

# Moonbi Eggstra

Moonbi Public School

Quality Learning – Quality Life

Charles Street, Moonbi NSW 2353

T 02 67 603151 F 02 67 603871 E [moonbi-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:moonbi-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

Website: [moonbi-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://moonbi-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)



'Like' our new Moonbi Public School Facebook page to keep up with updates and reminders.

Our new newsletter day is **TUESDAY**. Please send any newsletter submissions to the office by Monday 3pm so that they may be included. Thank you.

## Footy Colours Day NEXT TUESDAY

**27 October.** We have included a soccer clinic, touch clinic and NRL clinic to be run on the day. It is time to start bringing in sold/unsold raffle tickets and any donations collected. Please remember that extra raffle tickets are available at the office. It has been encouraging to see students trying to get as many donations as they can before the day

arrives. We are rallying for the target of \$5,000 to get rid of Mrs Nash's hair.

Students from other schools will be joining

us for the day and our P&C will be running a canteen. Please find attached a copy of the menu.

Everyone is encouraged to come dressed in their footy colours. Family, friends and community members are invited to join us, don't forget our main event at lunch time ☺

9.30 Footy colours students parade.

9.30 - 11.00 active rotations (soccer, touch, NRL, Oztag, AFL and handball)

11 - 12 lunch Oztag game

12-1 active rotations

1-1.30 recess

1.30 - 2.30 active rotations

Raffle draw and auction winners announced during the day.

Come along and join the fun and support the Fight Cancer Foundation.

## Senior class excursion

3 weeks until blast off! Excitement is building up as students are starting to share their preparation details with each other. Thank you to all who have fully paid for the excursion.

## FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE BY THIS FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER.

Accommodation and tickets will be secured for students who are fully paid by that date. Unfortunately there can be NO EXTENTIONS as each venue provides payment deadlines that are out of the school's control.

If you have not done so yet, **PLEASE ALSO RETURN ALL PERMISSION AND MEDICAL NOTES IMMEDIATELY, MAKING SURE ALL AREAS ARE CORRECTLY FILLED IN, SIGNED AND DATED.** This is a legal of the Department of Education requirement and students will be unable to participate in the excursion unless these notes are returned.

**EXCITING NEWS - Amber Lawrence is coming to Moonbi Public School!**



A very special guest will be coming to Moonbi Public School next Thursday to share her amazing talents with students.

Amber Lawrence is an award-winning singer-songwriter who has had the most incredible start to 2015 by being awarded two major awards. The first of these, the iconic and prestigious 'Female Artist of the Year' award, at the 2015 CMAA Golden Guitar awards, was quickly followed up with



Education



*Bonjour amis, bon retour.*

the Country Music Channel 'Female Oz Artist of the Year' Award. This is the first time in history that a female artist has won both awards in one year.

Amber has toured extensively and stars at all the major festivals, including The Gympie Muster, Deni Ute Muster and CMC Rocks the Hunter and CMC ROCKS Queensland. We are greatly honoured to have her come to our small country school and who knows maybe one day she will write a song about her visit.

Amber will be performing for students for half an hour from 11.30. A huge thank you to Mrs George for organising this special treat.

**Year 6 Photograph**

In preparation for our School Presentation Night, Mrs Broughton would like to take a photograph of our current year 6 students tomorrow. Students are asked to please wear their year 6 shirt to school tomorrow for that purpose. Thank you ☺

**SRC** This term the SRC is selling icy poles for 50c at the second half of lunch Monday to Thursday. The SRC would like to thank everyone for their ongoing support.

**Principal's Message****Uniform**

The school uniform is an important symbol in how we represent ourselves and the school to the wider community and the pride we have in belonging to the school. We are very proud of the high esteem with which our school is held in our community. It is important that we are regarded as a school that has high expectations of students in all areas - achievement, performance, behaviour, citizenship and respectful relationships. Correctly wearing the school uniform is a very important symbol of these values and we appreciate the support of our families in reinforcing this practice at home and when in the community. We believe uniform is important as it:

- identifies Moonbi Public School in the community.
- is a symbol of equality among students.
- demonstrates a sense of pride in belonging to this school.

