

**A FOLLOW UP TO OUR SUCCESSFUL  
FOOTY COLOURS DAY IS IN  
TODAY'S LEADER.**



# MPS Eggstra



## Week 7 Term 4

STRIVE FOR PERFECTION

## Have you voted for our school?



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.**

## 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.



## CHILDREN LEAVING OR RETURNING LATE IN 2017 (form attached)

At this time of year we are finalizing class 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 IMMEDIATELY.



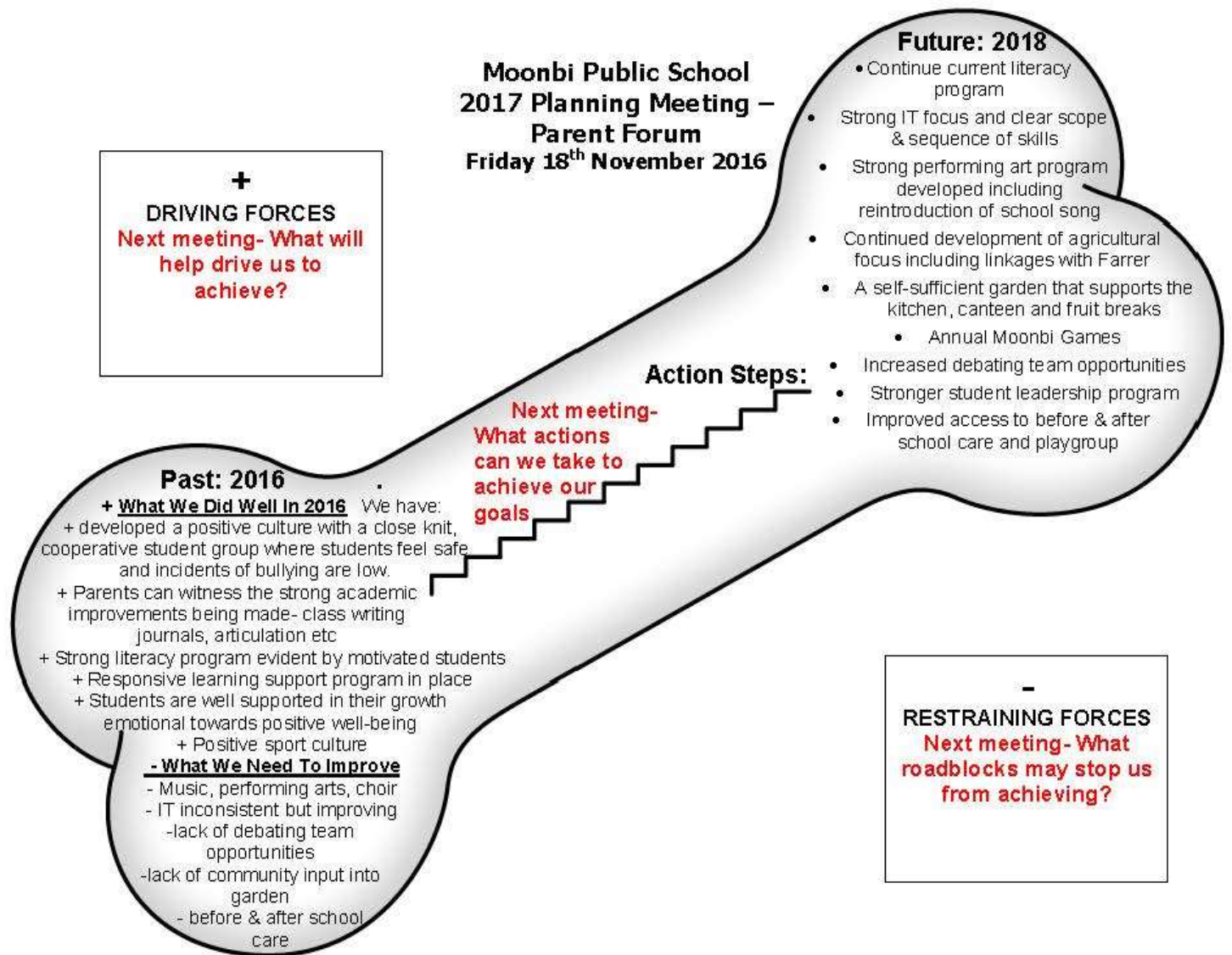
## Enrolments K – 6 for 2017 now open

Contact the office: 67603151



## PRINCIPAL NEWS

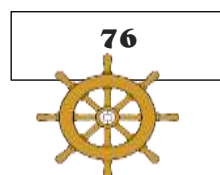
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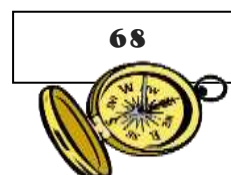
Thank you to the parents that attended our meeting.

