

HELLO BLUE SKIES AND WARMER WEATHER



MPS Eggstra



Week 2 Term 4

STRIVE FOR PERFECTION

Improved Attendance



This term we are targeting improved attendance – school wide. Each class will earn points for every ‘Whole Class Here’ day and will be rewarded with a special treat on Monday 12 December.

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

The importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time:

- ☑ Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- ☑ Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- ☑ Give students time to greet their friends before class
- ☑ Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents. Rolls are marked promptly at 9am. Students arriving at school after that time must be accompanied to the office and signed in.

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- ☑ being sick, or having an infectious disease ☑ having an unavoidable medical appointment
- ☑ being required to attend a recognised religious holiday ☑ exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child’s school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence. Further information with regard to student attendance can be obtained from the office if required.

OUR PURPOSE

GROW....SHINE....FLY

Grow in Learning

We aim for our students to grow and achieve success in all areas of school and community life.

Shine like a Star

We aim for our students to be inspired through learning, to be positive, resilient and confident in order to develop their talents and abilities.

Fly to New Horizons

We aim for our students to confidently off into bright futures and contribute to make our world a better place.



Enrolments K – 6 for 2017 now open

Contact the office: 67603151



PRINCIPAL NEWS

Your input is required. Please take a moment to complete and return the attached survey in relation to the school sports shirt. Only a small amount of surveys have been returned to the school. Without further input it will be assumed that everyone is satisfied with our current shirts and they will stay the same. Now is the time to have your say. Thank you to the families that have already returned their survey.

WHAT IMPRESSED ME THIS WEEK

During playground duty this week I was impressed by the level of sportsmanship, cooperation and care displayed by students playing handball. This was particularly impressive due to the players being such a diverse group of ages and ability. Well done.

Our VALUES for the week are:



ACCOUNTABILITY

WRONG
is **WRONG**,
even if *everyone*
is doing it.

RIGHT
is **RIGHT**,
even if *no one*
is doing it.

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Library News

by Bonita Broughton

NEW BOOKS

HELP NEEDED

If you have some spare time, even if it's just for an hour. We have a large number of new books in need covering. All help will be greatly appreciated.

Please find attached our current Book Club brochure. Completed orders and payment are due to the office by next Friday 28 October 2016. Thank you.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE CLASSROOMS



Budgies.

I'm looking forward to seeing the new homework for this term when they get handed in on Friday. The children were very excited to start. Any videos or photos can be sent to me using the email I provided in the homework book. I am hoping to get a great range of evidence to show the other teachers.

We have been practicing our Rio dance and Count us in song a lot this past week, I think we are starting to do them in our sleep! Kindy have been working really hard, especially to overcome their fears of performing in front of others.

Mrs Begley

Rosellas.

This week students have been focusing on percussion in their Rio performance. We have been listening for rhythm and beat in the song and adding instruments and body percussion. Homework will start this week.

Students IN Years 3 and 4 have been invited to attend the Farrer Food and Fibre Day next week. Please find permission note attached.

Miss Reilly

Hawks

Over the last few weeks we have been choreographing our Rio performance. All students have been given the opportunity to have their ideas heard and possibly incorporated into the routine.

Mrs Harris.

OUR VISION

Is that we are producing lifelong, responsible learners and that every member of our school community at Moonbi Public School is supported to achieve success and happiness.

SRC;

The SRC will be selling ice sticks during lunch times, Please bring 50c if you would like one.

School Olympics



Our Olympic games will **now be held tomorrow (Thursday 20 October)**. Parents and carers are welcome to come along and join us. Activities will start at 1pm.

Our Transition friends are also welcome to come along and join us for the afternoon if they are available.

☺ **ask your child about our Olympic Reading Challenge.**

ATSEC

We're very happy that Mr Len Waters is helping us with our Bush Tucker Garden this term.

If you have any suggestions, we would love to hear from you, you can call in at the office, telephone or even drop us an email.

Sport Shirts

Please complete and return the survey sent home last week with regard to our school sports shirts. Thank you for your time.

Transition

It is great to see the transition students have settled into school and are now familiar with school routines, ready to start Kindergarten next year. This term transition students will be practising learning a song in Auslan called 'Let It Play', written for the 2016 Music Count Us In Program.

If you know of a child turning 5 by 31 July 2017 that would be interested in joining us, please contact the office
PH: 67603151

Sonnets

Opals literacy group have been learning how to write a Sonnet. Sonnets are lyrical poems that have a certain rhyme and rhythmic pattern that must be adhered to. Students worked in groups to write a jointly constructed sonnet and are now working on their individual poem as they became more competent understanding the technique required.

Sonnet writing By Claudia

Charm

You mane flows in the wind as you canter,
When you see some hay you begin to buck,
Your favourite drink is icy Fanta,
When I ride you I feel all the luck.

