



# Moulamein Public School

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## Principal Messages

### Last Week of Term 3

We have had a really busy Term 3 and I would like to thank staff and students for the dedication over the last ten weeks. Everyone has worked really hard, abided by the new COVID-19 regulations and managed to just get on with the job!

Our first day back for next term is on the 12<sup>th</sup> October, which is Monday. Miss Georgia Dudley will be joining Year 1/2 and Miss Schupfer as a pre-service teacher for 4 weeks. We look forward to having another new teacher at our school.

Before we finish the term entirely we have our Bluearth Workshops on the last day of term. Make sure your child doesn't miss out on this learning opportunity by attending school. Every day is an important day! For the first time in a really long time we had 100% attendance last week. Attendance is still an ongoing issue which directly correlates to students growth, achievement and confidence. Please ensure your child attends school unless they are sick.

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday over the next few weeks and will share some photos next term of our in-school Cross Country Carnival from today. Thank you to Mrs Mertz and Mr Svensen for organising this event.

## Kindergarten Transition, Graduation and Excursions

We are still awaiting the guidelines for Kindergarten Transition, Year 6 graduation and external excursions. Over the holidays the Department of Education will formulate guidelines in association with the NSW Department of Health. Principals will be informed as soon as these guidelines are made available. We are hoping that we will be able to take Year 6 on their own excursion in NSW to finish off the year and regular events can go ahead in a COVID-19 safe manner .

## New Kitchen!

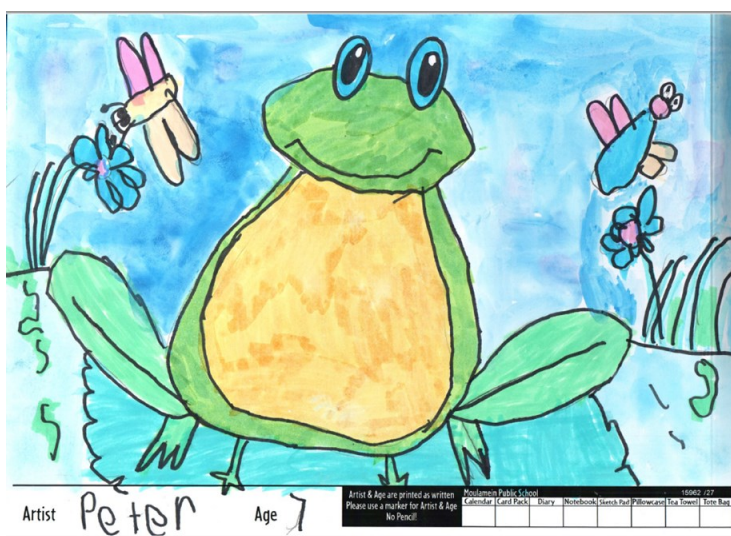
I can confirm that we will be installing a new kitchen in the old 'Needlework and Cooking' room. This will become a learning space after cupboards and sinks are fitted at the end of the year. It has just been painted and our renovation of the room is well on the way. A big clean-up is happening! New ovens have already been installed and we are looking forward to having a kitchen for students to use. We are using school funds to pay for this upgrade and I know the students will love learning how to cook in this room. This room also has potential for community run cooking classes.



## Crazy Camel Artworks

Students have been busy completing artworks for our yearly fundraiser. By the end of the term, all students will have completed an artwork that is used to create different items (such as pillow cases, calendars, notebook etc). Parents will be able to view the artworks in the office next term and this year Colleen will also send a photo of the artwork to parents' mobile phones. An order form will go home early next term. These make great Christmas presents and the students love seeing their artworks valued and used to create products.

Here are some of the artworks the students have created.







## News from Mr Svenssek

Over the last few weeks Year 3/4 have been learning about poetry and how it can be written in many different forms. The students have enjoyed learn how to express their ideas through their poetry and writing

Buzz Buzz Buzz

Hum hum hum

A busy bee flies

Buzz buzz buzz

- Georgie

Splish Splash Splish

Plip plop plip

Green frogs leap high

Splosh Splish Splosh

- Lily

Moo, Woof Moo

Tweet, Meow, Tweet

Busy life on a farm

Bang Clang Bang

- Paige

Baby

Adorable, Chubby

Sleeping, eating, crying

Taking its first steps

Teenager

Helpful, Maturing

Sleeping, Eating, Growing

Coming out of a cocoon

Adult

Life is a journey with many different paths

By Year 3/4



As an ongoing theme this term, Year 3/4 have been working hard to create exciting sentences using adjectives, prepositions and interesting vocabulary.

Beneath the crashing waves, the sunken ship is rotting away piece by piece, its broken planks piercing the seafloor as they fall. Above the slimy rocks, the scaly fish are gliding towards the sunken ship wreck, hoping to find a new home.

- Hope



Underneath the deep blue waters, a rusty shipwreck lays on the sea floor, waiting to rot away. In the clear ocean, slimy fish swim deep into darkness as sharks hunt for their unsuspecting prey.

- Paige

Beneath the deep dark sea, an old old shipwreck lays still on the sand bed, tiny fish swimming inside of it. Within the sunlight, a gigantic shark hunts for its scrumptious prey, guided by his unending hunger.

- Lilly



## Art

Year 3/4 have completed some fantastic artworks over the term. We are very lucky to have Mrs Wilson complete remarkable artworks with 3/4, they always turn out amazing and the students really enjoy Mrs Wilson's vast knowledge.







Amy



Seth



Lilly

## Complaints, compliments and suggestions

If you want to provide feedback, make a complaint, or tell us something we've done well, we'd like to know. We are committed to resolving complaints promptly at a local level. This means that most complaints are referred to the relevant school or area for resolution. If your complaint is about our school, start by talking to the teacher or the principal.

If you would like to leave a complaint, compliment or suggestion there is an on-line form also, which can be found at

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/complaint-compliment-suggestion-form>

You can contact us in person, by email, by telephone or by using this form. However, a new survey will be given to parents next term as we are about to enter into a new cycle of our school plan. Every three years the school develops a plan with goals to achieve as we are committed to continuous improvement. Parents are able to voice their opinions as they are stakeholders in our school.

During the last school plan we focused on improving technology, student engagement and well-being. As you are aware, our technology lessons and programs have been an absolute hit! Students are coding, they love the robotics programs, our science lessons are hands-on and students are highly engaged in their learning

All teachers and students have also love the implementation of the Bluearth Wellbeing program and we have seen significant growth in students ability to play fairly and work in teams in and out of the classroom. With our new school plan we move onto creating new goals which we plan to share with you.

