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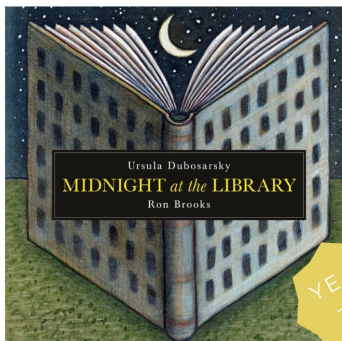
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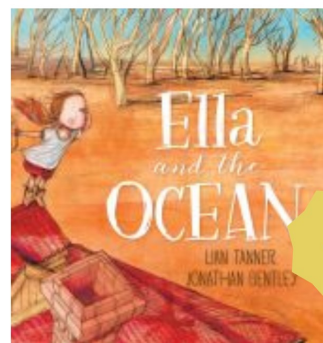


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## 2022 Term 2 Week 9

### Principal Messages

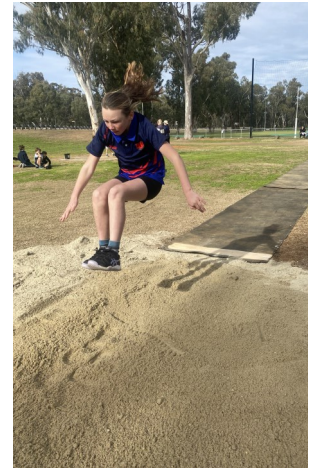
The last two weeks have been very eventful and we are ending the entire term that way too! We need to keep encouraging students to attend school as our attendance rate is still below the expected rate. We have some great activities planned for the last fortnight and students are so disappointed when they miss out. Staff have put in an enormous effort into making school fun and engaging this term and I would like to thank them for their dedication, enthusiasm and commitment to our students and school.

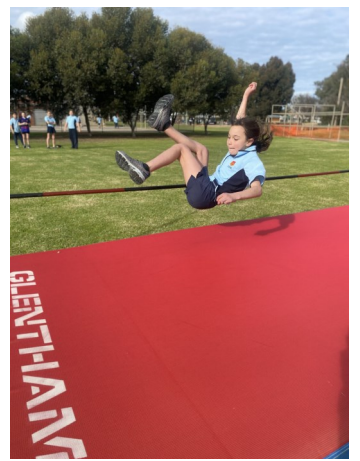
### Regional Cross Country

Last week, families supported their children by attending PSSA Regional Cross Country carnival, held at Gundagai. Congratulations to Harper, Mila, Paige, Ebony and Tarlia and their families for representing Moulamein Public School at this large event. The students could not wait to come and tell us there were bulls near the paddock they had to run through. We did warn them!

## Athletics Carnival

This week we have run our Athletics Carnivals much earlier than usual due to a change in the District carnival next term. A big thank you to our staff and Mrs Mertz for organising the carnivals. Brett and Rhys spent an entire day marking the field as well last Friday to have our grounds ready. It was great to see so many parents attend to support their children!





## Glass Art Workshop

Selected stage 3 students visited the Moulamein Glass Art Studio with Mrs Gibson and Ms Downie last week. This is an extra-curriculum learning opportunity for students and we are happy to keep providing these.



## AFL Clinic and Footy Day

Students have enjoyed two AFL Auskick clinics and last Friday this coincided with our Footy Colours day. With our gold coin donation the school was able to donate \$116 to the Fight Cancer Foundation which keeps kids with cancer learning while they receive and recover from treatment. The teachers and students have thoroughly enjoyed the AFL clinics as well.



## Musica Viva Concert

Last week, Musica Viva attended our school from Sydney to put on their concert. Students had been participating in music lessons all term so they could participate in the interactive concert. The students absolutely loved the concert and performance. The performers were so impressed with the students' behaviour and enthusiasm. They also noted that students were well prepared by knowing the songs and joining in when requested. It was so much fun! The teachers really enjoyed the performance as well.



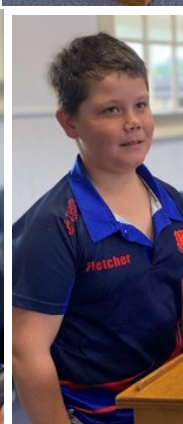
## Moulamein Rural Fire Service Visit

Last week Stage 3 were lucky to have Moulamein's new fire captain, Alesha Buckley come to talk to us about her experiences fighting fires. Alesha shared some of her knowledge of fire, fire fighting and being a volunteer firefighter. She showed the students the rescue truck and explained what some of the equipment is used for. Alesha outlined the importance of participating in training exercises to minimize the risk of getting hurt when fighting fires. We would like to thank Alesha very much for coming to talk to us



## Year 3-6 Spelling Bee

On Thursday, students from Years 3 to 6 participated in a spelling bee. Students were divided into four levels and given words to spell from the Premier's Spelling Bee word list. Mrs. Wheeler and Miss Wilson were extremely proud of each student as they stepped up to the podium to attempt to spell tricky words. Six students each from 3/4 and 5/6 will compete again in Week 9. We wish them all the best of luck.



Jennie Wilson  
Principal