



# Moulamein Public School

2019 Term 1 Week 9

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## Upcoming Events

- Year 4-6 Art Workshop 3<sup>rd</sup> April

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
Easter Activities  
Last day of Term!

A note will go home soon.



## Principal Messages

### AFL and Netball Trials

Congratulations to our students who represented our school at Leeton for AFL. All boys played well together with team mates from Barham, Tooleybuc and Wakool. It was a really hot day and students were all very tired after the games. Thanks to parents who travelled over to Leeton and let our students participate in this great opportunity.



### Assembly

Congratulations to all recipients of the Assembly awards. It was great to see Chloe step in for Max, who was away at AFL and join Mia in running our assembly. The girls spoke about Harmony Day and how important the meaning behind the day is. Students participated in activities to promote the awareness of such a significant event in the classroom. You can see a lovely display in the office of a collaborative artwork made with students hands for Harmony Day.

Harmony Day celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. In schools we celebrate inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for all Australians, from the traditional owners of the land to those who have come from many countries around the world.

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

Literacy Course  
this week!  
Thank you to the  
P & C for catering.

Harmony Day occurs on 21<sup>st</sup> March each year and coincides with the United Nations' International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

The ongoing theme of Harmony Day is 'everyone belongs'. Harmony Day is a day of cultural respect for all. By participating in Harmony Day activities, we can learn and understand how all Australians equally belong to this nation and enrich it.

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

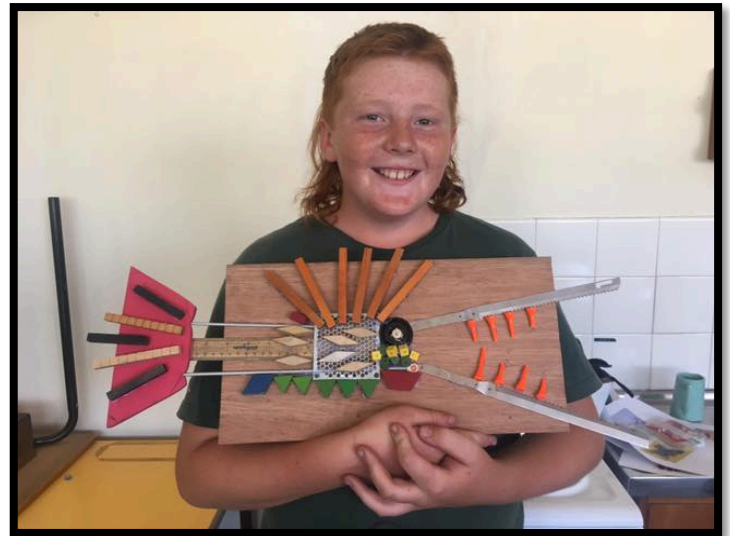
On Friday we had a fun **DESIGN AND MAKE RECYCLING** day.

Students changed Trash to Treasure! These workshops were fun and engaging and raised the awareness of throwing away re-useable items.

Students in Kindergarten

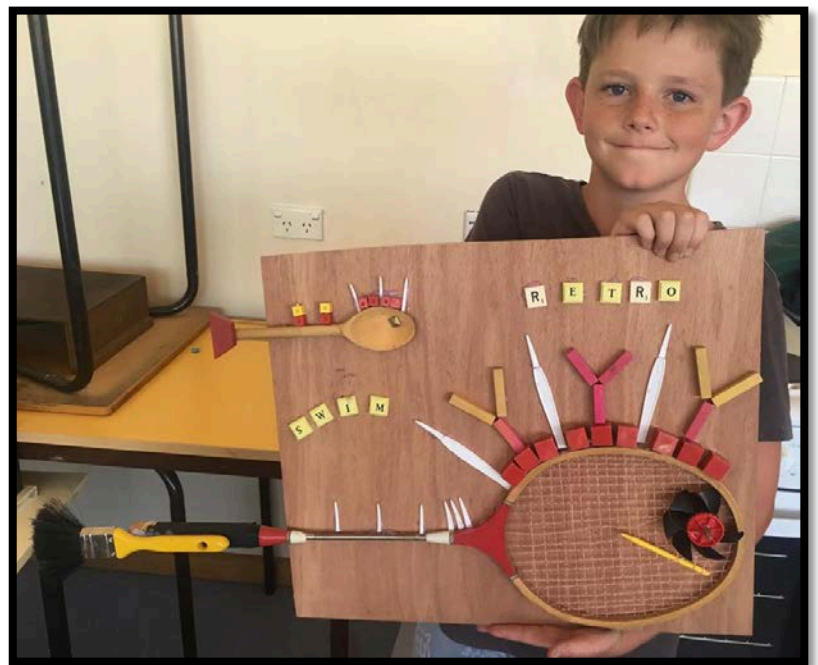
and Year 1 made collaborative flower garden artworks with cereal boxes and glue. Year 2/3 made artworks with straws and pencil shaving. You will see further on the mischief Mr Svensen got up to with Year 4/5.

