



# Moulamein Public School

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**2023 Term 2 Week 3**

## Principal Message

### Year 3-6 Borambola Excursion

A few weeks ago, students from Years 3-6 attended a fabulous three-day camp. Just a 25-minute drive from Wagga Wagga, Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre on the banks of Tarcutta Creek in a beautiful peaceful setting. Students got to experience a number of activities and were asked to face fears, try new things, get out of the comfort zone a number of times and of course eat new food! The students experienced archery, mud run, climbing activities, agility activities, kayaking, fencing, BMX riding as well as other activities. Getting a larger number of students asleep at night is always a challenge I would say! The second night though, after the mud run was much easier because they were all very tired from their fantastic effort and facing the challenge in the cold weather and water.

I would like to congratulate our students for their outstanding behaviour and as a participating teacher, I found them a pleasure to take away on camp. I would also like to also thank my staff who supported our students day and night on the camp, Jamie Coote and Madison Houlihan. For some students this was their first time away from home and sleeping on a camp. Our staff provided the care and support to get this and everyone had a smile on their face throughout the day and night. Such happy and excited kids!

We will definitely be booking this camp regularly from here on in. To see more photos and videos of their experience have a look on our facebook page.









## Mother's Day

A huge thank you to staff and LeeArna for setting up our Mother's Day morning tea. We hope our families enjoyed the morning and feast. Students always love to have their special women join us for morning tea. This event is a team effort as well and all staff ensured that our visitors were catered for. We also hope our students surprised our mothers with school-made gifts on Sunday. Thank you to those teachers and staff involved in organising art works, special cards and handmade jewellery.















## Cross Country

After the Mother's Day morning tea, parents and families were invited to stay for our school Cross Country Carnival. I would like to thank Mrs Mertz and Miss Wilson for organising this event and staff and parents who supported us on the day. Congratulations to those students who made it to the district Cross Country this week at Wakool Burraboi school. We wish you the best of luck! Notes have already gone home to those students who have qualified.













## Adjusted Menu for the Canteen

After feedback from the volunteers and staff, the Canteen committee have decided to remove milo from the menu at recess and lunch. We are also not going to sell ice-cream at recess time in winter as most students are not eating this. Many students are not actually getting through their orders and it would be a great idea to ask you children what they are eating and leaving. Some parents seem to be ordering too much and there is large amount of waste.

At times there may be an item hard to get for a week, so changes to menus will be advertised via our facebook page.

Thank you to all volunteers this year, the students are really enjoying having the canteen back. Along with breakfast club, our students certainly have full bellies!

## Food at school

Just a reminder that no nut items can be eaten or brought to school. This includes Nutella, peanut bars, muesli bars with nuts and peanut butter due to student allergies. Kiwi fruit is also banned for the same reason. Unfortunately, we cannot have birthday cakes as well or any other items to give out. We thank you for your understanding.

## South West Principal Conference

I will be absent from school next week due to a Principal Conference in Sydney. If anyone would like to speak with me during this time, I am available via email [jennie.wilson@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jennie.wilson@det.nsw.edu.au) or alternatively you can contact Cathy Mertz for assistance.

## Dance Workshop

This week all students will be participating in a Hip-Hop Dance workshop on Thursday. Please ensure students wear comfortable clothes and shoes for the workshop. This workshop will be run by Freestyle Dance Ministry. Student are really looking forward to this freestyle dancing workshop.



Jennie Wilson

Principal