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2022 Term 3 Week 8

Principal Messages

We hope to see our dad's and special people here this week for our Father's Day Breakfast! A huge thank you to our sponsors Rivalea and 12 Good Eggs and our staff for organising this event for our families. We hope you had a wonderful day on Sunday and this will be another great day for you.

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.

P & C Fundraising

We have lots of exciting news in regards to fundraising! Please note the two events coming up in your calendar now. All community members are invited to attend.

- The Book Week luncheon and cake stall raised \$667.00 profit.
- Australian Themed Trivia Night will be held on the 14th October. Moulamein school staff will be running the night at the club. Tickets are \$25pp and there will be tables of 8. More information to come.
- Filipino Feast and Karaoke Night will be organised and hosted by our Filipino community on 5th November. Tickets will be \$30pp for a buffet style dinner and dessert. More information to come.

Emergency Drills

The school conducts Emergency Drills throughout the year. These consist of fire evacuation, lock-out and lock-down drills. All students are told that this is just a practice and there is nothing to be concerned about. Our students all participate so they know what to do if there is an emergency. Knowing where to assemble in case of a fire, gas leak etc is important for staff and students. We also adjust our procedures each time if required. You may hear some bells over the next few weeks, but there is nothing to be concerned about. When a 'real' emergency occurs, all parents are informed of the situation.

Updating Emergency Contacts

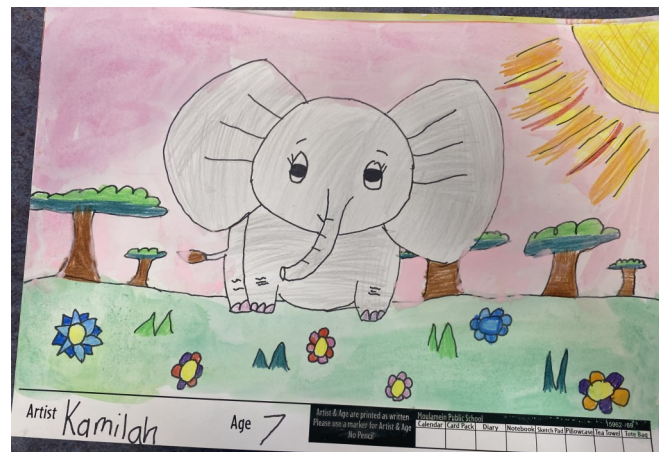
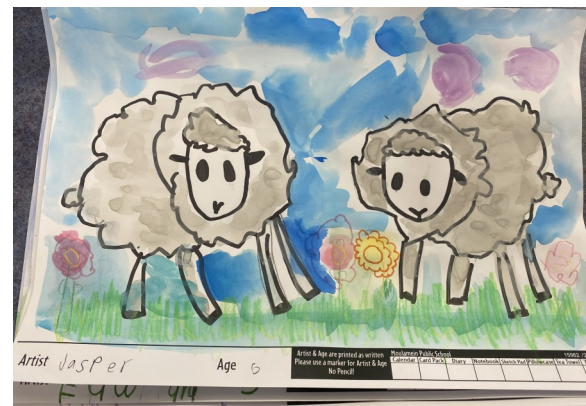
Please ensure that if you change your details and emergency contact people or phone numbers that the school is aware of the changes. We need updated phone numbers so if there is an emergency, sickness or we need to contact you at any stage you or your emergency contacts have the correct details on record. If you would like to check who you have down as an emergency contact, add another person and check phone numbers please call the office.

Updating Medical Information

Each year we send home medical forms for parents to fill out about students' health conditions. This happens at the start of each year. During the year, if that changes, it is also important to let the school know. A student may develop an allergy or asthma, so it is important to let us know so we can follow the correct procedures to assist your child.

