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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 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

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS Proudly Sponsored By... 
AT MOONBY HOUSE
A Great Family Night - CHILDRENS PRESENTATION
FRIDAY 4th December 2015
 **LIONS CLUB** From 6pm
SAUSAGE SIZZLE
Carols and Entertainment 7pm
RSL BRASS BAND **LOCAL SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS**
 **Plenty of Parking** **'LET'S ALL GO AS A COMMUNITY'**
Presented by the Combined Churches of Kootingal & Moonbi

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'. Thank you to the parents that attended our meeting last week. To help facilitate this planning, please see the attached note. 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. ☺

Jewelry at school

Students with pierced ears may wear **only sleepers or studs**. No other jewelry is permitted. No coloured nailpolish is to be worn by students to school.

Toys at school

Children love to show and share their toys during playtime at school. Please remember however that new, special, important and 'good' toys should not come to school as accidents happen, things can get dirty or misplaced and little hearts get broken.

Carols By Candlelight

Thank you to those students who have returned their expressions of interest to participate in the Carols by Candlelight held at Moonby House on Friday 4 December. Students participating will need to be at Moonby House by 6pm on that night and wear their school summer uniform.

ATTENTION

KINDERGARTEN 2016

Friday 29th of Jan	
Time	Student
9.00am	Georgia
9.45am	Shaylah
10.30am	Jaiden
11.15am	Abby
12pm	Ruby
12.45pm	Toby
1.30pm	Faith
2.15-3	Charlie

Monday 1st of Feb	
Time	Student
9.00am	Zavier
9.30am	Koby
10.00am	Riley
10.30-11	Taylah
11-11.30	Jyer
12.15-1pm	Bella

On Friday the 29th of January and Monday the 1st of February students who are to start Kindergarten in 2016 will not be attending school. Instead they will have appointments to be benchmarked for best start, which is essential before students start school. Please contact the school if your allocated timeslot does not suit you, we will try our best to work around it. You will need to wait for your child to be tested before you can leave.

If you have any concerns about the testing please contact the school to set up a meeting with Miss Cornish.

Green means the names have been changed from the first timetable as per parent schedule clashes.

Year 2/3/4 Science

This term for our Science unit we are studying 'Built Environments', we welcome donations of clean recyclables - small cardboard boxes, milk bottles, rolls from clingwrap or foil (please do not send any toilet paper rolls) etc. Thank you for your help.

Miss Reilly

A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child's health

We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child's health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter's health needs or as otherwise required by law.

P&C News**NEXT MEETING: 2pm, TOMORROW**

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

Best Start testing 29th of January/1st of February



On Monday an excited group of students and staff boarded the train at Kootingal bound for Sydney. Upon arrival we made our way to the hotel, checked in, had an evening meal and settled in for the night.

On day two we participated in the Beatie Bow Rocks Walking Tour. It was very informative and the tour guide was extremely impressed by the students' level of knowledge and interest. After lunch in Hyde Park we explored the Australian Museum for a few hours before returning to our rooms to collect our sleeping bags, pillows and pyjamas for our convict sleepover.

At Hyde Park Barracks we joined two other small schools for the evening. Each student was assigned a convict identity, trade, crime and sentence and made to wear convict shirts. We learnt about convict life in the barracks and were served simple convict style meals. In the evening we played some traditional games such as marbles, knuckles and dominos. At bedtime we retired to a large hammock room for the evening. Getting into the hammocks, staying in the hammocks, getting comfortable in the hammocks and getting to sleep in the hammocks proved challenging for many of us. After what seemed like a very long night we were aroused from our beds at 6am to change and prepare for breakfast.

Day three saw us return to our hotel for a freshening up, then a walk in the drizzling rain to Circular Quay to catch a ferry to Taronga Zoo. With so much to see and do at the zoo we were pushed for time, however we saw as many animals as we could in our time. A big highlight was the seal show, although a few students expressed their regret at not sitting in the front row and getting drenched by the seals as they waved their special goodbye to the audience.

