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Quality Learning – Quality Life

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

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

What's On? Upcoming events

Week 5

Thursday 5 November Horse Sports Committee meeting 3.30

Friday 6 November Mufti Day (whole school)

Week 6

Year 5/6 Sydney excursion

Wednesday 11 November Remembrance Day
(School and local community are invited to join us at school at 10.45am)

Week 8

Friday 27 November Prefect speeches 9.15am
Awards Assembly (Final, last opportunity for CARES Award trade for this year.)

Library now closed for end of year stocktake and will reopen next term. Thank you for borrowing.

Week 9

Tuesday 1 December Kids Teaching Kids – TPS

Wednesday 2 December Last scripture for 2015. Combined.

Friday 4 December Carols by Candlelight

Week 10

Monday 7 December class parties/excursion

Wednesday 9 December Year 6 Dinner

Thursday 10 December Presentation Night

Friday 11 December Clean Up Day

Year 6 Assembly

Week 11

Monday 14 December Christmas Craft Day

Tuesday 15 December Swimming Carnival with Tinitinhull Public School at Kootingal Pool

Wednesday 16 December Final student day 2015

Long Service

Mrs Broughton is taking four weeks of long service leave at the end of this term. The school will function as normal during Mrs. Broughton's absence. Miss Drury and Mrs Newman will be filling for Mrs Harris as she steps up to take over Mrs Broughton's role during this time. Any enquiries can be addressed to Mrs Harris, during this time.

Year 6 Excursion (reminder: note sent home previously)

Please note: Collection time from Kootingal Railway Station on Friday 13 November is 4pm not 6pm as stated previously.

Intensive Swimming

Unfortunately due to lack of available Austswim accredited coaches, our Intensive Swimming Program will not be able to be run this year. This is extremely disappointing as Miss Cornish has been actively chasing this for most of this year. As our student numbers have also steadily increased, future intensive swimming may only be offered to students Yrs 2-6 who are unable to swim 25m (as per the program guidelines).

Remembrance Day

Our school and local community members are invited to join us on Wednesday 11 November at 10.45am for our Remembrance Day Service. If any school families have rosemary growing at home, we would be very grateful for any rosemary donations to use on the day.

ANZAC Lone Pine Memorial

Thank you Forsyth Constructions (Jason Forsyth and Stewart Robertson) for getting our project underway. We would like to thank Hansons Tamworth for their generous donation of the concrete for our footings. After months of planning, meetings, applications and pacing, we have progress! It is very exciting to see things start to happen.

Presentation Night

Please return any outstanding perpetual trophies to the school immediately so that we can prepare for presentation night. Our presentation night will be held on Thursday 10 December at the Moonbi Hall.

Year 6 Dinner

Attention Year 5 Parents re: Year 6 Graduation Dinner

With end of the year coming up quickly, we need to rapidly organise the planning for the 'Year 6 Graduation Dinner'. On a separate note coming home today, is a quick survey to help facilitate this planning. Please remember that next year your child will be looking forward to this wonderful occasion and will be relying on the efforts of the next Year 5. ☺

Carols By Candlelight

This year our students have again been invited to participate in the Carols by Candlelight held at Moonby House on Friday 4 December. Please complete the attached expression of interest note if your child would like to be involved. Students participating will need to be at Moonby House by 6pm on that night and wear their school summer uniform. Notes are required at the office by this Friday 13 November.



Congratulations to Laura George and Jemma-Rose Johnston who are doing extremely well at North West Cricket at Dubbo. We look forward to hearing all about their wins, wickets and wonderful achievements when they return.

P&C News

NEXT MEETING: 2pm, Wednesday 18

November 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

Unfortunately we can no longer sell our Kyneton Mineral Water as it doesn't meet our Nutrition in School Policy. We apologise for the inconvenience and we are looking for an alternative for next year. If you have any question please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Busy Bee helpers this week: Jackie

Jackie Robertson - Canteen Supervisor
(0458201127)

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

A summer uniform order is being run. This will be the last uniform order being placed for 2015. Please fill out order form attached and return with payment by Tuesday 24th November.

Second-hand items are as follows :

Summer Tunic's - None as yet

Blue Shirts s.s - 6,7,8,10,12,14,16

Grey Shorts - 6,7,8,10,12

Sports Shirts s.s - 12,14

Blue Sport Shorts - 8,14

Skorts - 8,12,14

Jumpers - 6,8,10,12,16

Prices vary on condition .

I am available at school Thursday morning or by appointment only Wednesday, Thursday, Friday afternoons . You can contact me on 67605218 or 0429445253 .

