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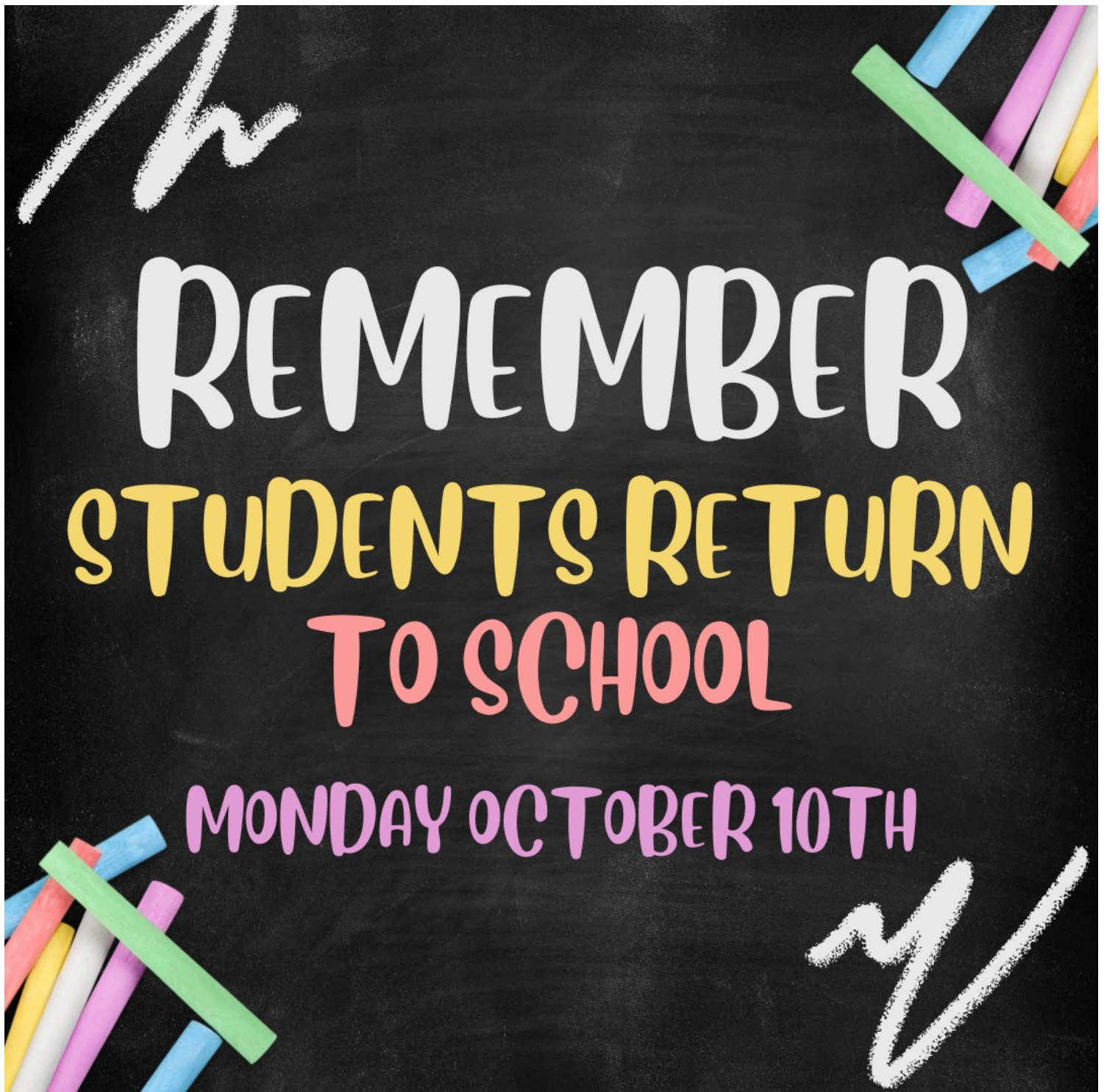
An Aboriginal Word for 'talk' or 'chat'

