

# Wongi

*An Aboriginal Word for 'talk' or 'chat'*

*A community newsletter circulating the Moulamein District for over 40 years*

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## You're invited

to the Moulamein Public School  
Book Character Parade

**When:** August 24<sup>th</sup> starting at 12.00pm

**Where:** Moulamein Public School

**Please sign in on arrival to the school grounds.**

Children are encouraged to bring a copy of the book they have dressed as.

Please note - no toy weapons allowed

We look forward to seeing you tomorrow!!





# Moulamein Public School

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## **2022 Term 3 Week 6**

### **Principal Messages**

*A P&C Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August**. We would love more parents to attend to help in our future fundraising efforts. Please consider joining our committee. At the moment, we have very few attending and would love more parents and carers to support our school. To be a voting member you will need to pay \$1.00.*

*Time: 3.05 in the staff room. Children welcome.*

### **Book Character Parade & Fundraiser- See you tomorrow at 12.00!**

In Week 6 on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August, we will have a book character parade for students. Each year since 1945 the CBCA has brought children and books together across Australia through CBCA Book Week.

During this time schools and public libraries spend one glorious week celebrating books and Australian children's authors and illustrators. Students will be encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character (not movie character).

We do not expect parents to buy outfits and homemade ones are just as fun. Op shops also have a great array of items available. No toy guns are allowed still on this day. We also welcome Moulmein Pre-school to join this fun day as well!

Parents are welcome to dress-up as well!

Please ensure you sign on and enter through the office gates.

### **Kinder/1/2 Excursion**

On Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2022, students in Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 attended an excursion to see the performance of Edward the Emu at the Swan Hill Town Hall. Lunch was enjoyed at Boo's Lakeside Café, Lake Boga and our final activity was touring the Catalina Flying Boat Museum.

Students in Kinder and Year 1 used their guided writing time with Mrs Mertz to provide their thoughts on their favourite aspects of the excursion. The performance at the Swan Hill Town Hall was popular as was seeing the aeroplane that could land and float on the water. Lunch too it seems was a hit!

Kinder students this week created their own funky Edward the Emu or Edwina the Emu portraits during art.





### Our Excursion

I liked when we went  
to the Plane museum and  
saw the big planes and the  
motors

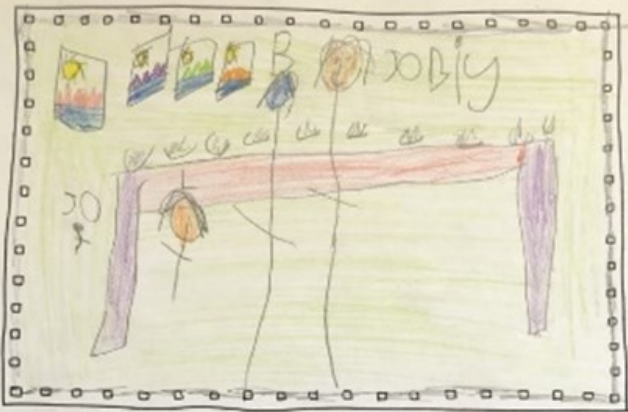
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### Our Excursion

I liked going on the  
big bus

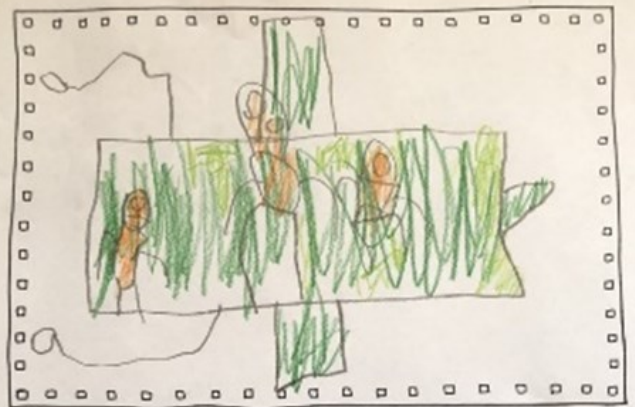
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### Our Excursion

I liked the food  
at the cafe it was  
so good.

