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## 2023 Term 2 Week 2

### Principal Message

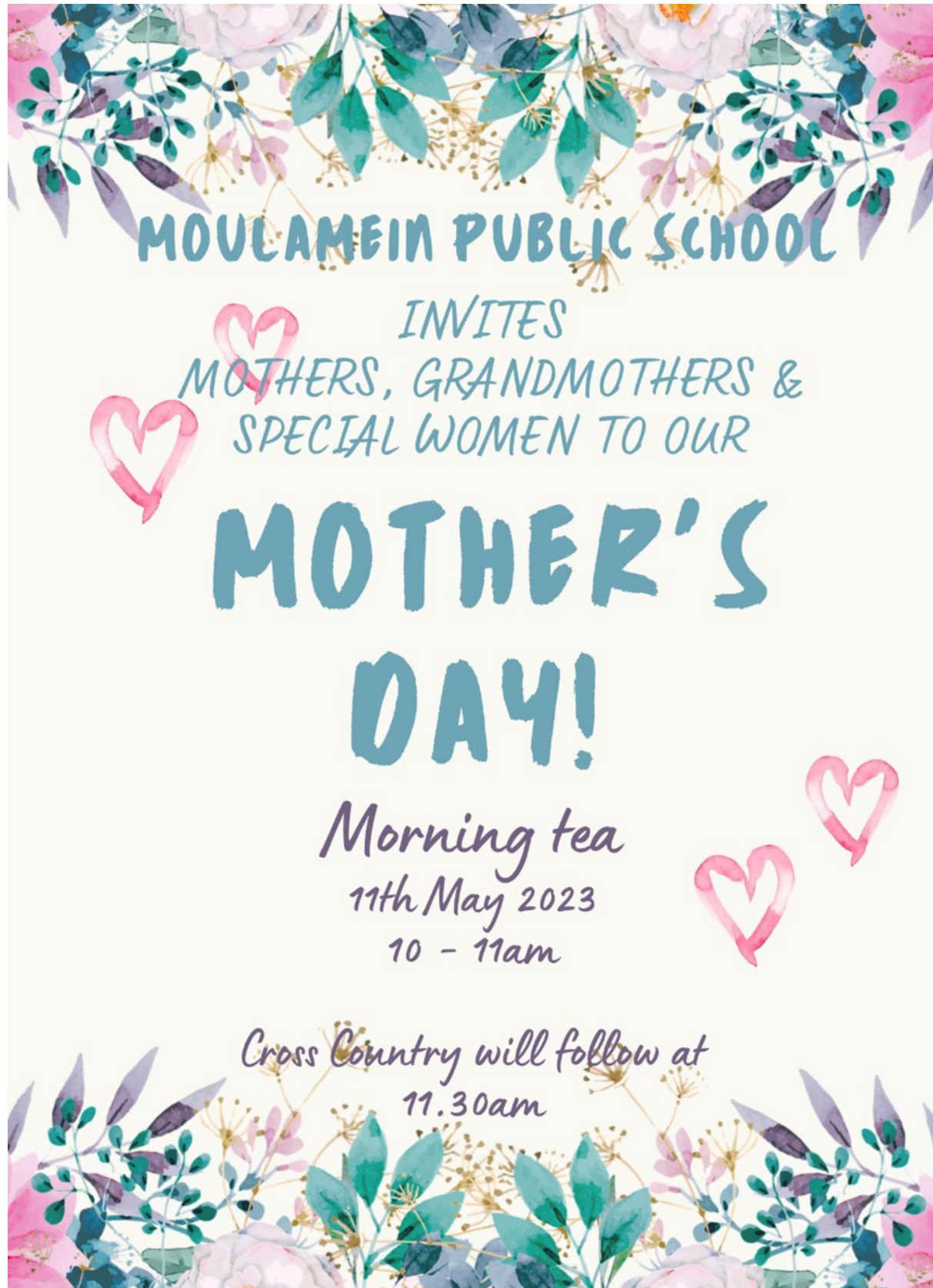
Welcome back to Term 2! The year seems to be flying already and we had such a lovely opportunity to hold our annual ANZAC Day service for the community. We thank those families, friends and attendees who came along to support the march and service. I would also like to thank our horse riders Chloe Wilson, Jodi Jackson and Andrea Robertson who represented the light horse troops and led the parade. We were also very lucky to have a bugle player Glenn Cox join us. Our school feels honoured to run this service for the community and we thank everyone for their support. Students take this very seriously, rehearse their speeches and are truly invested.





