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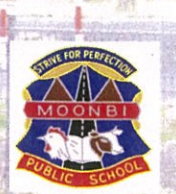
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What's On? Upcoming events

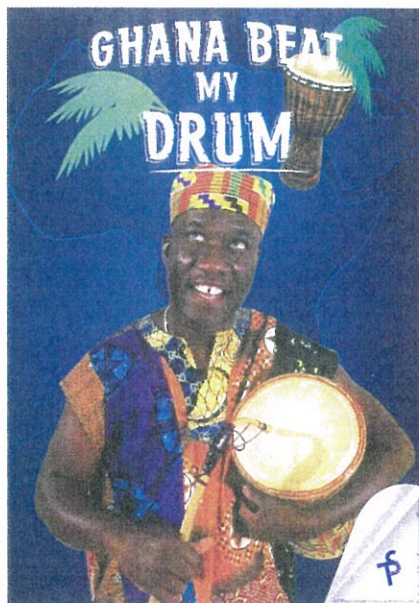
Term 3 Week 9

Friday 11 September Kindergarten Transition
Ghana Beat My Drum performance at Tintinhull Public School K-6

Term 3 Week 10

Monday 14 September Bush Tucker Day
Tuesday 15 September Garden Tours Yrs 3 - 6
K/1/2 Excursion
Wednesday 16 September Chicken Coop Opening 1pm
Thursday 17 September Farm Day
Friday 18 September Japanese Cultural Day
Kindergarten Transition
End of term Special Assembly 2.30pm

Enjoy a happy and safe school holiday. Students return to school on Tuesday 6 October.



Whole School (K-6) excursion to Ghana Beat My Drum, performance at Tintinhull Public School **THIS FRIDAY, 11 September 2015.** Cost \$8 per student. Permission note attached for those families that have not returned permission. Please return completed form and payment to the office TOMORROW. Thank you.

Donations

In preparation for our 'Taste of Moonbi' at the end of this term we are seeking donations of old clothes (shirts/pants) and hats for scarecrows. We are planning a team scarecrow build exercise as one of our activities. Please leave any donated items at the office by Friday 11 September. Thank you.



Thursday of Week 10 (next week), students will be participating in a felting activity. Please donate to the office any clean second hand panty hose.

Footy Colours Day **CHANGE OF DATE!!**

27th of October is our new date. We have included a soccer clinic, touch clinic and NRL clinic to be run on the day. Please remember raffle tickets are available at the office. Students are also reminded to get as many donations as they can before the day arrives.

2015 Footy Colours Day

This year students at Moonbi Public School are trying to raise funds for Footy Colours Day. If we can get to \$5000 Mrs Nash will shave her hair off and Mrs Broughton will dye her hair bright blue in honour of colon cancer and if we get to \$10000 Mrs Broughton will shave her hair off as well.

Please help donating any amount you can. All proceeds will go to the Fight Cancer Foundation.

Please make sure you write your name on any donations.

Thank you.

Miss Cornish



We are rallying for the \$5,000 to get rid of Mrs Nash's hair. The Oztag game at lunch will still go ahead, please inform the office if you are willing to play.

興味深いニュース (interesting news - Japanese)

Senior class excursion Thank you to those families that have been paying instalments already. 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.

SRC Milo

Today was the last Wednesday that milo was sold. Next term the SRC is looking forward to selling icy poles for 50c at the second half of lunch Monday to Thursday. The SRC would like to thank everyone for their ongoing support.

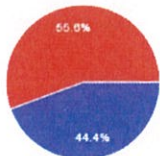
Woolworths Earn and Learn

The Woolworths Earn and Learn Program has now ended. Please send any leftover stickers to the school office as soon as possible. We would like to thank the school and wider community for their support.

*MPS Writing Survey*

Results from the recent Writing Survey have been for the most part very positive. Teaching staff will continue to explore strategies to expand and improve our writing program. A summary of the survey results are as follows:

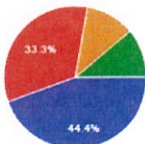
My child(ren) are enjoying writing more now



Strongly agree	4	44.4%
Agree	5	55.6%
Unsure	0	0%
Disagree	0	0%
Strongly disagree	0	0%

Although only 23 % of surveys returned it is wonderful to see 100% of our parents who responded believe that our students are now enjoying writing more and that 77% of parents believe the writing journals are helping improve writing skills. This is a very positive result.

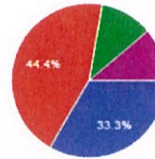
The Writing Journals for homework are helping my child(ren) improve their writing skills



Strongly agree	4	44.4%
Agree	3	33.3%
Unsure	1	11.1%
Disagree	1	11.1%
Strongly disagree	0	0%

It is also pleasing to see only 22.2% of our parents believe that our students have not developed new skills in writing.

