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Principal's Messages

This is our last week for Term 3! Congratulations to all our students have worked really hard this term and thank you to our staff for all their hard work. Every time I walk into classrooms and see what great lessons our students are involved in across the curriculum. There is strength in our literacy and numeracy teaching practices. Our Year 2/3 class are loving our new readers we have purchased this term (so is Miss Schupfer). We have spent over \$4000 on updating new reading materials for the classrooms and invested in new books of high interest. Students are very motivated to get their hands on these readers each day because they are bright, colourful, informative and attention-grabbing.





This term, I have seen some great science and technology lessons in each classroom. Our Robotics program was a true hit and our students were very motivated and enthusiastic participants.

We have seen some great artworks from the K/1 classroom with Miss Midson and Mrs Mertz has uploaded some great science experiments with Year 2/3.

NAPLAN Results

NAPLAN results have been sent home to parents this week. Having a small cohort of student numbers, our school averages are very unreliable, but still displayed on reports. As a school we receive different data which indicates growth between Year 3 through to Year 5. From this data, we have had some really positive results from our Year 5 students which includes:

- **100% of students have achieved at or above expected growth in Reading**
- **100% of students have achieved at or above expected growth in Mathematics**
- **80% of students have achieved at or above expected growth in Grammar & Punctuation**
- **80% of students have achieved at or above expected growth in Spelling**
- **100% of students have shown an overall improvement in Writing, but 50% slightly below expected growth rate with 50% at or above.**

The area that most students need to improve is writing in Year 5 and this is area we will continue to work on throughout Term 4 to ensure our students are continuing to succeed.

In Year 3 our results consisted of the following:

- **Reading levels were at State average and above regional averages**
- **Grammar and Punctuation levels significantly above state and regional averages**
- **Numeracy levels were significantly above state and regional averages**

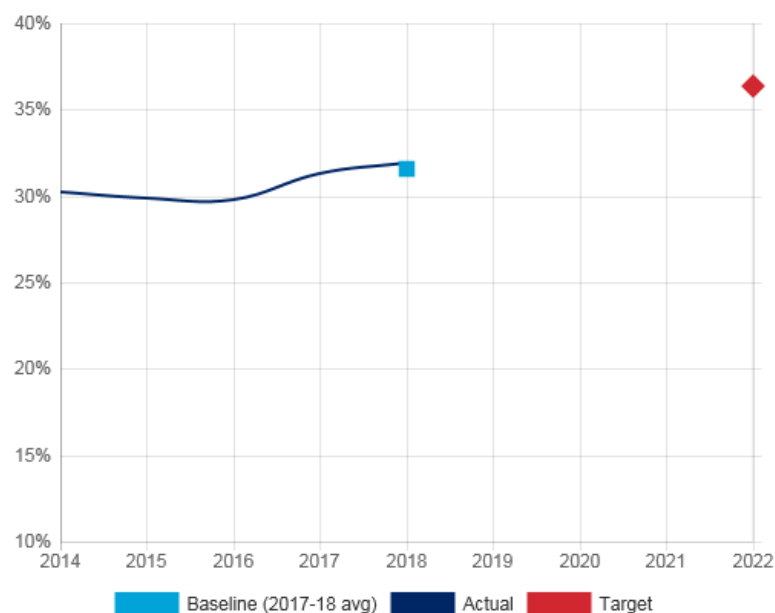
Two areas we were below the state average were, Spelling and Writing. These two areas will remain a focus for our Year 3 students.

The Premier's Priority

GOAL: To increase the proportion of public school students in the top two NAPLAN bands (or equivalent) for literacy and numeracy by 15 per cent by 2023, including through statewide roll out of Bump It Up. This is an ambitious target to lift academic performance at public schools.



Average proportion of NSW public school students in the top two NAPLAN bands for reading and numeracy in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9



Source: NSW Department of Education

Moulmein Public School has an average of 46% of students in the top two bands in Reading and Numeracy. This includes 100% of students in Year 3 in the top two bands in Numeracy. **Our school is achieving above the Premier's Priority Goal.**

School Canteen

Congratulations to our MPS P&C Association who have successfully met the Healthy School Canteen Guidelines and are now a Great Choice Healthy School Canteen.

With this certification will come some minor changes to our menu, those being:

- Bulla Light Ice Cream party cup replaces Frozen yoghurt
- Pikelets replace Choc Chip Muffin
- Party pies & sausage rolls (Bakery) replaces normal pies & sausage rolls
- Large Chocolate milk removed

Some prices will also change. The menu will be sent home Term 4 Week 1 and will be implemented from that week.



Assembly Award Winners from Week 9



Jennie Wilson- Principal