



Moulamein Public School

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Principal Messages

New Staff Member

Next week, we will welcome Mr Liam Mason who has taken a temporary position at our school until the end of the year. Mr Mason is coming all the way from east coast around the Newcastle area. His role will vary and he will be working in all classrooms. We have been very short staffed after losing two teachers from the start of the year. Due to COVID-19 and wanting to maintain some regular routines, I jumped on the Year 5/6 class with Mrs Nicole Fitzpatrick to keep the wheels rolling. Mr Mason will be working on Year 5/6 at times to give me a chance to head back into the office for administration duties. I will still be working in Year 5/6 room and now be able to give assistance to students needing reading support across the school. We welcome Liam to our school and town warmly and hope he enjoys his new role, starting on Monday.

P & C News

Moulamein Public School is very excited to have an official P & C. On behalf of the school and the community I would like to thank our new members of the P & C and I look forward to all parents supporting our official team in the future. Our new committee is:

President:	LeeArna Main
Vice President:	Belinda Gorey
Secretary:	Bree-Anna Gray
Publicity Officer:	Breigh Vistarini
Treasurer:	Lauren Patten
Canteen Managers:	Alesha Buckley and Christine Neish
Uniform Co-ordinator:	Kylie Tink
Committee members:	Rebecca Gray, Amy Lolicato, Kate Craig and Corissa Worboyes.

I look forward to working with the team and our future adventures. Thank you, Colleen and Rebecca who filled in this year to keep things running (like our uniform shop, paying accounts etc) until we could form a new P & C.

Those that couldn't attend the AGM are encouraged to come along to the next general meeting.

Tree Trimming

Trees in our playground and school grounds are currently being trimmed. Those trees that were considered dangerous are being removed professionally. Please ensure you stay clear of these areas.

Cross Country

Students will resume Cross - Country training this week. Please ensure your children wear appropriate shoes to school. During the last week of school this term we will run a school-based cross-country race. Unfortunately, parents will be unable to attend due to COVID-19 restrictions. The track will remain at school and not be at the river to adhere to our restrictions.

IMPORTANT: Pick- Up and Safety Alert!

If your child usually catches the bus and you are going to pick them up instead, please park in front of the school, rather than in the bus zone. We have an increasing number of parents parking in the bus zone and students are running between buses. Last week we did have a near miss with a student moving around buses and the large number of cars in the bus zones moving away while students are loading on the bus. Please park out the front, and walk around the corner to pick up your child if they are not aware of you picking them up. Please hold your child's hand in the bus zone area and help keep your child safe.



Year 6 Graduation & Presentation Ceremony

Some parents have been concerned about our Year 6 graduation and our Presentation Day Ceremony running as normal. At this stage, I am unable to confirm whether these events can and will go ahead in the usual fashion due to the COVID-19 crisis. Decisions are made by Department of Health NSW in alliance with the leaders of the Department of Education. We follow their guidelines and therefore are unable to lock-in these events to go ahead.



Footy Colours Day

Last Friday we had a great day dressing in our favourite Football Colours. Lots of students and staff enjoyed wearing their team's colours from all codes of football. It is always a bit of fun to have a dress-up day and also a sausage sizzle. Thanks to Brett and Colleen for cooking up a load of sausages. Between donations and the BBQ, we raised \$266.10 for the Fight Cancer Foundation. Thank you to all families who donated and sent extra money into the school. This day was also sponsored by Moulamein IGA, who donated the bread for the day, so a great big thank you to this business!





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News with Mr Svenssek – Year 3/4

This term Year 3/4 have been enjoying learning about Aboriginal culture and the importance of Dreamtime stories. They loved the imagery and colours used in the dreamtime stories and now understand how important they are to pass on messages to future generations.

How the Kookaburra got it's Laugh

Once upon a time, there was a Kookaburra named Hunter. He was kind Kookaburra who had many friends. Hunter had a good friend called Wamba the Wallaby. He was a little wallaby who loved telling very funny jokes. One day as the sun rose Wamba had finished telling Hunter one of these jokes. It was so funny that Hunter began laughing his loudest laugh yet. Hunter couldn't stop laughing and continued as the sun rose high in the sky. To this day you can hear Hunter the Kookaburras laugh through the trees, both as the sun rises and sets. That is how the Kookaburra got its laugh.

By Lilly

The students have enjoyed learning about the different landforms on the Earth's surface. This includes canyons, oceans, waterfalls and volcanoes. Year 3/4 enjoyed creating their own interpretations of a waterfall.



How the Thorny Devil got its spikes

Once upon a time, there was a small lizard named Lola. Lola was a mean little lizard who liked to trick her friends into hurting themselves. One day Lola took her friend Toowa, the dingo, to the thorny mountains, she convinced him to walk near the cactus.

All of a sudden Lola pushed Toowa into cactus bushes below, hurting him. When the tribe heard about this they grew angry. They chased Lola out of the camp and started throwing spears at her. Many spears hit her, and were stuck in her skin. When she woke the next day the spears were now thorns, sticking out of her body.

