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Moonbi Public School

Quality Learning – Quality Life

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

Principal's Message

EASTER HAT PARADE

Our Easter Hat Parade will be held on Thursday, 2nd April. Easter hats to be made at home. There will also be other Easter activities for students to participate in during the afternoon.



The parade will commence at 10.00am followed by our Special Assembly and lunch. Parents, grandparents and friends are invited up to see the parade and bring a picnic lunch to share with their children/grandchildren.

When: Next Thursday, 2 April

- Morning routine, 9:15 to 10.00am, including roll marking (Students will get ready for the parade in their classrooms)
- 10.00am to 10.30am Easter Hat Parade + Easter Fun & Games + Easter Raffle
- 10.30 - 11am Special Assembly
- 11am to 12pm Picnic Lunch
- From 12pm students will return to usual class. Families wishing to take their children early are asked to please sign them out at the front office.
- What to wear: Normal school uniform



SRC EASTER RAFFLE

The S.R.C is going to run a fundraiser for Easter. It will be an Easter hamper prize. We are asking for donations to include in our hamper and we would like you to please bring in an Easter chocolate or something Easter related. Donated items need to be to the office by 9am on Thursday 2 April. We will be selling raffle tickets. The tickets will cost 50c each and will be on sale next week. Thank you.



EASTER HAT PARADE CATEGORIES:

Students may parade in more than one category.

- Class Parade
- Pre-School
- Most Edible
- Traditional Easter Bonnet
- Best Mask
- Tallest
- Most Colourful
- Most Imaginative

What's On? Upcoming events

Week 9 Term 1 2015

Friday 27 March	Earth Hour – Schools
	Outback Sketch Scripture presentation
	Kids for Kids Assembly 2.30pm

Week 10 Term 1 2015

Monday 30 March	K/1 excursion
Wednesday 1 April	Easter Combined Scripture
	Knockout Soccer training 3.30-4.40pm
Thursday 2 April	Easter Hat Parade – 10.30am
	Awards Assembly
	Last day of Term 1

Term 2 Week 1 2015

Tuesday 21 April	Students return to school
Friday 24 April	10.30am Special ANZAC Assembly



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ANZAC Commemorations



This Anzac Day marks an important milestone: the centenary of the Gallipoli ANZAC landing on the 25th April, 1915. Our school service will be held at school on Friday the 24th of April starting at 10.30am. All Welcome.

To mark this significant event we would like to prepare something special and personal for our ANZAC service. We are planning to create a slide show which we will show during the service which will include photos of those service men and women who are relatives of the Moonbi Public School Community. If you would like to contribute to this please email a photo of your serving relative stating their name and rank and where they served. Also a small snapshot of your child/ children to show the connection. Email to moonbi-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

On Saturday the 25th of April the Whole school will be marching at the Moonbi-Kootingal Service. Students will be in full winter uniform and will meet out the front of Kootingal Public School.

CONGRATULATIONS

Great news this week. Well done to Max Cross who made it into the Northwest PSSA Rugby League Team. Well done to Elsa Hudson Champion 11 and Under 13 at Barraba Blanch Trophy Day. Karla Hudson Champion Under 7 rider, Kaydee Hernando Champion Girl 10 years, Shaelynn Hernando Champion Girl 11 and Elsa Hudson Runner Up 12 years at Barraba Horse Sports Day. Mia and Isabella Anastasi were commended for showing wonderful sportsmanship.



It is always lovely to hear that our students are out joining clubs and keeping busy and fit in the sporting arena. Parents are reminded that school would be happy to acknowledge any of our students who have achieved something in the community. Please email the school at moonbi-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Year 6 Lamington/Easter Hot Cross Bun Drive

ALL ORDERS WILL ARRIVE THIS FRIDAY 27TH MARCH. ORDERS CAN BE COLLECTED FROM THE OLD STAFF ROOM BETWEEN 1pm-4pm.

Thank you to all those families and individuals that supported this fundraiser. Around \$190 was raised towards the Farewell and Year 6.

Assistance is required on Friday from Year 6 Parents/Carers from 11am to sort the orders, please contact Kim 0429 334 607 if you can help. Thank you.
Year 6 - 2015



Cross Country

Our Small Schools Combined Cross Country will be held on Friday 8 May. All students are expected to participate. Students will start daily training on the oval next Monday. Please bring joggers to run in. Asthmatic students are reminded to bring their asthma medication. Any parents/carers that are available to help on the day are asked to contact the office.

School Drop off area and Parking at School

School Parking will be an ongoing hazard unless everyone agrees to keep our kids safe. It is not appropriate for parents to park illegally and tell children to leave the car and go to class. Our school has more than enough perimeter parking to allow parents to park and see their child to the classroom or securely inside school gates. It may take a few extra minutes but students enjoy a calm start to the day and parents can confidently go about their day knowing their child is safely on school property. We have had a couple of near misses and due to increase number of school families we all need to take extra care!

Parking bays are located in Charles Street, opposite the front gate area. Please park in marked parking areas within the carpark and keep access (drive thru) areas clear. This carpark is designed as a **one way area only**. When leaving the carpark, please do so from the 'top' end (closest to Wellington Street).