My child(ren) has/have developed new skills in writing this year.



Strongly agree	3	33.3%
Agree	4	44.4%
Unsure	0	0%
Disagree	1	11.1%
Strongly disagree	1	11.1%

As testament to the positive response of the writing journals, students in the 5/6 class unanimously requested writing for homework in the last week of school when given the option of having no homework. A summary of student survey information will be provided in next week's newsletter.

Bonita Broughton - Principal

Kids MatterCreating a positive community

Children who feel included have better mental health and wellbeing and are happier and more relaxed and the same goes for parents too.

Having opportunities to get to know other parents, to find out how to support your child's learning or to get involved in class activities can also help parents feel more connected to their child's school or childcare centre.

Knowing who your child is friends with, what they'll be learning about next week and that your contribution is important for example, can not only make you feel a part of your child's education, but also help you support your children better at home.

Most of us have busy lives so finding the time to be involved in your child's school or childcare centre can sometimes be difficult. Fortunately, there are lots of simple things you can do to help you and your family feel like part of the community. These include:

- finding out about the school or childcare centre and what your child is learning; participate in information sessions
- attending social activities with other parents to get to know more people in your area
- asking if there are any class activities you may be able to get involved with

You may also like to read about what make a positive school community on the insert page from KidsMatter.

Our kids matter.

KidsMatter helps our school nurture happy, balanced kids.



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What makes a positive school community?

"Mum, Miss Collins told me to be sure you go to the school for the meeting tonight. She says it's very important." "You're not in trouble, are you Omar? Teachers only ask parents to come to school when there is a problem, don't they?" "No Mum. She says she is looking forward to meeting you."

When Rasheeda got to the meeting it wasn't as she had expected. Lots of other parents were there and they were talking with each other and with the teacher. It seemed quite friendly. The teacher explained what the children would be learning in school this term and then asked the parents to talk to two different people they didn't know.

Rasheeda felt a bit shy about this. Luckily, the other parents at her table started talking to her. They asked her what school was like in her home country. "Oh, very different!" she told them. "Over there the teacher talks and the children listen. They don't learn in groups. They start early and they go home at lunchtime." The other parents seemed interested.

Miss Collins also spoke with her: "Rasheeda, I wonder if there's anything more you would like to know about how Omar is going or what we are doing at school? We want to be sure you feel welcome, so if there is anything the school can do to help you or Omar settle in, please let us know."



Positive school communities
create opportunities for
families, children and staff
to feel included.

What feeling included is all about

Children come from an endless range of different families, backgrounds, cultures and religions. They also have a variety of interests, learning styles and abilities. Despite all of these differences, everyone should feel included and welcome within their school community.

Positive school communities create opportunities for children, families and staff to feel included. They make help and support accessible and find lots of ways to invite people to take up the support being offered. They help everyone benefit from understanding experiences and cultures that may be different to their own.

When children feel included, when they are part of a community that promotes inclusion and respect for everybody, they show more caring and compassion towards others, and they feel safer and more secure. They are also better learners and have better mental health and wellbeing. In a positive school community *every face has a place*, every voice is valued, and everyone has something to contribute.

School communities from around Australia chose care, compassion, respect, understanding and inclusion as important values for children to understand. These are things that children can learn about. The best learning happens when children see the adults around them putting values like these into practice. Feeling included is important for mental health, and is supported best when diversity is respected and valued.



Some ways of showing people they are welcomed and included at school

- Display information, posters, and artwork that reflect the diversity in the school community.
- Provide information in appropriate languages, verbally, where possible, as well as in written form.
- Cater to specific needs where possible (eg dietary needs, access needs).
- Publicly celebrate diversity (eg diverse families, cultures, languages and values).

Being included and learning to include and respect others are very important for children's social development.

Being included promotes belonging and connectedness, which are also key factors for supporting children's mental health and wellbeing.

How parents and carers can help

- Get to know other families, take an interest in others' different backgrounds as well as what you have in common.
- Set up a 'buddy' system where families who have been at the school for a while buddy up with new families to provide welcome and support.
- Encourage children to include and appreciate others' cultural and individual differences.

This resource is part of a range of KidsMatter Primary information sheets for families and school staff. View them all online at www.kidsmatter.edu.au



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興味深いニュース (interesting news - Japanese)

P&C NewsNEW MEETING TIME:2pm Wednesday 16 September

in the old staff room. We welcome everyone to come! This would be a great chance for parents, grandparents and carers that collect their child from school to come just a little earlier, have a cuppa and find out about the P&C.



