



# Moulamein Public School

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## **2022 Term 4 Week 2**

### **Principal Message**

#### **Good week for ducks!**

A big thank you to the SES for removing a large amount of water off our playground and around our school last week. It sure helps having a very supportive service who understands the impact to our school. The students were very excited to see ducks swimming on their playground last week.



### **Trivia Night**

Due to the weather and road closures we needed to postpone Trivia night. We will be ready to go again when a suitable date is confirmed at our next P & C meeting. It maybe Term 1, next year.

### **Transition to School Program - Starting Strong**

A big thank you and welcome to our 2023 kindergarten students and parents who attended our transition program last week. The students had a lovely morning and we look forward to their continued attendance throughout the rest of the term.







## Filipino Feast!

It would be great to have everyone support our Filipino Feast coming up! All community members are invited to attend.

Venue: Football Complex  
Time: 6.30pm  
Cost: \$30 per head – 2 course meal, you can eat buffet  
\$20 High school students

Please buy your tickets at the school office asap so we can let our Filipino community know how many people are coming. **RSVP is by 28th October.**



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# FILIPINO FEAST BUFFET NIGHT

HOSTED BY OUR FILIPINO FAMILIES  
SATURDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER 2022  
6:30PM START  
RSVP by 28TH October 2022

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## Selective High Schools for Year 5 parents and students

Selective high schools cater for high potential and intellectually gifted students.

They help students learn by:

- grouping them with other gifted students
- using special teaching methods so students can learn concepts in more detail and more quickly
- supporting their wellbeing needs

Most students in selective high schools enjoy learning more when their classmates have similar abilities and interests.

As well as providing for students' academic development, selective high schools also offer a broad range of classes and extra-curricular activities, such as:

- sports
- creative and performing arts
- music • and special interest clubs.

Selective high schools are unzoned so you can apply no matter where you live.

## Aurora College

Aurora College offers rural and remote students from Years 7 to 10 an opportunity to participate in selective classes for English, mathematics and science through an online 'virtual' high school. Students connect with their teachers and other students through an online learning environment and also through residential school programs. Students must be intending to enrol in a nonselective rural or remote NSW government high school (their host school) to be considered for entry to Aurora College.

If any parent of a Year 5 student is interested in applying for a selective high school placement please contact the school for more information. Please be aware that students need to be a high achiever to be successful in their application and students must sit exams to be considered.

## Check-in Assessments

Check-in assessments are online assessments for students in Years 3 to 9. They are mapped to the NSW Syllabuses and National Literacy and Numeracy Learning Progressions. There are two assessments:

- reading
- numeracy

Each assessment is designed to be quick and easy to administer, consisting of between 40 to 50 multiple choice questions. This week, Year 3,4 and 5 will complete these assessments.

Schools can access feedback soon after the completion of the assessment. Student assessment feedback from the Check-in assessments, including links to teaching strategies will be available in Scout. Student assessment information is also mapped against the National Literacy and Numeracy Learning Progressions and can be accessed in PLAN2.

The assessment can supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs. This information is for teachers only.

### Key Dates

#### Application website opens

18 October 2022

#### Application website closes

16 November 2022

#### Test centre and test authority advice released

20 April 2023

#### Selective High School Placement Test

4 May 2023

#### Illness/misadventure requests submitted

11 May 2023

#### Placement outcome expected to be released

Mid-August 2023

Apply online at:

[shsoc.education.nsw.gov.au](https://shsoc.education.nsw.gov.au)



## Music classes

All students are enjoying music lessons this term and loving the new lollipop drums! Students have been learning Japanese drumming patterns and rhythms. Students are very motivated in their new learning experiences.



## Ballarat Excursion

Year 3/4 finished Term 3 with a fabulous whirlwind excursion to Ballarat to complete our learning about Australia's gold rush. Sovereign Hill was a highlight for all of the students who were able to pan for gold (a few struck it rich), walk around two underground mines, hold a 3kg gold bar worth \$250,000 and experience some of the retail opportunities of the time. We loved all the live demonstrations and the carriage ride.

Year 3/4 were also lucky to visit the Art Gallery of Ballarat and view a variety of artworks that depicted the landscapes of Ballarat over time. We also participated in a sketching and watercolour art workshop, which included binding our own sketchbooks.

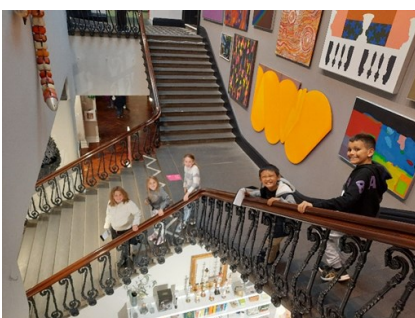
Visiting the cinema and mini golf were both fantastic opportunities for Year 3/4 to unwind and socialise after very busy days. There was lots of excitement when 4 students scored a hole in one on the same hole, all in a row. There was also lots of excitement at having entire dining rooms and cinemas to ourselves. We were so well fed that everyone was able to take extra snacks home for later.

Bird world was an awesome ending to our excursion. Students interacted with gorgeous native birds, found their way through a maze, searched for fossils and got up close to animatronic dinosaurs.

It was a pleasure to watch Year 3/4 create shared memories, care for and support each other during their first over-night excursion











Moulamein PS P&C Meeting

Wednesday 26th October

3.05pm

In the Staffroom


All Welcome

**Passport to Better Health**

**Date:** Thursday 3rd Nov  
**Time:** 10am - 1pm  
**Location:** Multi Art Centre  
Deniliquin

**\*Registration closes at 12:30pm\***

Participants must be 15yrs+ and will receive a Passport to Better Health 2022 shirt after they have completed all the steps!



For more information  
contact the Griffith  
AMS on 6962 0000

