

# Moonbi Eggstra

Moonbi Public School

Quality Learning – Quality Life

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Wednesday, 27 May 2015

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## What's On? Upcoming events

### Term 2 Week 6

Wednesday 27 May	Knockout Soccer training 3-4.30pm
Friday 29 May	Write Royal Dress Up Day 9am Hockey training 3-4pm

### Term 2 Week 7

Monday 1 June	Science Day
Wednesday 3 June	Knockout Soccer training 3-4.30pm
Friday 5 June	PSSA Soccer Knockout

### Term 2 Week 8

Friday 12 June	Regional Cross Country – Coolah
Sunday 14 June	BUNNINGS BBQ

### Term 2 Week 9

Tuesday 16 June	Yrs 3-6 Virtual Excursion with poet, Stephen Whiteside
Wednesday 17 June	P&C meeting 6pm, old staffroom. Everyone Welcome
Thursday 18 June	Athletics Carnival – TREC
Friday 19 June	Hockey Gala Day Questacon Science Circus 1.30

### Term 2 Week 10

Monday 22 June	CWA International Day – Italy
Friday 26 June	Last Day of Term 2

## 2016 Enrolments K-6 (now open)

We are currently checking details for our 2016 Kindergarten intake and planning for our Integration Program.

*We cordially invite interested families to attend our Write Royal Dress Up Day and Book Fair next Friday 29 May. Our Parade will start at 9am, with a group for our enthusiastic preschool friends. You are invited to stay and join us for morning tea, meet the staff and find out more about our school. Please RSVP Wednesday 27 May. An Orientation Evening will be held during Term 3 (date to be advised) with Transition commencing week 1 of Term 4. Transition will again be run every Friday.*

If you have a child or know of a child (turning 5 on or before 30 July 2016) that will be starting school next year, please contact the office as soon as possible.

Hear ye,  
Hear ye!



Moonbi Public  
School

Friday 29 May 2015

Dress Up Day  
and Book Fair

9.am

Come one, come  
all. Young  
and old, families  
and friends.



Kings, Queens, Princes, Princesses,  
Castles from stories.

## SRC

Starting Wednesday 20 May the SRC will be selling delicious Warm Milo every Wednesday at the 1<sup>st</sup> half of lunch for only \$1.00



Education &  
Communities

*importanti informazioni dalla scuola – Andiamo al nostro salone del libro Venerdì!***Housekeeping**

Remember that the school drop off point is in the designated parking area in Charles St. **Please do not drop children off in Wellington St. This is our school bus drop off and pick up point and staff car parking area.**

**Attendance**

At a recent school Learning Support Team/Student Welfare Team meeting, school wide attendance and engagement was reviewed. Our students' pattern of attendance was flagged using Departmental attendance software. At this time 15% of our students attendance rate has fallen below 85% this term.

The *Education Act (1990)* requires parents to ensure that children of compulsory school age attend school on each day that the school is open for instruction. If children are absent from school, parents are required to provide the school with an acceptable explanation within seven days of the absence. Notification may be in person at the office, telephone call or via letter or email.

Attendance below 85% (deemed unsatisfactory) is automatically reviewed and/or referred to the region's Home School Liaison Program for assistance. The school is obliged to report ongoing unsatisfactory attendances. Unresolved attendance issues must also be reported. The local manager will consider if further action is necessary. This may include the development of an Attendance Improvement Plan with specific targets, strategies and timelines.

High frequency partial absences have also been highlighted within the school. Our school hours are from 9am until 3pm, it is the parent/carers legal obligation to have students in their care at school for that time.

**Appointments**

If you wish to speak to a teacher regarding your child please ring or email and make an appointment and let us know your concerns so that we can prepare necessary information for you. Please understand that it is often difficult when parents/carers come to school and expect to see a teacher immediately. It is especially difficult for a teacher on duty to watch over all the students in their care if they are being diverted by an adult.

**Hockey Training**

**Please note that Hockey training will be on again this Friday (29 May) from 3-4pm. Watch this space for hockey updates.**

S Robertson – coach.

**Library** Due to program changes, all classes, K-6 will **now have library on Friday mornings**. Please remember library bags for borrowing.

**Principal's Message - Book Fair**

Don't forget Book Fair is on this coming Friday May 29th. Make sure you have your fantastic costume planned. The character parade will be held at 9.00am and prizes will be awarded for best costume effort. Parents are most welcome and encouraged to attend this event—it should be a wonderful parade and time to purchase books. Come and see your children dressed as their favourite book character.