**Moonbi Explorers  
Points Score**

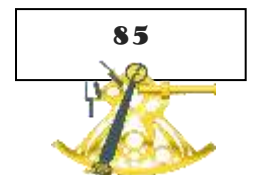
**FLINDERS**



**OXLEY**



**MITCHELL**



## 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:  
**EMPATHY**



**I can BEE  
EMPATHETIC**

by showing others I  
understand and relate  
to their feelings.

**Empathy** - being aware  
of and sharing another  
person's feelings,  
experiences, and emotions.

## Chamber Music in Schools 2016

### Presented by New England Conservatorium

A Piano Trio (Piano, Violin and Cello) will perform at our school next Monday 28th November 2016 at 9am.

This will be a wonderful opportunity for our students.  
ALL students will attend.

Students will see how instruments work, hear what they sound like and listen to beautiful music played live. This performance forms part of our musical concepts in the Creative Arts Music syllabus and will be subsidised by the school.

Our visiting trio are excellent performers. (The violinist has just finished an international tour with the Australian Youth orchestra).

## SRC FUNDRAISER

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

## Transition

The pre schoolers have had some opportunities to have creative play with the kinders and they fit in very well. I have been observing their interactions with others, and making special note of their ability to share and help pack things away. Good job guys!

Don't forget; if you know someone that would like to join our Transition Program for next year, please encourage them to contact the school and register.

Ph 67603151



## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE CLASSROOMS



AFL was a huge hit last week and I'm excited to say that all kids gave it a go even though it was something unfamiliar. Please make sure your child comes with a water bottle and sunscreen (if they require special sunscreen).

Mrs Begley

### CLAIM THE DATES;

**Wednesday 7 December, 2pm** at school  
Sports Award Presentation Afternoon.

**Thursday 8 December, 5.30pm** at school  
Speech Night and Performance.

**Monday 12 December, 5.30pm** at school  
Community Christmas Party.  
Everyone welcome.

### Rosellas.

Students have been learning two Christmas songs by Colin Buchanan, for the Christmas Carols at the end of the term. They have been learning 'Ho-Homian Christmas Rhapsody' and 'Joy to the World (King of Kings)'.

Miss Reilly

### Hawks

Students have started bringing in their Term 4 Creative Arts projects. I have extended the due date until next Monday. These projects will be on display on Presentation night. Please come and have a look at how creative Hawks class is!

Mrs Harris

### Budgies.

This week sees us finally finishing off our Fantastic Mr Fox book and watching the movie. We are preparing to write a review next week. Kindergarten students should be very proud of the efforts they put in to their 2 maths tests yesterday, they worked so hard.

At the start of December we will start decorating our room with our special Christmas theme. If you have any decorations you can bring to school that would be a great help.

Our Secret Santa list will be going out this week, please try to have your present for the special person that you have been given back at school ASAP.

Thanks.

Mrs Begley

## VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

### EMPATHY

Nominate someone today who has shown empathy.



## 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



## What's Growing?



This week students were busy preparing a feature for the garden fence. Students used the pots they painted last term to hang on the wire fence in the garden. We are hoping to plant some colourful flowers to help brighten it up when we are finished.

The students were also busy planting radish seeds in the garden. Radishes are fast food! Radishes grow really quickly and can be ready to pick in just 4 to 8 weeks. They are colourful, round, red balls that are crisp and crunchy and ideal for slicing thinly into salads or making into fun edible critters! Radishes are small plants which don't take up much room, which makes them great for growing in pots and containers.

Miss Reilly.

# THIS WEEK IN THE KITCHEN GARDEN

Last week students were to cook Lebkuchen, a traditional German Gingerbread. Unfortunately the recipe didn't turn out as expected and instead became a gingerbread slice. It was delicious anyway!

Jacob: My favourite part was tasting the icing.

Liam: It smelt great!

Kaydee: I really enjoyed making the icing. It took a lot of strength and power to mix the egg white. I also loved the succulent taste.

Lachlan: I liked decorating the biscuits.

Olivia: I liked stirring the ingredients.

