

Moulamein Pre-School Inc.



Moulamein Preschool Newsletter – June 2022

FROM THE CLASSROOM – By Rachael Woolhouse, Director

Term 2:

The previous two weeks have seen the children participate in a range of Musical activities. These have consisted of Music lesson with Mrs Wilson, making instruments, learning new sounds, songs, and instrument names. This culminated in our attendance at the Music Viva concert hosted by the Primary School.

It has been rewarding to see the children's excitement around this theme and their excursion to the Primary School.

I would like to again thank Mrs Wilson for taking the time to conduct these lessons, the children have thoroughly enjoyed them, and we look forward to future collaboration with the school.



Making our own instruments:

During the program the children used recyclable containers to create the shape of their instruments, they then added pasta inside to create the sound. Once they were securely taped, they painted them different colours. They were very proud of their homemade instruments.



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Library Excursions:

Another focus of our program this term has been books. We have had discussions on how to borrow books from our local Library. Each fortnight we have participated in a Library excursion. Ricki our local Librarian reads us a story and then we participate in an activity. We have formed our own Library at the Preschool in the home corner/dramatic play area.



FROM THE COMMITTEE – By Hannah McCullagh, President

Hello Everyone,

On Monday the 9th of May the preschool had a lovely morning spent with the mums, nans, and special friends of the preschool children to celebrate Mother's Day. For the morning the children did special pampering such as fingernail painting.

The preschool prepared a morning tea for everyone where we then sat outside on the grassed area in the sunshine with the children.

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It was a delightful morning and was a great opportunity for the committee to be able to engage with the preschool children and their families.

Thank you to the children and their mums, nans, and special friends for allowing us to join your special Mother's Day morning tea.

DONUT AND PIE DRIVE

At our recent general meetings, we have started to plan more fundraising opportunities for the preschool. We are excited about what we have planned for not only the preschool children and their families but also for the community.

We received some feedback asking about whether would be doing another pie drive. Thank you for your feedback – this is a great way of us being able to continuously improve as a service provider. We are pleased to say that we will be having a 'Donut and Pie Drive' proudly supported by the Barham Bakery. Shortly we will be publishing order forms in the Wongi and out to the children to take home to their parents and families to place an order. Be sure to keep an eye out!

PRESCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

In the foyer of the preschool building, we have put on display information about the preschool committee members. The committee don't get the opportunity to meet the children, their parents, and families as often as we would like to. In the future we will be creating more opportunities for the committee to be more engaged in upcoming events held at the preschool and in the community.

The committee came up with this idea as another way of introducing ourselves to the people who come to visit the preschool. It also helps give insight as to who is working "behind the scenes" of the preschool.

Thank you for taking the time to read our monthly preschool newsletter – we hope you are all keeping healthy, safe and happy.

Did you know?

Being a member on the Moulamein Preschool committee has a variety of advantages such as;

- A great night out once a month
- Learn some skills for employment, promotion, or career change.
- Earn volunteer hours for childcare subsidies
- Opportunity to contribute to the preschool and wider community
- Receive training and mentoring to empower new members in their role.



If you are interested and would like to know more, please feel free to contact us! 😊

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