School area speed zones apply to our entire school block.

Wellington Street is predominantly used for parking by the staff and should be kept as clear as possible. The area around the gate area is also our **designated Bus Zone and must be kept clear at all times. Students should not be dropped off/picked up in this area.**

In the interest of safety, please remember when parking around the school fence to park rear to kerb.

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Quote of the Week:

Have you had a kindness shown? Pass it on;
Twas not given for you alone,
Pass it on; Let it travel down the years,
Let it wipe another's tears,
...Pass it on. ~Henry Burton

K/1 Excursion

On Monday 30 March K/1 will travel to the Botanical Gardens in Tamworth. Students will be taken on a tour of the facilities and be given a mini train ride. We will have lunch and travel to the Marsupial Park for a visit and our recess.

We plan on travelling back to school to arrive at approximately 2pm. Students will wear mufti and will need to bring their hats, water, recess and lunch with them. Parents are invited to come with us, we appreciate your help with transport. Cost for students is \$2. If required, Miss Cornish has spare permission notes.

Please note that parents assisting with transport need to provide the office with a copy of their registration, insurance and license. Thank you.



Library News

Book Club Issue 2 has now been handed out. If you wish to purchase a book please return your order form and the correct money to the office NO LATER THAN MONDAY 31st March. If you would like to collect your order yourself – rather than it being handed to a child, please attach a note and you can collect your order from the office. Please make cheques payable to Scholastic Inc. Credit card is also available – please see order forms for details regarding this option.

LOOP Online Ordering

Scholastic is also trialling a new LOOP payment system, where you can order and pay online and the order is then delivered to school. Please see order forms for details.

Busy Beehive Canteen

NO PRETZELS available this week

We still have the chicken wrap, just without the Caesar Dressing for this week.

This will be our last Canteen for Term 1.



Busy Bee Volunteers: Mrs Kelly & Anita

I would like to say Congratulations to Mrs Jackie Robertson who is your new Canteen Supervisor. We all look forward to her new ideas and products. The new Committee welcomes Miss Chloe Cornish and I will be staying on as the other committee member. I look forward to taking a step back and helping the ladies along. I know that they will continue with our great menus and healthy products.

A canteen roster request is attached, please keep in mind the days that you may be able to assist on canteen next term and return the roster sheet as soon as possible. Canteen requires two volunteers each week.

Thank you.
Mrs Kim Kelly

P&C News

2015 P&C COMMITTEE

Please find below details of your newly elected P&C Committee.

Our AGM was held on Wednesday, 18 March 2014. All positions were vacated and re-elected with results as follows:

President:	Jennifer Hernando
Vice President:	Kim Kelly
Secretary:	Not filled*
Treasurer:	Lisa Madden
Assistant Treasurer:	Justine George
Canteen Supervisor:	Jackie Robertson
Canteen Committee:	Kim Kelly Chloe Cornish
Clothing Pool:	Penny Foster
Clothing Pool Assistant:	Jackie Robertson
Student Banking:	Lisa Madden
Student Banking Assistant:	Jackie Robertson

Thank you and congratulations to the 2015 Committee.

*The position of Secretary remains vacant at this time. If you would are interested in taking on this position please contact your P&C President, Jennifer Hernando, for more information.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 22 April at 6pm in the old staff room. Everyone is invited to attend. We welcome your support, suggestions and feedback.

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

Jen Hernando – President
0429 181727

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Clothing Pool

I am usually available at school Thursday mornings or Wednesday, Thursday, Friday afternoons by appointment only.

Clothing pool has a variety of second hand uniform items that are always available, prices vary on condition. You can contact me on 67605218 or 0429445253.

Please be aware that limited new uniform items are on hand in clothing pool so please try to order when an order form is being run to avoid students' disappointment.

Clothing Pool Supervisor – Penny Foster

Student banking

Whether it's for the latest craze in computer games, for a new bike or just for a rainy day, we all know it's never too early for our kids to start learning about the benefits of budgeting and saving.

Banking day is **Thursday**. If you do not have a Banking day magnet please see me in the office on Thursday mornings.

Keep smiling, Lisa Madden School Banking Coordinator



Moonbi-Kootingal Junior Cricket Club

Moonbi-Kootingal Cricket news, Saturday 21/03/15

Saturday's match saw Moonbi-Kootingal play competitive match against a determined St Nicholas team

We were low on player numbers and St Nicholas were just a little too good

Well done to all on the weekend.

Thanks to all the supporters who assist with scoring, umpiring and keeping the team organised. It is very much appreciated.

Training on Thursdays at 4pm until 5.30pm.

The Moonbi-Kootingal Junior Cricket club are still recruiting for this season and next season. We are looking at teams in all ages from Under 9 through to Open players. I look forward to hearing from students that would like to play. Please contact me 0402356245

Thanks to Moonbi school for the way the field has been turned out each week. The quality of the outfield ensures a safe and fun morning is enjoyed by both teams

Please note that this is the last week of cricket for the season. The new season will kick off in October 2015 and run through until March 2016. The season will pause for school holidays and then resume. This aligns with a normal cricket season.

