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Wednesday, 10 June 2015

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

What's On? Upcoming events

Term 2 Week 8

Friday 12 June Regional Cross Country – Coolah
Lunchtime hockey training
Awards Assembly 2.30pm

Sunday 14 June BUNNINGS BBQ (can you help?)

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 Kindergarten 2016 Orientation morning 9am

Last Day of Term 2

Term 3 Week 1

Writers Boot Camp

Tuesday 14 July Students return

Friday 17 July Transition Students start.

Term 3 Week 2

Friday 24 July Tree Day

Kindergarten Transition

Yrs 3-6 Virtual Excursion with illustrator Fiona McDonald

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 Orientation morning on Friday 26 June at 9am in anticipation of Transition starting our first Friday back next term, 17 July 2015. Please contact the office 67603151 to confirm that you will be attending.

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. Enrolment forms available

QUESTACON SCIENCE CIRCUS

The Shell Questacon Science Circus is a major outreach programme from Questacon - The National Science and Technology Centre in Canberra. A Science Circus experience is designed to stimulate and challenge students to explore science for themselves. Presenters will visit the school to perform a highly motivational demonstration style science show. The show will explore the relevance of science and technology in everyday life using familiar everyday items and a touch of theatre to inspire and enthuse.

The Science Circus will perform at school on Friday 19 June at 1.30pm. Student cost \$2.50, please pay to the school office as soon as possible.

Whilst performing at our school, Questacon would like to film the performance and student interaction for their own research and promotional use. Please complete the attached 'permission to publish' form and return to the school office as soon as possible.

Students attending the performance will also receive a ticket to attend the Questacon Science Circus at TRECC on Saturday 20 June. Students with a free ticket must be accompanied by an adult (\$6).

Please note: There will no Soccer training this week, 10th June.



Education &
Communities

*importanti informazioni dalla scuola – Sport Carnevale settimana prossima***Regional Cross Country – Coolah 12/6/15**

Good luck to Kaydee and Isabella who will compete at the Regional Cross Country this Friday at Coolah. We are very proud of you.

Year 5/6 Class Sydney Excursion 2015

Thank you to those students who have returned their note and deposit for our proposed class excursion to Sydney in Term 4. This excursion will be during week 6, Monday 9 – Friday 13 November. Further details with regard to itinerary and requirements will be provided later.
K Harris – Teacher

Tennis

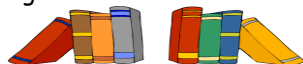
Our school has received funding from the Australian Sports Commission as part of their Sporting Schools program. In keeping with the program objectives to increase and promote sport amongst school children, we will now have tennis 2 mornings a week. At this time, tennis will run during the morning session (class sessions are 45 minutes each) on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. It is recommended that students wear appropriate footwear (joggers).

Hockey Training

Please note that Hockey training will be on Fridays at second half of lunch.
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.

**Athletics Carnival – TREC – 18 June 2015**

This is a whole school event. **THERE WILL BE NO SUPERVISION AT SCHOOL.**

Please note the following:

- *Students are required to wear full school sport uniform.
- *Please be at the TREC by 8.50am, the March past will commence promptly at 9am.
- ***\$4.50 levy per student to be paid to school as soon as possible. (Tamworth Regional Council has increased student levy and ground hire fees)**
- *Student's competitive age is the age they turn THIS year.
- *Shoes must be worn for all events. **No spikes!**
- *High Jump :

- Jumps start at 1.0m for senior boys, 0.90m for senior girls, 0.86m for junior boys and 0.75 for junior

girls. Two jumps only for each height.

- 5/6/7 year olds do not compete in high jump at this carnival.

*Long Jump:

- All first jumps will be measured in the long jump. 2nd and 3rd jumps will only be measure if they are longer than a qualifying distance set by the first jump. There will be no warm up jumps.

*Shot Put

- 5/6/7 year olds use 1kg shot put, 8/9/10 yrs use 2kg shot put, 11/12/13 yrs use 3kg shot put.

*Discus will be available as a trial this year. This event will be run at the end of the carnival. Only students wishing to compete will be required to stay.

*Our P&C will be running a canteen at TREC on the day.

*Everyone must stay behind boundary fence when not competing. Students are not permitted on the play equipment between spectator area and toilets.

*If you wish to take your child from the carnival before its conclusion, please sign them out at the desk (Mrs Nash).

Please find attached a copy of the program of events for your information.

