

BEAUTIFUL SPRING WEATHER, BEAUTIFUL SPRING COLOUR



MPS Eggstra



Week 6 Term 4

STRIVE FOR PERFECTION

PRINCIPAL NEWS



My heart was bursting with pride on Friday. I think I was the proudest Principal in Australia. What an exceptional job our students did in remembering Australia's fallen, especially the 21 Moonbi Public School students who served in World War 1. I would like to thank my dedicated staff, our fantastic community and my absolutely amazing students. Thanks to you all the torch of remembrance burned brightly.

I am often visited by students sharing their fabulous work and visiting me excited by the improvements they are making in their classes. Last week, I had lots of visitors!! I also often get to visit students in their classrooms and observe, the great dedication our teachers and students are putting into their work. I love this part of my day!



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 during the last week of school. Hawks and Rosellas are in close competition but don't underestimate our Budgies! Keep up the great work everyone.

2017 PREFECT SELECTION

Students in Year 4&5 running for Leadership positions next year will present their speeches at our next assembly **Friday 18 November at 9am.**

CHILDREN LEAVING OR RETURNING LATE IN 2017

At this time of year we start to plan arrangements for 2017. It is very important that the school is able to confirm the accurate number of student enrolments as these impact on the number of classes for the following year. If your child is leaving Moonbi PS at the end of 2016 or will be returning late after the school commencement date in 2017, could you please complete the attached form and return it to the office.



Enrolments K – 6 for 2017 now open
Contact the office: 67603151



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 head off into bright futures and contribute to make our world a better place.

Our **VALUE** for the week is:
TRUSTWORTHY

Breaking apart the word trustworthy gives you a clue to its meaning. It combines the common word trust, which describes something you can rely on, and the word worthy, which describes something that deserves respect. So something — or someone — that's trustworthy deserves your trust. [Vocabulary.com Dictionary](http://Vocabulary.com)

Trustworthiness
is shown in a
person's actions,
not just words.

therapy-talk.com

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

SRC FUNDRAISER

The SRC will be selling frozen icypoles at lunches times for 50c.

Transition

The pre schoolers should be very proud of the effort they have been putting in when they join my class on a Friday. They have been showing some excellent listening skills.

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



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE CLASSROOMS



**COULD ALL
PERPETUAL
TROPHY
HOLDERS
PLEASE
RETURN
THE TROPHIES
TO THE
SCHOOL AS
SOON AS
POSSIBLE.**

Rosellas.

This week in Literacy students have been writing Information Reports about Christmas in Japan. We have been reading about how Japan celebrates Christmas and the different traditions they have. We have been discussing the similarities and differences between Christmas in Australia and Japan. The students have found some of the facts very surprising and interesting.

Miss Reilly

Hawks

Opals Literacy group have been learning about analogy, another Literacy device that has featured in their texts for the term, The Peasant Prince and Mao's Last Dancer by Li Cunxin. Recognising an analogy and understanding its meaning requires the employment of higher level thinking skills and the use of prior knowledge, so students have been watching some short videos on the political and economic climate in China during the time that Mao Tse Tung (Zedung) to give them some background information. Mrs Harris

Budgies.

WOW Kinder have just finished their expositions on Fantastic MR Fox. Some students to take MR Fox's side and others took the laws side. Kinder have been learning to write drafts before they complete a final copy and they are getting quite good at recognising and fixing mistakes. They are on display in the library if anyone is interested in having a look.

A big congratulations to Georgia on being the first student to move off her super level sight words, lets hope more students can move very soon as there are more to learn before the end of the year. I'm also very impressed with the students who have been returning their homework weekly, it has definitely shown in their results in reading.

Mrs Begley

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

TRUSTWORTHY

Nominate somebody this week that has demonstrated they are Trustworthy.



