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Moonbi Public School

Quality Learning – Quality Life

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What's On? Upcoming events

Term 2 Week 1 2015

Wednesday 22 April	P&C Meeting. 6pm in old staffroom. Everyone welcome.
Friday 24 April	10.30am Special ANZAC Assembly Knockout Netball training 3-4pm

Term 2 Week 2

Tuesday 28 April	NRL Legends and Girls League Tag Day
Wednesday 29 April	Knockout Soccer training 3-4.30pm
Friday 1 May	Tamworth Zone Touch Gala Day and Trials Knockout Netball training 3-4pm

Term 2 Week 3

Wednesday 6 May	Knockout Soccer training 3-4.30pm
Thursday 7 May	Mothers' Day Stall
Friday 8 May	Small Schools Cross Country Knockout Netball training 3-4pm

Term 2 Week 4

Tuesday 12 May	Tests Yrs 3 and 5
Wednesday 13 May	Tests Yrs 3 and 5 Knockout Soccer training 3-4.30pm
Thursday 14 May	Tests Yrs 3 and 5

Term 2 Week 9

Thursday 18 June	Athletics Carnival - TREC
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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 at **7.45am**.

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 this **Friday, the 24th of April starting at 10.30am**. All Welcome. Students will need to wear their full school winter uniform this week and **NOT SPORTS UNIFORM**. Students may bring their sports uniform to change into after our assembly if they wish.

Toilets – Safety Message

Please note that when visiting the school, that no adults are to use the student toilet block but are directed to use the toilets behind the library. Thank you.

School Hats

Please make sure the proper school hats are worn at school. The only acceptable hats are the broad brim and legionnaire. The 'No hat - No Play' policy will apply if students are wearing a non-approved cap.

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 (weather permitting). 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.

PSSA Soccer Knockout

Training will now be held 3-4.30pm each Wednesday afternoon. Our first game will be held in the next few weeks. Keep an eye out for further information. Please alter afterschool arrangements accordingly. Don't forget to bring the relevant equipment needed for training.
K Harris PSSA Soccer Coordinator



Education &
Communities

PSSA Netball Knockout

Training will be held 3-4pm Friday afternoons. Please alter afterschool arrangements accordingly.

Mrs Kim Kelly will be coaching

C Cornish PSSA Netball Coordinator

Principal's Message

Welcome back to another exciting term for the students and staff at Moonbi Public School. I trust that you have had a safe and restful break with your children and that they are looking forward to the term ahead, just as we are.

I would like to welcome Miss Kristin Reilly to 2/3/4, who will be employed on a part-time basis as a result of Mrs Susan Harris taking leave for the remainder of 2015. We hope Mrs Harris truly enjoys her time off and enthusiastically welcome, Kristin to the team. It is also a pleasure to welcome a practicum student to our K/1 classroom. It is our pleasure to again be hosting a student teacher from the University of New England. Ms Mel Campbell will be with us for four weeks. I am sure that all of the school community will support her through this practicum experience.

CLASSROOM BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

Research shows that student learning is maximised when classrooms are free from disruptive behaviour and interruptions. A core value of our school is 'Be a Learner', and our school staff are dedicated to ensuring that children achieve the highest educational outcomes possible. Our focus is to ensure that all children experience a safe and supportive learning environment, free from unnecessary disruption.

To ensure this at Moonbi we need to;

1. Promote a safe, caring learning environment where children's learning is maximised and the rights of all are supported and protected.
2. Educate and skill the children so they can: a) make clearly thought out decisions - 'smart choices' b) accept responsibility for their own behaviour c) evaluate their own behaviour d) participate in decisions affecting them, and e) resolve issues affecting them
3. Promote & reward responsible behaviour and provide procedures for dealing with irresponsible behaviour.

This year, we have begun working on developing our School Wide Positive Behaviour Support program. Staff have spent curriculum days and many staff meetings working as a team to create a process that will encourage preferred behaviours and provide students, staff and parents/guardians with clear expectations.

In term 2, we will be trialling our new Smart Learning Choices Program. Students who need additional support are guided through a reflection process and consequence if warranted with the teacher, reflecting on the wrong choices that were made and supported in making better choices.

The aim of the Smart Learning Choices program is to apply a consistent, whole school approach, which allows student's choices and applies logical consequences to their actions, thereby teaching students about their responsibilities in the teaching and learning environment. A tiered system of consequences, using common language, is to be employed across the school. This system will be documented and posted in each of the classrooms.

If a student persists with challenging behaviour, they will be nominated and to take part in our Smart Learning Choices Program.

Once a student is nominated for the Smart Learning Choices program, students will be supported in a number of ways including;

- **Choice Reflection Meeting** with Principal, student and teacher. This meeting is designed to review the issues from the student and teacher's perspectives, and parents are informed.
- **Negotiated Learning Goals** Students will be supported in setting attainable learning goals and will be required to demonstrate achievement of goals.
- **Strategies supporting Successful Learning** Students will be supported in developing strategies to improve learning outcomes.
- **Successful Learning Demonstration** Student will be given the opportunity to demonstrate new skills and strategies independently in a safe supportive environment.
- **Review Meeting** Every Friday a review meeting will be held to determine the need for further support or successful return to classroom routines.

