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Quality Learning – Quality Life

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What's On? Upcoming events

Term 3 Week 5

Thursday 13 August	Yrs 3-6 Virtual Excursion with illustrator Ann James Oxley High School Taster lessons 1pm – 2.30pm
Friday 14 August	Zone Athletics (for students that have qualified) Kids Matter competition closes. Kindergarten Transition Special Projects Focus Day (old clothes mufti)

Term 3 Week 6

Tuesday 18 August	Sporting Schools Netball
Thursday 20 August	Oxley High School Taster lessons 1pm – 2.30pm
Friday 21 August	Kindergarten Transition Book Week Poster comp closes

Term 3 Week 7

Transition Week for students attending Tamworth High School 2016	
Tuesday 25 August	Sporting Schools Netball
Thursday 27 August	Bushband Performance at school. Shared experience with Bendemeer Public School.
Friday 28 August	Regional Athletics Kindergarten Transition

Term 3 Week 8

Friday 4 September	Footy Colours Day Kindergarten Transition
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Kids Matter Competition

The school is hosting a KidsMatter design competition that is open to all members of the school and local community. Contributors are invited to decorate one of the following letters; K I D S M A T T E R on an A4 piece of paper.

The letter may be either capital or lower case. The winners' designs will be reproduced and represented throughout the school. Entries close next Friday 14 August, with the winners to be announced in the following week's newsletter. Please hand in your entries to the office.

Our kids matter.

KidsMatter helps our school nurture happy, balanced kids.

KidsMatter
Australian Primary Schools
Mental Health Initiative

kidsmatterprimary.edu.au

Healthy Active Kids – Get Kids Cooking competition

Thanks to a partnership with Get Kids Cooking, AIS and Nestlé Healthy Active Kids Program is giving you the opportunity to nominate your child's school to win a Kitchen Kart valued at \$25,000. The Kitchen Kart includes an oven, stovetop and kitchen sink, and comes complete with cooking tools, equipment, lesson plans linked to The Australian Curriculum, teacher training and online support to run simple, hands-on cooking classes for your whole school. The winning entrant will also personally receive a \$1,000 VISA Load&Go Gift Card to go towards keeping your family healthy and active!

Five Runner-Up prizes of a \$1,000 VISA Load&Go Gift card will be awarded to schools, with the intention the money be used to purchase cooking or sporting equipment to provide healthy educational opportunities for their students, (winners of a runner-up prize will personally receive a \$100 VISA Load&Go Gift Card). For your chance to win go to <https://www.healthyactivekids.com.au/> complete the entry form and include your response to, "Why is it important to get your kids cooking?". Good luck!

Year 6 fundraiser firewood raffle

Year 6 are raising funds to purchase a farewell gift for the school. On offer is a trailer load of firewood. Tickets are \$2 each. Year 6 are requesting help selling the tickets and would appreciate it if each school family could sell a book of 20 tickets.

Please return sold and unsold tickets by Friday 21st August. The winner will be notified by phone.



FIREWOOD

Thank you for your support. It is greatly appreciated.



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NAUGHTY IN THE 40 ☹ Please

remember that school area speed zones apply to our entire school block. Don't be naughty, stick to 40! Concerns have been raised about parents/carers speeding after dropping off and picking up students. Please remember that we have students walking and riding to and from school. Extra care is encouraged around our supervised crossing on the highway. We encourage drivers to be aware of the STOP sign at the bottom of Charles Street.

**Principal's Report**

Students are reminded to wear old painting/gardening clothes this Friday, for our **Special Projects Focus Day**. Students will be working in various groups throughout the day to work on completing our special projects. Activities will include working on completing our new section of garden so it will be ready for our **Agriculture, Food and Fibre Week- 'A Taste of Moonbi'**. The **Agriculture, Food and Fibre Week** is a new Department of Education initiative which the New England Region schools have been asked to pilot. **'A Taste of Moonbi'** will be in week 10 of this term, more details coming soon.



Students will also be take part in painting the **Lone Pine Anzac Memorial Mural** with Mrs Poole and helping to prepare the **Lone Pine Anzac Memorial** site in preparation for the building works to begin shortly. This project is well underway and is aiming for completion in November. Mrs George has been lucky enough to source 3 flag poles which have been kindly donated and with quotes coming in thick and fast, stage 1 should be completed in plenty of time.