PSSA Small Schools Soccer Knockout

Last Friday our team travelled to Gloucester for the first round of the PSSA Small Schools Soccer Knockout Competition. Despite playing a strongly defensive game we lost 3-0. All students played their very best and I would like to particularly mention the students who joined the team this year, having never played soccer previously. They showed great improvement and were valuable team members.

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I would like to thank all the parents and supporters who gave up their time to travel over with the team and provide transport and encouragement from the side line. Also a big thank you to Justine who coached the team on the day as Patrick was unable to attend the game.

Despite being knocked out of the competition in the first round, soccer training will continue to be held on Wednesday afternoons from 3 - 4:30 pm, as I am are hoping to organise a gala day or some friendly matches next term.



Please note: There will no training this week, 10th June.

K Harris PSSA Small School Soccer Knockout Coordinator



Principal's Message

WRITING FOCUS - Our 2015 literacy target is focussing on improving the standard of writing K-6.

This term, staff have been researching and collaborating to develop a collection of new strategies designed to improve a number of identified issues hindering our students. Our school initiative, "Writing Boot Camp", will look to address many of these issues over an intensive week long program.

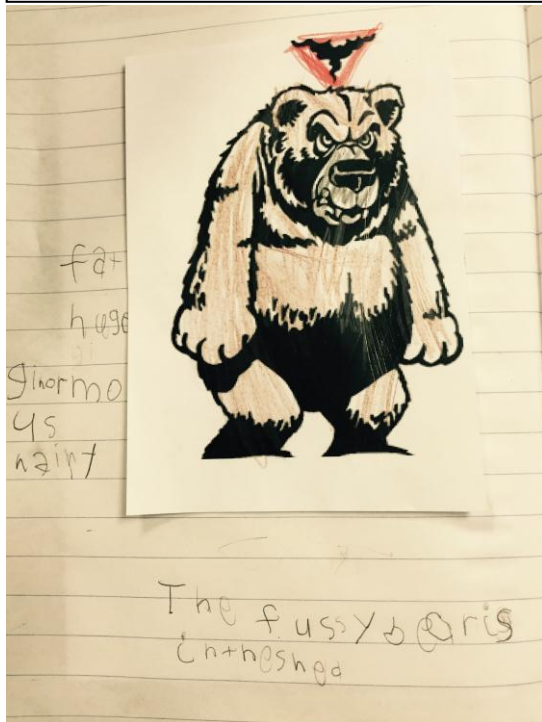
Our mission is to help students create the best possible work in the best possible environment. By the end of the week long camp we are hoping students will have written an extended piece of writing they are proud to have published in a book. To achieve this teachers are preparing a series of workshops for small groups that will target a specific focus i.e. 'Wicked Word Choices', 'Sentence Sense' etc.

We are looking for parent or community volunteers to help during the Boot Camp. These may be people who would like to share their writing tips or who could assist students to edit their stories. If you would like to be involved or know someone who is a great local writer who may be willing to be involved, please let the school know.

Boot Camp will take place in the first week back in Term 3 and will happen every morning from 9-11 Tuesday 21st of July - Friday 24th July.

Below are some examples of writing from one of our enthusiastic Kindergarten and two budding 2/3/4 writers from last week.

Bonita Broughton, Principal

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My Hero is Hulk Smash!!! because he is strong
 and Helps people in trouble. He smashes people
 and i want to be like him. i've watcht the movie i
 Loved it b he is green and he has a friend who
 Helps him with science o he transforms at night

**My Hero**

My hero is my dad because he is
 a fire fighter and he's cool and funny.
 He goes out to car crashes and fires at
 any time he will go at midnight
 except for when we are away on holidays.

**P&C News**

Help! Volunteers needed ☺ Bunnings BBQ

We NEED volunteers JUNE 14, Bunnings Sausage Sizzle -8am-3pm All you have to do is come, no bringing baked goods, just your hands to help serve or cook.

The P&C are asking for volunteers for to cook and serve sausage slings and drinks. An hour and a half of your time can make a huge difference. We have to have 3 people on at all times otherwise we aren't allowed to sell. Please come and help with serving or cooking. Many hands make light work. ☺



If you would like to volunteer please contact Jen Hernando 0429181727 or leave a message at the school office.

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

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Athletics Carnival at TREC Thursday 18 June; Also helpers are required for the P&C canteen at the athletics carnival. If you are unable to help out on the day we would gratefully receive donations of baked cakes and slices.