Crazy Camel Fundraising

Crazy Camel Fundraising is an Australian-based, family run business offering a wide range of art and photo based fundraising products. They turn children's artwork into keepsakes for families. All students have completed an artwork with Mrs Wilson of a high standard for this. Items make great Christmas Presents! A photo of your child's artwork will be communicated to you. Here is a sample of the great artworks that the students have completed. Orders are due by 14th October. No late orders will be accepted.



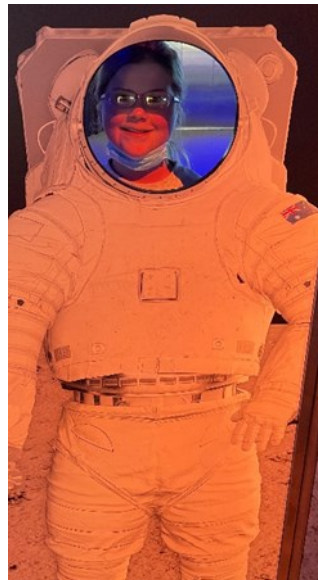
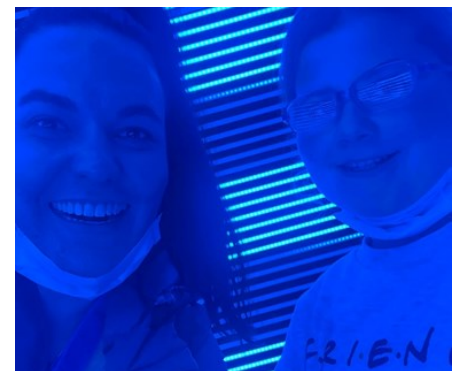
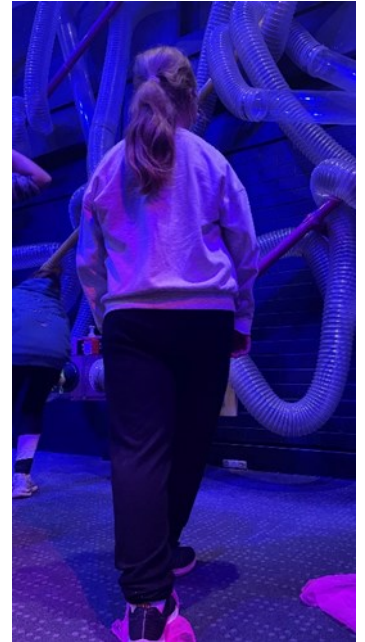
Mrs Wilson replaced by Mrs Wheeler- Week 10.

Mrs Wheeler will be replacing Mrs Wilson in Week 10 of this term, while Mrs Wilson is on leave for a week. Mrs Wheeler will be on class and also in the office throughout the week.

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

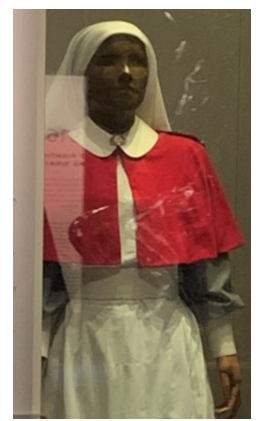
Bright and early on Monday 29th August, Stage 3, Mrs Wheeler and Miss Schupfer embarked on the long-awaited Canberra excursion. I would like to thank our teachers for working 24 hours a day on this camp. It is a huge commitment, a big job to organise and creates lasting memories for our students. Mrs Wheeler has put this photo-report together for families.

After a long bus trip we finally arrived at our first stop – Questacon.



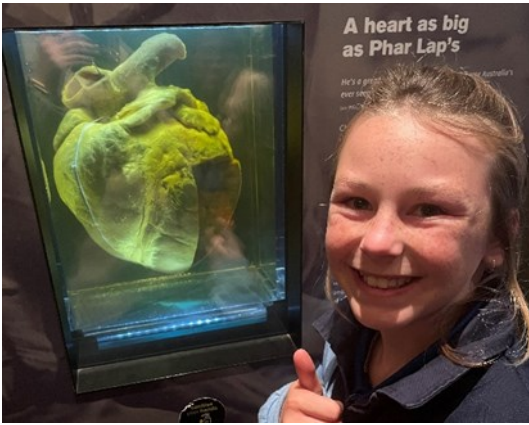
Day 2: Huge day!! We visited Parliament House and the Australian War Memorial before lunch.



