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Principal Messages

Presentation Day

Thank you to parents and families for joining us yesterday at Moulamein Bowling Club for the school Presentation Day ceremony. We celebrated the effort and achievement of all students. Students received awards and prizes in recognition of special achievements. We have had many sponsors who have donated money and prizes. We would like to acknowledge family donations, Moulamein Community groups and businesses who have contributed for to book and cash prizes. A big thank you to the P & C for gathering our donations and sponsorships.



I would also like to thank my team at our school, especially Penny Munro, Colleen Wilson and Brett Wilson for all their work behind the scenes. Nothing just happens without hard work and organisation. Thank you to outgoing captains, Meg Gorey and Rhys Wilson for running 4 separate ceremonies.



This year has been very different to previous years in many ways. We have faced the challenge of home-schooling, border restrictions, continual changes to rules and health regulations, but despite all of that our little school has managed to rise to the occasion.

Every year, students work away and achieve results. Teachers find the task of giving awards to students a difficult one because in some way, all students need to be recognised for their effort and achievement. Using data from assessments, teachers can choose a student from each grade with the highest scores for the academic award.

Another important award is the most improved award, which speaks for itself. The students who received this award could have improved academically, socially, emotionally or improved their application to learning.

We also have a values, attitude and application award to present to a student in each stage. This is for a student who consistently applies themselves to tasks in class, holds school values in all that they do and has a positive attitude to learning.



Every year two Creative Arts are awarded across K-6. We are very fortunate to have many visual arts opportunities provided here at Moulamein Public School. We enter competitions like Sydney schools and are often one of the only remote schools to enter these. Congratulations to Jazmyn Worboyes and Willow James for their achievement in Creative Arts.



Every year two students who show commitment in STEM, which is science, technology, engineering and mathematics receive an encouragement award. Students are chosen by staff collaboratively. Congratulations to Colby Skipsey and Will Redfearn for their amazing work in STEM.



The Premier's Sporting Challenge Medal. This medal is given to a student for their outstanding contribution to school sport. They must have a commitment to fair play, encourage their peers, demonstrate effort and performance and contribute to weekly sporting programs. Congratulations to Ryleigh Wilkinson for an outstanding effort in Sport!

Sport Champions

Junior Girls Champion (8/9/10)	Sophie Bennett
Junior Boys Champion (8/9/10)	Colby Skipsey
11 Years Girls Champion	Faith Russell
11 Years Boys Champion	Baxter Russ
Senior Girls Champion (12/13)	Meg Gorey
Senior Boys Champion (12/13)	Rhys Wilson
Overall Champions	



Junior Champion	Colby Skipsey
11 Years Champion	Faith Russell
Senior Champion	Meg Gorey

Sports Champions are determined by points accumulated at swimming, cross country and athletics carnivals throughout the year.



2021 School Captains

A few weeks ago, students in Year 5 presented fantastic speeches outlining why they would like to be our school captains for 2021. Each of our students is to be congratulated for their presentations, and their commitment to lead our school and to uphold our school values of Safety, Respect and Responsibility.

Following the speeches, all K-5 students cast their vote for who they felt would lead them well in 2021. Each of our year 6 students will play a vital role in the school leadership group of 2021, whether captain or not.

Our 2021 School Captains are Elijah Scott and Sophie Bennett. Congratulations to both of these students who will do an outstanding job.