We ate our evening meal in Pitt Street Mall, then upon our return to the hotel we were invited by Sawtell (the other school sharing our accommodation) to join them for some fun activities prior to bedtime.

On day four we visited Sydney Sealife Aquarium and participated in a talk by a marine biologist before exploring the aquarium. After a quick lunch we watched *Hubble 3D* at the Imax Theatre before heading to a previously unscheduled visit to the Australian National Maritime Museum where we boarded the destroyer HMAS Vampire and the submarine HMAS Onslow. Upon returning to our hotel for a quick shower and change we walked to Pancakes on the Rocks for a final evening feast. During our leisurely stroll back to our hotel we visited The Queen Victoria Building and watched some entertaining street buskers.

Friday morning saw us all rise early to pack, have a quick breakfast before leaving our hotel for Central Station and boarding our train for home.

Overall, most students were well behaved. I would like to make special mention of a few students who impressed me during the excursion.

* Kaydee for her energy and enthusiasm during the whole of the excursion, no matter how tired she was.

* Indiah, Shae, Izzy and Elsa for having the tidiest, most organised room for room inspection.

* Cade for his enthusiasm during the seal show.

* Meg for her encouragement when learning to walk in single file on busy footpaths.

* The students who were brave enough to join with Sawtell for the fun evening rather than sit in their rooms.

I would also like to thank Mrs Sue Harris and Mrs Kim Kelly who both volunteered their time to attend the excursion. Without their assistance the excursion would not have run as smoothly as it did.

From the students

The highlight of the excursion was:

- The seal show at Taronga Zoo. Cade
- The zoo. I loved it so much. And the street dancer. Indi
- Learning the history of Beatie Bow and going to Taronga Zoo. Ben
- The street dancer in darling harbour and the lmax Theatre. We watched *Hubble*.
- The zoo. It was amazing! Jack
- Pancakes on the rocks, spending time with friends, the teachers, the seal show, the adventure and new places. Shae
- Staying at Hyde Park Barracks, the seal show and the street dancer. Jemma
- Discovering new things and seeing the street dancer is really cool 😊 Izzy
- Pancakes on the Rocks for dinner. Max
- When we went to cool places and learnt lots. Elsa
- Seeing the big city and this street dancer that made our day. We all had a laugh. 😊 Laura
- Exploring Sydney and having fun with friends. Kaydee
- The Zoo. I loved the different animals and insects. Indiah
- Taronga Zoo because of the animals. Claudia
- Walking around the HMAS Vampire. Meg
- Going to sleep after a massive day of walking. Flick

Busy Beehive Canteen

We only have 3 Canteen days left. I can't believe the year is nearly over. We are going to let our stock run out over these last 3 weeks so please keep an eye open in the newsletter of stock that has ran out.

We will not be opening on the 11th December as this is the last Friday of the term

Busy Bee helpers this week; Jackie & Larissa

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 return completed order forms with payment by next 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



Nathan Bracken



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Recipe: Vietnamese Rice Paper Rolls

INGREDIENTS	QUANTITY
22cm round rice papers	12
Lebanese cucumber	1
Red capsicum	1 small
Carrot	1 large
Avocado	1 small
Coriander leaves	3/4 cup
Mint leaves	3/4 cup
Unsalted peanuts (optional)	55g
Sweet Chili Sauce	3 Tbsp.
Soy Sauce	1 1/2 Tbsp.
Fresh lime juice	3 Tbsp.



METHOD

1. Cut the cucumber, capsicum, carrot and avocado into short thin strips and finely chop the peanuts. Place on a platter with the herbs ready to roll.
2. Combine the sweet chili sauce, soy sauce and lime and set aside as the dipping sauce.
3. Soak a rice paper roll in a bowl of warm water until soft. Place strips of the vegetables and herbs on the wrapper, about 3 cm from the base.
4. Fold up the bottom of the wrapper, fold in sides and roll up to enclose the filling. Place on a tray and cover with damp towels. Repeat with remaining rice paper and serve with the dipping sauce.

Tip: you can buy rice paper rolls from Coles. If your family would prefer meat in the rolls you can use strips of beef or BBQ chicken.