



# Moulamein Public School

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## Mr Svenssek's Messages

We have another exciting and busy week at Moulamein Public School with the arrival of a new pre-service teacher joining Kindergarten, NAIDOC week activities commencing in classrooms and Remembrance Day. Just a reminder that Mrs Wilson is on long service leave this week attending an important family function. If any issues arise, classroom teachers will be the first point of contact.

We would like to welcome Miss Shari Nichol to Moulamein Public School. Shari will be joining Kindergarten and Mrs Mertz as a pre-service teacher for 4 weeks. We look forward to having another new face at our school.

### NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each year to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities but by Australians from all walks of life.

The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community. The National NAIDOC Committee has announced NAIDOC Week celebrations will be held from 8-15 November 2020.

The students will be undertaking NAIDOC week activities within their classrooms this week, with the theme this year being "Always Was, Always Will Be".

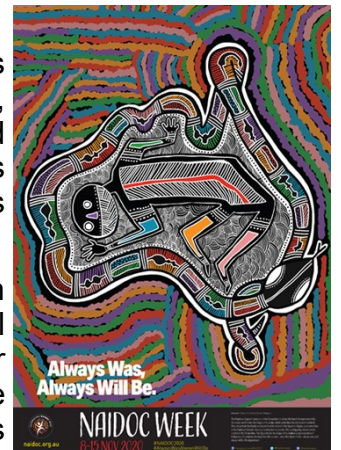
### Athletics Carnival

In Week 6, Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November, Moulamein Public School will be holding their in school Athletics Carnival for students only. Students are reminded to wear appropriate footwear as they will be competing in various athletics events.

### Operation Art Project

Jazmyn travelled to Sydney last week to see her amazing artwork on display in the Art Gallery of NSW. We are very proud of the talent and creativity that the students of Moulamein Public School always show through their artworks.

Jazmyn was very excited to find artworks created by Maddy, Rhys and Jaime at the gallery.





## Bluearth

This term the students have enjoyed taking part in Bluearth rotations each Friday afternoon with Miss Schupfer, Mr Mason and Mr Svenssek. Bluearth aims to create a rich environment that encourages students to be active, play fairly and understand how working together makes activities more enjoyable and rewarding for everyone. We have used activities that we have learnt from our Bluearth instructor visits throughout the year, to create a fun and enjoyable end to the week for both the staff and students.





### Year 5/6 with Mr Mason

Stage 3 has been very busy during the first few weeks of Term 4! Along with our literacy and numeracy programs, we have been exploring electricity in our science unit. We played with some electrical concepts and created our own electrical circuits.

We have also been working on creating presentations on different means of producing electricity. The students have chosen their own type of power production and have enjoyed making PowerPoint presentations on them. There have been some very entertaining slideshows made!

We have had a lot of fun with the Lego We Do 2.0 STEM kits that have been loaned to us. We took some ideas from Mr Svensen and made our own vehicles to herd ping pong balls.



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Mrs Wilson needed some extra hands last week with some gardening for the Environmental program and Stage 3 were more than willing to help out, even if some water was thrown around!

It has been an absolute pleasure to be with Stage 3, and I am looking forward to the rest of the term.

Mr Mason