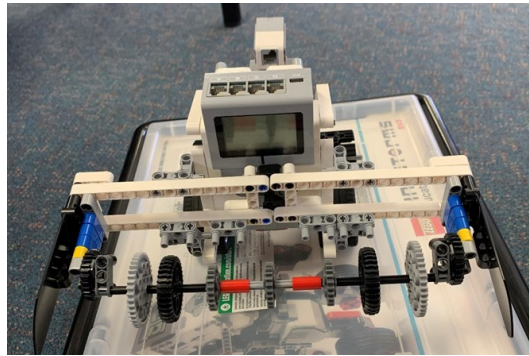
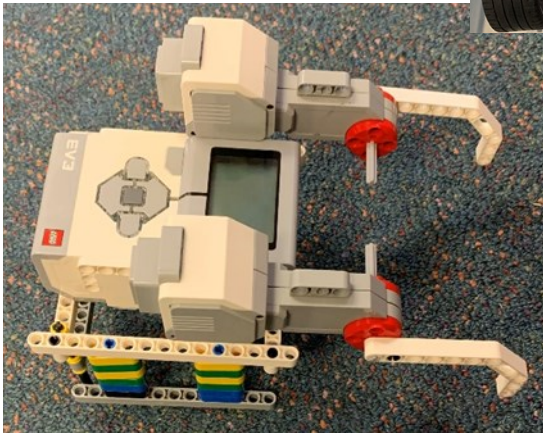
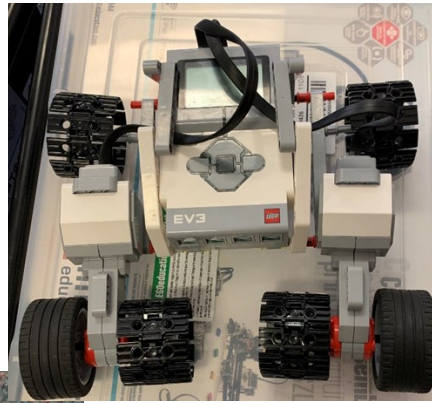
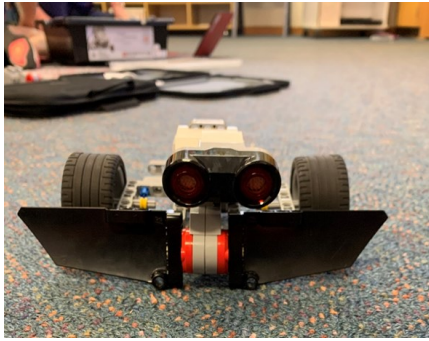
The ancestors told her that they were to act as a warning to any other people that she liked to play tricks, and that she wasn't to be trusted.

By Year 3/4



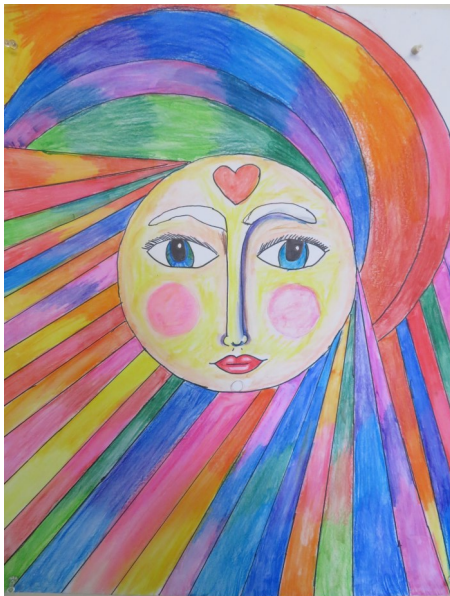


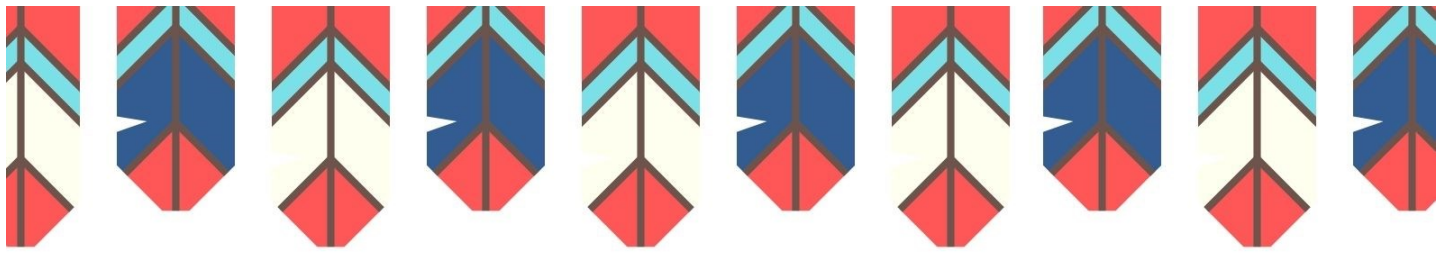
For Science Week Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 took part in a zoom meeting with different schools around NSW. The aim was to learn new ideas and ways to use the Lego STEM kits we have been given. They were able to learn simple controls and new ways to create their own designs. Some are below.



Year 5/6 News with Mrs Wilson

Students have been learning how to draw faces in class. Over the last few weeks students have used heavy tagboard and watercolour pencils (which are challenging) to create large sun faces which brighten our room up. They have focused on symmetry, shading and creating a magical atmosphere. Here are some of the examples I am sure you will admire. Students have confidence to use their own ideas and follow their own path in visual arts and therefore the suns are all unique.





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**ENROLMENT OF
KINDERGARTEN
STUDENTS IN 2021 ARE
REQUIRED BY 18TH
SEPTEMBER**

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