When our students all wear their uniform with pride our school tone is great and everyone feels that they belong. The vast majority of our students wear the uniform well and with pride. On this note, I must congratulate Ben Webster who represented our school recently at the Regional Spelling Bee, since that event I have received numerous comments from spectators on not only how well he performed but also how well he presented himself and our school.

**Agriculture and Food Week Pilot Showcase**

As a regional pilot school for Agriculture, Food and Fibre week, our school has been invited to participate in a showcase day to be held in town this Friday 23 October. Students from the participating schools will be involved in a hands on session at Bunnings and then group learning activities at Binaalbaa Aboriginal Learning Centre, TAFE. The purpose of this day is to celebrate the journey of these pilot schools in this process. The focus of the day will be on the culmination of the pilot program for the volunteer schools and support institutions.

This field trip is for students in years 3-6. Transport will be by bus, recess and a bbq lunch will be provided. The cost for the day is \$10 per student. Please complete the attached permission note and return with payment to the office by 3pm this Thursday 22 October. Any families requiring financial assistance for student attendance on this field trip are encouraged to contact the school.

Bonita Broughton

**P&C News**

**NEXT MEETING: 2pm tomorrow, Wednesday 21 October** in the old staff room. We welcome everyone to come! This would be a great chance for parents, grandparents and carers that collect their child from school to come just a little earlier, have a cuppa and find out about the P&C.

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

Jen Hernando - President - 0429 181727

**Busy Beehive Canteen**

This Term we have Chicken Chilli Wraps that are made with 2 x chicken chilli tenders, tomato, cheese, lettuce and chilli sauce all put onto a wrap. There is no mayonnaise on these wraps, just chilli sauce.

If you have any question or your child has special eating habits please come and see me and I will try to help so your children can eat at the canteen.

**Busy Bee helpers this week: Kim & Zoe**

Jackie Robertson - Canteen Supervisor  
(0458201127)



*Bonjour amis, bon retour.***Student Banking****Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update - Please Read**

Following the decision last month to recall the Cosmic Light Beam Torch due to a potential safety issue, a decision has been made to also **withdraw the upcoming Lunar Light Band reward** from the School Banking Rewards Program. To avoid disappointment there is a **new reward item available** for redemption in Term 4 while stocks last. Students can now test their skills with a game of **frisbee** with the new **Galaxy Glider!**

Once students have collected 10 tokens, they can simply include a note, along with their 10 tokens in their deposit wallet on banking day to advise that they would like to redeem their tokens for the Galaxy Glider reward item. **Don't forget the Outer Space Savers Money Box is also available in Term 4.**

Any Transition Students that wish to start student banking are welcome to do so, just bring along your banking books on Fridays. Anyone interested in opening an account is invited to see me on Friday morning. ☺

Keep smiling, Lisa Madden School Banking Coordinator

**Clothing Pool**

Second-hand items are available, prices vary on condition. At present there are no second-hand summer tunics available in clothing pool, if you may have any in the cupboard please send them in to the school. You can donate them to the school or you can put them on consignment

I am usually available at school Thursday mornings or Wednesday, Thursday, Friday afternoons by appointment only. You can contact me on 67605218 or 0429445253. Clothing Pool Supervisor - Penny Foster

**Reading helpers: This term we need reading helpers to help with all groups from 9am - 9.30am Monday - Thursday. If you (mums, dads, grandparents, friends, carers) can spare us some time on these days it would be great. Please contact the office and let us know.**

**Good for Kids** good for life**Cool & Healthy Summer Snacks**

The weather is warming up so here are some healthy snacks to keep you cool this summer:

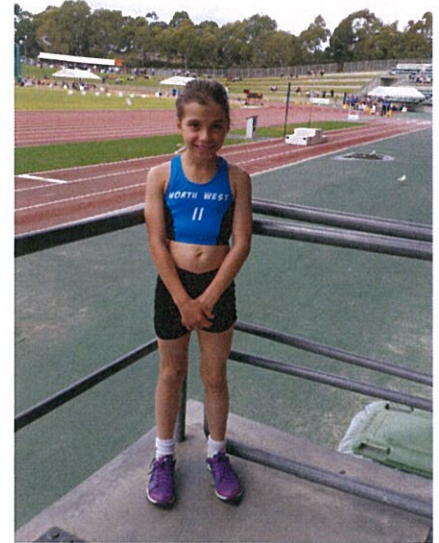
- Frozen fruit such as berries, orange quarters and fruit kebabs
- Use moulds and low fat yoghurt to make frozen yoghurt shapes
- Make your own icy poles using 99% fruit juice and fresh pieces of fruit
- Make your own 'ice cream' using mashed up bananas (it's deliciously creamy!)
- Use fruit, vegetables and low fat milk or water to make a delicious smoothie and top with plenty of ice. There are heaps of different combinations to try!



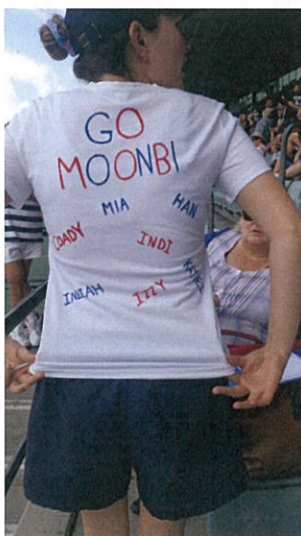
Health  
Hunter New England  
Local Health District

PHONE 4924 6499





On Wednesday and Thursday of last week, we had 7 students travel to Sydney to compete at the State Athletics Carnival. We had a great time and the students were amazing. We were the biggest cheer squad there! Individual final results are yet to be released but we will keep you updated. Our relay team made it through to the semi-finals. Competition was tough. A big thank you goes to our generous sponsors that made this trip possible. These include; Summers IGA, John Dunn, Andromeda Industries, Garlicks Heating and Cooling, Mrs Arnold and Coles. We are very grateful for all parents and community members that supported us.



A big thank you to Tony Bell and Lisa Kelly whose amazing driving and navigating skills got us there safe and happy!



# Canteen menu

## Footy Colours Day

Orders are for lunch only

Wraps or sandwich

Available all day



Cheese	\$1.50
Cheese & tomato	\$1.80
Ham or chicken	\$2.00
Ham/chicken & cheese	\$2.30
Ham/chicken/cheese & tomato	\$2.60
Full chicken or ham salad	\$3.50

Junior snack pie	\$1.80
------------------	--------

Drinks	
Water	\$1.00
Berri Apple juice	\$1.50
Berri Orange juice	\$1.50
Berri Apple & Black	\$1.50
Mineral water	\$1.70
Apple & Raspberry	
Lemon & Lime	

Assorted chips	\$1.00
Fruit sticks	0.50c

**Fresh fruit will be available on the day!**

**Please return your order by Friday for catering purposes.**

Please try to make sure you order your child's lunch before Friday! This will make it easier for the parents who are running the canteen, to cook all the food.

If you are coming to support your child you can add your lunch order to theirs or you can order on the day.

# Kids vs Parents

Footy Colours Day Oztag showdown!

**5/6 students**

To be played  
at 11.30am

**Parents & friends**

Kelly Constable

Stewart Robertson

Lisa Madden

Allen Madden

Katie Abbot

Shelly Watts

Steven Reilly

Tegan Reilly

Claire

Any other parents  
who wish to be in-  
volved in the day,  
please contact me  
at school.

Chloe

Canteen menu on the back



Agriculture and Food Week Pilot Showcase

School Excursion (3-6)

On Friday 23 October 2015 we will be travelling by bus to Tamworth for an Agriculture and Food Week Pilot Showcase.

We will leave school at 9.15 am and expect to return by 2.30 pm.

**Cost per person will be \$10.** This covers travel by bus, recess and a bbq lunch.

Students should wear their school summer uniform. Don't forget your school hat and water bottle.

Please return the permission note and money by Thursday 22 October 2015 to the office.

B Broughton  
Principal

---

Agriculture and Food Week Pilot Showcase

School Excursion (3-6)

I give permission for my child/children \_\_\_\_\_

to travel by bus to and from Tamworth on Friday 23 October 2015 for the Agriculture and Food Week Pilot Showcase.

**I have enclosed \$10 per person attending.**

..... dated .....

Parent/carer signature