Parents, please help your children decide on their costume and remember that the best costumes are always those that are made from bits and pieces from home.

The theme for this year's parade is Kings, Queens and Castles but students can dress up as any book character they wish. Students are reminded that they need to be able tell the judges about their character and which book they come from.

Students and parents will also have the opportunity to have a look at the vast selection of books that will be available to be purchased. Remember that the school receives a percentage of sales to purchase books for our library. We hope to see you all along to enjoy the morning.  
Bonita Broughton, Principal

**K/1**

Please remember to return your homework folders and site words.

**Year 5/6 Class Sydney Excursion 2015**

Notes were sent home earlier this week in regard to the proposed class excursion to Sydney in Term 4. This excursion will be during week 6, Monday 9 – Friday 12 November. The total cost for the excursion is \$550. Permission notes and a non-refundable deposit of \$100 should be sent to the office by Tuesday 9 June 2015. Further details with regard to itinerary and requirements will be provided later.

K Harris - Teacher

**PSSA Small Schools Soccer Knockout Competition**

We will play our first round game next Friday 5 June at Gloucester Soccer Grounds. Our game against Moorland Public School will start at 11am.

Thank you to the parents who have offered to transport students. We will leave school by 8.15. Please make sure students are at school by 8.10am. Please see note sent home today. Thank you.

K Harris – coordinator PSSA Small Schools Soccer Knockout



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With the cooler weather upon us, some children require more food in their lunchbox. Could you please consider packing a little extra during this time of year? Perhaps an extra sandwich or piece of fruit will suffice.

At school we have three eating breaks: Fruit Break at 10am, Lunch at 11am and Recess at 1.10pm, so students should have something to eat at each of these times. Thank you.

**P&C News**

**Help! Volunteers needed ☺ Bunnings BBQ**

Once again we have been given the opportunity to fundraise to help further our kids' education. We have been so successful with sales it would be a shame to lose this fundraiser.

**We NEED volunteers JUNE 14, Bunnings Sausage Sizzle -8am-3pm**

The P&C are asking for volunteers for 5 shifts of 3 or 4 people to cook and serve sausage slings and drinks. We have to have 3 at all times otherwise we aren't allowed to sell. Please come and help with serving or cooking. An hour and a half of your time can make a huge difference. Many hands make light work. ☺ Working together we can achieve more. If you would like to volunteer put your name on the roster and return to the office as soon as possible, or please contact Jen Hernando 0429181727.



Thank you to the Moonbi community for the abundance of baked goods generously donated to the P&C for the Grand Opening of the Moonbi Museum. Thank you Kelly C, Jackie R, Kim K, and Penny F for all your help serving cakes and coffee. It was a great opportunity to do something within our local community and raise some money.

Our next meeting will be held 17 June at 6pm in the old staff room. Everyone is welcome.

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

Jen Hernando - President - 0429 181727

**Busy Beehive Canteen**

**This week's busy bee volunteers; Katie A and Jackie**

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

**Clothing Pool**

I am usually available at school Thursday mornings or Wednesday, Thursday, Friday afternoons by appointment only. You can contact me on 67605218 or 0429445253. Clothing Pool Supervisor - Penny Foster

**Student banking**

Thursday is banking day. If you would like to open an account for your child please call into the office Wednesdays or see me Thursday mornings.



This term's rewards are **Invisible Ink Martian Pens** and **Intergalactic Rockets**. Commonwealth Bank has a website that the kids can interact with. It has some fun interactive games, colouring pages and puzzles.

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

Keep smiling, Lisa Madden School Banking Coordinator

**I Am Important**  
(a kids self-esteem program)

**WHEN:** two Thursdays  
4th & 11th June 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

A FREE 2 week self-esteem program for children aged 10 to 12 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.

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

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Centacare New England North West Rural Resilience

**PULSE**  
Pumping Up Low Self Esteem

**WHEN:** 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th July 2015  
**TIME:** 10.00am - 12.00pm  
**WHERE:** headspace Tamworth, 2 Darling St (next to the PCYC)  
**COST:** FREE

**RSVP:** Contact the Family Mental Health Support Service at Centacare NENW on 6762 9200

P.U.L.S.E (Pumping Up Low Self-Esteem) is a four day program for teens aged 12 and 15 years aimed at exploring self-worth and personal strengths, while developing self-esteem and stress management strategies.

