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The school will be closed on the 15 December 2014 for Class Parties

The school phone will be diverted to the principals mobile. This day will involve the entire school. Any parents requiring financial assistance please contact the school. Please advise the school if your child will not be attending. All notes need to be returned to the office as soon as possible.

Bonita Broughton

Class Party Day
The bus is now leaving at 9am. Students need to be at school by 8.50am.

Year 6 Formal Dinner
All year 5 are organising the evening for their fellow class mates. Parents are asked to escort their children to and from the hall door. Any year 5 parents that are able to assist in serving the meals are asked to contact Justine George 0403 542 255
The evening will commence at 6pm on the 8th December.

Principal’s Report
I would like to take this opportunity to also thank and congratulate our Year 6 students and our 2014 student leadership team. Our 2014 Captain, Vice-Captain and Prefects have worked as a very efficient team throughout the year. They have been reliable, hard-working and proactive. Year 6 have all been a credit to themselves and their school, we are very proud of them and wish them luck in their future endeavours.

Thought Of The Week
"Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful." ~Norman Vincent Peale

Kinder 2015 Transition
The Kinder 2015 Transition program wraps up this Friday with the final session for our new Kindies joining our K/1/2 on Koala Park visit to Gunnedah. The program was again very successful and I would like to thank Miss Cornish for her hard work in planning and running this program. Thank you also for the support and assistance of the P&C and to the Year 5 & 4 ‘Buddies’.

Reminder: School Organisation for 2015
At this time of the year, we begin to plan for next year. We ask that parents please send us enrolment forms as soon as possible if children are attending MPS in 2015. Similarly, we request that parents please send a written note if any students are leaving the school or moving out of the area. Thank you to all the parents who have recently updated their contact details and medical details for their children.

Christmas Carols - Friday 12th December
I look forward to seeing you at the Carols by Candlelight next week. It promises to be an enjoyable (relaxing) night with Carols on the lawns of Moonby House. Lions Club will have a sausage sizzle. Students from Moonbi Public School will be performing two items on the night. Night commences at 6pm Please indicate if your child will be attending so we can get numbers for the performance.
Presentation Night 2014
This year our Presentation Night will be held on Wednesday 10 December at the Moonbi Community War Memorial Hall at 6pm for a 6.30 start all welcome. If there are any parents available to help set up the hall from 12pm onward on Wednesday 10 December please phone the school.

K/1/2 Excursion
Students are to wear casual clothes tomorrow. Please ensure all students are wearing joggers. NO SANDALS please
K Harris

P&C REPORT
PRESENTATION NIGHT
Moonbi Public School Presentation Night is next Wednesday, 10 December 2014, at 6.30pm. If families could please bring along a plate of food to share for supper it would be very much appreciated. Your P&C will supply tea & coffee and a cold drink. Thank you for supporting us with this.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL
The P&C together with the Busy Beehive Canteen will be catering for the upcoming Swimming Carnival on Tuesday, 16 December 2014. We are asking for donations of cakes, slices and muffins, etc. Please bring along or drop off on the day. If you require collection please contact Kim on 0429334607.

NEXT MEETING
Our next general meeting will be held on Tuesday, 16 December 2014, at 6.00pm in the old staff room. Everyone is welcome to attend.

We really appreciate our school community’s feedback and input. If you have questions to ask or are interested in what your P&C does behind the scenes, our meetings are a great place to start. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Please feel free to contact a member of your P&C Committee at any time if you have any questions or suggestions about our column 😊

Remember, all the money we raise goes back to improving our kids’ education and resources.

Adele Forsyth  Kim Kelly
P&C Secretary  President

K/1/2
K/1/2 piñatas were due tomorrow, however as it is our excursion day, I will change the due date to Monday 8th December.
Thank you. K Harris

Student Banking
Hi bankers, today was the last day for banking for the year. Orders that have been made will hopefully be delivered before the end of term, however some items will not be available for delivery until term 1. (Sorry for any inconveniences)
Merry Christmas to all and have a safe and Happy New Year.
Keep up the great savings.
Lisa Madden - Banking Coordinator

Club Bingo-Kootingal & District Bowling Club
Please find attached to the newsletter a program for Club Bingo. There will be games for the kids to enjoy throughout the holidays. All played in the comfort of an air-conditioned club. Fun for all ages.
Ph: 67603202 for any further enquiries.

