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Moonbi Public School

Quality Learning – Quality Life

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Wednesday, 1 April 2015

'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 tomorrow. 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: TOMORROW

- 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 running a fundraiser for Easter. It will be an Easter hamper prize. Thank you to those people who have already sent donations. If you are still able to donate, please bring in an Easter chocolate or something Easter related. Donated items need to be to the office by 9am TOMORROW. We will be selling raffle tickets for 50c. 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 10 Term 1 2015

Wednesday 1 April	Easter Combined Scripture
	Knockout Soccer training 3.30-4.40pm
Thursday 2 April	Easter Hat Parade – 10.00am
	Special Awards Assembly 10.30
	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

ANZAC Commemorations



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.



Education &
Communities

Easter Hat Parade – Thursday 2 April at 10am. Everyone is invited

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

Cross Country

Our Small Schools Combined Cross Country will be held on Friday 8 May. All students are expected to participate. Students will continue daily training next Term. 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.

Student Collection and Change of Arrangements.

Reminder: Parents and carers are reminded to come in to the school when collecting students at home time. This is especially important during wet weather. Students are released after line-up assembly.

Families needing to collect students earlier than 3pm must come to the office first and sign students out of the school. This is a mandatory Department of Education requirement.

Parents/carers are asked to contact the school via phone, fax, letter or personally, at any time, to advise of any changes of arrangements for their children with regard to after school collection/care.

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.

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

**Trade & Investment
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**Apply before
Midnight
16 June 2015**

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

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

An Australian Government Initiative

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

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K/1 Excursion

Our K/1 class had a great time on their excursion on Monday. They were given a guided tour of the Botanical Gardens and learnt about the different themed gardens they have. We were shown the 'Gore' garden which is our sister city in New Zealand and a Japanese garden with some beautiful clumping grass among a few others. The trains were a big hit with all of the students. There were nonstop 'train noises' the whole ride. They were given the opportunity to ride on both of the locomotive trains. A quick lunch back at the Botanical Gardens and then off to Endeavour Park. Endeavour Park is always fun and a favourite for all the kids and kids at heart, from the talking birds to the cheeky duck named 'Willie'. We all had a great time, with students behaving exceptionally well on the day. I would like to thank the parents that provided travel for students. We really appreciate it.



Clothing Pool

I am usually available at school Thursday mornings or Wednesday, Thursday, Friday afternoons by appointment only. NOT AVAILABLE TOMORROW. 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

P&C News

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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Busy Beehive Canteen

Hi I am Jackie Robertson the new canteen supervisor. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Kim Kelly for all her hard work, over the last 14yrs, running our canteen. I hope that I can keep it running as well for the next 6 years. If you would like to help volunteer in our canteen, please fill out the Term 2 Roster Request or contact me. We need volunteers to keep our canteen open and running every Friday. If you have any questions feel free to come and talk to me or one of our canteen committee members.

I would like to wish everyone a very Happy Easter.

Thank You

Jackie Robertson
(0458201127)

Student banking

Yes we are still banking Thursday.

Commonwealth Bank has a website that the kids can interact with. It has some games, colouring and puzzles. Term 2 banking starts again on Thursday 23rd April.



If anyone has their pictures or handouts they were given from the 19th March they can be returned tomorrow. Still have all those awesome prizes to give away.

I hope everyone has a fantastic Easter and a safe holiday. See you all when you return.

<https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking/dollarmites.html>

Keep smiling, Lisa Madden School Banking Coordinator

Moonbi-Kootingal Junior Cricket Club

Moonbi- Kootingal Cricket news, Saturday 28/03/15

Moonbi-Kootingal completed a competitive season with an exciting win against Carinya on Saturday.

The toss was won by Moonbi-Kootingal and it was decided to field on a cool morning. Moonbi-Kootingal began well with three quick wickets. Carinya recovered well to post a competitive 86. Laura 1-13, Zac 2-4 and Harry 1-4.

The Moonbi-Kootingal innings did not begin well with four quick wickets which left us at 4-19. A very good innings from Zac16, Jemma 15 and Brendan 13 saved the day and the Carinya total was passed in the 19th over. Well done to the tail end batters that came in and scored runs and made every effort to bat out the 25 overs.

Well done on a terrific season. All players have improved well beyond expectations and I hope to see you all playing cricket in

October at the start of a new season.



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



Training will resume on the 1st Thursday of term 4 2015 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 **David George 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.

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.

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NORTHWEST TENNIS ACADEMY HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS AT TRELAOR PARK

GREAT HOLIDAY FUN FOR ALL THE KIDS!!

Tamworth's best choice for holiday activities for children of all ages. Learn and play tennis in a fun, safe and professional environment with 5 fully qualified professional coaches and trainees on site.

HEAPS OF PRIZES TO BE WON
END OF CAMP PARTY & PRESENTATION

2 CAMPS AVAILABLE

CAMP 1	CAMP 2
DATES: 7/4/15 – 10/4/15	DATES: 13/4/15 – 16/4/15
VENUE: Tamworth Tennis Club.	VENUE: Tamworth Tennis Club.
TIME: 9am – 12pm daily.	TIME: 9am – 12pm daily.
COST: \$80pp or \$20 per day	COST: \$80pp or \$20 per day

All prices cover the full camp duration.

FAMILY DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

Proudly run by Jarrod Campbell certified T.C.A Advanced Tennis Club Professional.

For bookings and enquiries call Jarrod on 67669552 or 0421287004 or Email northwesttennisacademy@hotmail.com or at Facebook on www.facebook.com/northwesttennisacademy

I ♥ SPORT

Come and join in the healthy fun!

School Holiday Sports ACTION at the DOME

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

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.

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BASKETBALL

BADMINTON

NETBALL

VOLLEY BALL

HOCKEY



Morning tea and lunch packs are available from the kiosk.
For all enquiries and bookings please contact the

Tamworth Sports Dome

on (02) 6762 2631 or sportsdome@tamworth.nsw.gov.au

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 Centcare NENW on **676292200**

