



# Moulamein Public School

2019 Term 3 Wk 9

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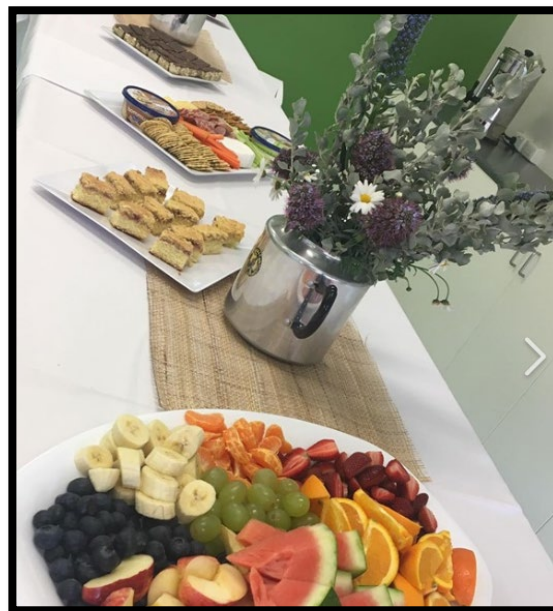
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## Upcoming Events

- Sovereign Hill Excursion 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> September
- K/1 Excursion 26<sup>th</sup> September
- Last day of Term -27<sup>th</sup> September

## Principal's Messages

Last week we had our Literacy Course. Thank you to Rebecca & Colleen for organising the catering and the P & C for providing food. It is much appreciated and also a big thank you to Rebecca, LeeArna and Kylie for helping set up and serve too. These four women have been an exceptional and consistent support. Thanks to Wes Gray for helping out as well. Michelle did a great job in making our green room come alive with flowering plants from her garden. Great effort of those involved! The effort the P & C go to, is noted by all the participants in the Literacy Course.



A few reminders:

- **School uniform** must be worn each day. Black track pants and jeans are not part of the uniform.
- **Footwear**- Students must not wear long boots or dirty farm boots to school. We will ask parents to bring in an appropriate pair of shoes next term if they are wearing these to school.
- **School grounds are a non-smoking area**, this includes the parking bays. We have a build-up of cigarette butts around our school. Legally you must smoke at least 4 metres away from our school boundaries.
- **Please use the crossing** to cross the road with your children in the morning. If you cross at the incorrect spot, children will mimic this behaviour when alone leaving them in a dangerous situation.
- **Jumpers and hats** must have names on them, so they can be returned to your child. Some names have worn off jumpers.
- **School excursions** must be paid for prior to the event, otherwise students cannot attend. This is the responsibility of parents to follow payments up and not the responsibility of office staff.
- **Arrival Times**- Students are turning up before teachers some days and this is increasing. You cannot legally send your child to school this early. There is no supervision for students who at this time and therefore are unsafe. The recommended time to arrive is 8.45am.
- **End of day arrangements**- please notify our school office with any changes for safety purposes.

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### Didjeribone Show

Tjupurru was a fantastic performer and entertainer! The students and visitors really enjoyed the show and the unique experience and were captivated with Tjupurru's skill and humour. Students learnt about sound, looping and the development of the Didjeribone. To see him play live, head to our Facebook page for some clips of the performance. The Moulamein Pre-school joined us for the morning and it was lovely to have them be part of this special show.









You can also see  
Tjupurru play on  
You Tube. He has  
played with Midnight  
Oil, at the Opera  
House and at  
important Australian  
events



Jaime and Aleisha had a special birthday song performed to them!

More information can be found on Tjupurru's website: <http://www.tjupurru.com/>



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## NAPLAN Results

NAPLAN results will soon arrive at the school and then be mailed to parents. Due to small numbers in Year 3 and Year 5 our averages can be unreliable data. Please keep this in mind when reading results and remind yourself that this is only one test. Victorian results were released earlier than New South Wales too.

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## Best Wishes to the Svenssek Family

Mr Svenssek will finish this term on Friday. We wish Mr Svenssek and his wife Allegra all the best with the baby arriving next week, adding to the population of Moulamein!

Mr Svenssek will be taking paternity leave in Term 4 for two weeks. The class will be covered by Mrs Wilson and Mrs Gibson during this time.



## Assembly

The school assembly will be held this week on Thursday at 2.30pm. All family and friends are welcome to attend. We ask that all children who are not attending school yet and toddlers to remain with their families in the guest area. All classes will share some of their work with guests and speak about what they are learning about.

## News from Mr Svensen

This week have been focusing on making our writing more exciting and using our imagination to create stories that engage the reader. Our students have enjoyed learning about different adjectives they can use to extend this writing and different ways to phrase their writing. You will find two examples below, they are very proud of them:



### Ambushed

I was always running from the police, taking from the rich and always being the Robin Hood of my town. But something changed, every bit was different. It was quiet in my campsite, too quiet almost.

I heard rustling from the distance, I grabbed my dagger checking if the area was safe. I almost put back my dagger when police ambushed me from every corner. I was blocked in with nowhere to go. I raised my pistol and the police ran for their lives. I shouted to them "Don't come back".

I fought back from the ambush and some of them started to run away. Stealing a nearby horse I escaped easily without a leaving a trace.

As I rode into town I could heard the rustling of the leaves from the trees nearby. "Where is everyone", I whispered to myself. I saw a reflection of a badge in a window in front of me. They had found me, how had they found me I wondered.

Suddenly 20 policemen stood up around the town, they had ambushed me. I was surrounded again. I sat on my horse waiting for them to make a move, as I gripped my reins and looked ahead ready to take off.

By Jie Ann 4/5/6

### The Haunted Mansion

The misty wild wind rushed past my face as Sophie and I came closer to the haunted mansion. Legend has it that families have come to stay but never leave.

Every day when I walk home from school I hear screaming and shrieking coming from deep inside the house. It was time to face my darkest fear. The door creaked open, whoosh a ghost appeared out of nowhere. "Ahhhhhhhhhhhh!!!" we both screamed so loudly that the windows shattered to pieces.

The ghost had gone when we turned back around. We made away up the crooked staircase and entered an old room full of pianos. It was silent for a moment until.... BANG the door slammed shut. We tried to get out but it was no use. The lights were flashing on and off and the force pushed us into the bathroom. We couldn't get out.

We heard footsteps getting closer and closer, a cool breeze drifted into the room making our hairs stand on end.....

By Meg Gorey

# NSW Healthy School Canteen 2019

P&C are working towards meeting the criteria with support from our local Health Promotions Officer Mel Broadbent. There will be some changes to the current canteen menu but they will be minimal. Our canteen offers a lot of food that already met the criteria. Our new menu will be available from Term 4.



## What is the Strategy about?

The Strategy is an initiative of the NSW Department of Education in collaboration with the NSW Ministry of Health, Catholic Schools NSW, and the Association of Independent Schools of NSW. All Government schools are working towards a healthy school canteen by the end of 2019. Independent and Catholic schools are strongly encouraged to adopt the Strategy.