We currently have two competitions for students running at the moment, the decorate a **KIDSMATTER** letter (closing this Friday) and design a '2015 Book Week' poster **Books Light Up My World** (closing next Friday). Winning Designs will be advertised in the newsletter following the closing dates.

Bonita Broughton - Principal

Senior class excursion Students attending the Sydney excursion are reminded that the full amount of the excursion (\$550) needs to be finalized by Friday 23 October. Regular payments are recommended. Thank you to those families that have been paying instalments already.

Sporting Schools Our Sporting Schools focus this term is Netball. We had our first session yesterday. Active netball sessions will also be held on Tuesday 18th and 25th August and Tuesday 8 September during school time. Students are encouraged to wear joggers on these days.

Oxley High School Taster Lessons

Tomorrow Oxley High School Taster Lessons will begin. Oxley Vale, Attunga, Moonbi, Bendemeer, Tintinhull and students from other schools will attend on Thursday 18 August and Thursday 20 August. Taster lessons are on Thursday afternoons between 1pm and 2.30pm, meeting initially at the front of the school. **Parents are advised that they will need to make travel arrangements for their child to be dropped off and picked up at the conclusion of the day's lessons.**

If parents have any questions regarding the Taster Lessons, please do not hesitate to call Michelle Martin or Trenton Perkins on 67661677.

Oxley High School Uniform Pool: Oxley High School has a clothing pool operating on Tuesday from 1.30pm till 3.10pm and Friday from 1.00pm till 2.00pm. Our contact number is 6766 1677.

Hockey The following students have nominated interest in hockey: Claudia, Corie, Elle, Giselle, Hannah, Hermarni, Indi, Kaydee, Lauren, Makayla, Mia, Olivia and Taylor. Training Thursday afternoons from 3 - 4pm. Please bring appropriate clothes to train in and both mouth and shin guards.

Zone Athletics

Good luck to our team of students competing at the Zone Athletics Carnival this Friday. Miss Cornish will be attending.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre - and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.





From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students - including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Available now at the office.....

Footy Colours Day





Students at Moonbi Public School need your help to raise funds for the Fight cancer foundation. These amazing people help children who are fighting cancer. All the funds we raise go to giving these children much needed assistance whilst going through a hard time.

The raffle will be drawn on September 4th at Moonbi School.

Tickets
\$2 each

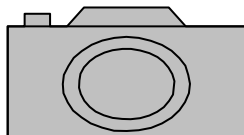
Hon. Barnaby Joyce MP 2016 PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

For 2016 calendar, Mr Joyce would like to select original images submitted by students from around the electorate that provide a colourful insight of the local area. He is inviting all budding photographers from around the electorate to submit a favourite image that could be selected to be included in the calendar. The following requirements to be eligible for the selection in the 2016 calendar would be:

- Images need to depict and have been captured in the New England area in the past 12 months.
- High resolution JPEG format digital image in a landscape orientation to be provided - and either emailed to the Tamworth Electorate office or saved on a flash drive and posted to the Tamworth Electorate office.

The winning selected images will be printed throughout the 2016 New England Calendar and the photographer of each image will be identified on their submitted image. All entrants featured in the calendar will receive a complimentary copy of the calendar.

Entries for the competition close at 5pm on 30 September 2015. For more information, please contact the Tamworth Electorate office on freecall 1300 301 839 or (02) 67 613 080 or email Barnaby.Joyce.MP@aph.gov.au



P&C News

Our next meeting on the 19th August (next Wednesday) at 6pm in the old staff room. We would love to see new faces!!!

Thank You to Penny F, Jackie R, Justine G, and Kim K and sons for running the canteen for the recent Elders clearing sale.

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 Daily Special is Jelly Cups -80c

Please keep in mind when ordering for your children the time it takes for them to eat. Lunch is the first break of 1 hour and Recess is the second break 15 minutes.

We thank everyone for your continued support of our canteen and all the volunteers that help. Without you we could not open our canteen every week and without your children ordering we would also have no canteen so thank you all very much.

This week's busy bee volunteers are: Jackie & Zoe

Jackie Robertson - Canteen Supervisor
(0458201127)

Father's Day Stall

We are having a Father's Day Stall on Thursday 3th September. Your children will enjoy selecting a fabulous gift from our stall.