Library News
Library Closed for Christmas and Stocktake

Summer Reading Club is taking place at Tamworth and Branch Libraries throughout the summer holidays. The theme for the 2014 Australian Summer Reading Club is Adventure. At Tamworth and Branch Libraries the program will run from December 1st 2014 until January 31st 2015. Registration is FREE! Participants can register in person at any local library branch, where they will receive a Summer Reading Log to track their efforts. Alternatively they can also register through the library website at www.summerreadingclub.org.au
LIBRARY - Mrs Broughton

Clothing Pool
I am usually available at school Thursday mornings or Wednesday, Thursday, Friday afternoons by appointment only.
If you are unable to get to the school to view uniforms you can contact me on 67605218 or 0429445253 and we can make an arrangement. If you require new uniform items you can place moneys in an envelope and write required item on the front and send it into the office addressed to Clothing Pool. Thank you.
Clothing Pool Supervisor - Penny Foster
WE REQUEST YOUR CO-OPERATION IN NOT SENDING ANY FOOD CONTAINING NUTS, ESPECIALLY PEANUT BUTTER AND CHOCOLATE AT ANY TIME

BUSY BEEHIVE CANTEEN

As this will be our last week of canteen for 2014 the ONLY items available are these listed below:

COLD MILO CUP

ALL TOASTED SANDWICH VARIETIES

CHARGRILLED CHICKEN BURGER

HAMBURGER (same prices as chicken burger)

ALL COLD WRAPS

ALL SALADS

CAN MAKE TUNA WRAP OR SANDWICH ALSO

WATER

MILK - CHOC & STRAWBERRY

ORANGE PASSIO JUICE

FROZEN FRUIT STICKS

CALIPPO'S

This week's Helper is: Jackie

Please place your order accordingly.

A very big thank you to each and every one of our supporters. We thank you all so much for continuing to order from the Busy Beehive canteen. A very BIG thank you must go to Justine & Jackie for assisting me over the last two terms as the only other volunteers. It has been a juggle with work and family commitments but I Thank you both for always being flexible and making sure that the window to canteen is opened every week for the students.

The committee and I will be organising the new Menu for Term 1 over the upcoming break. If you have some ideas or questions or even special food requirements, then please contact me on the numbers below. We aim to have canteen available to every student.

Please also consider what time that you may be able to give to canteen in the New Year. We require assistance on Fridays. Times are flexible and a committee member is always there to guide you. Please give me a call and discuss any inquiries you have.

CANTEEN IS CLOSED NEXT WEEK FRIDAY 12th DECEMBER for cleaning & stocktake

Thank you
Kim Kelly
Canteen Supervisor
PH: 67 605499  M : 0429 334 607

ATSEC Morning Tea 11th December 10am

We are trying to get our Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Education Committee up and going. Following our recent ATSEC meeting we would like to share our ideas and get some feedback. If you would like to attend please RSVP to office by 8 December.

Thank you
Bonita Broughton, Chloe Cornish & Lisa Madden

Moonbi- Kootingal Cricket

Moonbi- Kootingal Cricket news, Saturday 29/11/14

The match at Moonbi School on Saturday celebrated the life of Phillip Hughes. All players wore black arm bands and both teams took an opportunity to take a minutes silence. I was impressed with the maturity of all our players to recognise the significance of the day.

Moonbi- Kootingal retained good form with a win over Westdale on Saturday.

Westdale won the toss and chose to bat in good conditions. The Westdale innings did not begin well with a wicket falling in the 1st over. Our bowlers restricted Westdale to 80 runs. Laura George 3-16 bowled very well and was rewarded while Ben Webster continues to prove himself as a pace bowler. All the Moonbi-Kootingal bowlers made life very difficult for the Westdale batsman to score runs.

The Moonbi-Kootingal batters did not disappoint and easily chased down the Westdale total. All players scored runs with four retired batsmen. Cameron Barber 21, Bailey Pinnock 18, Ben Webster 21 and Jack Howard 21 played well to chase down the target. Zac Parks 10 not out and Mitchell Magill 8 not out also contributed with Jemma and Harry unlucky not to score more runs.

Thanks to all the parents for spectating and contributing by umpiring, scoring and providing drinks to the players. Thank you to Les Lee for his significant contributions each week at training and match days.

Thanks to Moonbi School for the use of the field and to Stuart for the upkeep of the ground and the pitch in a very demanding season.

Another good win. Well done team.

The finals will be this Saturday with a venue to be confirmed

Our presentation day will also be on Saturday after the finals at Kootingal pool. A Barbeque and drinks will be provided with a gold coin donation. See you there.

David George
Coach

Coach David George
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Belly Dancing Belts

There are 2 belly dancing belts available for purchase.
Cost, $7.30 each.
Please see Mrs K Harris if you are interested.

AASC
Aikido finishes today 4 December. Belly dancing will finish next week, Tuesday 9 December 2014.