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

Jen Hernando - President - 0429 181727

Busy Beehive Canteen

Only two canteen days left for this term. Wow it has gone so quick. So next week please read the newsletter as we will only have stock that is left in the canteen.

This week's busy bee volunteers are: Kelly and Anita

Farm Day BBQ

On Farm Day (17 September) the P&C will be run a BBQ. We will have

- * Sausage Slings
- * Soft Drinks
- * Tea/Coffee
- * Milo

Prices will be in next week's newsletter

Father Day Stall

We would like to send a big Thank you out to everyone that helped out with the Father Day Stall and all the people that donated paper. We hope all the dads out there had a great day and love all their gifts

Jackie Robertson - Canteen Supervisor
(0458201127)

Clothing Pool

A Summer uniform order is being run, if you wish to place an order please fill out order form and return to school with payment by next Thursday 17th September.

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

Any Transition Students that wish to start student banking are welcome to do so, just bring along your banking books on Fridays. Anyone interested in opening an account is invited to see me on Friday morning. ☺

Remember this week would be the last opportunity for, students to start the Money Mission for them to make the required three deposits by the end of Term 3 to double their chance of winning. Thank you for taking the lead and we look forward to a successful mission with students.
Keep smiling, Lisa Madden School Banking Coordinator

Moonbi Kootingal Cricket....

Moonbi Kootingal Junior Cricket Club is now inviting players to join the club for the 2015-2016 season. The competition has undergone some changes to align with a normal cricket season from October (Term 4) to March (Term 1) with a break over the school holidays. The competitions will now be graded in school years. If your child is interested in playing please ask for an information sheet from the office (distributed with previous newsletter) or contact David George 0402356245.



TAMWORTH AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS POTENTIAL MINI TROT DRIVERS....

Daryll Jackson at Tamworth HRC

Interested in Mini Trots?
Aged 5 to 16 years?
Come along to **Tamworth Showground this Saturday**
12th September from 9am for our
Information / Come and try Day.

Ponies and gear available. All your children will need are boots and long pants.

For further details contact: Daryl Jackson on 0418 433 979 or
Tanya Welsh on 0456 001 903.





KOOTY KIDS COME AND TRY HOTSHOTS TENNIS

PERFORM WITH POWER TENNIS ACADEMY IS HOLDING A
"COME AND TRY" DAY AT THE KOOTINGAL TENNIS COURTS.

ALL KIDS WELCOME AGES 4 +



26TH SEPTEMBER 9am to 12pm
BBQ LUNCH FOR ALL PLAYERS AND
PARENTS TO FINISH

**WE ARE LOOKING TO KICK OFF A FRIDAY AFTERNOON OF
TENNIS COACHING AND EVENING JUNIOR COMP
FOR ANY INTERESTED KIDS TERM 4...**

FOR BOOKINGS AND MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT CLUB
PROFESSIONAL MITCH POWER ON 0434211461 OR EMAIL
mitch.power87@gmail.com



SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS

Jarrod Campbell and the team at the Northwest Tennis Academy will be holding 2 awesome tennis camps in the upcoming school holidays for the kids. Heaps of fun and great activities to keep the kids actively entertained having loads of fun in a fun & safe environment.

- 4 – 16 years of age entered for.
- Fully supervised and run by a highly experienced and qualified team of tennis professionals.



Camp 1
21/9/15 – 24/9/15

Camp 2
28/9/15 – 1/10/15

Time
9am – 12pm daily.

Cost
\$80 per person.
Family discounts
available.

Prizes for all kids
who attend.

End of camp party
and presentations.

NORTHWEST TENNIS ACADEMY

Tamworth Tennis Club
Napier St, Tamworth

PHONE:
Jarrod - 0421287904

EMAIL:
northwesttennisacademy
@hotmail.com

Our Club

KOOTINGAL-MOONBI SWIMMING CLUB

Kootingal-Moonbi Swimming Club would like to invite you and your child/children to join our club. We have a wonderful friendly family atmosphere and great coaches.

Your child/children can join our club to become a confident swimmer and to get fit. They may also want to go on and compete in swimming carnivals around our region.

Our club has swimmers from Kootingal, Moonbi, Daruka, Bendemeer, Nemingha, Dungowan and Tamworth area. Our club has children from ages 5 to 17 years with a range of abilities, from those with only a few strokes, to others who have qualified for Country, State and Nationals.

It's never too late to start! You owe it to yourself to be swim safe!