Clothing Pool Supervisor - Penny Foster

Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School - Tamworth

Selective Schools applications now open online

Farrer is the only all-boys government Agricultural high school in Australia & would like to inform parents of current Year 5 students, that registration for Year 7 2017 is now open online.

To register your son to sit the Selective Schools test visit the Farrer website and follow the Selective Schools link. Applications close 16th November.

For further enquiries contact Farrer on 6764 8600.



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Applications are now open for **ALL** Selective High School Placements for 2017. Visit www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement and follow the links. Online applications close 16 November 2015.

Good for Kids good for life

Tips to Encourage Drinking Water

We all know that water is the best drink for children however sometimes it can be difficult to persuade them to choose water over sugary drinks.

Here are some tips to help encourage water intake:

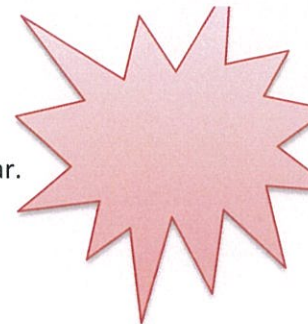
- Always have water available and accessible e.g. have a jug of water in the fridge or provide bottles of water for outdoor play
- Remove temptation by not storing sugary drinks such as soft drink in the house
- Keeping water cool or using a water filter may better suit your child's taste
- Try flavouring the water with lemon or lime slices. You can even add herbs such as mint
- Explain to your child why it is important to stay hydrated and why water is the best choice



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

PHONE 4924 6499

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT Is your child interested?



We have been invited to participate in the Carols by Candlelight at Moonby House again this year.

This event is held on Friday 4 December at 6pm.

Interested students (and their families) should note;

Students will need to attend rehearsals at school and one at Moonby House on the day of the Carols. Some assistance may also be required with transport for the day rehearsal.

Students will need to attend wearing full school summer uniform.

If your child is interested, please complete the below expression of interest and return to school URGENTLY – FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2015.

Carols by Candlelight 2015

YES my child is interested in participating in Carols by Candlelight 2015.

YES my child will be available for rehearsal and the performance.

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YES I am available (if required) to help transport students to and from rehearsal

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YES I understand that my child will be required to wear their full school summer uniform for the evening.

YES I will transport my child to the event at Moonby House.

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I understand that children not showing appropriate behaviour will be removed from the group.

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Signed. Parent/carer

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dated

PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL BY 3PM FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2015

CLOTHING POOL ORDER FORM FOR 2015

A summer uniform order is being run . If you wish to place an order , please complete the following and return completed order form together with your PAYMENT to the school by Tuesday 24th November 2015

Parents Name :

Ph :

Students Name :

Garment sizes are : 4,6,8,10,12,14,16

Please note there are no in between sizes

(eg:5,7,9)

Girls Summer Tunic	4-6	\$64.00	Size :.....	Quantity :.....	\$.....
	8-10	\$66.00	Size :.....	Quantity :.....	\$.....
	12-16	\$68.00	Size :.....	Quantity :.....	\$.....
Boys Grey Shorts	4-16	\$16.00	Size :.....	Quantity :.....	\$.....
Blue Shirt s/s	4-16	\$18.00	Size :.....	Quantity :.....	\$.....
Unisex Sport Shirt	4-16	\$20.00	Size :.....	Quantity :.....	\$.....
Blue Sport Shorts	4-16	\$14.00	Size :.....	Quantity :.....	\$.....
Girls Skorts	4-16	\$15.00	Size :.....	Quantity :.....	\$.....
Jumper	4-16	\$21.00	Size :.....	Quantity :.....	\$.....
Broadbrim Hats	55cm / 59cm	\$7.00	Size :.....	Quantity :.....	\$.....
Summer Sunchies		\$5.00		Quantity :.....	\$.....
Library Bags		\$11.00		Quantity :.....	\$.....
Staff/Parent Polo Shirt	XS-XXXL	\$26.00	Size :.....	Quantity :.....	\$.....
Staff/Parent Jumper	XS-XXXL	\$26.00	Size :.....	Quantity :.....	\$.....
(no Medium sizes)					

TOTAL OF ORDER \$

Please RETURN with PAYMENT by Tuesday 24th November 2015

- * If you have an item that is not screen printed with our school emblem we are able to get them printed for you at a cost of \$6.00 per item .
- * There are second hand uniform items in clothing pool , prices vary on condition .
- * Please note that is limited new stock on hand in clothing pool so please try to order when you receive an order form .

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