You are a chestnut, a fiery soul,
You love to roll after I wash you down,
You spook at little things like a small pole,
You are known as the weirdest horse in town.

You are such a good little show jumper,
When you work up on the bit it looks great,
Even though you jump you aren't a clumper,
Sometimes you work on the bit very late.

You always stand by me no matter what,
Mostly when you buck me off a whole lot.



Peanut Butter and Jelly

Your gooeyness delights my taste buds,
I know you go well with toast and bread,
I find you more pleasing than all milk duds,
Without these condiments I would be dead.

You are good with all types of fruit jelly,
My toast is covered with the jam spread on top,
There isn't a chance you could be smelly,
There won't be any to spare for good old pop.

The peanut butter is lovely and warm,
It goes on warm and spreads just like butter,
It makes the little kids run and swarm,
Just gazing at you makes my eyes flutter.

I layer the peanut butter then some jam,
Then when they're ready I share with the fam.



By Hannah Milgate

SRC News

The SRC will be selling ice sticks at second half lunch this term. Please bring 50c if you would like one.

Next Thursday, 27th October, the SRC will be holding a **RED** day and lunchtime disco. If you wish to participate, come to school dressed in red. There will be a gold coin donation to dress in red and a gold coin donation to attend the disco. All money raised will be given to the **Daniel Morcombe Foundation**.

The foundation sees its role in the community as assisting educators and parents in the education of children about their personal safety by funding the development of child safety educational resources; assisting young victims of crime through financial support, in addition to that provided by Government agencies; and empowering all Australians to make their own local communities safer places for children.

<http://www.danielmorcombe.com.au/>



GO FOR IT !



GOOD LUCK !

A huge good luck goes out to Hannah for this week at State athletics. We are so proud of you Han and we cant wait to hear all about your experience in Sydney. This is the 3rd time Hannah has competed at state level for shot put, Wow!



Our Olympic games are on tomorrow. Students will be split into their country groups and will compete together in some team tabloid style events.

CANADA: Red and white is your theme. Your team manager is Mrs Begley.

BRAZIL: If students in the Brazil Olympic group could please wear green and/or yellow clothes to school for the Olympic fun day. Your team manager is Miss Reilly.

SOUTH AFRICA: The South African group are to please wear any of the colours found in the South African flag. Your team manager is Mrs Madden.

CHINA: Students in the China group will be wearing red and yellow on the day. Your team manager is Mrs Broughton.

GREAT BRITAIN: Students in the Great Britain group will wear red, white and blue. Your team manager is Mrs Harris.

Good luck everyone.

Mrs Begley

Sarah's Family Daycare

Moonbi



SEEKING Expressions of Interest

My name is Sarah and I will be starting family daycare in Moonbi in November. I will be offering care for children Monday – Friday with before and after school care available.

Please call me on 0421 140 711 for more information.

Kitchen Garden Specialist tutor casual position available.

We are looking for a passionate, experienced gardener to assist with the delivery of the innovative Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program at Moonbi Public School and open our students' eyes to the possibilities of fresh, home-grown food. Applicants must have the ability to relate to young children, use their initiative, and have good communication skills. The successful candidate will be required at school from 1-3pm every Friday of this term.

Working with Children and NCR checks apply if successful

Please forward your expression of interest to email:

moonbi-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

or contact the school by telephone 67603151

Due: 3pm, Wednesday 19/10/2016 (today)

**Moonbi
Explorers
Points
Score**

FLINDERS

76



OXLEY

68



MITCHELL

85





THIS WEEK IN THE KITCHEN GARDEN

What's Growing?



The students were very excited to see that over the holidays all of our garden produce had grown and some of it was ready to harvest. We currently have strawberries, beetroot, carrots, potatoes, spinach, cabbage, silverbeet, beans, squash, lettuce and lots of bright colourful flowers growing in the garden. The students all enjoyed picking the fresh produce that was ready in the garden.



Miss Reilly

Last week students cooked Adzuki Bean Burgers and Fudgy Adzuki Bean Brownies.

Indi: I really liked tasting all of the food we had but I liked making the hamburgers.

Sean: I liked to eat the chocolate brownies. I had fun.

Fudgy Adzuki Bean Brownies

Author: The Muffin Myth

Adzuki Beans are a good source of folate, dietary fibre, protein, phosphorus, iron, copper, magnesium, manganese, potassium and vitamin K.

