

Moulamein Public School

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Principal Message

This term is coming to an end really quickly! We only have a few weeks left of school. The school term will end for students on Friday, December 15th. Staff will return on the 18th and 19th for professional learning. The school office will be closed on those days.

Captain Speeches

Yesterday our Year 5 students were invited to give a speech, applying to be 2024 School Captains. I was very proud to hear how much they loved their school and all wanted to be a leader for their peers, friends and the community. School Captains will be announced at Presentation Day next week.

Presentation Day

On Monday, December 11th, students will be walking down to the Bowling club to attend our annual Presentation Day. Students will be performing throughout the presentation and some students will receive awards and scholarships. Our Director of Education and Leadership, Helen McRae will be joining us for the presentation ceremony. Parents are invited to attend the ceremony, which starts at 11.00am. All music students will be performing a collaborative piece together as well. After the ceremony students will be staying at the club for a Christmas lunch. Notes about a Christmas lunch went home yesterday.

Art Exhibition

Thank you to all the families and community members who attended our art Exhibition last Monday night. I am so proud of the students and their work and thank the teachers who all spent hours putting up the artworks. A huge thank you to Nadine for framing most of the work. It was so lovely to see the students excited to show parents and community members their work and see how proud they were on themselves and each other. The art gallery is such a wonderful space that we can utilise, and we thank the art gallery committee for allowing us to do so. We had such a good roll out and our guests enjoyed a light supper and sausage sizzle. Students were chosen to receive an encouragement prize, nominated by the gallery ladies, who also were able to provide prizes from the local community members.















































Swimming Lessons

Students of K-6 are involved in Water Safety and Swimming lessons at this time of the year! Students have been learning about:

- Floating and buoyancy
- Safe entry strategies
- Water safety signs
- Making good decisions around water
- Freestyle skills including breathing, body positioning, arms and kicking from the hips Backstroke and correct action for the body, legs and arms
- Shallow dives
- Safety steps into the pool
- Deep water exit strategies
- Rescuing techniques

We recommend to parents that all students access swimming lessons outside school hours and the school program to continue building their swimming skills.











Year 6 Graduation Dinner

Congratulations to our Year 6 students who will finish their primary schooling this year. We celebrated at the Bowling Club last week with a presentation and dinner. Thank you to everyone who supported this night and I know the students enjoyed it. Year 5 did a great job helping the Angling club with serving the dinner.

























Position Vacant- General Assistant- Casual

From January – 11 hours per week (flexible with days and hours between Monday and Friday)

Primary purpose of the role

Performs a range of tasks relating to the routine maintenance and upkeep of a Departmental school/grounds. The role may assist with the set-up and removal of furniture and equipment for school activities. The range of duties performed at the school will be dependent upon the time allocation of a General Assistant to the school.

Key accountabilities.

A General Assistant may be required, subject to Workplace Health and Safety obligations, to perform duties from the range listed:

- Organising rooms, furniture, audio visual aids, public address systems, lockers and other items/equipment for school activities as required; dismantle and store items when not in use (with assistance where required). (NB. the role is not responsible for operating audio visual equipment or public address systems)
- Identify and report maintenance / safety issues to the role supervisor; undertake minor maintenance of buildings and equipment not covered by contracts or requiring a qualified tradesperson
- Maintaining and caring for school grounds, including: mowing school lawns and playing fields; marking of school playing fields; preparation of ground for planting trees and shrubs and planting and watering of same; pruning shrubs, trimming hedges, light lopping and trimming of trees. Safely and proficiently operate mowers, tools and equipment; store and maintain mowers, tools and equipment in accordance with WHS standards.

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- Unpack, store and/or distribute supplies in accordance with school procedures and safe work standards (e.g. chemical storage and handling); assist with school stocktakes as required
- Monitoring school security systems and reporting faults to the Principal or School Teaching Executive. Other related duties of the role, within the capabilities of the General Assistant, as directed by the Principal or School Teaching Executive.
- Working cooperatively with the role supervisor to prioritise upcoming tasks
- Responding flexibly to competing / emerging minor maintenance priorities
- Maintaining cooperative relationships with teaching and non-teaching staff

The salary range for this position is \$21.30 (junior) \$27.37 after 12 months or at age 20 - \$31.27 adult rate per hour.

How to Apply

If you are interested in this role please apply to jennie.wilson@det.nsw.edu.au and attach a covering letter (max 2 pages) and your resume (max 5 pages) which clearly details how your capabilities, knowledge and experience can contribute to the success of this role. It is a requirement that you include the name and contact details of two referees.

If you are successfully progressed to interview, you will be required to provide your proof of identity information and complete a CRIMTRAC declaration. As this is a child-related position, you will also be required to obtain a Working with Children Check (WWCC) Clearance number as a condition of employment (if you do not already have this). For more information, visit http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/working-with-children/working-with-children-check

Please note that this is a casual position. When the position becomes permanent, it will be readvertised online via iwork for NSW.





1st Prize - Honda PW50 (\$2600 value)

2nd Prize - Brass Monkey Fridge (\$300 value) & Fishing
Pack (\$500 value)

3rd Prize - Swan Hill Power Products (\$50), Jaycar (\$50), Aussie Disposals (\$25) & Blue Sky (\$25) Vouchers

Tickets available to purchase from school office

Sensational Home Readers!











PAST AND PRESENT FAMILIES, FRIENDS AND STAFF OF MPS

ARE INVITED TO
A SPECIAL MORNING TEA
TO THANK AND FAREWELL



Jennie Wilson - Principal