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MOULAMEIN PUBLIC SCHOOL

INVITES YOU TO

Presentation Day

THURSDAY | **18** | 11:00AM

2025

AWARDS
CLASS PERFORMANCES

📍 MOULAMEIN BOWLING CLUB

MPS
FORWARD ALWAYS STRIVE



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2025 Term 4 Week 8

Principals Message - Judy McGuiness

As we approach the end of Term 4, we are focused on finishing strong. This includes end of year reports, celebrations of learning, and important school events. I encourage all students to maintain their efforts and stay engaged as we wrap up the academic year.

This week, we continue our Intensive Swimming Program, building confidence and developing important water safety skills. It has been fantastic to see so many students challenge themselves, supporting their peers, and demonstrating persistence each day. Thank you to Amy Wilson for assisting Mrs McGuiness, to the staff for being flexible and walking students to the pool throughout the two weeks, and to the families for ensuring swimmers are organised and ready to go each day.

Year Six Graduation

We are excited for the upcoming Year 6 Graduation on Wednesday 10th December. This special event marks an important milestone for our Year 6 students as they celebrate the completion of their primary school journey and prepare to move on to high school.



2025 Presentation Day

Our Presentation Day will be held on Thursday 18th December being held at Moulamein Bowling Club. This significant event recognises the dedication, effort, and achievements of our students throughout the year.

Presentation Day celebrates not only academic excellence but also leadership, resilience, creativity, and contribution to the school community. It is an opportunity to acknowledge the diverse strengths of our students and their commitment to personal growth.

We warmly welcome families and friends to join us in honouring our students' accomplishments and encouraging them as they continue to pursue excellence in their educational journey.

Planning for 2026

As I begin planning for 2026, we rely on accurate student numbers to staff our small school effectively within the available budget. If you are planning to relocate, I kindly ask that you inform me as soon as possible. Please be assured that any information you provide will be kept confidential. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated as it helps to plan appropriately for the upcoming year.



Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

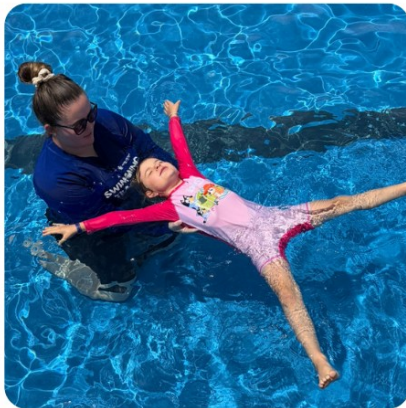
and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight = 4 weeks = Over 1 year missed

1 day per week = 8 weeks = Over 2.5 years missed

WK	Upcoming Events	
	Term 4 2025	
8	Monday 1 st December	Intensive Swimming
	Tuesday 2 nd December	Intensive Swimming
	Wednesday 3 rd December	Intensive Swimming
	Thursday 4 th December	No Cereal in a Cup Breakfast
	Friday 5 th December	Intensive Swimming
9	Monday 8 th December	
	Tuesday 9 th December	Swan Hill College Year 7 Transition
		St Mary MacKillop College Year 7 Transition
	Wednesday 10 th December	Year 6 Graduation
		Cereal in a Cup Breakfast
		Wellbeing Wednesday ~ Wear something bright
	Thursday 11 th December	
	Friday 12 th December	
10	Monday 15 th December	
	Tuesday 16 th December	
	Wednesday 17 th December	Cereal in a Cup Breakfast
	Thursday 18 th December	Presentation Day
	Friday 19 th December	Last Day of Term
		Fun Day ~ COLOUR RUN

Swimming Program



Thank You

Moulamein Fire
Brigade Volunteer
Members for
donating \$600 to
Moulamein Public
School



CONGRATULATIONS

to

Michelle White

&

THANK YOU

for your service



★ Congratulations to Michelle White, who was awarded School Counsellor of the Year as part of the School Counselling and Psychology Associations Awards!

We have been incredibly fortunate to have Michelle supporting the students of Moulamein Public School for so many years.

On behalf of the entire Moulamein Public School community, congratulations, Michelle — a truly well-deserved honour.

We also share, with warm wishes, that Michelle will be farewelling our school community.

Thank you for everything you have done for our school and students. We will miss you greatly, and we wish you the best!



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2026 TERM 1

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 3rd February
Staff Development Day- Office closed

Wednesday 4th February
Staff Development Day- Office closed

Thursday 5th & Friday 6th February
Staff Development Day- Office open

Monday 9th February
STUDENTS RETURN



Friday 13th February
School Photo Day