<http://themuffinmyth.com/2014/03/13/fudgy-adzuki-bean-brownies/>

Ingredients

- 2 ½ cups cooked adzuki beans
- 200g pitted dates
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 4 eggs
- 2/3 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 8Tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- 80g (8 squares) dark chocolate, roughly chopped

Method

1. Preheat your oven to 180°C / 350°F. Line 2 baking pans (8x8 or 8x9) with parchment paper, or grease well.
2. In the bowl of a food processor combine the pitted dates and adzuki beans. Pulse until they're broken up and well combined. Add the vanilla, cocoa, oil, eggs and run the food processor until the batter is very smooth. Don't be surprised by how liquidy it is.
3. Scrape the batter evenly into the prepared baking pans and then scatter the chopped chocolate over the top. Bake for 25-30 minutes, until the edges are set but the middle is still just very slightly jiggly. You can bake them a bit less for fudgier brownies if you like. Remove from the oven and cool for about 10 minutes before you cut into them.

Prep time: 10 mins

Cook time: 30 mins

Total time: 40 mins

Serves: 12



P&C News

by Jen Hernando (President)



Have you joined the P&C?
Everyone is welcome. Forms
are available at the office.

Come along to our meetings
with your ideas or lend a hand
during our fundraising.

The funds we raise go back
into our kids education.

Jen Hernando
0429181727

Clothing Pool

Families, please note that clothing pool
will be closed from Friday 2 December.
Everyone is reminded to finalise
uniform for 2017 before then.

If you require any uniforms I am
available at school Wednesday
afternoons from 2:30pm or by
appointment only on other days.

You can contact me on 0432614097.
Clothing Pool Supervisor –
Jessica Freeman



Busy Bee Canteen

by Jackie Robertson

The School has changed their Lunch
and Recess times around. Recess is first
at 10.30 until 11.00 and lunch is second
at 12.00 until 1.00. It would be helpful to
us in canteen if you could please change
your lunch bags to put recess on the top
and lunch second.

We are still looking for volunteers for
this term in our canteen. If we don't get
volunteers, our canteen will not be open
on those days. Please look at your diary
and fill out the roster request and drop
it into the office or contact me directly.

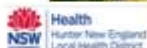
If you have any question about our
canteen or the changes to the time
please just give me a call or drop into
our canteen on Friday.
Jackie Robertson - Canteen Supervisor
0458201127

Good for Kids good for life

LONGER DAYS = MORE OUTDOOR PLAY!

Outdoor play gives children the opportunity to
experience the natural environment and have
adventures! Now that daylight savings has
started children have even more opportunity to
get outside before school, after school and on
the weekends.

Make the most of the sunlight by having some
outdoor activities planned in advance. Consider
installing a basketball hoop for summer evenings
or planning to build a cubby house on the
weekends. Playing outdoors with neighbourhood
play mates is a great after school activity. Family
activities could include a bushwalk or beach
cricket day.



PHONE 4924 6499

MEETINGS

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 18 October at
4pm

LONE PINE COMMUNITY ROOM

JEN HERNANDO
President

Ph: 0429181727

Student Banking

by Lisa Madden

Hi bankers.

Welcome back to all. I hope that you are
rested and ready for the last term of
the year. Now it's time to get stuck in to
those odd jobs and chores around the
house to save up for the Christmas
break.

Gold Token prizes for term 4 are

***Bush Fly Fan**

***Wriggly Glow Worm Slinky**

This term I will be running another
competition. All you need to do is bank
at least 4 times from week 2 to week 6
and a winner will be drawn. The prize
pack is in the office to view.

Parents, if you would like to open a new
account for your child, please don't
hesitate to contact myself at the school
Wednesday or Friday mornings. If they
have an existing account with
Commonwealth all I need is their
account number and I can simply put
them straight in the system.

Find out more at
www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Lisa Madden - School Banking
Coordinator

Upcoming Events

Term 4

Thursday 20 October

School Olympics

Week 3

Wednesday 26 October

Food & Fibre Day – Farrer HS
Years 3 and 4 students

Thursday 27 October

SRC RED DAY – Day for Daniel

Friday 28 October

Awards Assembly gam

Week 4

Thursday 3 November

Music – Count us In

Week 5

Friday 11 November

Remembrance Day

**VIRTUE OF THE
WEEK**

ACCOUNTABILITY

HONOUR BOARD

Nominate somebody this week that has
demonstrated Accountability.



SCHOOL MISSION

Our motto is to
'STRIVE FOR PERFECTION'
and our students are expected to strive for
the highest standards
academically, socially, physically,
emotionally and culturally.

Moonbi Sports House Points Score

BULLIMBALLA



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Moonbi Horse Sports Team Events



Moonbi Public School Sports Shirt

Options.

Option 1.



Pique Knit (220g - 65% Polyester / 35% Cotton) \$22

Option 2.



Poly Face - Cotton Back (180g - 60% Cotton / 40% Polyester) \$23

Option 3.



Micro Mesh (155g - 100% Polyester) \$20

Moonbi Public School P&C is looking to change the sports shirts. Prices of shirts and materials are included. Please return this survey to the office with your choice.