## Mother's Day Morning Tea

We invite special women to a Mother's Day Morning Tea to celebrate and honour our mother's and grandmother's as well as influential women on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00-11.00. Tea, coffee, ham and cheese croissants, gluten free and dairy free banana bread will be available for our adults, students will be having pikelets instead of breakfast club. The Cross Country Carnival will be held directly after the morning tea. There will be a separate note go home shortly.



## Breakfast Club- School Student Wellbeing Program

We have started Breakfast club after receiving a positive response from a wellbeing federal government grant. **Breakfast club will be on each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday** (not on Mother's Day morning tea though). This is very exciting for our kids and they love coming to the kitchen each week.

Your Dream is our provider of this service. Your Dream originally formed and registered as a Not-For-Profit Charity providing seminar/assembly based programs servicing schools across mainly NSW, Your Dream School Programs exists to help young people overcome life challenges, and build resilience so they can live their dreams. For us, they employ a person to run Breakfast Club. LeeArna Maine will be running the school breakfast club on behalf of Your Dream and she is doing an excellent job so far!

I would also like to thank Amy Lolicato for her generous donation of pantry goods for the program. The school funds the food for the program and donated goods are appreciated and really supports our school. If you are willing to donate unopened and new items, the following is useful:

- ♦ Jam
- ♦ Honey
- ♦ Self-Raising Flour
- ♦ Plain flour
- ♦ Butter
- ♦ Bread
- ♦ Sugar
- ♦ Juice- long life
- ♦ Fruit (home produce ok)







### Opportunity classes via distance Education for Year 4 students for next year (students will be in Year 5 in 2024).

Opportunity classes are for primary school students who have high academic potential or who are intellectually gifted.

They provide an environment where students can learn and make friends with classmates of similar ability. This can benefit a student's academic progress and wellbeing.

Opportunity classes are offered in Years 5 and 6, with parents/carers applying in Year 4.

A Year 5 virtual opportunity class at Aurora College is available for students in rural and remote NSW who will be attending authorised host schools in 2024. Download the list of authorised host schools here: [edu.nsw.link/OC\\_schools](https://edu.nsw.link/OC_schools)

Students successfully placed at Aurora College attend their local public school and join the opportunity class for science, technology and mathematics lessons using an online conferencing system.

Students from non-government schools who are successfully placed will need to enrol in a public school on the list mentioned above, if they reside in the catchment area. Further information about the Aurora opportunity class is available at: <https://aurora.schools.nsw.gov.au/learning/primary-school.html>

#### *Testing and assessment*

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered on the results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test. Students who wish to be considered for placement are required to sit the Opportunity Class Placement Test on Thursday 27 July 2023.

#### *How to apply*

Parents/carers apply online between Thursday 30 March and Monday 15 May 2023 at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/oc>

You must use your own email address and not one belonging to your child.

Late applications are not usually accepted.

If you do not have internet access you can apply at a public library or at your child's school. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 30 March 2023.

Important: Select 'Aurora College' as your first school choice in the online application if you wish your child to remain at the current school.

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

The school CANNOT apply on parents behalf. Please let Jennie know if you are interested and think your child may fit into this category and be able to attend on-line learning classes independently.

## Year 3-4 Tonal Bugs with Mrs Wilson

Students are very proud of their efforts! They have been learning about colour and tone and used a variety of techniques to complete their artworks.





