

# Wongi

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

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

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## TRIVIA NIGHT

### MOULAMEIN PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

14th October

\$25 per head

includes Aussie Finger Food Dinner

Tables- Maximum 8

Australian Themed Questions

& Dress Up

6.30pm

Tickets available at school office from  
12/9/2022!





# Moulamein Public School

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## 2022 Term 3 Week 9

### Fathers Day Breakfast







### News from Year 3/4

Term three has been an absolute whirlwind for Year 3/4. We finished up our gymnastics unit and investigation into the history of Moulamein. We have now begun learning about Australia's goldrushes in anticipation of our upcoming excursion.

Year 3/4 have been very lucky to have Mrs Mertz visit us each Monday and help us to develop our writing and have focused on creating sensory poems. We took inspiration from the wonderfully descriptive writing in John Heffernan's *The island*. Students chose to write about either *The island* or our school.

#### At School

I taste food.

I see birds on the playground.

I feel the rough pages of a book

I hear annoying children being silly

I smell spicy burger rings at lunch time

By Kobi Bowen.

#### At school

I hear children giggling in the garden

I see magnificent artworks in the art room

I feel wet grass on my hands

I smell fresh air after the rain

I taste delicious, freshly baked pizza on Monday

I love school

By Ebony Patten

## On the island

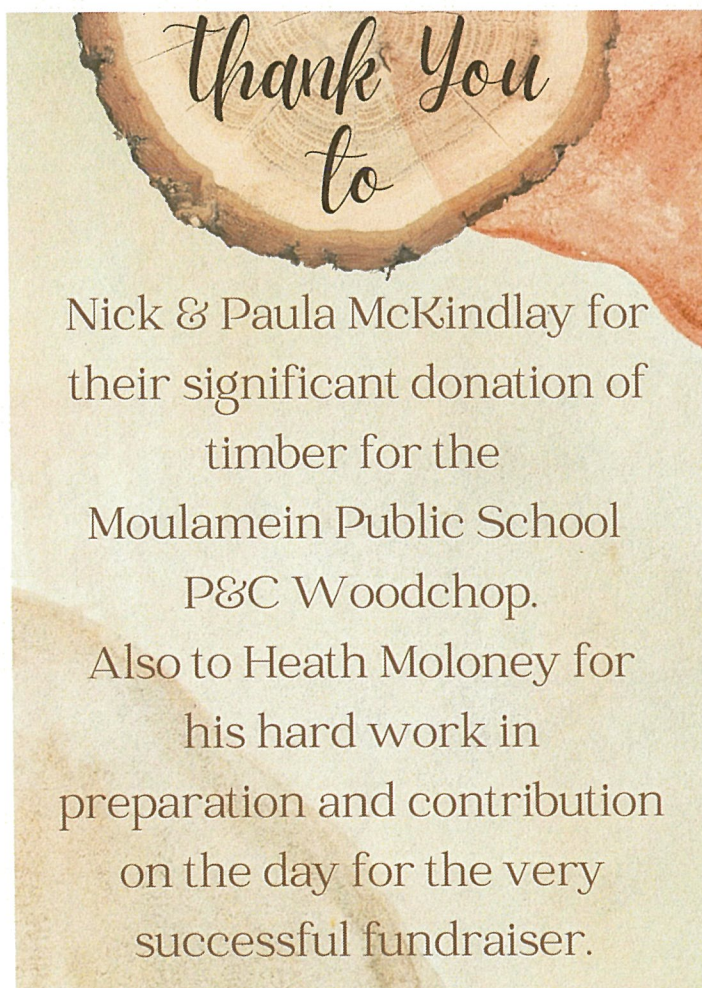
The waves sound like rhinos battling in the Savana.  
The sand smells like salty fish from the sea.  
The shells look like a smooth stone on a hot summer's day.  
The sun feels hot like boiling water on cold fingers.  
The island is the safest place in the whole earth.  
I will never leave this wonderful place.

By Benedict Daleon

## At MPS

I see pretty red artworks in class.  
I smell the splashing black oil.  
I hear the bell ringing at recess and lunch.  
I taste my delicious cold lunch.  
I touch the lovely lush leaves.  
I feel safe and happy.  
I love school.

By Colton Sherman



## AT MPS

I hear the children screaming loudly in the playground.  
I see the play equipment in the black trolley.  
I feel the cool breeze on my skin.  
I smell the rain from the passing storm.  
I taste the sticky saliva in my mouth.  
I love school it is the best place in the world. It is so good I never want to leave this place.

By Spencer Buckley

## At School

By Remi Bowen

I can hear birds chirping happily, children outside giggling loudly.  
I can see stunning artworks on the wall and pencils on desks.  
I can feel hot slides burning my cold legs.  
I smell flowers blooming and delicious fresh pizza's right from the canteen.  
I taste the yummy food from home at lunch and recess.  
I love school.

## At MPS

I hear trucks going past on the tarred road  
I see birds flying high up in the blue sky  
I feel the cool breeze on my skin  
I taste the sweet celery from the garden bed  
I smell the flowering trees in spring

By Brody Spitty

## On the Island

The urchin spotted the colourful shells, soaking sand and rough roots.  
His nose wrestled with the stench of carp and the odour of the grouper's skin  
His ears listened to the crashing waves and the pebbles retreating.

By Jaime Edullantes

## At MPS

I see staff smile and laugh.  
I taste the dusty dry air as it brushes my face.  
I smell the gum leaves' oil wafting from the leaf litter.  
I taste big beef burgers from the noisy canteen.

By Peter Arthur

# 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.**



*Thank You*

— to —

12 GOOD EGGS FOR DONATING  
EGGS AND RIVALEA FOR  
DONATING THE BACON AND  
BREAD FOR OUR MPS FATHERS  
DAY BREAKFAST



# Filipino Feast

5TH NOVEMBER

P & C FUNDRAISER  
HOSTED BY OUR  
FILIPINO FAMILIES

Save the Date!

