



Moulamein Public School

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Term 1 Week 10

Diary Dates:

April

- ⇒ 2nd - Easter Hat Parade
- ⇒ 2nd - Last day of Term 1
- ⇒ **22nd - First day of TERM 2 for students**

May

- ⇒ 1st - Cross Country
- ⇒ 6th - Yr 6 GRIP Leadership conference
- ⇒ 7th - Mother's Day Morning Tea
- ⇒ 8th - District Cross Country
- ⇒ 12th - 15th Principal's Conference
- ⇒ 14th Life ed Van visit

Excursions

- ⇒ **Yr 5/6**
1st - 4th September
- ⇒ **Kinder, Yr 1/2**
14th October
- ⇒ **Yr 3/4**
4th - 6th November

P&C Meetings

- ⇒ Term 2
30th April 5pm
- ⇒ Term 3
6th August 5pm
- ⇒ Term 4
22nd October 5pm

Principals Message - Judy McGuiness

As we approach the Easter holidays, we would like to extend our warmest wishes to all students, families, and community members. We hope this special time offers you the chance to rest, recharge, and enjoy memorable moments with friends and loved ones.

We are grateful for the continued support and involvement of our community, which helps make Moulamein Public School such a positive and nurturing place for all.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back after the holidays, on Wednesday 22nd April, ready to embrace new learning opportunities and experience in the term ahead.

Easter Hat Parade – Thursday 2nd April 2026

We are excited to remind our school community that our Easter Hat Parade will take place this Thursday 2nd April. Our students have been eagerly challenging their creativity into designing beautiful and imaginative Easter hats for this fun event.

The day will begin at 12:15 pm with an Assembly, followed by the Parade, where students will showcase their fabulous designs. After the Parade, there will be an Easter Art Exhibit featuring student artwork and the festivities will conclude with lunch.

We look forward to seeing everyone there and thank you for supporting our students' creativity and participation.



Anzac Day March Participation – First Weekend Back

With Anzac Day falling on the first weekend after the holidays, we are planning for students to take part in the local march. This is an important opportunity for our school community to honour and remember those who have served.

Please respond to the School Bytes notification to confirm your child's attendance. This will help us organise student roles, including carrying the flag, laying our school wreath, and reading the Ode.

Please note that there is a change in start time for the community service. **We will be starting the march at 11am.**



Cross Country Event – Friday 1st May (Term 2, Week 2)

We are pleased to announce that our school's Cross Country event will take place on Friday 1st May at The Lake. The event will begin at 10 am followed by lunch.

Requirements for the Day:

- *students are encouraged to wear their house colours*
- *comfortable joggers, school hats, and sunscreen are highly recommended*
- *a packed lunch (if not ordering)*
- *a water bottle*

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to a fantastic day of participation, fun and sportsmanship!

Upcoming Event: GRIP Leadership Conference – Year 6

We are pleased to announce that our Year 6 students will have the opportunity to attend the GRIP Leadership Conference in Term 2. The conference will take place on Wednesday 6th May 2026 (Week 3).

This exciting event is designed to inspire, educate and empower young leaders, helping them develop important leadership skills they can use in our school and beyond.

Students will participate in engaging workshops and activities focusing on communication, teamwork, responsibility and making a positive impact in the community.

Further details regarding location and transport will be shared when we return to school.



MAGS Morning Tea – Thursday 7th May

We are delighted to announce our upcoming MAGS (Mothers, Aunts, Grandmothers, and Someone Special) Morning Tea, to be held on Thursday 7th May. This special event is an opportunity to celebrate and recognise the important women and significant people in our students' lives.

Please mark your calendars and join us for a morning of connection and appreciation. Further details will be provided closer to the date.

We look forward to sharing this memorable occasion with our MAGS in the school community!



School Holiday Maintenance & Facilities Improvements

Over the Term 1 school holidays, our school will be undergoing some important facility upgrades to ensure a safe, comfortable and vibrant learning environment for students and staff. The K/1/2 rooms and the Yr 3/4 room will have new carpets installed and fresh coats of paint applied to brighten the spaces. In addition, the verandahs of the staffroom and hall will be sanded, providing a clean, durable finish that will enhance these communal areas. There will be various trades in and out of our school grounds during this time. We look forward to students and staff returning to refreshed classrooms and facilities next term!

Keeping safe during the school holidays



School holidays are a time for children to take a break from their daily routines, and spend it with families and friends.

SCHOOL'S
OUT!

Parents and families play the most crucial role as a child's first teacher.

By the pre-teen years, many children are starting to become increasingly independent wanting to do more things without their parents and/or carers around.

Use the holidays as an opportunity to talk with and show your child how to be a safe pedestrian, rider and passenger. This **upskilling** will support them as their need for independence increases. Talk to your children about safe places to play. Highlight the risks and challenges in different neighbourhoods and traffic environment differences when on holidays.

Consider independent activities your child might do in the holiday period and how you can help to make it safer.

Messages to share with your children when they're out and about:

- they always tell you/an adult when and where they are going
- if feeling unsafe, tell someone and move to somewhere safer
- avoid playing near driveways and carparks as drivers may not see them
- check their bike's brakes, bell, reflectors and tyres are all working before going for a ride
- correctly wear a helmet when riding any device
- remove their headphones when near traffic so they can hear approaching vehicles
- stop, look, listen, think before they cross the road, and not just follow their friends
- wear bright clothing so drivers can see them, especially when it's twilight.



For further support go to the department's Road Safety Education program at education.nsw.gov.au/road-safety-education or visit the **families** section on safetytown.com.au



Get your kids packing everyday lunchboxes

When children help plan and pack their own lunchbox, they are more likely to eat it.

Encourage them to swap:

- Muesli bar to wholegrain cereal bites
- Pre-packaged cheese-dip and crackers to wholegrain crackers and cheese*

**SWAP
FROM**



Cheese dip & crackers



**SWAP
TO**



Wholegrain crackers & cheese*

*The Australian Dietary Guidelines recommend low or reduced fat milk, yoghurt and cheese choices for most people two years and over.



MOULAMEIN ANZAC DAY

Saturday, 25th April

Dawn Service

0615 hrs Moulamein Triangle
Following this service there will be a cooked breakfast

ANZAC Day March

leaving from Moulamein Business Centre at **11.00am**

Commemorative Service



11.10am at the Cenotaph

Moulamein Public School students will proudly conduct this commemoration service honouring the service of all Australian service men and women.

❖ There will be limited seating so please bring a seat if you require one.