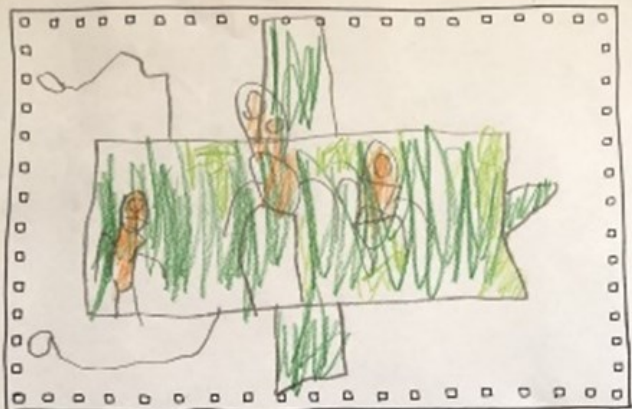
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### Our Excursion

I liked looking  
at the Planes.

DUSTY



### Our Excursion

I liked looking  
at the planes.

DUSTY



### Our Excursion

I liked going on  
the bus to the show.

Edward



### Our Excursion

I liked when Edward  
the Emu was playing  
with the lion.

Francis



### Our Excursion

I liked when we had  
lunch at the cafe. I had  
chicken nuggets and they were  
good.

Jasper





### Our Excursion

I liked when Edward the  
Emu kept tricking the  
Zoo keepers.

Lucy



### Our Excursion

I liked going inside  
the big plane.

Ollie



### Our Excursion

I liked seeing  
the flying boat that  
went in the water.

Johnny



### Our Excursion

I liked when Edwina  
yelled 'go'.

Ollie



# Our Excursion

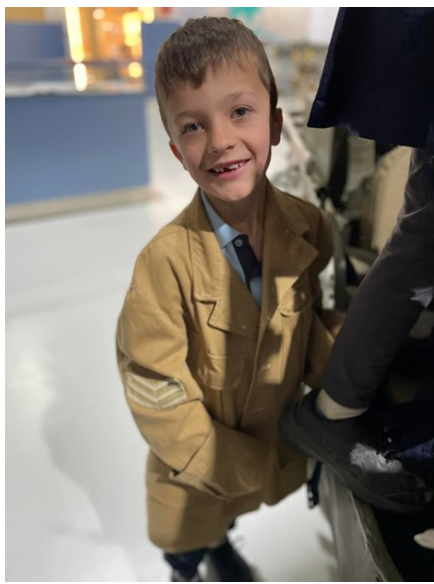
I liked the big  
plane.

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# Excursion Photos







## Father's Day at Moulamein PS

Save the date!



### FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST BARBECUE AND SPORTS

Join us for a celebratory barbecue breakfast from **8:30 am** on **Wednesday the 7th of September.**

After breakfast, a variety of casual sports will commence on the oval and basketball court and will conclude at **10:00 am.**

Please RSVP by **Monday the 29th of August.**

Student's whose fathers are unable to attend are welcome to invite a grandparent or a significant role model.



# 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 8<sup>th</sup> September 3.30pm-4.00pm.**



# School Learning Support Officer

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR FUTURE POSITION

### About the Role

School Learning Support Officers provides support for students with identified diverse learning needs including disability in classrooms and other learning environments under the direction and supervision of a teacher to support the achievement of educational outcomes. This support includes student welfare, health and wellbeing activities as required. In addition, School Learning Support Officers may provide specific support for students with additional needs.

This position is casual for Term 4 this year and we asked to attend training to learn specific learning support programs, such as MacqLit. MacqLit is an explicit and systematic reading intervention program for small groups. It is important that School Learning Support Officers are proficient in literacy themselves to help others. In 2023, the successful candidate may be offered more work (4-5 days per week on a temporary contract) if our enrolment remains the same.

### Essential Requirements

- Working with Children Check Clearance
- Completion of mandatory training required by the Department of Education and a willingness to undertake first aid training relevant to the School Learning Support Officer role.
- Administration of Medications – training to be provided based on student needs. Health support training to be provided based on student needs (subject to transition provisions).

### Selection Criteria

1. Demonstrated ability to work effectively as part of a team and build relationships with staff and students.
2. Ability to work with students with emotional, physical or intellectual disabilities.
3. An awareness and understanding of Autism Spectrum Disorder and associated behaviours.
4. Ability to remain professional at all times, confidential and follow the DoE Code of Conduct policy.
5. Certificate 4 in Education Support or/and skills and experience working with students with additional needs.

### HOW TO APPLY

To apply for this position, please email [jennie.wilson@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jennie.wilson@det.nsw.edu.au) with your resume, with an application addressing the criteria above. Please provide three referees. Maximum 5 pages.

**CLOSING DATE: 9/9/2022**