Gifts will range in price from \$1.00 through to \$5.00.

If any parents are able to help out in the morning, for about an hour, that would be great. If any parents would like to donate some wrapping paper to wrap the gift that would also be a great help. Please just drop it to the office

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

Hi bankers, it's good to see that everyone is back into the routine of banking. I don't have to remind students or track them down for their deposit books as much now. What an inspiration to see so many enthusiastic, dedicated student bankers in the school.



If you would like to open an account for your child please call into the office Wednesdays or see me Thursday mornings. Transition Program students wishing to bank may do so on Fridays.

This terms rewards are **Glow-in-the-dark Solar System** and **Cosmic Light Beam Torch**. 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

Coming soon.....

FATHER'S DAY STALL

Thursday 3 September 2015

**Looking for something special for
Dad or Grandad?**

**Your child will enjoy selecting a
fabulous gift from our Father's Day
Stall.**

**Gifts will range in price from \$1.00
through to \$5.00.**

**Gifts will be wrapped on the day
and a carry bag provided to carry
and hide the gift at home.**



Good for Kids good for life

LOOKING FOR SOME NUTRIENT PACKED
LUNCHBOX SNACKS FOR YOUR ACTIVE CHILD?

Try these seven sensational nutrient packed snacks!

1. Nut free trail mix (pumpkin seeds, sunflower seeds, sultanas, dried cranberries, popcorn)
2. Sultana, cheese & rice crackers
3. Hardboiled egg & cherry tomatoes
4. Fruit salad & yoghurt or custard
5. Rice cakes with avocado and cheese
6. Pre-cooked corn cob
7. Hummus & crackers & capsicum slices




Image courtesy of SOMMA at FrecklePhotos.net

Source: Murrumbidgee Local Health District



PHONE 4924 6499



Tamworth Family Support Service
Families and Communities that care, share and grow

Our CaPS program aims to provide support for families with young children up to 12 years of age in the Tamworth and Liverpool Plains Areas. Support workers can assist families to plan, co-ordinate and implement solutions that will reduce the impact of circumstances on their day-to-day living and parenting. Services can include:

- In-home case management to assist with: family functioning; health and self-care; safety; child development; housing; financial and employment concerns
- Crisis management and support
- Parenting programs and workshops
- Peer support groups
- School support and advocacy
- Community connection
- Inter-agency linkage and referrals

How to contact us


Please direct your referral to our Central Intake Line on **1800 073 388**

For more information on our Children and Parenting Support Program, please contact our support workers.

Natasha Allan CaPS Worker Mob: 0417 459 476 caps1@tfss.com.au	Kristy Woolley CaPS Worker Mob: 0437 513 174 caps2@tfss.com.au
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Children and Parenting Support Program (CaPS)

"Unlocking the door to solutions, providing opportunities for empowerment and change"

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Stepping Stones Triple P Parenting Seminars Series

Is this you?

Most of the time, you know you are doing a good job with parenting. But there are times when things get a little tricky. Like when your toddler won't eat her dinner. Or your six year old won't share his toys. If only someone could give you some ideas to make those times easier! If this sounds like you, then a Stepping Stones Triple P seminar may be right for you.

What is a Stepping Stones Seminar?

Stepping Stones Triple P seminars tackle the most common issues for parents of children with a disability. Seminars are for large groups of parents – possibly 20 or more. It's an informal presentation, a little like a public forum. There are three seminars that each last 90 minutes and cover a different topic. We encourage parents to try to attend all three.

When:	Seminar 1 – Positive Parenting for Children With a Disability Wednesday 8th October 9.30am -11.30am Seminar 2 – Helping Your Child Reach Their Potential Wednesday 8th October 12.30p.m – 2.00p.m Seminar 3 – Changing Problem Behaviour into Positive Behaviour Wednesday 4th November 9.30a.m – 11.30a.m
Where:	Cerebral Palsy Alliance 124a O'Dell St Armidale Light refreshments provided.
Cost:	FREE as part of a research project
Who:	Any parent/caregiver of a child with a disability age 2-12 years
How:	RSVP by contacting the NSW Stepping Stones Triple P Project Team Call (02) 9114 4106 or email fh.ssteppingstones@sydney.edu.au

For more information contact:

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