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2022 Term 3 Week 8

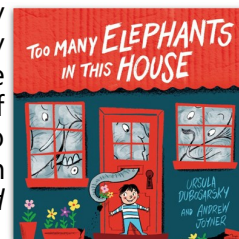
Relieving Principal Message

How quickly the final week of term has arrived. We have all been so busy – with excursions, Father's Day breakfast, Education week STEM challenge and lots of wonderful things happening in all the classrooms! Thank you to everyone for their fantastic contribution to our school throughout the term – to the students who continue to do their best, and work enthusiastically and co-operatively; to the staff whose dedication and commitment to ensure that every child is nurtured, cared for and supported in their learning and to the parents and community volunteers – thank you for your support and involvement with the students and your support of the school. It is truly a great place to work and sometimes we need to take a step back and enjoy and appreciate what we have.

Jacinta Wheeler

Buddy Reading

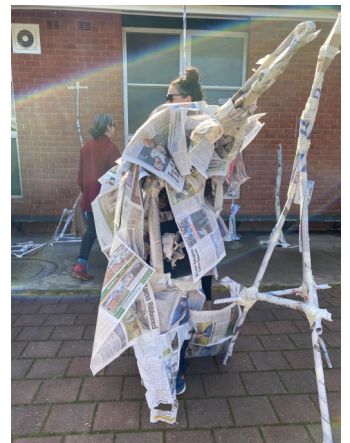
Year 5/6 have been reading with their K/1 buddies every Friday morning. Buddy reading is a great way to help improve fluency while reading aloud. K/1 students read their home readers while Year 5/6 listen and help sound out difficult words. At the end of the session, a student from year 5/6 chooses a picture book to read to the whole group. So far, the most popular book has been *Too many elephants in this house* by Ursula Dubosarsky and read by Hope.



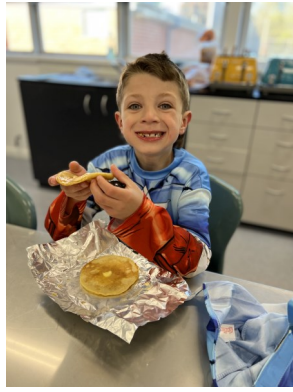
Wellbeing Wednesday



Education Week



Book Week



Father's Day Breakfast



Year 5/6 Excursion to Canberra





K/1 Excursion to Lake Boga



Fine Motor Fridays



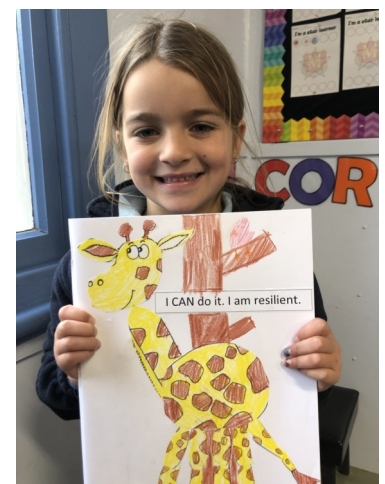
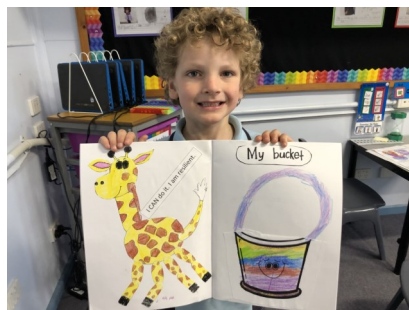
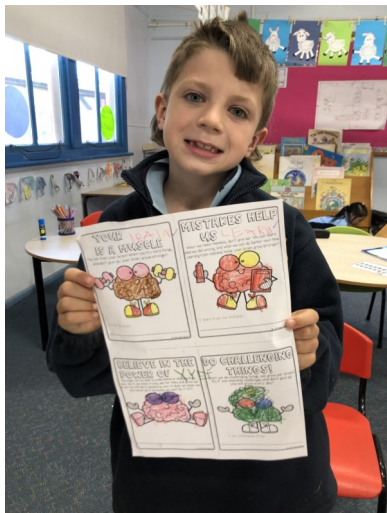
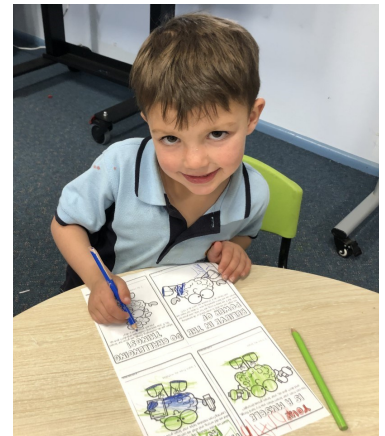
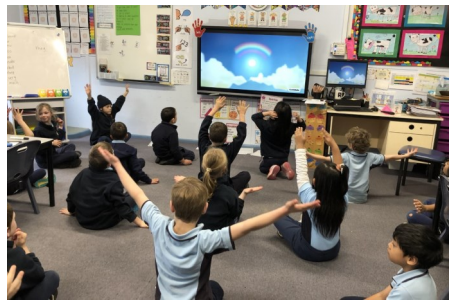
Health with Miss Hogan