VIRTUES HONOUR BOARD

RUBY
TAYLOR
TAYHLAH
RORY
GEORGIA
JOSH R.
RILEY
EMILY
SHAYLA
LINCOLN
KOBY
TAHLIA

SUMMER
JAIDEN
LINCOLN
ABBY
LAUREN
KYE
LACHLAN
JOEL
MALCOLM
GISELLE
CADE
KAYDEE



AFL is starting this week



URGENT - We are trying to get the radio out here to broadcast at the end of term to get more exposure for our school. Please visit the website listed below and follow the back to school link and fill in your details. Everyone in the family can do it, kids, parents, grandparents, anyone. The radio brings with it a lot of resources with them on the day including a helicopter landing by the Westpac chopper. The 929 Team are heading Back to School. How would you like to have Josh, Kirsty and JT Broadcast Live from your school? They will be bringing loads of entertainment, fun & games, great prizes and we'll also have a visit from the Westpac Rescue Helicopter and the team at NIAS. To enter head to our 929 website, <http://www.fm929.com.au/> fill in the form and they could be at your school. Get all your friends, family, classmates and teachers to enter. Please don't pay attention to dates on the website as they have not yet been updated for the next round.

Mrs Begley

Moonbi Explorers
Points Score

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.

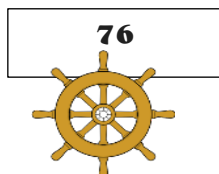
Seeking expressions of interest



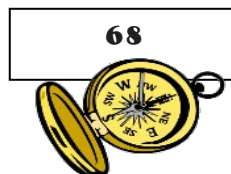
Congratulations to Hannah, Coady, Indi, Kaydee, Isabella and Indiah who were nominated in the Tamworth Council sports awards to be held on the 25th of Nov at the Frog and Toad. Hannah was nominated for her efforts at State Athletics in shotput and Coady, Indi, Kaydee, Isabella and Indiah were nominated as our Nigel Bagley Relay Team (who also compete at the State Athletics Carnival last year). Anyone who would like to come and cheer on the kids and wish them luck can, all you need to do is visit the council chambers and purchase a ticket for \$20. See you there!

Could all Perpetual trophy holders please return the trophies to the school as soon as possible.

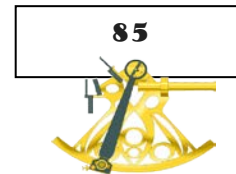
FLINDERS



OXLEY



MITCHELL





THIS WEEK IN THE KITCHEN GARDEN

What's Growing?



Thankyou Taylor W for bringing in lots of old pots from home for the school garden. The students are very excited about how well our giant pumpkin seeds are growing. They are currently growing in the greenhouse and before the Christmas holidays we will transplant them into the garden, in a spot where they will have lots of room to grow nice and big. We have been ensuring they are getting lots of water daily.

Pumpkin vines need fertile, compost-rich, well-drained soil in full sun and are most easily grown as ground-cover plants. Plants take 70–120 days to mature. As pumpkins are shallow-rooted they need regular watering in dry or windy weather. Eight to 10 weeks after seed starting, the first female flowers will appear. They're easy to distinguish because they have a small pumpkin at their base. If you want to get a jump on your rival, you'll need to hand-pollinate the flowers. Begin pruning vines early in the season to discourage random growth and an out-of-control patch. Miss Reilly.

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

Hermarni: I had a blast making the burgers! I also loved eating the brownies. They were amazing!

Taylor: I like them so much.

Seth: They were good.

Claudia: I loved eating the brownies!

Lauren: I liked making the brownies.

Mrs Harris



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

Busy Bee Canteen

by Jackie Robertson

This week's special is.
Hamburger or Cheeseburger'
Quench & Mony
for \$5.

So don't miss out on this great special

This week's Volunteer is: Jackie.

We still have 3 Fridays left, so if you can
help out in the canteen on any of these
days please let me know.

Jackie Robertson - Canteen Supervisor
0458201127



Clothing Pool

As of Wednesday 2 November 2016
Clothing Pool will be run from the
school residence. Please enter via the
front door.

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

 Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to plan the week's lunches.

The year is almost over - that's a lot of lunches you've had to pack!



Finding the time and inspiration to create a healthy lunch box five days a week can be a chore. Planning ahead can ease the pain.

Make it even simpler and head to the "for parents" section of eatittobeatit.com.au for ideas for five healthy lunch boxes.

Make them all, or pick and choose the items your child will love to eat.

Just remember to include a combination of breads and cereals, meat and alternatives, veg and salads, fruit, dairy and a drink of water.

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



 Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to make the festive season fruity.