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

Jen Hernando - President - 0429 181727

Busy Beehive Canteen

Only 3 weeks of canteen to go for this Term. Don't forget we have some new chips in our canteen - JJ's and Jumpys which are selling well for \$1 and for these cold days we have nice hot milo also for \$1.

This week's busy bee volunteers are: Kim and Katie

Canteen Supervisor - Jackie Robertson 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

THIS WEEK BANKING WILL BE PROCESSED ON FRIDAY. You can

still drop you books off at the office on Thursday morning; however I am unable to process them until Friday. The books will be returned Friday. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. If you would like to open an account for your child please call into the office Wednesdays or see me Thursday mornings.

This terms 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

Horse Sports

Gunnedah South Public School, Friday 26th June 2015, at the Curlewis Rec Grounds. Nomination forms – available at the office. Nominations close Friday 19th June 2015.



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to get your kids eating more fruit and veg.



Fruit and veg are one of the most important parts of a healthy diet. They're full of nutrients, fibre and vitamins – and should be part of every meal. If you have a fussy eater, try:

- **Cutting fruit and veg into small pieces** – some kids prefer their food in smaller pieces
- **Serving raw vegies** – young children often prefer raw to cooked vegies
- **Being patient** – kids take an average of eight times to try something new!
- **Be a role model** – children like to copy their parents, so make sure you're eating plenty of fruit and veg
- **Get your kids involved** – ask your children to pick their fruit and veg out each day, so they feel in charge of what they eat.

Remember! Aim for two serves of fruit, and five serves of vegetables – every day!

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

Eat It To Beat It



Love isn't all you need!

FREE Couple's Course

WHEN: 3 x Mondays, 5:30pm-8pm
June 15th, 22nd & 29th

WHERE: Centacare NENW
V Guy Kable Building,
201 Marius St, Tamworth

COST: FREE

RSVP: 1st June 2015
1800 372 826

The Beatles were wrong.
Most couples get help or advice six years too late. If you act now you can help prevent divorce and increase your happiness in the relationship!

This 4 week course teaches you the skills that you need to increase your friendship and closeness and help you with conflict.

Make time for each other to learn the principles that make relationships work and remind yourself why you love your partner so much in the first place!

* This course is subject to numbers. Registrations essential.



We have our last FREE relationship course coming up in Tamworth on Monday June 15th from 5.30 - 8pm for 3 weeks. After the end of the financial year on June 30th our relationship courses will be \$100 per waged couple and \$70 per concession/unwaged couple. So get in now while it's still FREE.

We start the course by looking at the 5 stages of marriage, what the masters of marriage do and how to avoid what the disasters of marriage do. We give you tips on how to work through conflict so you are brought together rather than split apart. We get you both to go off and do the exercises together and then come back and report how it went. You are free to share as much or as little as you like with the group.

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Please note: This is NOT a therapy group but an information seminar where you can get tips, ask questions and try out new things to do with your partner that will enhance your relationship. You may even be doing some of these positive already but not know it!!

Come and join us in a friendly and safe atmosphere where you can discover what you are doing that works and learn some great tips to improve and deepen your relationship.

Feedback from our previous courses have indicated that this course gave people the skills to approach difficult issues, softened their approach to their partner, helped them listen more to their partner and helped them deal with conflict and brought them closer together. Most couples get help or advice 6 years too late. If you act now you can help prevent divorce and increase your happiness in the relationship!

This 3 week course teaches you the skills that you need to increase your friendship and closeness and help you with conflict. Make time for each other to learn the principles that make relationships work and remind yourself why you love your partner so much in the first place!

Jo Schuberth - Senior Administration Officer
Centacare New England North West
Ph: (02) 6762 9200 Fx: (02) 6762 6165

HOCKEY NSW HOOKS KIDS INTO HOCKEY

Hockey NSW is very excited to announce that a series of Under 12 Development Clinics will be run over the upcoming school holidays in conjunction with Hockey Australia's Hookin2Hockey program.

A fun, active and educational way for young hockey players to develop core skills, the clinics will offer top-of-the-line coaching in daytime sessions organised by Regional Coaching Coordinators (RCCs).

The programs were developed using the principles of Hockey Australia's Hookin2Hockey program, meaning the focus is on the social aspects of hockey as well as building key skills for when little athletes move on to the big leagues.

All sessions are run during the day on suitable turf pitches and are priced at \$45.95 (\$55.95 in some cases, where turf fees apply).