SIGN ON DAYS

Saturday 10 October 2015, 11:30am to 1:30pm
Tuesday 13 October 2015, 5:00pm to 5:45pm

Mini Squads

Kootingal-Moonbi Swimming Club's Mini Squad is geared to those children who can confidently swim 25m using freestyle but who may need close monitoring in order to correct their stroke and improve their ability in other strokes. We have a dedicated coach who focuses solely on our Mini Squad, nurturing each child so they can achieve their potential and move up to the next level.

Our Mini Squad are encouraged to join in our point score club nights on Tuesdays, giving them the opportunity to socialise with other children their own age and make new friends. They can also see improvement in their swimming by the times that they achieve.



Mini Squad

Summer Training Schedule

MONDAY: 4.30pm – 5.10pm
TUESDAY: *4.45pm – 5.45pm (Training)
*6.00pm – 7.30pm (Point Score & BBQ)
FRIDAY: 4.30pm – 5.10pm

Contact Kelly Williams 02 6764 2422 or 0410 387 192

Email: kootingalmoonbi@kmsc.com.au

Website: www.kmsc.com.au

A, B & C Squads

Kootingal-Moonbi Swimming Club coaches work with all swimmers in our C, B & A Squads to monitor, correct and fine tune their strokes in order to improve their ability and speed. At this level children can see improvement in their ability as well as achieving at school carnivals and beyond.

A, B & C Squads

Summer Training Schedule

MONDAY: 5.00pm – 6.15pm (C Squad)
5.15pm – 7.00pm (A & B Squads)

TUESDAY: *4.45pm – 5.45pm (Training All Squads)
*6.00pm – 7.30pm (Point Score & BBQ)

WEDNESDAY: 5.00pm – 6.15pm (C Squad)
5.15pm – 7.00pm (A & B Squads)

FRIDAY: 5.00pm – 6.15pm (C Squad)
5.15pm – 7.00pm (A & B Squads)



Location: Kootingal Pool, Denman Ave, Kootingal
Coaches: Graham Poetschka and Graham Johnstone

Whole School Excursion (K-6)

Ghana Beat My Drum

On Friday 11 September 2015 we will be travelling by bus to Tintinhull Public School for a performance of 'Ghana Beat My Drum'. We will leave school at 9.30 am and expect to return by 11.30 am.

Cost per person will be \$8. This covers travel by bus and the performance.

Students should wear their sports uniform. Don't forget a jumper or jacket and your school hat.

Please return the permission note and money by Monday 7 September 2015 to the office.

B Broughton
Principal

Whole School Excursion (K-6)

Ghana Beat My Drum

I give permission for my child/children _____
to travel by bus to and from Tintinhull Public School on Friday 11 September 2015 for the performance of Ghana Beat My Drum.

I have enclosed \$8 per person attending.

..... dated

Parent/carer signature

CLOTHING POOL ORDER FORM FOR 2015

A summer uniform order is being run . If you wish to place an order , please complete the following and return completed order form together with your PAYMENT to the school by Thursday 17th September 2015

Parents Name :

Ph :

Students Name :

Garment sizes are : 4,6,8,10,12,14,16

Girls Summer Tunic	4-6	\$64.00	Size :	Quantity :	\$.....
	8-10	\$66.00	Size :	Quantity :	\$.....
	12-16	\$68.00	Size :	Quantity :	\$.....
Boys Grey Shorts	4-16	\$16.00	Size :	Quantity :	\$.....
Boys Blue Shirt s/s	4-16	\$18.00	Size :	Quantity :	\$.....
Unisex Sport Shirt	4-16	\$20.00	Size :	Quantity :	\$.....
Blue Sport Shorts	4-16	\$14.00	Size :	Quantity :	\$.....
Girls Skorts	4-16	\$15.00	Size :	Quantity :	\$.....
Jumper	4-16	\$21.00	Size :	Quantity :	\$.....
Broadbrim Hats	55cm / 59cm	\$7.00	Size :	Quantity :	\$.....
Summer Sunchies		\$5.00		Quantity :	\$.....
Library Bags		\$10.00		Quantity :	\$.....
Staff/Parent Polo Shirt	XS-XXXL	\$26.00	Size :	Quantity :	\$.....
Staff/Parent Jumper	XS-XXXL	\$26.00	Size :	Quantity :	\$.....
(no Medium sizes)					

TOTAL OF ORDER \$.....

Please RETURN with PAYMENT by Thursday 17th September 2015

- * If you have an item that is not screen printed with our school emblem we are able to get them printed for you at a cost of \$6.00 per item .
- * There are second hand uniform items in clothing pool , prices vary on condition .
- * Please note that is limited new stock on hand in clothing pool so please try to order when you receive an order form .

Any enquires can be made to Penny Foster on H - 67 605218 / M - 0429445253 or at school Thursday mornings and Wednesday , Thursday , Friday afternoons by appointment only .

