Principal’s Message

Our students have been focusing on ‘empathy and listening’ over the past couple of weeks. The learning habit or ‘learning muscle’ helps students to understand the ideas, circumstances and views of other people as they make sense of and respond to the world around them and form their opinions and views. It has been great to see them working together and being open to and considerate of others, as they learn on their own and with others. This coincided well with the induction of our School Leaders who pledged to be responsible, caring, cooperative and respectful in all they do.

Our first term is drawing to a close. It is has been a term full of activity – settling into new responsibilities and routines, setting individual learning goals and engaging in the challenges of new learning. This has been for staff and students and has set the stage for another great year at our school.

This week is our Athletics Carnival. Wakool Burraboi and Clare Public Schools are joining us. We require parent helpers to help run this event as the duties are many, so we hope our school mums and dads can find some time on the day to help out.

Holidays are not far away. The last day of school is Friday 11th April when we will hold a Star Assembly with an Easter theme. We look forward to families and friends joining us.

Catherine Peach

THANK YOU - SRC CAKE STALL
The SRC students were delighted to be invited to hold a Cake Stall at the Moulamein Retirement Village’s Autumn Fair last Saturday. They had a wonderful time and were able to raise funds to go towards the purchase of netball ring stands and to upgrade the line markings on the basketball court for basketball, netball and tennis.
Thank you to everyone who donated goods and who purchased from the stall. We also had several donations to the SRC. Thank you! The SRC students are very grateful for the support they were given.

Thank you for supporting the SRC’s Cake Stall!

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – THIS FRIDAY

Our combined Small Schools Athletics Carnival is being held this Friday. This event is a selection trial for the PSSA District Athletics to be held at Tooleybuc CS on 6th June (Term 2).

Miss Peake and Miss Hulands are organising and running the event for students from Moulamein PS, Wakool Burraboi PS and Clare PS. They are asking for parents to help with carnival duties on the day. There is timekeeping for the races, long jump raking and measuring, and high jump duty, all of which take time and need extra pairs of hands. Parents are asked to please give some time on the day.

Our P&C is also catering for this event, and will need some people to help out. Funds raised will benefit all children at school so a little bit of help from everyone will be much appreciated.

CARING & BEING SAFE WITH PETS

Students attended a free session last Thursday provided as part of a regional Responsible Pet Education Program. This special session taught our students important information about pet care and how to approach and handle pets.

The program’s presenter Shannon demonstrated ways to be safe around your dog and the dogs of others with the help of her own dog, Abby.

Students enjoyed meeting Abby and acted out how to approach and handle safely a dog with her help.

Students learned to pat dogs from the collar down and not on their head.

Always ask a dog owner if you can pat a dog. Give the special handshake to let the dog smell and get to know you.

Remember …

**No owner, No Leash, No Touch!!**

Information will be send home to parents, and K/1/2 will re-visit the information Shannon presented as part of our class learning unit.
CROCODILE ENCOUNTERS!

Last Tuesday, Mark Richmond from Crocodile Encounters visited our school bringing with him some very interesting Australian reptiles for us to meet. We were pleased to invite the Pre Schoolers to join us, and to have some parents and community members attend as well.

Mark gave us lots of information about the blue tongue lizard, the bearded dragon, the long neck turtle, a couple of pythons and the crocodile.

Students were able to handle the reptiles while learning interesting facts about their lifestyle, features and adaptations. There were lots of fun and lots of ‘firsts’ for everyone who attended.

INDUCTION OF OUR SCHOOL LEADERS

At last week’s assembly, our School Leaders pledged to serve their fellow students with responsibility and respect, and were presented with their SRC badges.

This year, students are learning about leadership and how to help their school under the guidance of Mrs Peach and Miss Hulands. The SRC students will attend meetings each month to discuss ways to improve our school and to plan activities that all students can enjoy.

Already our student leaders are showing enthusiasm and responsibility in their approach to projects and meetings. Well done to them all.
SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Moulamein PS is hosting the Combined Small Schools Athletic Carnival for Moulamein, Wakool Burraboi and Clare Public Schools.

THIS FRIDAY 4th APRIL
9.15am start
at Moulamein Football Ground

Moulamein students will be walked from school to the Football Grounds at 9.00am.

K/1/2 students (those turning 7 or younger this year) will start the day at school and then head to the oval for their events between recess and lunch.

Lunch and Recess at the Carnival
Canteen operating at the Football Grounds

Helpers for the track and field events are required.

Parents – come along and help out and cheer on the students throughout the day!