Throughout Term 3 Miss Hogan has been working with students in K/Year 1, Year 1/2 and Year 3/4 for Health. Incorporated into each lesson, she has highlighted for all students the power of having a 'Growth Mindset' and how any student can learn this skill. Students have learnt how the brain is like a muscle; we can train our brains! When we try hard things, and don't give up, our brain grows stronger. Another key concept of having a growth mindset is that mistakes help us to learn. We can learn what we did wrong and what we can do better next time. Learning from mistakes helps our brains to grow stronger. Students also learnt about 'The power of YET'. This means we know that just because we might not be able to understand or do something right now, does not mean we can never do it. It means we can't do it YET. Another key message has been about the importance of doing challenging things, as these are what help our brains to grow. Being able to grasp these ideas has proven to have a profound impact on learning. It has been terrific to see the positive attitude from students at MPS embracing these ideas. Keep it up!

In addition to this, students have been learning strategies to help calm themselves down, cheer themselves up and to regain focus. Our K/Year 1 class have also completed lessons about how to stay safe, whilst our Year 1/2 class have been learning about being resilient and "filling others' buckets", to show we care, in our Getting Along lessons. Learning about school, home and rural safety has been the focus of Year 3/4 lessons.

Growth Mindset

- Your brain is like a muscle
- Mistakes help us learn
- Believe in the power of YET
- Do challenging things



Strong and successful start to school

Moulamein Public School Strong Start Program for 2023 Kindergarten Students

**Term 4, Week 1 – Week 10 (20 x ½ days)
Tuesday 9.00-12.00 & Thursday 9.00-12.00**

A focus on the importance of successful transition has increased throughout many countries worldwide. Planning and implementing successful transition to school practices as a team, engaging with community and investing in reciprocal relationships, is a critical part of quality education.

The NSW Department of Education Strategic Plan 2018-2022 highlights successful transition practices in the following goals:

- All children make a strong start in life and learning and make a successful transition to school.
- Every student is known, valued and cared for in our schools.
- Community confidence in public education is high.

Moulamein Public school will be running an enhanced transition program this year. For your child to participate you will need to complete a full enrolment with supporting documents required before the first day. Please complete your enrolment on-line or by picking up enrolment form at the school office if that is not possible. If your child has additional medical or behavioural needs please make an appointment with the school Principal, Jennie Wilson before the first day of transition by phoning 03 5887 5208.

We will be hosting a parent information session for 2023 Kindergarten parents on Thursday 8th September 3.30pm-4.00pm.





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TRIVIA NIGHT

Australian Themed Trivia & Dress Up

14th October

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Filipino Feast

5TH NOVEMBER

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