

# **Moulamein Public School**

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#### 2025 Term 1 Week 8

WK	Upcoming Events	
	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	NAPLAN – Reading
	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	NAPLAN – Conventions of Language
8	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	NAPLAN - Year 3 Numeracy
	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	NAPLAN – Year 5 Numeracy
9	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Cross Country @ The Lake
10	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	P&C Trivia Night @ Bowling Club
11	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole School Assembly
		Easter Hat Parade
		Last day of Term
	Please note that all dates are subject to late changes	

### **Principals Message - Judy McGuiness**

#### **Western Riverina AFL Trials**

Last Tuesday, Harry, Spencer, Chayse and Hamish travelled to Narrandera to represent Moulamien PS at the Western Riverina AFL Trials. From all recounts the boys played well against the competition and most importantly, enjoyed their experience. Well done, boys!

## **New Public Schools Student Survey**

Moulamein Public School has previously engaged in the annual Tell Them From Me (TTFM) survey. This year, the Department of Education will replace TTFM with the new Public Schools Survey. In Term 2, students from Years 3 to 6 will have the opportunity to participate in this survey.

The survey allows students to express their thoughts and feelings about their school experience, focusing on aspects such as engagement, learning experiences, and overall wellbeing. By gathering insights directly from our students, we aim to enhance our understanding of what is effective and identify areas for improvement within our school.

The survey is confidential and will take approximately ten to fifteen minutes to complete online. It will be conducted during school hours.

Participation in the survey is voluntary. If you prefer that your child/ren do not participate, please complete the opt-out consent form, which will be sent home at the beginning of Term 2 and return it to the office.

#### Whole School Assemblies

We will be holding our first whole school assembly on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April in conjunction with our Easter Hat Parade. As of Term 2 we will be holding our assemblies on Fridays at 2:15pm on Weeks 5 and Week 10 of each term.

Assemblies provide a valuable opportunity for students, parents, caregivers, and the wider community to come together, celebrate student accomplishments, and gain insights into ongoing activities within our school.

Each assembly will be led by our school captains, featuring presentations from various classes. We warmly invite all parents, caregivers, and community members to participate in these events.

#### Parent/Carer - Teacher Interviews

Parent/Carer – Teacher Interviews foster stronger relationships between educators and parents/carers, which impact positively on student outcomes. During these meetings, teachers will share information regarding student's progress, strengths, and areas of improvement, while also enabling parents/carers to contribute insights about their child's learning style and any external factors affecting their child's education.

We would normally hold Parent/Carers – Teacher Interviews in Term 1 and Term 3 as these are non-reporting terms. Due to a later start to the term, we will be allocating the second week of Term 2 for the conferences. Each session will have a twenty-minute allocated time, if you feel you will need extra time, please discuss this with your child's teacher. Over the coming weeks information will be sent out.

### **Moulamein PS Cross Country**

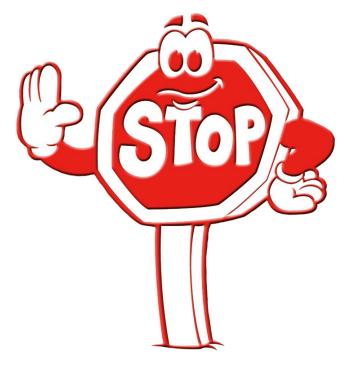
We are pleased to announce that our annual Cross-Country event will take place on Friday, March 28th. If you are able to assist as a check-point volunteer, please contact the school for further details.

Thank you for your support!

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Moulamein Public School will be holding their school Cross Country around the Moulamein Lake on Friday 28th March and wish to advise that tracks leading up to the lake will be temporarily closed between 9am and 2pm to ensure student and spectator safety.





# **Road safety**



## 40km/h school zones

40km/h school zones slow traffic on the roads around schools. This is to help protect children on their way to and from school at the times and places where they are often in high numbers. The lower speed limit reduces the risk and potential severity of a crash.

40km/h school zones operate between 8.00am and 9.30am and from 2.30pm until 4.00pm. There are a small number of non-standard school zone times in NSW. The designated school zone speed limit must be observed even if school children cannot be seen.

40km/h school zones operate on all notified school days including staff development days (student-free days). While some schools may operate on different term dates, school zone speed limits must be followed during NSW Government determined school terms.

You can find the school term dates on the following websites:

- · transport.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety
- · education.nsw.gov.au

To increase motorists' awareness of 40km/h school zones, triangular 'dragon's teeth' road markings indicate that the vehicle is entering a school zone.

Fines and a loss of demerit points will apply if the designated school zone speed limit is not followed. For more information on fines and demerit points, visit transport.nsw.gov.au

Children learn safe road user habits from you and will continue them when they are old enough to travel alone.



For more information on keeping children safe in the road environment visit the families section on safetytown.com.au





