. When they saw it James wanted to cut some seagulls off and so they did, then a plane cut all of the strings and all of a sudden they fell on top of the big spike on top of the Empire State Building. The police fainted but fire fighters did not, they all got down and had a chat. The Lady bird married the head man of the fire department. Also the Earthworm made a skin cream and James ended up living in the stone of the peach in Central Park and then they all lived happily ever after.



History in Year 2/3

In History, 2/3 have been learning about different celebrations and symbols in Australia. Although, Saint Patricks Day is an Irish celebration, we learnt that many Australians still celebrate this day. We looked at some of the symbols associated with Saint Patricks Day and followed a directed drawing to create these super cute leprechaun artworks. Here is Tarlia, Seth, Holly and Hope showing off their beautiful artworks!



Jennie Wilson- Principal



Please ensure all students and parents use the designated crossing.