Fruit makes a healthy addition to the festive season spread and it's great for making all sorts of edible Christmas creations too!

Trees: use a knife or cookie cutter to shape trees from watermelon (left), or place kiwi wedges on a plate and top with star cut from other fruit (below).

Candy cane: place alternate banana and strawberry chunks on a plate to form a cane shape.

Santas: Layer marshmallow, banana and strawberries. Hold together with icing, or a toothpick. Use raisins for eyes and a Jaffa for a nose.



For more information visit
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MEETINGS

NEXT MEETING
Tuesday 15 February 2017
at 4pm

SCHOOL RESIDENCE

JEN HERNANDO
President

Ph: 0429181727

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.

Student Banking

by Lisa Madden

Hi bankers.

This term I am 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 week 7. Good
luck everyone.

The prize pack is in the office to view.

Gold Token prizes for term 4 are

*Bush Fly Fan

*Wriggly Glow Worm Slinky

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

Week 6

Friday 18 November

Awards Assembly gam
Leadership speeches

Week 7

Friday 25 November

Dog Safety visit (K-2)

Tamworth Regional Council Sports
Awards – Frog n Toad

Week 8

Monday 28 November

Classical Trio Performance

Thursday 1 December

School Counsellor

Week 9

Wednesday 7 december

Sports awards Ceremony 2pm

Thursday 8 December

Speech Night 5:30pm

Friday 9 December

Christmas Carols

Week 10

Monday 12 December

Community Christmas Party 5:30pm

Tuesday 13 December

Swimming Carnival 9:45 – 2pm

Wednesday 14 December

Christmas Craft gam – 3pm

Year 6 Dinner 6:30pm

Thursday 15 December

Movie Day gam – 3pm

Friday 16 December

Students last day

Year 6 assembly

Class clean up

Year 6 Fun day

Moonbi Sports House Points Score

BULLIMBALLA



CARRAGUNDI



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SCHOOL MISSION

Our motto is to

'STRIVE FOR PERFECTION'

and our students are expected to strive for
the highest standard academically, socially,
physically, emotionally and culturally.

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 1ST DECEMBER**

Parents Name : Ph :

Students Name :

GARMENT SIZES ARE : 4,6,8,10,12,14,16

Girls Summer Tunic	4-10	\$67.00	Size :	Quantity :	\$.....
	12-16	\$69.00	Size :	Quantity :	\$.....
Boys Grey Shorts	4-16	\$18.00	Size :	Quantity :	\$.....
Blue Shirt s/s	4-16	\$19.00	Size :	Quantity :	\$.....
Unisex Sport Shirt	4-16	\$23.00	Size :	Quantity :	\$.....
Blue Sport Shorts	4-16	\$16.00	Size :	Quantity :	\$.....
Girls Skorts	4-16	\$20.00	Size :	Quantity :	\$.....
Jumper	4-16	\$22.00	Size :	Quantity :	\$.....
Broadbrim Hats 55cm / 59cm		\$8.00	Size :	Quantity :	\$.....
Summer Scrunchies		\$5.00		Quantity :	\$.....
Library Bags		\$12.00		Quantity :	\$.....
Staff/Parent Polo Shirt	XS-XXXL	\$28.00	Size :	Quantity :	\$.....

TOTAL OF ORDER \$.....

Please RETURN with **PAYMENT** by **THURSDAY 1ST DECEMBER**

* 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 Jessica Freeman on 0432614097 or at school Wednesday afternoons from 2:30pm and by appointment only at other times.

2017 UNIFORM CHANGES



2017 Sport Shirt



Micro mesh

Sport shorts with zippered pockets



Leaving the school in 2016?

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The first day of school for students in Years 1
students will be informed by letter of their starting date.

will be Monday, 30 January 2017. New Kindergarten

It is vital that we know if your child/children will **NOT be returning to Moonbi PS** or will be **returning late** next year. Some families take extended holidays in January/February and we need to know your return date so that your enrolment can be counted.

This information will enable the school to plan for staffing and classing needs.

Please Return This Note To The Office As Soon As Possible

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Not returning in 2017

Name	Class

Reason: _____ New School: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Caregiver

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Returning Late in 2017

Name	Class	Anticipated Date of Return

Reason for late return: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____