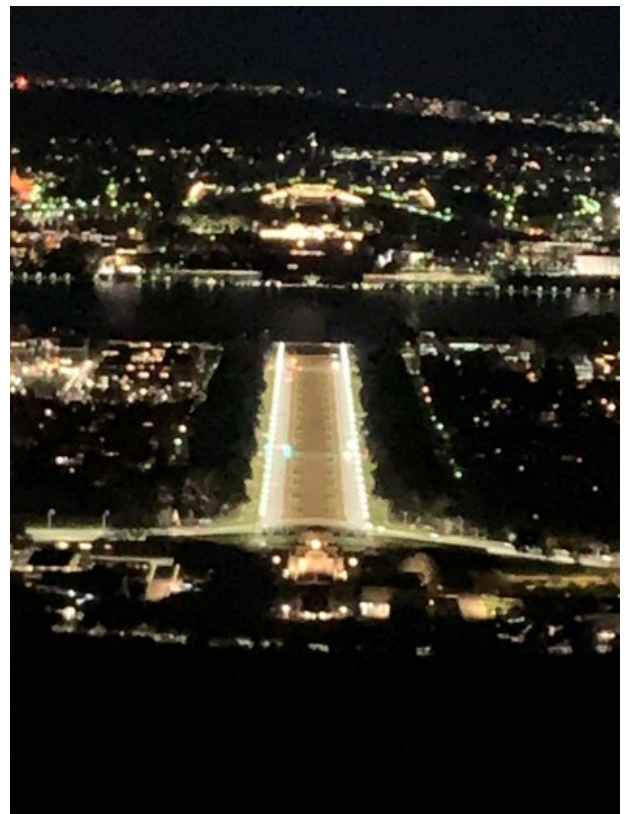


Lunch was at Commonwealth Park and then we visited the Royal Australian Mint and the National Museum of Australia.

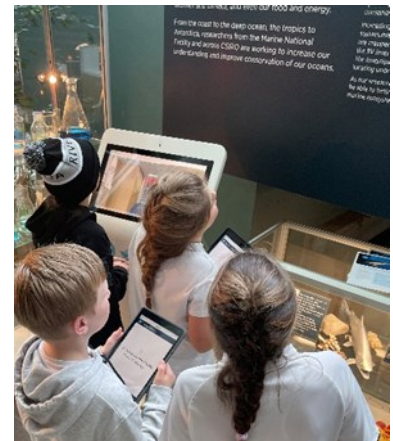




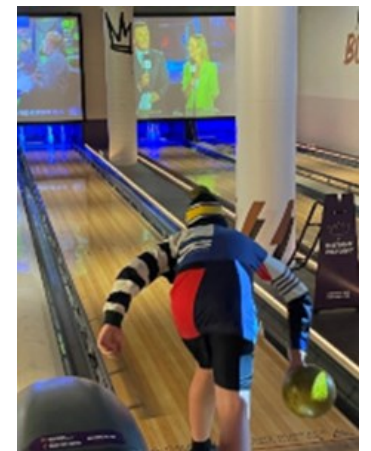
**Night-time activities –
Mount Ainslie Lookout
and Mount Stromlo
Observatory**



Day 3: Another huge day. First stop Mount Ainslie Lookout (in the daylight), Australian Institute of Sport and CSIRO Discovery Centre.



Visit to National Archives Museum, National Museum of Democracy and Kingpin Bowling and Arcade games.





Homeward bound - Royal Australian Airforce Base in Wagga and some motel shenanigans!



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.

