



Moulamein Public School

2019 Term 2 Week 1

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Events

****Cross Country
Friday 10th May***

****NAPLAN-14th-16th
May***

****Assembly -16th May***

****Mother's Day High
Tea – Monday 13th***

****Year 4-6 Art
Workshops – This
Friday!***

Principal Messages

Welcome back to Term 2! We look forward to providing a term jam packed with exciting new learning opportunities. Our students are looking forward to art workshops, technology lessons, music, gymnastics, new sports programs and other science and engineering activities.

Cross Country Next Friday

Our Small School's Cross Country will take place at our school on Friday 10th May. The P & C will be serving food from the school's canteen. All students are to remain in school grounds throughout the day, unless running in a race.

Mother's Day High Tea

We will hold a lovely Mother's Day luncheon for the special women in our life on Monday 13th of May. This will start at 10.30pm and conclude around 12.00pm. We will be serving High Tea for morning tea in the Green room. Students will need to provide their own morning tea if they do not like what is provided generously by the school. We look forward to sending invitations out this week with more information.



Easter Hat making Fun!



Easter Photos

Thank you to all the staff at our lovely school who made sure our Easter celebrations were fun and exciting. A big thank you to Miss Schupfer for her organisation. The students had a fantastic day. Thank you to all the parents, families and volunteers who attended our Easter hat parade. This was a great way to finish Term 1!





NAPLAN

NAPLAN preparation will start this week to prepare the students for the three tests on the 14th-16th of May. It is imperative that your child attends for NAPLAN as they cannot complete the tests at a



later date. Also remember this is just one test and teachers collect assessments throughout the term to have a clear understanding of your child's needs.

Tests are returned to Sydney for marking. It is important to remember that these tests are just one form of assessment. In classes, students have the opportunity to show their understanding and knowledge in a variety of ways. Students do not have this opportunity in NAPLAN. As a teacher, I often wish students could respond orally instead of answering all questions in a written form. This is especially relevant for mathematics. In NAPLAN, questions are often written in a very complex way and can confuse students. All mathematics questions are within problems and not written in simple form. This is just one of the reasons why NAPLAN is very controversial. At our school, the students will be asked to complete their tests without pressure or feeling anxious. They will be simply asked to do their best.

ATTENDANCE

We are aiming for our students to average a weekly attendance rate of 92%, which is still below the state average. In Term 1, our average was very close to this figure which was a vast improvement on any term in 2018 and 2017. From an educational perspective, our school has poor attendance rates and it has been my aim to try and improve this in the best interest of your children. Please ensure your child is at school every day to maximise their learning opportunities. We understand that there can be isolated important family events and we are not near specialists doctors. If you do attend a doctor's appointment it is ideal to get a certificate as proof for the Department of Education. Attendance figures are collected and analysed by the department. If you know your child's teacher is going to be away please do not assume that they will be doing nothing important. At our school, we continue our teaching program and your child's teacher plans and leaves work for the casual teacher.



Jennie Wilson- Principal

MOULAMEIN PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

Canteen Menu - Term 2 2019



PLEASE NOTE: Orders are to be placed on a paper bag with money.

Recess

Fruit Plate - selection of seasonal cut fruit.....	\$1.50
Muffin	\$2.00
Hot or Cold Milo	50c
Raisin Toast (1 slice)	50c
Frozen Yoghurt - Strawberry or Mango	\$2.00
Red Rock Deli Chips — plain.....	\$1.00
Popcorn OR Nutrigrain OR Rice Crackers & cheese	50c

Lunch

Chicken Tenderloin (each).....	\$1.00
+ Salad Box — grated cheese, grated carrot, shredded lettuce & small bread roll.....	\$1.50
Meat Pie (from Bakery)	\$3.50
Pita Pizza —ham & cheese.....	\$2.50
Beef Burger - with cheese, lettuce, tomato, beetroot & sauce	\$4.00
Sausage Roll (from Bakery)	\$2.00
Tomato Sauce - per portion	20c
Lasagne	\$4.00
Toasted Sandwich - Cheese or Ham & Cheese.....	\$3.00

Lunch Snacks

Frozen Yoghurt - Strawberry or Mango	\$2.00
Frozen Quelch fruit sticks	50c

Drinks

Water	\$1.00
Juice - apple or apple & black currant	\$1.50
Flavoured milk -	
250ml - chocolate or strawberry	\$1.50
375ml - chocolate only	\$2.00