I probably made the most mess and gathered materials from the op shop, home, round the school. If you are following our Facebook page, you will have seen some fantastic examples. Some students will need a little more time to complete their masterpieces this week or next! Students in my class were encouraged to be creative, make decisions, problem-solve and have confidence in their own thoughts. These are life-long skills and what we are aiming for! Self-confident and goal driven learning is an aim within our school strategic directions and school plan.





Don't throw away old buttons! Collect them for us! Shona and Lenny have used trash to make great artworks.



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### **Parent Survey – Please Return Urgently!**

All parents and carers have received a survey to complete last 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 the 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 and return this week..

## News from the Mr Svensen 4/5/6

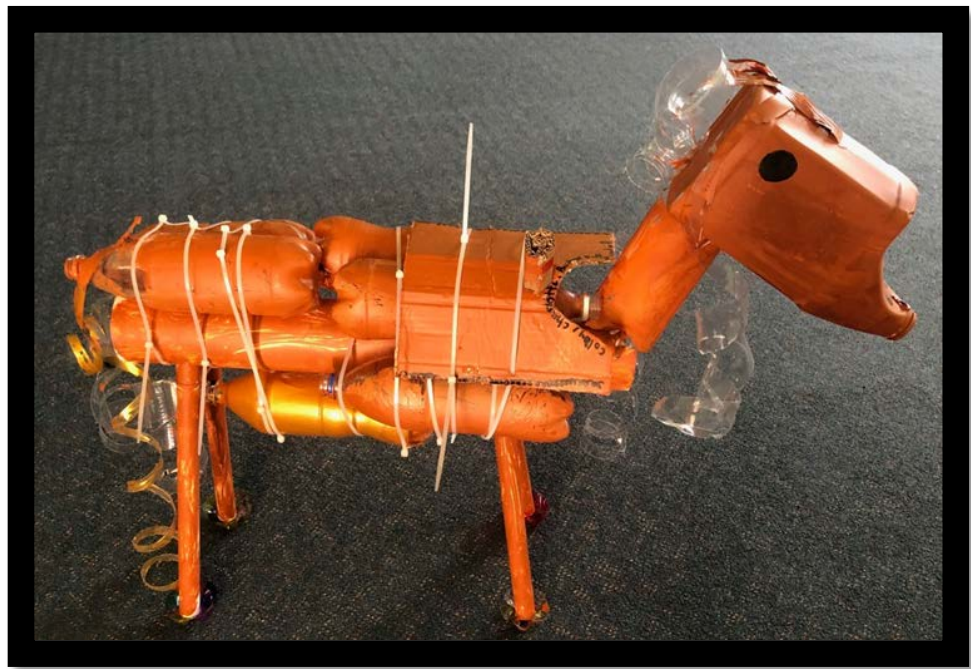
In 4/5/6 we learnt that Harmony day is all about treating everyone the same regardless of their culture, religion, beliefs, appearance, age or gender. We created a small version of ourselves using our cultures and backgrounds as inspiration. This chain demonstrates that we are all joined together because we all belong together, supporting each other no matter what.



On Friday we had our recycling day at Moulamein Public School. The students had a range of bottle tops, bottles, plastic containers, pvc pipes and hot glue to create artworks in groups. The results were a nautical themed anchor and a horse. The children had a fantastic day and it was amazing seeing their imaginations run wild.



I wonder who wanted to make a horse Charlotte?



Jennie Wilson- Principal