



Moulamein Public School

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2025 Term 2 Week 5

WK	Upcoming Events	
5	Monday 26 th May	
	Tuesday 27 th May	
	Wednesday 28 th May	
	Thursday 29 th May	
	Friday 30 th May	Whole School Assembly @ 2:15pm – in the school hall
		P&C Special Lunch
6	Monday 2 nd June	
	Tuesday 3 rd June	
	Wednesday 4 th June	
	Thursday 5 th June	<u>Mrs McGuiness @ Principal Network Meeting</u>
	Friday 6 th June	<u>Mrs McGuiness @ Principal Network Meeting</u>
7	Monday 9 th June	King's Birthday – Public Holiday
	Tuesday 10 th June	
	Wednesday 11 th June	
	Thursday 12 th June	Regional Cross Country @ Gundagai
	Friday 13 th June	
8	Monday 16 th June	
	Tuesday 17 th June	
	Wednesday 18 th June	
	Thursday 19 th June	
	Friday 20 th June	<u>Mrs McGuiness @ Deni Primary Principal Council Meeting</u>
9	Monday 23 rd June	
	Tuesday 24 th June	
	Wednesday 25 th June	
	Thursday 26 th June	<u>Moulamein Athletics Carnival – 1500m, 800m and High Jump</u>
	Friday 27 th June	<u>Moulamein Athletics Carnival – 100m, 200m and Field Events</u> P&C BBQ Lunch
10	Monday 30 th June	
	Tuesday 1 st July	
	Wednesday 2 nd July	
	Thursday 3 rd July	Semester 1 Reports Sent Home
	Friday 4 th July	Last Day of Term 2
Please note that all dates are subject to late changes		

Principals Message - Judy McGuiness

WOW, the weeks are flying by and we are half way through Term 2. We are always conscious of trying to find the right balance between the teaching and learning programs and providing our students with other opportunities to ensure engagement levels are as high as possible.

Mother's Day recap

A huge thank you to the staff for setting up our Mother's Day morning tea. It was wonderful to see many mums, aunts, grandmothers, and special people come together to celebrate this special occasion. We hope you enjoyed the morning filled with laughter and joy. A special congratulations to our lucky door prize winners.



Parent Teacher Interviews

We would like to extend a big thank you for the overwhelming response to the parent teacher interviews. The school values your participation as we recognise the importance of working together in partnership to support your child's growth and success.

The Resilience Project (TRP) Parent Information Session

I would like to thank everyone who attended the TRP parent information session last Friday. During our discussion, we covered the following key points:

- TRP fits in at Moulamein Public School and the positive changes in the school environment
- the importance of self-care
- the three focuses of TRP – Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness (GEM).

Attached to this newsletter is a TRP flyer that includes the link to the Parent Hub, please free to have a look at the resources available and Podcasts. If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Athletics Training

In anticipation of our Athletics Carnival scheduled for Week 9, we have commenced practice sessions as part of our school sports program. Training takes place every Friday, with students rotating through various activities each week. Students will engage in discus, long jump, high jump, shot put, and short distance running to enhance their skills in each area.

New Public Schools Student Survey

We have been notified that Year 3 in NSW will be participating in the survey alongside Year 4, 5 and 6. Participation in the survey is voluntary. If you prefer that your child/ren do not participate, please contact the office ASAP and we will send the opt-out consent form for you to complete and return to the office.

Kindergarten Enrolment Information for 2026

We are accepting enrolments for Kindergarten students eligible to begin in 2026. Children can be enrolled in Kindergarten at the start of the school year if they reach five years of age on or before the 31st of July in that year. If you know anyone - friends, neighbours, or local families - with children who are ready to begin school next year, kindly inform them to contact the school for more details and start the online application enrolment process. We pride ourselves on being a vibrant small school community dedicated to providing a wide array of high-quality learning experiences in a supportive environment where every student has the chance to reach their full potential. If your child is currently attending Moulamein Pre School, packs will sent to the pre school for distribution later this term.



School Bus Route Name and Number Changes

As part of a state-wide program, bus route names and numbers are being amended so they can become part of a standardised system. These changes have been made to the Moulamein School Bus Routes. Note that these are route name/number changes only. Physical routes along which the bus travels have not changed.

