

**HAPPY WORLD TEACHERS' DAY.
FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER.**



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Week 4 Term 4

STRIVE FOR PERFECTION

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Remembrance Day Service



All Welcome
Moonbi Public School

10.30am, Friday 11th November 2016



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. Which class is in the lead at the moment? Keep up the great work everyone.

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



2017 School Planning Meeting

A school planning meeting will be held on Friday the 18th of November from 9.30 - 10am in the library following assembly to gather information from parent and students to inform our 2016 Annual School Report and 2017 School Plan.

2017 Resource Allocation Model funding

All NSW public schools are currently being advised of their 2017 Resource Allocation Model (RAM) funding. RAM distributes funding based on individual needs of students and schools, and gives schools greater flexibility to make financial decisions.

The way schools use their RAM funding will vary based on local needs. Some support will be for the entire school, and some will be for particular groups of students or individual students.

There is an overview document about the RAM available on the Department of Education website. If you would like to know more about how our school is planning to use the funding to support students, please talk to the Principal.

Bump It Up Strategy

Our school is one of 137 schools in NSW chosen to be part of the Bump It UP Strategy over the next 4 years. Bump it Up is a strategy to increase the percentage of students in the top 2 NAPLAN bands by 8% by 2019. By identifying students who are currently in the middle bands and implementing initiatives we can improve their performance in reading and numeracy to enhance their overall education outcomes.

Early Action for Success

Moonbi Public School has been selected to participate in the Phase 2 Early Action for Success initiative.

Early Action for Success is the department's strategy for implementing the NSW government's State Literacy and Numeracy Plan. It aims to improve students' literacy and numeracy skills through a targeted approach in the early years of schooling.

The strategy began its rollout in May 2012 when identified schools received a grant for professional learning for their staff, resources to support students and the first five instructional leaders began their work in schools. A total of 50 instructional leaders were appointed in 2012.

By 2015, the strategy had expanded to 310 school supported by 224 instructional leaders.

The instructional leaders play a key role in building staff skills and knowledge in teaching and assessing literacy and numeracy. They also assist teachers to customise interventions for individual students.

The NSW Literacy and Numeracy Strategy (2017-2020) commits an additional \$340 million over the next four years to maintain and extend the focus on instructional leadership. Early Action for Success (EAfS) Phase 2 will be the Department's implementation of the 2017-2020 Strategy. Early Action for Success Phase 2 will build on the achievements of the first phase of the strategy, to improve students' performance through a targeted approach in the early years.

Key features of Early Action for Success

- instructional leadership
- personalised learning
- assessment for learning
- targeted interventions
- high quality professional learning with a focus on the early years of schooling K-2.

Student Absences

Sometimes students stay at home for reasons that are not acceptable like:

- Birthdays
- Too tired to come to attend school because of a late night
- Stay home with siblings or parents who are sick
- Staying away for a whole day when an appointment is booked for a short time in the morning or afternoon
- The weather, for example, it's too hot, too cold, raining.

Students staying at home for these reasons will be marked as an unjustified absence.

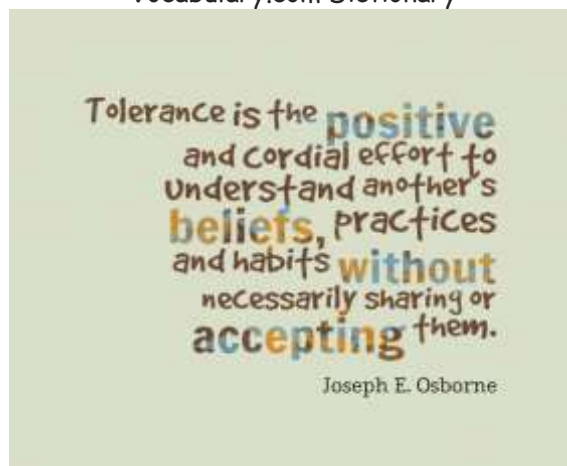
Regular attendance helps your child develop the skills needed to access the world of work and other opportunities and learn the importance of punctuality and routine.

Our VALUES for the week are:

TOLERANCE

When you practice tolerance, you accept another's ideas and beliefs. If you respect someone's opinions — even if you disagree or find them nonsensical — you display tolerance.

