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Principal Messages - Jennie Wilson

Welcome back to the last week of Term 3! Our staff and students are very excited to be back at school for face-to-face learning.

Over the weekend it was announced that parts of regional NSW deemed low risk with zero COVID cases for 14 days will come out of stay-at-home orders from 12.01am Saturday 11 September, this includes our LGA. Due to the lack of cases in our area we are welcoming back all students this week.

While our staff and students will be back on site, we will be operating at Level 3 which greatly restricts student mingling and puts into place strict COVID-safe procedures such as:

- ◆ Mask wearing is mandatory for all staff and outdoors when at school.
- ◆ Enhanced cleaning arrangements remain in place, which are:
 - ◇ an additional 25% of cleaning provided to schools for the daily clean
 - ◇ day cleaners wipe down high-touch surfaces
 - ◇ schools and workplaces have supplies of hygiene products
 - ◇ ensuring bathrooms are well stocked with hand soap and paper towels or hand dryers
 - ◇ providing hand sanitiser where appropriate.
- ◆ Restrictions on visitors to the school.
- ◆ No assemblies, excursions or community use of school grounds.

NSW Health and the Department of Education are taking further steps to ensure our schools are COVID-safe by mandating COVID vaccinations for all staff and support workers.

At this stage we will be returning after the holidays under Stage 3 restrictions on Tuesday, 5th October. The last day for students in Term 4 will be Friday 16th December. If there are any changes to restrictions during the holiday period, I will contact parents via text message and place announcements on our Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/MoulameinPS>

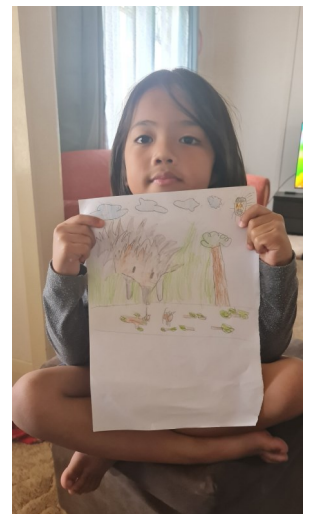
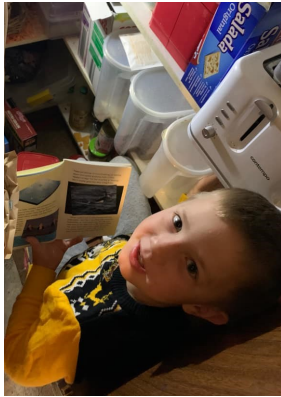
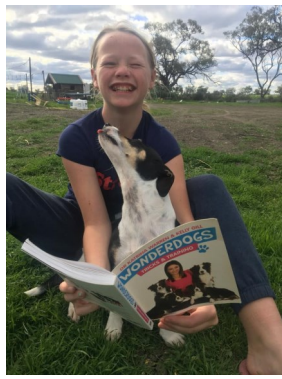


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We ask parents to maintain social distancing at drop off and pick up time. This means we are asking parents to remain in their cars. We appreciate your assistance in the matter.

Thank you to parents/carers who continued working with us during the lockdown period. We loved all our messages and photos too!



Footy Colours Day & Meal Deal

Friday 17th September

Throughout the day the students will be taking part in football themed activities in their class groupings. Lunch is also being provided by P&C at a minimal cost and are very generously donating \$3 from every meal to the cause. Notes were sent home yesterday, return your lunch order tomorrow you don't miss out!

All the money raised through Footy Colours Day funds Fight Cancer Foundation's education support programs, which helps keep kids with cancer learning while they receive and recover from treatment.

We encourage all students to wear their favourite footy teams' colours for a gold coin donation to support this amazing cause.



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Community Art Challenge

During the term, our students in Years 3-6 have been participating in a weekly Art Challenge. We have been sharing the results on our facebook page. During Lockdown, we invited community members to join the weekly challenge. Artworks were then emailed to jennie.wilson@det.nsw.edu.au and placed into an online Community and student exhibition. We have had a great response! If you would like to view our first challenge, go to our Facebook page and scroll until you see this. Click on the link to view. https://sway.office.com/dwtfQ1TnJaR1IVed?ref=Facebook&fbclid=IwAR1onHEvq_M29M6OT2sENURfjUUhXgHpmzG4fb0BB2onO9q7AukEZa_nZnU Here are some great artworks from our 'Sunflowers' challenge.





Jacquie Kerry



Jazmyn



Mandy Ivers



Kris McGlashan



Jamie Coote



Sandy Peeters

Art Challenge for this week (due Thursday 16th)

To help celebrate the start of SPRING, we would like to pay homage to our wonderful bees! There are an abundance of native bees and I would encourage everyone to research some of our amazing native species. European honeybees are fascinating too! Bumblebees are adorable little critters. There are so many species to choose from! Have you heard of the teddy bear bee? How about the blue banded bee? I love the colour of native metallic green carpenter bees!



TASK: Using the stimulus attached or your own inspiration, you are to draw or paint, make, sew, create an artwork based on our most important spring pollinator, the remarkable BEE!

The Community / Student Art Challenge will continue until the end of the year! New challenges are posted on our Facebook page each week along with a small booklet with ideas and drawing instructions as well as inspiration. It would be great if we could then bring our artworks together to make a display at the end of the year, either at the school or local gallery.

Jennie Wilson

Principal

Term 4 2021

- ⇒ Day 1 for staff and students - 5th October
- ⇒ Last day for students - 16th December
- ⇒ Last day for staff - 17th December



REMINDER

Daylight Saving Starts
Sunday 3rd October 2021



Clocks go forward 1 hour
at 2am