Old Number and Name: N2586	Moulamein-Murgha-Windouran
New Number and Name: S938	Pretty Pine Rd & Balranald Rd to Moulamein Public
Old Number and Name: N2587	Moulamein Special
New Number and Name: S939	Moulamein Rd and Swan Hill Rd to Moulamein Public

Transport Connected Bus Program (TCB)

The Moulamein School Buses are now part of the TCB Program that includes regular routes and school bus routes. This means you can log onto an app and see the bus route, timetable, and where the bus is in real time. There are many apps that you can use. One that seems to work well in rural areas is Any Trip, but there are several you could try. If you have any questions about the TCB Program, you can contact the local bus operators, Wayne and Andrea Davies, on 0431 593 155. Below are some Frequently Asked Questions and Answers put together by Transport for NSW.

What are the benefits of the TCB Program for customers?

As part of the TCB Program, customers travelling in rural and regional centres that have the TCB Technology available will be able to:

- view reliable timetable information and real-time trip updates using the Transport for NSW Trip Planner tool, the Opal Travel app and other third-party public transport travel apps
- view interactive maps for each route, the full timetable and service updates at transportnsw.info
- view real-time updates on bus location and predicted arrival time at a stop; and
- view an indication of bus occupancy.

Which websites and apps can customers view the real-time updates for services in areas that have the TCB Technology installed?

Customers will be able to view timetable and real-time updates for regular and school services on:

- Transport for NSW Trip Planner tool at transportnsw.info
- Opal Travel app
- the Transport bot on Facebook Messenger, Google Assistant and Amazon Alexa; and
- popular third-party public transport apps. Note: A list of apps is available at transportnsw.info/apps.

What information will customers see on real-time travel apps and the transportnsw.info website when real-time data is unavailable e.g., when the vehicle is in an area where there is no network coverage?

If real-time data is not available:

1. Third-party travel apps and transportnsw.info will show only the scheduled timetable.
2. An indication of vehicle occupancy will not be displayed.
3. The real-time icon will not appear, and a message will indicate "no real-time data".

Note: While "black spots" may be frequent in regional areas and particularly in remote areas, the amount of network coverage required to send real-time trip updates is small i.e., less than what is required to make a phone call. Intermittent real-time updates provide customers with a better picture of where a bus is rather than no information at all.

Will TfNSW publish stop location information for all school pick up locations?

Yes, all stop locations will be visible on transportnsw.info and third-party travel apps.

Will the automatic passenger counter sensor be recording or storing any video or photos of passengers? Is there a public privacy concern?

No, the passenger count is recorded using infrared sensors to detect a passenger boarding or alighting the bus. The infrared imagery is not stored anywhere once the passenger count has been recorded.