Vocabulary.com Dictionary



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE CLASSROOMS



Budgies.

We finished our 'How to steal a chicken' procedure last week and they look amazing. This fortnight we are looking at persuasive texts and we will be debating the topic of Should MR Fox be able to steal from the farmers?

Pictures: This term kindergarten have had exciting, hands on homework which they love. These pictures (next page) show some of the kids reading to their friends and helping their parents in the garden. Thanks so much to the parents who have been emailing me photos and making sure the kids get their homework in on time. Im loving looking through their work every week to see what they have been up to.
Mrs Begley

Rosellas.

This week we have been using the new Accelerated Maths program during maths to test students understanding of outcomes and identify areas they need further assistance with. We have then been working together to develop the areas that need improvement. This week we focused on odd and even numbers and it was great to see how quickly the students became confident with this concept.

Miss Reilly

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.

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.

SRC;

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

Transition

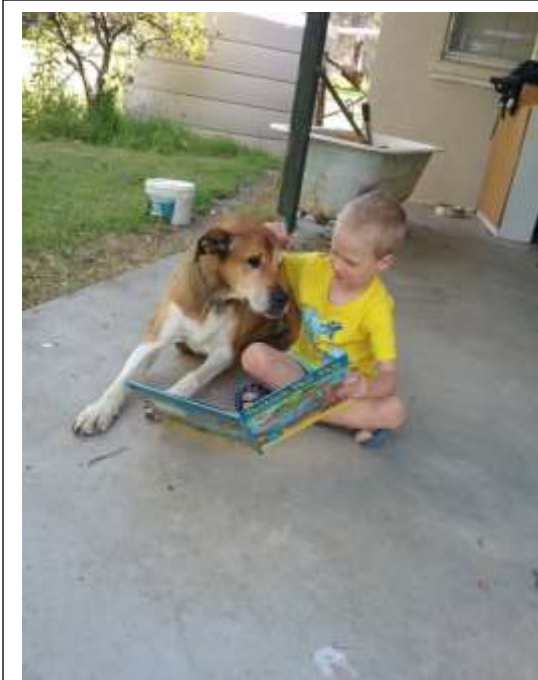
This term the Transition students have been practising a song in Auslan called Let It Play, written for the 2016 Music Count Us In Program. It has been great watching them singing and having a go at the sign language.

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





B U S Y



B U D G I E S





Food and Fibre Day!

Farrer High School

Olivia – "The best part was seeing the chickens and collecting the eggs. I also loved the bacon and egg burger!"



Chelsea – "My favourite part was seeing a sheep being sheared."

Jacob – "I liked shaking the cream until it turned into butter."

On Wednesday 26th of October, Year 3 and 4 students attended the Food and Fibre day at Farrer High School. The students started the afternoon by enjoying bacon and eggs, making milkshakes and turning cream into butter. They then looked at a variety of different seeds and what they produce and had an explanation on the cotton process. The students also learnt about the different meat cuts on live animals, had an introduction into Australian wool and got to watch the sheep shearing process. It was fantastic to see the students engaged, learning lots of new things, participating and having fun! A BIG thankyou to the parents that transported the students to and from Farrer!





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!
Mrs Begley



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Tamworth

Moonbi Explorers
Points Score



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.

SRC News

Thank you to everyone who helped support our Red Day for Daniel last week.



FLINDERS

OXLEY

MITCHELL

76



68



85





THIS WEEK IN THE KITCHEN GARDEN

What's Growing?



This week students were very excited to see we have some delicious looking strawberries growing in the garden. Good position and good soil are the keys to successful strawberries. They need a slightly acid soil (pH of 6 – 6.5), with some compost and a lovely thick mulch layer. Whack them into a slightly raised bed (about 15 – 20cm) or a suitable pot, keeping about 20 – 30cm between your plants. This will give them space to grow, nice air circulation and room to run. Mulch well in between plants with a lovely straw to prevent fungal diseases, and reduce weed invasion. With regular water and liquid feeding, your strawberry plants will grow vigorously and be flowering.. The main crop is produced through spring and early summer. Keep a watchful eye for slugs, snails and birds.

Miss Reilly

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

We are loving Adzuki Beans!