Colour Run

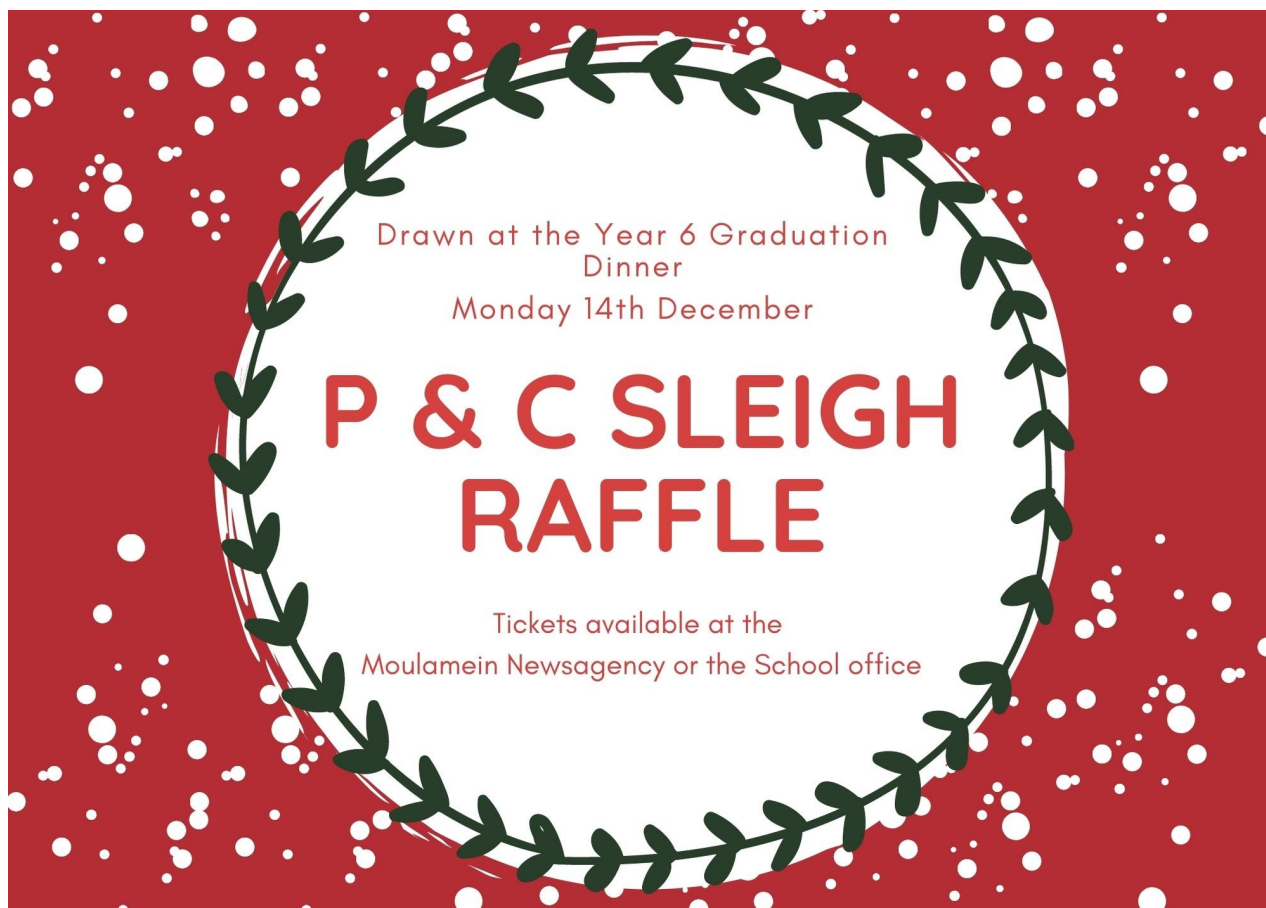
On the last day of school we will be having a Colour Run as a fun activity for everyone. All students will need to wear a white t-shirt so the dyes show up. **Parents must supply students with a shirt and students are welcome to wear sunnies.** Powder is made from cornstarch so is entirely safe to use. We will also have the sprinklers on, so it is set to be a fun day!

Dates ahead for 2020 & 2021:

- 10th December – Kindergarten Transition
- 11th December – Director Visit
- 14th December- Year 6 Graduation
- 15th December- Christmas Craft Day
- 16th December- Water Fun & Colour Run Day
- 16th December- Last day for students
- 3rd & 4th February 2021 - First days back for staff
- 5th February 2021 - First day back for Year 1-6
- 8th February 2021 - First day for Kindergarten

Jennie Wilson

Principal



Moulamein Public School and P&C are grateful for the support given by the following sponsors for our annual book and voucher awards (this list will be updated and included again next week):

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