David George - Coach

Come along and have some fun playing the great game of cricket

Belly Dancing with Tina Marshall

Due to popular demand, Tina will now be running a kids belly dancing class on a Thursday evening at the Red Cross Hall in Kable Avenue. Classes will run from 4.45 – 5.30pm at a cost of \$7 per child. Children aged 5 and over are welcome.

Places are strictly limited. Contact Tina for more information or to book your place. PH: 0427210110

Resilient Kids

Resilient kids is a 5-week program for children aged 9 to 11 years old.

The program aims to:

- develop resilience
- increase ability to cope
- provide opportunities for self-expression
- increase self-esteem
- reduce feelings of isolation
- enhance kids communication abilities
- increase skills to cope with change

WHEN: 5 x Thursdays
30th April &
7th, 14th, 21st & 28th May
TIME: 3.30 – 5.00pm
WHERE: Centacare NENW
201 Marius St, TAMWORTH
RSVP: Contact the Family Rural
Resilience Program on
6762 9200

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Registrations are essential. This course may be cancelled 7 days prior to commencement date if there are insufficient registrations.

Centacare
New England North West
Rural Resilience

2014-2015

NSW Family Energy Rebate

\$150*
TOWARDS
ENERGY
BILLS

APPLY ONLINE NOW!

2 MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM
<https://applications.fer.trade.nsw.gov.au/>
* eligibility criteria apply

FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE
PHONE - Service NSW 13 77 88
EMAIL - fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au
WEB - www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au
info.familyenergyrebate

**Apply before
Midnight
16 June 2015**

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I Am Important
(a kids self-esteem program)

A FREE 2 week self-esteem program for children aged 8 to 11 years

Self-esteem can affect our happiness, our performance in tasks, how we interact with others and our quality of life.

I am Important is a self-esteem program which looks at:

- ☼ What self-esteem is
- ☼ The role that self-esteem plays in a person's life
- ☼ Ways to develop self-esteem

I am Important also includes components on feelings, resilience and problem solving.

**WHEN: two Mondays
4th & 11th of May 2015
TIME: 3.30pm—5.00pm**

For more information or to register your child, contact the Family Rural Resilience Program at Centacare NENW on 67629200

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Courses and workshops may be cancelled 7 days prior to commencement if there are insufficient registrations.

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TAMWORTH FOOTBALL CLUB REGISTRATION DAYS

Want to play football for the 2015 season.

Tamworth FC online registration has started and we are conducting **another** registration day at the Gipps St Fields for new and existing players of any age group. As the season is confirmed to start on the 2nd May 2015, this will be our final registration day, however you can still register online after this date.

If you would like to play football in the coming season our final registration dates are as follows:

- ☐ Tuesday 31st March and Thursday 2nd April. 4:00 to 6:00pm

The fees for 2015 will be:

- ☐ Players 5-7 yrs \$110.00
- ☐ Players 8-11 yrs \$120.00
- ☐ Players 12-18 yrs \$130.00

Player gear (shorts and socks) will be available to purchase on registration days.

Hope to see you in 2015.

I ♥ SPORT

School Holiday Sports ACTION at the DOME

Come and join in the healthy fun!

Monday 13th April to Friday 17th April 2015
9:00am – 3:00pm


FUTSAL
BASKETBALL
BADMINTON
NETBALL
VOLLEY BALL
HOCKEY

An important factor in a child's healthy growth and development is physical activity. Participating in sporting activities builds on this by providing children with valuable life skills such as co-ordination, discipline and a sense of fair play. Research also shows that playing sport can assist children in the classroom with better learning through concentration and behaviour.

Tamworth Sports Dome provides children with a healthy and fun way to spend their school holidays offering great school holiday programs and activities!

Our exciting programs give children the opportunity to try a range of different sports, experience real team spirit and meet lots of new friends in a safe and supervised environment.

Morning tea and lunch packs are available from the kiosk.
For all enquiries and bookings please contact the **Tamworth Sports Dome** Tamworth Regional Council
on (02) 6762 2631 or sportsdome@tamworth.nsw.gov.au



Join our Easter Family Night

FREE



Hi Moonbi,

You are invited to join us at your local Bunnings store for our Easter Family Night from 6pm to 8pm on Thursday 26th March. Enjoy free D.I.Y. workshops, an Easter egg hunt, a visit from the Easter Bunny and lots more! Bring along the whole family for a great night of Easter activities for everyone. Light refreshments will be provided. Give us a call to book your place.

Hope to see you there! The Bunnings Team



Term 2 Roster Request

Name:

Telephone:

Date	Morning Only 9.30am-12.00noon	Full Day 9.00am-2.30pm
24 th April		
1 st May		
8 th May	No canteen cross country	
15 th May		
22 nd May		
29 th May		
5 th June		
12 th June		
19 th June		
26 th June		

Please tick times and dates which suit you and return to school no later than Wednesday, 22nd April 2015.



Dads, grandparents & carers most welcome



Enquiries: Jackie Robertson 67605686/0458201127
Kim Kelly 6760 5499/0429 334607