Northern Inland sessions are:

- Tamworth - Monday 6th July
- Armidale - Tuesday 7th July
- Inverell - Wednesday 8th July
- Moree - Thursday 9th July.

To register, go to:

<http://hockeynsw.com.au/News/Hockey-NSW-News/u12-school-holidays-development-clinics>

For further information on these clinics or other Hockey NSW programs, contact the Northern Inland regional Coaching Coordinator, Blair Chalmers on 0447 186 477.



Health
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Local Health District

Does Your Child Receive Regular, High Quality Dental Care?

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For more information, phone 1300 651 625

Our Clinic Locations:

• Armidale • Beresfield • Cessnock • Forster • Glen Innes • Gunnedah • Inverell • Maitland • Moree
• Muswellbrook • Narrabri • Nelson Bay • Newcastle • Raymond Terrace • Scone • Singleton
• Tamworth • Taree • Toronto • Wallsend • Windale

Fun! Music! Games! Craft! Learning about God!

SUPER IMPOSSIBLE PROMISES HOLIDAY KIDS CLUB

When: Mon 29th June – Fri 3rd July 2015
9.30am- 12.30pm
Where: Kootingal Anglican Church

Who: Infants and Primary
Cost: FREE!
Details: Contact Allan Beaven
0425301640
or Gloria Quick 0448 778 023
More Info: Email aerab@bigpond.com

Plus Thursday
Family Fun Night
BBQ Dress up as a
Super Mario
Character

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

2015 PROGRAM

Please Note:

Minor Boys / Girls are 5/6/7yrs old born- 2001/2009/2008

Junior Boys/Girls are 8/9/10 yrs old born 2007/2006/2005

Senior Boys/Girls are 11/12/13yrs old born 2004/2003/2002

***Minor Boys / Girls do not compete in High Jump at this carnival.**

9.00am – March past

9.15am- START

SESSION 1

1. 800m RACES

- a) Junior Girls
- b) Junior Boys
- c) Senior Girls
- d) Senior Boys

SESSION 2

2. GIRLS AGE RACES - HEATS

- a) Girls 5 yrs - Born 2009 - 80m
- b) Girls 6 yrs - Born 2008 - 80m
- c) Girls 7 yrs - Born 2007 - 80m
- d) Girls 8 yrs - Born 2006 - 100m
- e) Girls 9 yrs - Born 2005 - 100m
- f) Girls 10 yrs - Born 2004 - 100m
- g) Girls 11 yrs - Born 2003 - 100m
- h) Girls 12 yrs - Born 2002 - 100m
- i) Girls 13 yrs - Born 2001 - 100m

3. JUNIOR BOYS **SHOT PUT 1**

4 SENIOR BOYS **SHOT PUT 2**

5. MINOR BOYS **LONG JUMP 1**

SESSION 3

6. BOYS AGE RACES - HEATS

- a) Boys 5 yrs - Born 2009 - 80m
- b) Boys 6 yrs - Born 2008 - 80m
- c) Boys 7 yrs - Born 2007 - 80m
- d) Boys 8 yrs - Born 2006 - 100m
- e) Boys 9 yrs - Born 2005 - 100m
- f) Boys 10 yrs - Born 2004 - 100m
- g) Boys 11 yrs - Born 2003 - 100m
- h) Boys 12 yrs - Born 2002 - 100m
- i) Boys 13 yrs - Born 2001 - 100m

7. JUNIOR GIRLS **SHOT PUT 2**

8. SENIOR GIRLS **SHOT PUT 1**

9. MINOR GIRLS **LONG JUMP 2**

SESSION 4

11. JUNIOR BOYS HIGH

**10. JUNIOR GIRLS LONG JUMP 1
& SENIOR GIRLS LONG JUMP 2**

**JUMP 2 & SENIOR BOYS
HIGH JUMP 1**

**12. MINOR BOYS SHOT PUT
1 & MINOR GIRLS SHOT
PUT 2**

SESSION 5

**13. JUNIOR GIRLS HIGHT JUMP 2
& SENIOR GIRL HIGH JUMP 1**

**14. JUNIOR BOYS LONG
JUMP 2 & SENIOR BOYS
LONG JUMP 1**

SESSION 6

16. 200m

- a) Minor Girls
- b) Minor Boys
- c) Junior Girls
- d) Junior boys
- e) Senior Girls
- f) Senior Boys

SESSION 7

18.

DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- a) Minor Boys - 1st/2nd from 5/6/7yrs age races
- b) Minor Girls - 1st/2nd from 5/6/7yrs age races
- c) Junior Boys - 1st/2nd from 8/9/10yrs age races
- d) Junior Girls - 1st/2nd from 8/9/10yrs age races
- e) Senior Boys - 1st/2nd from 11/12/13yrs age races
- f) Senior Girls - 1st/2nd from 11/12/13yrs age races

19. MIXED RELAYS

- a) Minor - 4 x 50m (Shuttle relay)
- b) Junior - 4 x 100m (Circular Relay)
- c) Senior - 4 x 100m (Circular Relay)

**HOMETIME FOR ANYONE NOT COMPETING IN
DISCUS**

**20. DISCUS – Any Minor/ Junior or Senior Students
that would like to compete in Discus**

Minor / Junior Girls
Minor / Junior boys
Senior Girls
Senior Boys



CONSENT FOR USE OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND FILM (Persons aged under 18)

During your visit, Questacon – The National Science and Technology Centre ('Questacon') may take photographs and/or film which include an image of your child, or the child for whom you are acting as guardian ('the Minor').

Purposes for collecting personal information

Questacon intends to run partnership, promotional and marketing campaigns from time to time for the purpose of:

- Publicising and exhibitions, activities and programmes of Questacon to target audiences, including potential sponsors; and
- Promoting the outcomes of sponsored exhibitions, activities and programmes to Questacon and Affiliate and Sponsors' target audiences and stakeholders

These public awareness campaigns may include personal information of the Minor, collected in photographs and/or film in the production and distribution of educational or promotional material through media such as:

- publications including newspapers and magazines;
- electronic and printed advertisements;
- televised activities including news broadcasts, advertisements and promotional features;
- Questacon publications including newsletters, brochures, posters and annual reports, video productions;
- intranet and internet sites (World Wide Web), including social media sites such as Facebook, Twitter and YouTube; and
- exhibits and exhibitions, educational programme content and associated collateral.

Request for consent

Questacon seeks your permission to:

- take photographs and/or film which include an image of the Minor; and
- use the photographs and/or film taken of the Minor, for any or all of the purposes and in any of the media cited above.

You do not have to give your consent if you do not want the Minor to be photographed or filmed, however if you do not provide consent, the Minor may be asked to wear an identifying sticker to ensure they are not captured in the photographs and/or film. They may also be seated out of view of photographers/film crew etc.

Privacy information

Under the *Privacy Act 1988*, Questacon is required to have a clearly expressed and up to date policy about the way Questacon manages personal information. This policy contains information about how you may access the personal information Questacon holds about you, and how you may correct any inaccuracies in that information. We will correct your personal information if it is inaccurate (subject to restrictions on such access/alteration of records under the applicable provisions of any law of the Commonwealth).

It also includes information as to how you may make a complaint about a breach of the Act, and how Questacon will respond to such a complaint.

A copy of Questacon's privacy policy is available on the Department of Industry's website at:
<http://www.industry.gov.au/Pages/PrivacyPolicy.aspx>

If you have an enquiry or request relating to your personal information, please contact:

Privacy Contact Officer
Legal Services Branch
Corporate Division
Department of Industry
GPO Box 9839
CANBERRA ACT 2601
AUSTRALIA
Email: privacy@industry.gov.au

More information about the Privacy Act can be obtained from the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner's website at: www.oaic.gov.au.

Acknowledgment and Consent

1. I acknowledge that I have read the contents of this form.
2. I am over 18 years of age.
3. I am the Guardian/Parent of the Minor who is appearing in the photograph and/or film for the purposes described in this form. I consent to the use of the photograph(s) and/or film of the Minor by Questacon for the purposes and in the media described in this form.
4. I understand that once any photograph or film is published or released, Questacon has no control over the subsequent use and disclosure of it.
5. I understand that Questacon does not guarantee that the photograph and/or film will necessarily be used for any of the purposes or in the media described in this form.

Name:

Name of Minor:

Signature:

Name of Minor:

Date:

Name of Minor:

Address:

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☐ Please tick if you would like Questacon to send you a copy of this form to the above address.

Questacon staff use only

Information about the photographic/film shoot

Purpose: To produce a video celebrating the 30th anniversary of the *Shell Questacon Science Circus*. It will involve filming *Science Circus* presentations in schools including performers and student and teacher responses.

Date: 14 – 20 June 2015

Questacon Contact Officer: Aidan Murray