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# Moulamein Preschool Newsletter – March 2022

### FROM THE CLASSROOM - By Rachael Woolhouse

#### **Colours & Fine Motorskills:**

In the previous few weeks the children have participated in a range of colour activities. These have consisted of rainbow games, loose play items, fruit loop rainbow threading, water colour painting, cloud dough, play dough, magna tiles and coloured craft. Following this theme it has been rewarding to see the children being able to identify most colours and gaining confidence in their activities.







### **Speech & Communication:**

We have commenced speech therapy through Swan Hill District Health. It was great to welcome our Speech Pathologist Mollie back on site following the relaxation of COVID restrictions. Mollie commenced her sessions with a speech screen of all particitpating children. Future sessions will allow the children to be engaged through activities to work on their words and sounds. This is a great programme that is able to be offered and we are grateful to be able to commence in service visits again.

#### Health & Wellbeing:

Kids Foundation – "SeeMore" Safety Program

We commenced this program in 2021 and will continue it this year. The "Seemore" Safety Teddy will continue to visit each family throughout the year and help promote safety within the house, vehicles and water etc. Children and their families are then able to complete a journal page with writing and photos of 'Seemore' and his adventures. This empowers and educates children to build a strong sense of identity and wellbeing whilst still being kids.



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### Munch and Move:

Munch and Move is a Murrumbidgee Local Health District initiative we have engaged with for a number of years. As part of this program we have started fundamental skills like running, jumping, hopping etc working through one per week, we have stickers and pamphlets for each child. We use play based activites to help our kids get active and build their gross motorskills. The children have loved to develop these skills and incorporate them into daily play.

## Easter Fun:

During the next two weeks we will participate in some Easter activities which will culminate with an Easter egg hunt in the last week of term.

We have our Yabby Races and Easter Fair coming up on Easter Saturday, it will be a fun and entertaining day for all. We hope to see you there.













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# PRESIDENTS REPORT - by Hannah McCullagh

Hello Everyone,

It is that exciting time of the year again! With just under three weeks away we are busy getting everything organised for the annual Moulamein Pre-school Yabby Races and Easter Fair 2022 which will be held on Saturday the 16th of April. We hope to make this year an even bigger success! Want to help? There are plenty of way you can! Give me a call to have a chat.

On Wednesday the 16th of February 2022 we held our AGM. We are pleased to announce that we were able to fill all the committee positions. I would like to introduce you to our new committee;

- President Hannah McCullagh
- Vice President Koralynn Carroll
- Secretary Jamie Coote
- Treasurer Megan Glenn

The preschool would like to extend a warm welcome to Jamie Coote to our committee. We would also like to acknowledge the contributions and support Stuart Hunter has given to our preschool during his time as President. Thank you Stuart!

We successfully filled our vacant position of 'Assistant Educator' at the preschool. We would to like to congratulate Jessica Treloar on her appointment and welcome her to the team. Thank you to those who made enquiries and applied for the position.

On behalf of the Moulamein Preschool Committee we would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Easter – we hope to see you at the Yabby Races and Easter Fair 2022!

Kind Regards,

Hannah McCullagh President

Moulamein Pre-school Inc Committee

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### Did you know?

All pre-school programming is guided by the Department of Education Early Learning Years Framework. We are very passionate about ensuring that our program at the Moulamein Pre-school links back to this framework.

Here is a link to read more on the Early Learning Years Framework -

https://www.acecga.gov.au/sites/default/files/2018-

02/belonging being and becoming the early years learning framework for australia.pdf

