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Quality Learning – Quality Life

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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

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	notes and payment due for end of year celebration movie trip  Carols by Candlelight

### **Week 10**

Monday 7 December	End of year celebration/movie day
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 Tintinhull Public School at Kootingal Pool
Wednesday 16 December	Final student day 2015  P&C meeting 2pm Old Staff room

## In the Spirit of the Season

This year our school will once again be collecting Christmas Hamper items for the Salvation Army. Please note only non-perishable items can be accepted. A collection box for donated items is located in the office foyer. Thank you for giving.



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## Combined Scripture

Please note that all students will attend the combined scripture next Wednesday 2 December. This is our last scripture for the year. Please contact the office if you do not wish your child to attend.

## Staff Development Days 2016- Student Return

Our school is seeking approval to have two staff development days at the beginning of term one and to **not** have a staff development day in term two.

The reason for this request is we wish to have an ANZAC Day service on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2016 using our new Lone Pine Memorial Wall, and the 26<sup>th</sup> is actually scheduled as a staff development day.

The P and C as your parent representative body have approved the change. The school is just waiting for Departmental approval.

In the meantime, please be aware that this change is **likely to occur**. This will mean that students will not return to Moonbi Public School until Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January. Please be aware other schools will return the day before. We are applying for a special exemption. We will let you know ASAP the results of the request.



## Principals Report

Last week I spoke to students about negative behaviour related issues at school. These issues include bullying, name calling, inappropriate language, a lack of respect to others, physically hurting others, inappropriate gestures and turning innocent words around into something silly or inappropriate. Students and staff have been the targets of these negative behaviour related issues.

The Department of Education takes a zero tolerance approach to negative behaviours. Please take the time to read through with your children the Department's *Core Rules* that are included in this newsletter. Each learning space at school has a copy of these on the wall.

All students and staff have the right to come to school and feel safe and to be treated with respect by others. I have discussed with students positive ways to deal with and prevent negative issues happening at school. Basic manners, such as please, thank you and excuse me can go a long way towards achieving a positive behaviour code. Speaking in a friendly manner, including others and complimenting each other are equally important too.

Please encourage your children to uphold the standards outlined in the Department's *Core Rules*. Students who continue to display the negative behaviours outlined above will be subject to our school's and/or the Department's discipline policy and procedures. This will include a letter or phone call home so you are aware of the behaviours and can work with us to achieve a positive outcome for your child.

With the end of the school year rapidly approaching, let's all adopt a positive attitude towards others and learning in order to end the year on a happy note.

Thank you for supporting the school in striving to make our school a peaceful, positive and productive learning environment for all.

Kathleen Harris  
Principal (Relieving)

## Presentation Night

Students are required to wear their correct summer school uniform, including black school shoes. Socks should be the correct colour – white for girls and grey for boys, with no patterns or other colours on them. Our school and students are on show that night. We have special guests attending and we wish to present ourselves as proud members of our school. We also expect students to adhere to our school behaviour code for the evening at all times, both inside and outside the classrooms.



Our Christmas tree is held straight after the official part of Presentation Night, beginning with some Christmas carols. Santa arrives and distributes a small gift for each child (less than \$10, provided by

parents). Don't forget to include younger siblings and remember that this is to be a **nominal gift only**. Parents are asked to bring their wrapped and labelled gifts to the office prior to 10 December to be loaded in the gift 'sacks' ready for Santa.

## Partial Absence

Classes commence at 9am and conclude at 3pm.

If your child will be leaving early or has arrived late, you must come to the office and fill in a part absence form (available from the office) noting the time of arrival or departure. When picking children up early, parents are requested to go to the classroom to collect their child.

## End of Year Celebrations (note home yesterday)

This year we will be celebrating the end of year with a school visit to the movies to see *Hotel Transylvania 2*. After the movie we will visit the Marsupial Park for lunch and to have a play on the new playground equipment. Notes and payment should be returned to the office by Friday 4 December.

Families requiring assistance with meeting the costs of this whole school excursion should contact the office as soon as possible.

## Busy Beehive Canteen

Well this is our last week of canteen. I can't believe the Term is almost over. I would like to say a big thank you to all of our volunteers that have helped out this year. Without all of you we couldn't open our Canteen.

I would also like to thank Kim Kelly for all the help and support given to me this year as I took over as canteen supervisor. I hope I can keep doing a good job and keep it running for many years to come.

### Busy Bee helpers this week; Jackie and Zoe

#### NO LONGER AVAILABLE

Calippo	Frozen Yoghurt	Jr Snack Pies
All Chips	Ice Cream Cups	
Kyneton Mineral Water		

We also do not have many pizzas but we have lots of nuggets and fish fingers

I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and can't wait to see you all next year.

Your canteen will be opening in Term 1 on the 5 February 2016

Jackie Robertson - Canteen Supervisor  
0458201127



# Core Rules

Student discipline in NSW Government Schools

## All students in NSW Government schools are expected to:

- Attend every school day, unless they are legally excused, and be in class on time and prepared to learn.
- Maintain a neat appearance, including adhering to the requirements of the school's uniform or dress code policy.
- Behave safely, considerately and responsibly, including when travelling to and from school.
- Show respect at all times for teachers, other school staff and helpers, including following class rules, speaking courteously and cooperating with instructions and learning activities.
- Treat one another with dignity and respect.
- Care for property belonging to themselves, the school and others.

Behaviour that infringes on the safety of others, such as harassment, bullying and illegal or anti-social behaviour of any kind, will not be tolerated.



**Student Banking**

Hello School Bankers,

Thursday the 3rd of December will be the cut-off date for orders to be fulfilled by our warehouse. Orders received from Friday 4th December will be held and released for mailing to the school from Wednesday 27th January. This will ensure that no orders go missing during the period that schools are closed.

Keep smiling, Lisa Madden School Banking Coordinator

**P&C News****NEXT MEETING: 2pm, Wednesday 16**

**December** 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

**Clothing Pool**

A summer uniform order has now been sent off. This was our last uniform order being placed for 2015.

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

**IMPORTANT HORSE SPORTS NOTICE**

Would all year 6 horse sports team riders please return their shirts and helmet covers to the school as soon as possible.

**CLUB BINGO**

KOOTINGAL & DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB LIMBRI ROAD

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Single Sessions 1 x 15 Games

Eyes Down 10.30am

Books on Sale 10am

**Session Date**

**EVERY Tuesday in DECEMBER**

1st December 2015



\*\*\*Double Session\*\*\* XMAS PARTY!



**8th December 2015**

15th December 2015

22nd December 2015

29th December 2015

5th January 2016

12th January 2016

(Country Music Week) THURSDAY 21st January 2016



Please Check [kootybowlo.com.au](http://kootybowlo.com.au) or phone

Club on 67 603 202 for up to date session times.

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Nathan Bracken



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