Mrs Harris

## Gingerbread

prep: 0:20 | cook 0:10

### Ingredients

- 125g butter, softened
- 1/2 cup brown sugar, packed
- 1/2 cup golden syrup
- 1 egg, separated + 1 egg white, extra
- 2 1/2 cups plain flour
- 1 tbsp powdered ginger
- 1 tsp mixed spice
- 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
- 2 cups icing sugar

### Method

1. Preheat oven to 180°C (160°C fan-forced).
2. Cream butter and brown sugar together using an electric beater, stand mixer or food processor.
3. Add egg yolk and golden syrup and mix until combined.
4. Add flour, ginger, mixed spice and bicarb soda and combine. It might look a bit crumbly, but don't worry - it works!
5. Place onto a piece of baking paper and then cover with another piece of baking paper – using a rolling pin, roll out the dough and cut out with desired shapes, re-roll as needed, but keep using the baking paper.
6. Move the cut shapes over to greased baking trays with an egg flip and bake for 8-10 minutes.
7. Once baked, let cool for 10 minutes on the tray and then transfer to cooling rack.
8. To make the icing, beat the 2 egg whites until they are stiff peaks, add the sifted icing sugar and combine with a few drops of lemon juice. Place into a piping bag and decorate the gingerbread with the icing.



This recipe was tested by Melissa Klemke for Kidspot, Australia's best recipe finder.

## 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

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.

**A uniform order form is  
attached. Please return  
completed order form and  
payment to the school by  
Thursday 1 December.**

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

## MEETINGS

**APOLOGIES. LAST  
MEETING WAS  
INCORRECTLY  
PROMOTED AS THE LAST  
MEETING FOR THE YEAR.**

**NEXT MEETING**  
Tuesday 13 December  
2016 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.

## Busy Bee Canteen

by Jackie Robertson

Only 3 canteen weeks left.  
Remember that canteen will not be open  
on the last day of school.

**Don't miss this week's  
special;  
Sausage Roll, Chips &  
Paddle Pop for \$4!**

### OUT OF STOCK

- \* Ice cream cup
- \* Calippo
- \* Traveller Pie



We let our canteen run out of stock so we  
don't have anything let in our canteen  
over the holidays and we start fresh next  
year. So please keep an eye out in the  
newsletter for our out of stock list. Thanks  
Jackie Robertson - Canteen Supervisor  
0458201127

Cancer Council  
Nutrition Snippets

### The simplest way

...to slice up a citrus salad.

**Ingredients**

**Salad:** 1 avocado; 1 orange;  
1 grapefruit; 3 cups baby  
spinach leaves.

**Dressing:** ½ tsp pepper; 1 tsp  
canola oil; ½ tsp Dijon  
mustard; 1 tbs balsamic  
vinegar.

**Decoration (optional):** 1 orange, finely sliced; 1 grapefruit,  
finely sliced; 1 cup bean sprouts.

**Method:** Chop avocado into one-centimetre cubes. Segment  
orange and grapefruit. Toss in a bowl with baby spinach. In a  
small bowl or glass, whisk together pepper, canola oil,  
mustard, and balsamic vinegar. Serve dressing on top of salad  
or as a side. Arrange orange and grapefruit slices around the  
serving plate. Top with bean sprouts.

For more information visit  
[www.eatittobestit.com.au](http://www.eatittobestit.com.au)  
or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobestit](https://facebook.com/eatittobestit)

Eat It To  
Beat It

Hi bankers.

## NO BANKING THIS WEEK.

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](http://www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

Lisa Madden - School Banking  
Coordinator



# Upcoming Events

## 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

Uniform orders due to school.

### **Friday 2 December**

Last scripture for 2016

## Week 9

### **Wednesday 7 December**

Sports awards Ceremony 2pm at school.

### **Thursday 8 December**

Speech Night 5:30pm at school.

### **Friday 9 December**

LAST CANTEEN FOR YEAR

Christmas Carols 6pm BBQ 7pm

Carols at Moonby House

## Week 10

### **Monday 12 December**

Movie Day

Community Christmas Party

5:30pm at school. Everyone welcome.

### **Tuesday 13 December**

Swimming Carnival 9:45 – 2pm

P&C meeting 4pm @ residence.

### **Wednesday 14 December**

Christmas Craft gam – 3pm

Year 6 Dinner 6:30pm

### **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 1<sup>ST</sup> 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 1<sup>ST</sup> 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- 6 next year will be Monday, 30 January 2017. New Kindergarten students will be informed by letter of their starting date.

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: \_\_\_\_\_