Adzuki Beans

Health Benefits of Adzuki Beans

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Organic Facts
www.organicfacts.net



Nutrients*

Dietary Fiber 51%
Protein 40%
Carbohydrate 21%
Calories 16%

Vitamins*

Folate 156%
Thiamin 30%
Vitamin B6 18%
Pantothenic Acid 15%

Minerals*

Manganese 87%
Copper 55%
Phosphorus 38%
Potassium 36%

Beneficial in losing weight

Aids in maintaining healthy heart

Helps to prevent and manage diabetes

Aids in digestion and helps to detoxify body

Helps in growth and repair of cells in body

Boosts bone health and helps to prevent osteoporosis

Prevents development of birth defects in unborn babies

**% Daily Value per 100g. For e.g. 100g of adzuki beans (raw) provide 87% of daily requirement of manganese.

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<http://goo.gl/P600be>
twitter.com/OF_organicfacts

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 we have a great special

**Hamburger or Cheese
Burger
&
Juice and chips
For \$5**

So don't miss out on our great special

This week's Volunteer is: Jackie.

Don't forget if you can help out on any
Friday in our canteen 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



 **Cancer Council**
Nutrition Snippets

The simplest way

...to make overnight oats.

Make this simple recipe the night before, then rise and shine to a healthy breakfast.

Overnight oats
Preparation time: 5 minutes
Serves: 1

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup oats (raw, unprocessed or toasted)
- 4-6 cubes of frozen mango
- 1/2 cup natural yoghurt
- 1/4 cup muesli
- 1/2 cup berries (whole or puréed)

Method:
Layer ingredients in to a clean jar (salsa dip or coffee jars are ideal or use a plastic jar if you want a portable breakfast on the go). Store in the fridge overnight. Add some milk in the morning to get the consistency you like. Enjoy straight from the jar.

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

 **Eat It To Beat It**

MEETINGS

LAST MEETING FOR 2016
Tuesday 15 November at
2pm

**LONE PINE COMMUNITY
ROOM**

JEN HERNANDO
President

Ph: 0429181727

Student Banking

by Lisa Madden

Hi bankers.

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

Week 4

Thursday 3 November

Music – Count us In

Week 5

Tuesday 8 November

Police Liaison visit

Friday 11 November

Remembrance Day

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

TOLERANCE

Nominate somebody this week that has demonstrated Tolerance.



VIRTUES HONOUR BOARD

RUBY	SUMMER
TAYLOR	JAIDEN
TAYHLAH	LINCOLN
RORY	ABBY
GEORGIA	LAUREN
JOSH R.	KYE
RILEY	LACHLAN
EMILY	JOEL
SHAYLA	MALCOLM
LINCOLN	GISELLE
KOBY	CADE
TAHLIA	KAYDEE
ANGUS	FAITH
SETH	ZAVIER
CORIE	

Aurora College

The virtual selective school for rural and remote students

Aurora College is NSW's first virtual selective school offering a mix of online and residential school classes. The school provides innovative, flexible learning in a whole new context, by allowing students to connect locally and learn globally.

Aurora offers selective classes in English, mathematics and science to gifted and talented Year 7-10 students from rural and remote areas across NSW. Students connect with their teachers and classmates in timetabled lessons through a virtual learning environment.

The college also gives Year 11 and 12 students the opportunity to study subjects not available in their own school. For details please visit our website.

Aurora College offers students expanded career options through innovative partnerships with businesses and with scientific, cultural and tertiary education institutions.

Students in the selective classes are chosen in the same way as students in all other selective classes in NSW government schools.



Applications for entry to Year 7 are 2016
OPEN 11th OCTOBER 2016 AND
CLOSE ON 14th NOVEMBER 2016

Visit Selective High Schools website
<http://bit.ly/shsyear7>

For further information about Aurora College, visit the our website:
www.aurora.nsw.edu.au or phone 02 9886 7560



FARRER MEMORIAL AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

Registering for the 2017 Selective Schools Test

If you have a son in Year 5 who would like to attend Farrer in 2018 you **MUST** register with the Selective Schools Unit mid October through to mid November. Log onto the Farrer website - www.farrer.nsw.edu.au and follow the Selective Schools link.

Enrolments Officer: Kerry Hussey 6764-8607

Or email: kerry.hussey@det.nsw.edu.au

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.