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An Aboriginal Word for 'talk' or 'chat'

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**MOULAMEIN PUBLIC SCHOOL
INVITES YOU TO**

*Presentation
Day*

DECEMBER

TUESDAY 17 11AM

2024

**MOULAMEIN
BOWLING CLUB**



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Diary Dates:

December

- ⇒ 5th to 18th Swimming Lessons
- ⇒ 11th Yr 6 Graduation Dinner
- ⇒ 17th Presentation Day
- ⇒ 18th LAST DAY of 2024 for students



2024 Term 4 Week 9

Relieving Principals Message - Jacinta Wheeler

This term is coming to an end quickly! We only have a few days left of school. The school term will end for students on Wednesday 18th December. Staff will return on the 19th and 20th December for professional learning. The school office will be closed on those days.

Year 6 Graduation Dinner

Congratulations to our Year 6 students who will finish their primary schooling this year. We will be celebrating at the Bowling Club on Wednesday evening, with a presentation and dinner. Thank you to everyone for supporting this night, and I know the students will enjoy it. I'm sure that Year 5 will enjoy serving dinner to Year 6 students and families.

Presentation Day

On Tuesday 17th December, students will be walking to the Moulamein Bowling Club to attend our annual Presentation Day. Students will be performing throughout the presentation, some students will receive awards and scholarships. Parents are invited to attend the ceremony, which starts at 11.00am. Selected 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 will be sent out shortly.

**** Please note that all Department of Education functions are ALCOHOL FREE events. ****

Swimming Lessons

Students of K-6 have begun Water Safety and Swimming lessons. It has been wonderful to be in the water during the warmer weather. 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 exits 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. For more information regarding the community swimming program see the next page.

5 DAY SWIMMING PROGRAM - MOULAMEIN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST JANUARY 6TH - 10TH 2025

**\$60 FOR FULL WEEK OF LESSONS PER CHILD
5 X 40 MINUTE LESSONS
NON POOL MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO PAY
\$15 FOR FULL WEEK OF POOL ENTRY FEES
WITH LOCAL INSTRUCTOR**

**Pre-school 3-4 years old
WATER SAFETY AND BASIC STROKE FOCUS**

**School-age Beginner
(CHILD CANNOT SWIM UNASSISTED)
WATER SAFETY AND STROKE DEVELOPMENT**

Will be split into different groups

**School-age Intermediate
(CHILD CAN SWIM UNASSISTED)
WATER SAFETY AND DISTANCE STROKE DEVELOPMENT**

Will be split into different groups

**Please contact Amy by text 0457 146 789 or email
amybwilson262@gmail.com to book your children in!**

Staff changes for 2025

As my time as Relieving Principal comes to a close, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude to each and every one of you for your incredible support and collaboration over the past twelve months. It has been a blessing to work alongside amazing staff, wonderful students, and a supportive community. Together, we have navigated challenges, celebrated successes, and worked towards ensuring that every student has the opportunity to thrive. I would like to extend a special thank you to the staff for their commitment to excellence in teaching and learning, as well as to our students for their enthusiasm, curiosity, and resilience. To the parents and caregivers, your partnership has been invaluable, and I appreciate your trust and involvement in our school community. I am truly grateful for the opportunity to serve as the relieving principal, and I look forward to remaining an integral part of MPS for the foreseeable future.

Next year, we welcome Mr Liam Mason back to MPS! He will be filling Laura Wilson's position. We will also welcome our new substantive Principal, Mrs Judy McGuinness. I'm sure you will all join me in welcoming our new team members to Moulamein.

Class structures for 2025

At this time of year, I am organising class structures which includes allocating teachers and students to perceived classes.

Please be aware that changes may occur before school resumes.

Draft classes for 2025:

- ◆ K/1/2
- ◆ 2/3
- ◆ 4/5
- ◆ 5/6

Staff for 2025:

- ◆ Judy McGuinness – Principal
- ◆ Jacinta Wheeler – Teacher/AP C&I
- ◆ Leah Schaefer – Teacher
- ◆ Liam Mason – Teacher
- ◆ Cathy Mertz – Teacher/ LAST
- ◆ Cassie Donaldson – Teacher
- ◆ Regina Hogan – Teacher
- ◆ Colleen Wilson – SAM
- ◆ Maddy Houlihan – SAO/SLSO
- ◆ Suzanne Mead – SLSO
- ◆ Craig Gray - GA

I hope you all have a wonderful and relaxing Christmas with family and friends. I am looking forward to seeing everyone in 2025.



**MOULAMEIN PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

- 1. LARGE CUBBY HOUSE VALUED AT \$1,000**
- 2. MARQUEE 6 PIECE PATIO SETTING**
- 3. ENTERTAINMENT PACK INC DINNER &
MOVIE VOUCHERS**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. Raffle will be drawn on 17th December 2024 at Presentation Day**
- 2. Winner will be notified via phone**
- 3. Prizes must be collected from Moulamein**
- 4. Prizes are unable to be exchanged for cash**

\$5 per ticket