



# Moulamein Public School

2020 Term 1 Week 9

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## Principal's Messages- COVID-19 – New Challenges for everyone

From today, NSW parents are urged to keep their children at home to minimise the spread of COVID-19 virus. The schools in NSW will remain open for parents who are unable to provide alternative arrangements for their children for parents who work in our health system, education system and emergency services. Parents are being supported in their choice to keep their children at home and this will not impact their personal or our overall school attendance rate.

Schools will be operating very differently and teachers will be providing work that can be completed at home. Students will be able to access on-line learning activities (but not necessary for those students who cannot access the internet) as well as packages which teachers will put together over the coming day for continued learning. The learning that will take place in a home environment will match classroom work for those students who attend school. The same package of work will be completed on school grounds and within the home. Classes and regular timetables will therefore no longer run as normal.

Updated information is added to our Facebook page, Department of Education website and school website. I will also use the school mobile to communicate with you and keep you updated.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/MoulameinPS/>  
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Staff will be organising learning packages tomorrow for students to complete at home until the end of the week. New packages will be made at the end of the week for next week. These packages will include literacy and numeracy activities plus work from other key learning areas. There will be links to on-line learning activities which would be considered extra and not the main component of a lesson. Readers, library books, craft activities and supplies will also be provided to families.

Our staff have some great ideas on how to reach out to students over the coming weeks to make learning fun!

**This could be our last WONGI contribution until further notice.**

## Farewell to our Miss Eryn Midson

It is with mixed feelings that we announce Miss Eryn Midson has received an incentive transfer back to the Central West of NSW. Miss Midson will be leaving us at the end of this term and starting at Molong Central School in Term 2. We wish Miss Midson the best of luck and thank her for her contributions to our school and community. I know the staff and students will miss her happy presence, love of teaching and kindness she displays at all times with the students. We are sad to see Miss Midson leave us, but support her decision to return home, closer to family. With this change, our timetable will slightly change next term when we return to school.





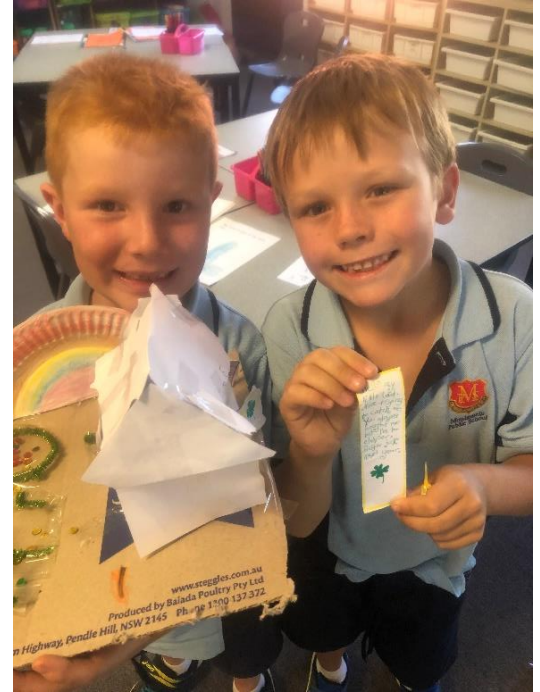
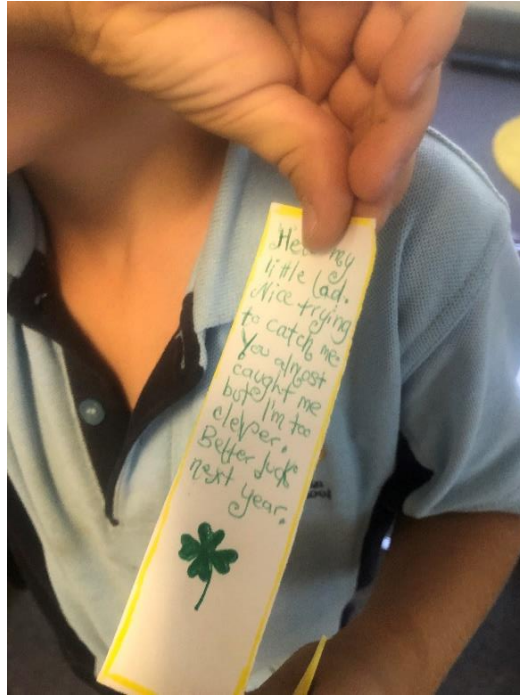
## Donation to Moulamein Heritage Centre

As you are already aware, our school has had some work completed on our buildings and we will continue to have this done over the coming few months if health measures do not cancel this work or postpone plans. Old corrugated iron roofs have been replaced by new colourbond iron on three buildings. We have had a lot of people interested in obtaining the corrugated iron, but I made the decision to donate this to Moulamein Heritage Centre . I believe this has been the best decision for our community. I look forward to seeing how it will be used in the future and wish the society the best with this donation.



## News from Miss Schupfer

Last Tuesday, Stage 1 students participated in a St Patricks Day themed STEM activity. The children listened to the book, How to Catch a Leprechaun and then had to work in small groups to design and create a trap. One student was very excited to return to school the next day with a note from the leprechaun himself. See below!





Every Friday, the students in K-6 participate in rotational activities with different teachers. This term, the students have loved participating in gymnastics as part of this and have displayed fantastic improvement in basic movement skills.