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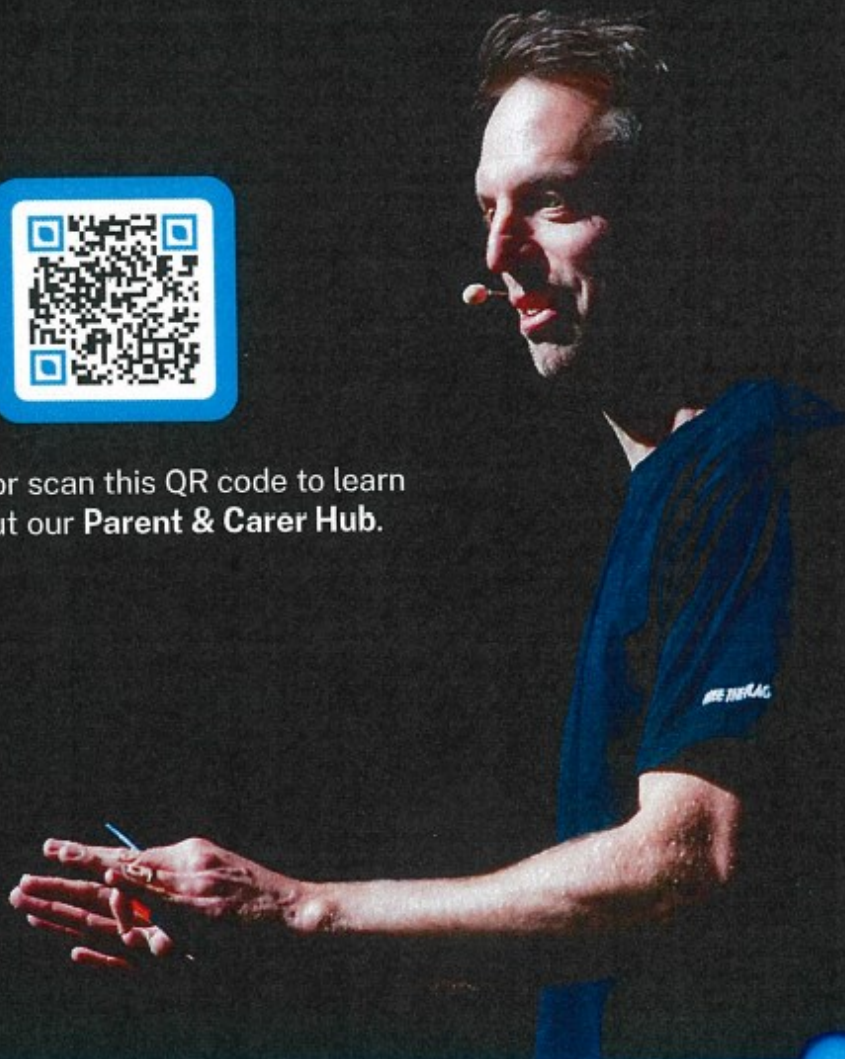
Parent & Carer Hub

When supporting your children's mental health,
we know the best outcomes happen when we
work together and **practise**.

Head over to our **Parent & Carer Hub** to learn
more about the **evidence-based strategies** being
taught in the classroom, so you can enhance
their impact at home. You'll find activities you can
practice to support your family's wellbeing.



Click here or scan this QR code to learn
more about our **Parent & Carer Hub**.



To learn more about The Resilience project, head to:



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SCHOOL ZONE PARKING



NO STOPPING

What does it mean? Under no circumstances are you allowed to stop in this area.

Why is it there? To keep sight lines clear for drivers and children so both have more time to avoid accidents.



NO PARKING

What does it mean? You may only park for two minutes to drop off or pick up children, and you have to stay withing 3m of your vehicle.

Why is it there? To provide a safe place for children to be set down and picked up without endangering others.



BUS ZONE

What does it mean? You must not stop your vehicle in the bus zone unless you are driving a public bus.

Why is it there? To provide a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up school children.

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE DENTAL TREATMENT!

If you **live in NSW** and are **2 - 18 years old** you can have a **FREE** dental check at a Public Dental Clinic.


All you need is a Medicare number!

Dental clinics are located at:

Berrigan Community Health Centre
Deniliquin Hospital

Phone: 1800 67 93 36





Year 3 / 4 has had a roaring start to Term 2.

This term we are looking at Informative texts, and we have been learning all about the Solar System.

We have been working on writing information reports about Jupiter and using diagrams.

In Mathematics this week we have started looking at position and maps, where we will be designing our own treasure maps.

We have also created some wonderful art with Mrs Mertz which was inspired by Charles McGee.

I have sent home reading journals with students along with homework. Students will be able to record their own reading choice this way. If you would like me to send home a reader, please let me know.



Help Build Our Dream Playground! Join the P & C Fundraising Committee

Our school is working towards an exciting goal – a brand-new playground for our students to enjoy, explore, and grow!

We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to be part of a special fundraising committee dedicated to making this dream a reality.

What's involved?

- **Be part of a fun, social group with a shared goal**
- **Help brainstorm and organise fundraising events**
- **No obligation to attend regular P & C meetings**
- **Just bring your ideas, energy, and passion for our school community!**

Whether you can give a little or a lot – every helping hand makes a big difference.

Interested?

Please contact Breeanna or leave your details at the school office.

Let's work together to create something amazing for our kids!

