



Moulamein Public School

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Term 1 Week 9

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 McGuinness

Welcome to Week 9!

As we move closer to the end of term, it is fabulous to see the continued engagement, learning and achievements across our wonderful school community.

NAPLAN

A big shout out to our Year 3 and Year 5 students for completing their NAPLAN tests! We are incredibly proud of you all for your hard work, resilience, and dedication. These tests give us valuable information about your skills in reading, writing and mathematics, and you have shown great determination throughout the process.

Remember NAPLAN is just one part of your learning journey – keep up the fantastic effort, stay curious, and continue to embrace all the exciting opportunities to learn and grow.

Upcoming Cross-Country – Friday 1st May 2026

We are pleased to announce that our school's Cross-Country event will take place on Friday, 1st May 2026, at The Lake. Students will attend school as normal and walk up to The Lake with staff. They will then walk the course at 10:30 am, with the first race starting at 11:00 am.

Our Parents and Citizens (P&C) Association will be hosting a Sausage Sizzle on the day.

Requirements for the Day:

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

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

School Uniform Reminder

At Moulamein Public School, our school uniform includes navy shorts, while girls have the option to wear skorts. Please note that bike shorts are not part of our official school uniform.

As we transition into the cooler months, students winter uniform includes long navy pants or tracksuit pants. Please be aware that long tights are not included in the uniform.

We appreciate your cooperation and support in helping maintain our school's uniform standard.

Keeping safe whilst in the car- Seatbelts save lives!



A child who is properly secured in an approved child car seat is less likely to be killed or injured in a crash than one who is not- This includes on both public roads and private property.

Don't wait until you are at the front gate to put your seatbelt on- lead by example and start good habits with your kids when they are young by always buckling up as soon as you enter a vehicle.

Do you know the child restraints laws?

- Children aged from four to seven years old must be secured in a forward facing approved child restraint with an inbuilt harness or an approved booster seat
- Children aged from seven years old who are too small to be restrained by a seatbelt properly adjusted and fastened are strongly recommended to use an approved booster seat
- Children aged between four and seven years old cannot travel in the front seat of a vehicle with two or more rows, unless all other back seats are occupied by children younger than seven years in a child car seat.

				
Up to 6 months Approved rear facing child car seat.	Up to 30 months Approved rear facing child car seat recommended.	6 months to 4 years Approved rear or forward facing child car seat.	4+ years Approved forward facing child car seat or booster seat.	145cm or taller Recommended minimum height to use adult lap-sash seatbelt.

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

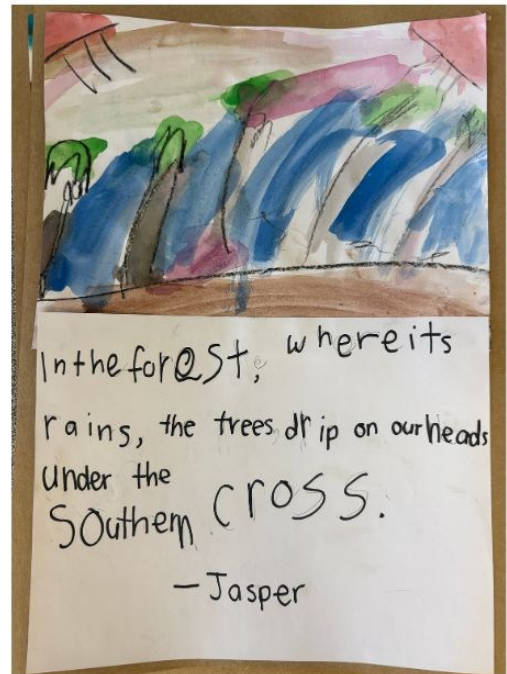


HIGHLIGHTS OF YR 1/2



LITERACY

Yr 1/2 have been busy investigating some amazing texts! We recently finished reading a great book, "Our Island" by Alison Lester. This book inspired us to create our very own individual books, Our School! So yes, we are illustrators and authors! We then read "Under the Southern Cross" by Frané Lessac and we decided to create another page for the book! We have been awesome at wrapping our heads around different text features like nouns, verbs, adjectives and prepositions and have practised this through several different activities, including making whole class giant sentences.



MATHS

Yr 1/2 have been working hard in maths, developing our number sense! We have explored patterns, place value, length, area and 2D shapes (just to name a few)! We have worked hard at getting our skip counting down pat and especially enjoyed making patterns.



ART

We have done an amazing job getting stuck into some art. A big project this term was illustrating our books. Students worked amazingly, learning to use crayons and watercolours to complete beautiful artworks. Yr 1/2 were taught the techniques and then had the creative freedom to use this technique to illustrate their books.

