



Moulamein Public School

2019 Term 3 Week 1

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Events

**6th August –
Athletics Carnival**

**8th August –
Bookfair &
Assembly**

**14th & 15th August –
Literacy Training
(P&C to Cater)**

**20th - 21st August –
Yr 6 Excursion to
Charlie & The
Chocolate Factory**

**9th September –
School Photos**

Principal Messages

Welcome back to Term 3! We look forward to providing a term jam packed with exciting new learning opportunities. This term we have planned some amazing new and innovative classes for students.

Robotics and Coding at Moulamein!

All students will be participating in a Robotics Program with their classroom teacher! Students will be learning how to use iPads to code and program robots suitable for their age.

Who is Dash?

Dash robot is an exciting, hands-on learning tool for students. Targeted at teaching creative problem solving and computational thinking, Dash helps students

learn fundamental processes relevant for all 21st century skills. Students send commands to the robots to move them, light them up, and have them detect the world around them using coding applications available on iPads.



Dash is an explorer who zips around the room, getting into mischief along the way. Using sensors, Dash can detect objects in front and behind, and hear where you are. This robot has quite the personality and becomes more capable as you program and play.

What are Blue-bots?

Blue-Bots are floor robots which look like beetles or bees which can be controlled using a tablet. With a clear shell, children can see inside Blue-Bot and understand which components perform which duties. For example,



where is the power stored? Using the app, BlueBot can now perform 45 degree turns alongside the traditional 90 degree turns which means children can program Blue-Bot to draw a variety of different shapes. The app has an explore mode which allows students to explore the wonders of programming whilst the challenges mode presents puzzles for the children to complete.

Stay tuned to learn more about what students are learning in class and more about the programs on offer this term! Exciting times ahead.

This is very exciting and teachers have spent time in the holidays learning how to manage these robots!

Athletics Carnival

Our Small School's Athletics Carnival will take place at the football oval on Tuesday 6th August. Students will be participating in Athletics training each Tuesday afternoon and on Friday in Week 1 and 2, so should wear appropriate clothing and shoes for this.

Excursion- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Year 6 only will be visiting Melbourne on the 21st August to see Charlie and the Chocolate factory, after reading the book in Term 1. Students will travel to Melbourne on the Tuesday, 20th August by train with staff. In the morning they will be visiting the Melbourne Goal because they will be writing about bushrangers in English this term. This is a great way to learn about what happened to our infamous Ned Kelly! After the performance, students will return on the train to Kerang. This excursion will be funded 100% by the school. Mrs Wilson, Colleen and Mrs Gibson will accompany our students.



Excursion- Year 4-6 Sovereign Hill

A note will go home shortly with information about an excursion to Sovereign Hill at the end of the term. We will be visiting the Gold Museum and Sovereign Hill. This excursion will be a three day overnight excursion, led by Mrs Wilson. Due to baby Svensen being due, Miss Schupfer will accompany the students and Mr Svensen will stay back to teach Year 2/3. This excursion will be subsidised by P & C.



Excursion- K/1- Altina Wildlife Park

On the 26th of September, K/1 will be visiting Altina Wildlife park in preparation for their units of work in Term 4. Save the date! This excursion may be subsidised by the P & C.

The excursion for Year 2/3 will take place in Term 4.

Jennie Wilson- Principal