

Wongji

An Aboriginal Word for 'talk' or 'chat'

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MOULAMEIN PUBLIC SCHOOL
INVITES YOU TO OUR

EASTER HAT PARADE

APRIL 11TH FRIDAY 12:15PM

ASSEMBLY
PARADE
RAFFLE
BBQ LUNCH
GAMES

The poster features a light blue background with a white circular area containing the text. A string of colorful triangular bunting (pink, teal, and red) hangs across the top. On the left, a pink rabbit with black whiskers and a pink nose sits on green grass with a small white flower. On the right, a large, colorful Easter egg with pink, teal, and white patterns sits on the grass. The text is in various colors: green for the school name and date, and pink for the event title and decorative elements.



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2025 Term 1 Week 9

WK	Upcoming Events	
9	Friday 28 th March	Cross Country @ The Lake
10	Friday 4 th April	Netball Trials - Balranald
10	Saturday 5 th April	P&C Trivia Night @ Bowling Club
11	Friday 11 th April	Whole School Assembly
		Easter Hat Parade
		Last day of Term
	Friday 25 th April	ANZAC Day Service
1	Wednesday 30 th April	Students return for TERM 2
Please note that all dates are subject to late changes		

Principals Message - Judy McGuinness

WOW, we are in Week 9!

NAPLAN

A big shout out to our Year 3 and Year 5 students for completing their NAPLAN tests! We are so proud of you all for working hard, being resilient and doing your best. These tests help us understand how you're doing in reading, writing and mathematics and you showed great determination and effort. Remember, NAPLAN is just one part of your learning journey, so keep up the great work and stay curious.

Cross Country

We are pleased to announce that our school's Cross Country event will take place this Friday, March 28th, at The Moulamein Lake. The event will commence at 10.30am with a walk of the track, events will start at 11am with 8/9 year boys. Lunch will follow be at approximately 1.10pm, followed by presentation of ribbons..

Our Parents and Citizens (P&C) Association will be hosting a Sausage Sizzle. To ensure your participation, please return your order by 24th March.

Requirements for the Day:

- Students are encouraged to wear their house colours
- Comfortable joggers, school hats, and sunscreen are recommended.
- Please bring a packed recess/lunch (if not having a sausage) and a water bottle.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Mr. Mason, Miss Schaefer and Mrs Mertz for their efforts in organising this event.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to a fantastic day!



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.



School Uniform Reminder

At Moulamein Public School, our school uniform consists of navy shorts for boys, while girls have the option to wear skorts. Please note that bike shorts are not included as part of our school uniform.

As we transition into the cooler months, students are required to wear navy long pants or tracksuit pants. Long tights are not part of our uniform.

We appreciate your cooperation and support.



Boys cotton drill shorts



Cotton drill shorts



Boys cotton drill pants



Girls jazz pants



Knit shorts



Girls Knit Skort



Track pants



What's been happening in K1/2

Well, what a start it's been! It's hard to believe we are almost through Term 1 already. We have not stopped.

Our new Kindergarten students have settled in wonderfully - it's a difficult transition from Pre-School to School and they have done so well. Our Year 1 & 2 students have returned to the same classroom but with a fresh new look (so they don't feel like they're in the same classroom). Whilst we are all in the same room for the most part of the day, we have the luxury of an attached space to run our literacy groups. We are so fortunate to have Barney (SLSO) in our classroom Monday to Thursday -we'd be lost without her.

As a whole class group, we've read "The Wild Guide to Starting School" and "Whoever You Are", comparing the similarities and differences between ourselves and our school and schools around the world. We are looking at narratives and their features and the different techniques authors use to engage the reader. We are in the process of writing our own version of "A Dark, Dark Tale" using the repetitive pattern that the author uses. This links nicely with our Maths topic and the shape, number and patterns in the environment that we have been working on in Maths. We are about to learn about symmetry and have a go at creating our own mandalas with pattern blocks and natural materials from the garden. The kindergarten students have been busy learning new sounds and sight words and are beginning to write their own sentences with support.

In Geography we are learning about weather and seasons and how the weather and seasons impact us. We know that the weather and seasons are different in different parts of the world and where we can find information about the weather. We've also learned some interesting facts about weather. Did you know that it has rained fish and jellyfish in Australia and alligators in America?

In Science, we have been learning about Living Things with Mrs Mertz.

We are using The Resilience Project for Personal Development, with a focus on gratitude, empathy and mindfulness. These are very important for building resilience and a deeper understanding of one and other and the impact our actions can have on others. This week we learned about oxytocin-the happy hormone and how it is released in our brain when we do kind things for others. It's been lovely to see some of our students demonstrating empathy, gratitude and mindfulness when others are not feeling so great.

We are enjoying teaching your little people and look forward to a great end to Term 1

Ms Donaldson & Ms Hogan