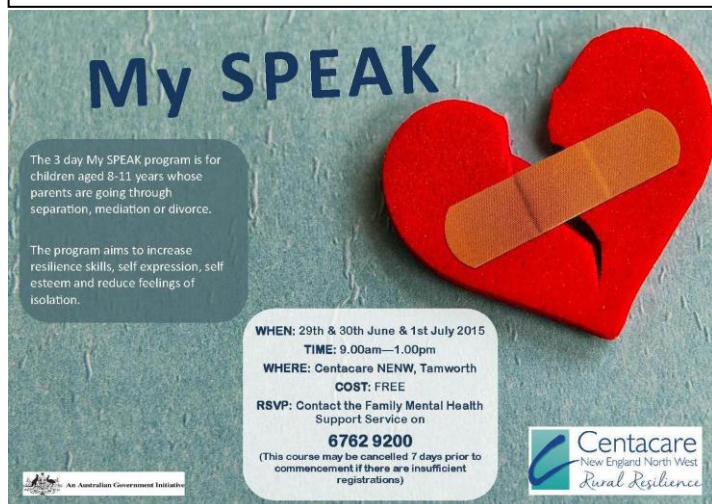
It's an opportunity to gain an understanding of self-esteem and the role it can play in your life.

For further information or to enrol your teen in this program call Centacare NENW on 6762 9200.

Numbers are limited, and registration is essential.

(This course may be cancelled 7 days prior to commencement if there are insufficient registrations.)

headspace  
Centacare NENW

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**My SPEAK**

The 3 day My SPEAK program is for children aged 8-11 years whose parents are going through separation, mediation or divorce.

The program aims to increase resilience skills, self expression, self esteem and reduce feelings of isolation.

**WHEN:** 29th & 30th June & 1st July 2015  
**TIME:** 9.00am—1.00pm  
**WHERE:** Centacare NENW, Tamworth  
**COST:** FREE  
**RSVP:** Contact the Family Mental Health Support Service on **6762 9200**  
 (This course may be cancelled 7 days prior to commencement if there are insufficient registrations)

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 New England North West  
 Rural Resilience

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**Smiles**

**FREE**

For more information, or to register your child, call the Family Mental Health Support Service at Centacare NENW **6762 9200**

Smiles is a FREE 3 day program for children aged between 8 and 11 years of age who are supporting family members with a mental illness.

The Smiles program aims to:

- ☺ Increase ability to cope effectively
- ☺ Develop resilience
- ☺ Improve knowledge about mental illness
- ☺ Provide opportunities for self expression
- ☺ Increase self-esteem
- ☺ Reduce feelings of isolation

**When:** Wednesdays 22nd & 29th July & 5th, 12th & 26th August 2015  
**Time:** 3.30pm—5.00pm each day listed  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Where:** Centacare NENW—201 Marius St, TAMWORTH

\*This course will be cancelled 7 days prior to the commencement date if there are insufficient registrations.

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## Tamworth Marsupial Park Adventure Playground

With lots and lots of excitement and a little bit for terror, I write to let you know that the Tamworth Adventure Playground Build Event is only two months away!!! The build dates are **Tuesday the 28th of July through to Sunday the 2nd of August** to build this amazing playground within the awesome Tamworth Marsupial Park.

The ground is currently getting prepared and I am hoping that you have already, or can, give some of your time to help build this amazing play space for our children. Without your help we cannot build this playground. You don't have to have any particular skills. We just need people that want to help others and help our community. We can guarantee that this build event will be fun, exciting and the most rewarding and inspiring thing you have done all year!!

Please come and join our team and help build this incredible playground that all children, regardless of their abilities, can enjoy.

If you are part of a business, get everyone you work with on board!! It will be a great team building opportunity and a great way to show how community-minded your business is.

A wonderful free positive branding opportunity!!

We have three shifts throughout each day of the build. They are as follows:

**Morning shift 7.30am - 12noon**

**Afternoon shift 12noon - 5pm**

**Evening shift 5pm - 9pm**

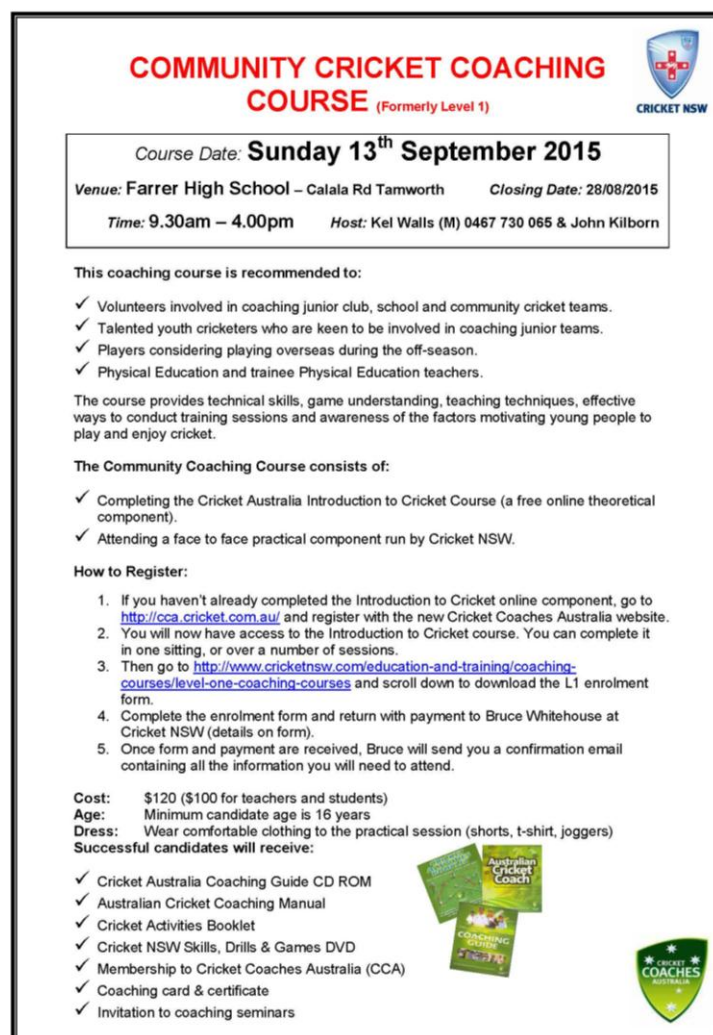
If you can spare just 5 hours of your time, please go online to [www.tamworthadventureplayground.com](http://www.tamworthadventureplayground.com) and register or if you would rather register in person, we will have a registration office at the Tamworth Community Centre from 4pm - 6pm every Thursday night.

If you would like any further information, please don't hesitate to contact me via this email address or on my mobile 0427 000 633.

Thank you for your support for our playground and for those that have already registered to help and I really look forward to seeing you all in July!

Veronica Filby - Volunteer Coordinator

Tamworth Adventure Playground Committee



**COMMUNITY CRICKET COACHING COURSE** (Formerly Level 1)

**Course Date: Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2015**

**Venue:** Farrer High School – Calala Rd Tamworth **Closing Date:** 28/08/2015

**Time:** 9.30am – 4.00pm **Host:** Kel Walls (M) 0467 730 065 & John Kilborn

This coaching course is recommended to:

- ✓ Volunteers involved in coaching junior club, school and community cricket teams.
- ✓ Talented youth cricketers who are keen to be involved in coaching junior teams.
- ✓ Players considering playing overseas during the off-season.
- ✓ Physical Education and trainee Physical Education teachers.

The course provides technical skills, game understanding, teaching techniques, effective ways to conduct training sessions and awareness of the factors motivating young people to play and enjoy cricket.

The Community Coaching Course consists of:

- ✓ Completing the Cricket Australia Introduction to Cricket Course (a free online theoretical component).
- ✓ Attending a face to face practical component run by Cricket NSW.

**How to Register:**

1. If you haven't already completed the Introduction to Cricket online component, go to <http://cca.cricket.com.au/> and register with the new Cricket Coaches Australia website.
2. You will now have access to the Introduction to Cricket course. You can complete it in one sitting, or over a number of sessions.
3. Then go to <http://www.cricketnsw.com/education-and-training/coaching-courses/level-one-coaching-courses> and scroll down to download the L1 enrolment form.
4. Complete the enrolment form and return with payment to Bruce Whitehouse at Cricket NSW (details on form).
5. Once form and payment are received, Bruce will send you a confirmation email containing all the information you will need to attend.

**Cost:** \$120 (\$100 for teachers and students)  
**Age:** Minimum candidate age is 16 years  
**Dress:** Wear comfortable clothing to the practical session (shorts, t-shirt, joggers)

**Successful candidates will receive:**

- ✓ Cricket Australia Coaching Guide CD ROM
- ✓ Australian Cricket Coaching Manual
- ✓ Cricket Activities Booklet
- ✓ Cricket NSW Skills, Drills & Games DVD
- ✓ Membership to Cricket Coaches Australia (CCA)
- ✓ Coaching card & certificate
- ✓ Invitation to coaching seminars

Cricket NSW



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Bunning Sausage Sizzle - Sunday June 14 2015

8.00-9.30	
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Please contact Jen Hernando if you have any questions 0429181727

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