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.

P&C News

Our next meeting will be held TONIGHT 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

Busy Beehive Canteen

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope that you all had a great Easter break. Under the new guidelines we are no longer allowed to make daily specials at home. We are trying to come up with more ideas that will meet the Healthy School Canteen guidelines.

We are still looking for more volunteers to help out on the days that are blank on the attached roster sheet, so if you are able to assist on any of these days, please just give me a call. Please also find attached Term 2 menu.

Busy Bee Volunteers this week: Jackie & Kelly Constable

Canteen Supervisor - Jackie Robertson
(67605686) or (0458201127)

Mother's Day Stall

We are holding a Mother's Day Stall on Thursday 7th May. Your child will have a great selection of gifts to choose from. Prices will range from \$2 through to \$5. If any parents are able to help out in the morning, for about an hour, that would be great. If any parent would like to donate some wrapping paper to wrap the gift that would also be a great help. Please just drop it off to the office.

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

Welcome back to all our happy students and their families. I hope you all had a safe and fun filled Easter break.

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.**

Commonwealth Bank has a website that the kids can interact with. It has some games, colouring and puzzles.

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

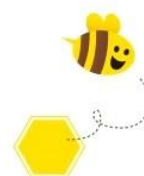


Keep smiling, Lisa Madden School Banking Coordinator

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.




Busy Beehive




Canteen

Summer/Autumn Menu – Term 2, 2015

Hot Recess

 Corn Cob	\$0.70
 Hot Milo Cup	\$1.00
 Toasted Cheese Sandwich	\$1.50
Chicken Goujons: 3	\$1.50
6	\$3.00
Junior Snack Pie	\$2.20

Hot Lunch

 Goujons: 3	\$1.50
6	\$3.00
 Toasted Cheese Sandwich	\$1.50
 Toasted Ham & Cheese Sandwich	\$1.80
 Toasted Ham, Cheese & Tomato Sandwich	\$2.00
Junior Snack Pie	\$2.20
Noodles	\$1.00
Sausage Roll	\$2.20
 Chicken Wrap	\$4.00
(2 x crumbed chicken tenders, lettuce, cheese, tomato & mayonnaise)	
Pies	\$2.20

Sauces

Tomato or BBQ	FREE
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Cold Lunch – Wraps/Sandwiches







 Cheese	\$1.50
 Cheese & Tomato	\$1.70
 Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$2.00
 Ham & Cheese	\$2.00
 Ham	\$2.00
 Ham with Full Salad	\$3.80

Salad Bowls

 Ham Salad	\$3.80
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Cold Drinks

 Water 600ml	\$1.00
 Norco Plain Milk (150ml)	\$1.00
 Cold Milo Cup	\$1.00
 Norco Fruit Juice: Apple	\$1.30
Orange/Passionfruit	\$1.30
 Calci-Yum Pop Top Milk 250ml:	
Chocolate	\$1.60
Banana	\$1.60
Strawberry	\$1.60
 FM Milk 500ml:	
Chocolate	\$2.20
Strawberry	\$2.20
LOL varieties	\$2.30






Snacks


Assorted Chips 28g	\$1.00
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Frozen Favourites

 Fruit Stick	\$0.50
 Bulla Lite Vanilla Ice Cream Cup	\$1.10
 Paddle Pop: Chocolate	\$1.40
Rainbow	\$1.40




 Bulla Frozen Yoghurt:	
Strawberry	\$2.00
Mango	\$2.00
Fruit Salad	\$2.00

Assorted seasonal fruit will be available throughout the term, eg watermelon, apples, bananas.

Remember to check the school newsletter for weekly specials

****OUR MENU IS ALSO AVAILABLE
ON THE MPS SCHOOL WEBSITE****

All of our products are rated under the Fresh Tastes @ School – NSW Healthy School
Canteen Strategy as either Green  or Amber



Chicken Caesar Wrap

Wrap

2 x Crumbed Chicken Tender

Cheese

Lettuce

Tomato

Mayonnaise



****PLEASE WRITE LUNCH ORDER ON A BROWN PAPER BAG
AND
SUPPLY ONLY ONE BAG PER CHILD****

Example Order:

Name:

Class:

Recess:

6 x Chicken Nuggets

\$2.60

1 x Juice Orange & Passionfruit

\$1.30

1 x Daily Special

\$0.80

Lunch:

1 x Sausage Roll

\$2.40

1 x Rainbow Paddle Pop

\$1.40

1 x Packet Chips

\$1.00

\$9.50



Term 1 Roster Request

Name:

Telephone:

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

Please tick times and dates which suit you and return to school no later than Wednesday, 29th April 2015.

Dads, grandparents & carers most welcome



Enquiries:

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