

OUR AWESOME CRAZY HAIR DAY LAST WEEK.



MPS Eggstra



Week 9 Term 4

STRIVE FOR PERFECTION

Thursday 8th December 2016
MPS SPEECH NIGHT
 & RIO PERFORMANCE 5.30pm @ MPS COLA

2016

Academic Awards
 & Special Presentations

Budgies Academic Book Awards
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 Rosellas Academic Book Awards
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 Hawks Academic Book Awards
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 Learning Assistant Awards
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 Anne Kree Library Award
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 Summers IGA Creative Arts Award
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 Kootingal CWA Learning and Caring Award
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 Leadership Award
 —
 Logan Coleman Memorial 'Have A Go' Award
 —
 Outstanding Attendance Award
 —
 Sportsperson of the Year

2017 School Captain Induction
 Rio Inspired Closing Ceremony

**Don't
forget to
bring
your
picnic
rugs and
camp
chairs
and join
us for our
Awards
Al Fresco.**



IMPORTANT

As tomorrow afternoon is our Presentation Night, students should wear appropriate mufti dress to school tomorrow (Thursday).

No singlet tops. All students to wear enclosed shoes.

Enrolments K – 6 for 2017 now open

Contact the office: 67603151



PRINCIPAL NEWS

Year 6 Farewell

In discussion with the Farewell Committee (which included Year 5 & 6 parent representatives and school staff) the Year 6 Farewell Dinner has been revised to better allow for changing circumstances and future needs. We are happy to announce that this year's dinner will now be held at J& L Family Restaurant (Restaurant 83) and invitations for Year 6 students and their parents will be coming home today. Year 5 will hold a special presentation in conjunction with the Year 6 Farewell Assembly followed by a special morning tea.

End of Year

As the end of the year winds down, students are reminded that they must not relax their standards of behaviour in the classroom and in the playground. It would be a shame for students to miss their end of year festivities such as Year 6 Farewell, Movies Reward Day and class parties due to poor behaviour. Students who are on monitoring plans at the time of these events will be ineligible to participate. The school rules and Code of Conduct still apply right up until the last day of the year.

Bonita Broughton

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 a daily race. Who will win? The competition is getting hot. Keep up the great work everyone.



Moonbi Community

Christmas Party

5:30-7pm

Mon 12th Dec




Jumping castles

Santa visit



Face painting



P+C BBQ

Everyone welcome!

NEXT MONDAY 12 DECEMBER

Library News

PLEASE FIND ATTACHED OVERDUE NOTICES FOR OUTSTANDING BOOKS.

Thank you to those that returned their library books. Borrowing will resume again next year. Please return books to the OFFICE. Thank you.

SRC FUNDRAISER

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

Swimming Carnvial

We are looking for donation of cakes/ Slices and biscuit for our swimming carnival. If you are able to help please let Jen, Myself or the office know. Thank you Jackie Robertson & Jen Hernando

Moonbi Explorers
Points Score

FLINDERS

76



OXLEY

68



MITCHELL

85



Transition

I cannot believe it is the end of the year already! I am so excited to see the transition students in 2017 ready to begin school!

I hope you all have a fantastic holiday and I look forward to seeing you all for your first day of Kindergarten!

Please note this Friday will be the last Transition day for the year!



Tuesday was the last day for AFL this term. The kids seemed to really enjoy learning a new sport, a big thanks to Chris for running it. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the sports awards on Wednesday.

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.

TIS THE SEASON.....FOR HEAD LICE!

- Tips for tackling kids head lice
- Head lice are transmitted by combs/brushes, friends, hair bands, school bags, bed linen. Once the louse bites it sucks on the scalp which leaves the itchiness.
- Lice can be found anywhere through the hair or on the scalp, they can live out of the hair for 15 to 20 hours. It does not matter whether your hair is clean or dirty, they take what they can get - therefore, the presence of lice is not an indication of poor hygiene. Lice do not transmit diseases.
- Use hair conditioner and a fine head lice comb.
- Apply conditioner to the hair and comb through with a wide-toothed comb to remove the tangles.
- Then use a fine metal lice comb to remove the lice and pull the nits off the hair.
- The conditioner helps slow down the louse and makes it easier to comb out.
- Reduce transmission by tying hair back and braiding. We now it's hard for young girls to consider this cool, but try it!

Regularly check your children's hair.

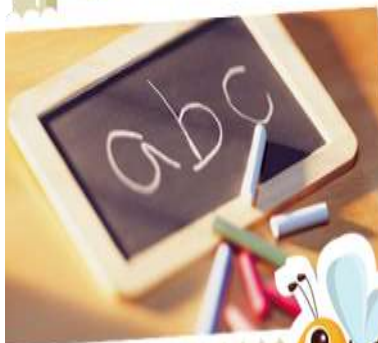
For more information go to the "Nitbusters" website

www.health.nsw.gov.au/publichealth/environment/headlice/index.asp

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO KEEP YOUR CHILD AT HOME AS LONG AS TREATMENT/MANAGEMENT IS UNDERWAY. Time from infestation to eggs hatching is 5 to 7 days, so be vigilant and examine hair carefully even after treatment.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE CLASSROOMS



Rosellas.

This week we have been having our final practises of our Rio performance before Presentation Night. The students have worked extremely hard on their costumes and dance and cannot wait to showcase it to their friends and families. There will be no more Literacy homework for the remainder of the term! Please remember Secret Santa presents are due next Monday (12/12/16)..Miss Reilly

Hawks

Hawks class were given a Term 4 Creative Arts projects to complete. They were tasked with creating a piece of art work or an item made entirely from recycled and/or previously used items. Here are examples of the creativity and hard work of some of our class members. Claudia made a wine rack out of an old fence and used horse shoes. Malcolm made a dinosaur out of boxes and Giselle made robots out of tines, plastic bottles and cans. Cade hand carved wooden utensils to make a set for camping. Jacob created a model of Saturn. Kaydee made a wooden jewellery box.

Mrs Harris

Budgies.

Kindergarten - This week is the last week we will have homework. Please return all resources you have been given in the homework folders such as sight word cards and readers. We are looking forward to the exciting things that are coming up at school in the next 2 weeks. Please make sure you bring in your notes and secret santa presents ASAP.

Mrs Begley



Hawks
Amazing



Recycle Art
Projects





THIS WEEK IN THE KITCHEN GARDEN

What's Growing?



The students were very excited to see the squash was growing very well in the garden. They were very intrigued to see a big beautiful yellow flower growing from the squash. Squash plants are very easy to grow and do not take long to grow before they are ready for harvest.

Squash plants require full sun, fertile soil and sufficient moisture. The use of well composted material mixed into the soil is recommended. Check daily when harvesting squash plants, as these crops grow quickly, especially in hot weather. You should harvest squash frequently to encourage more production and pick the fruits while still small. Squash that is overly ripe becomes hard, seedy and loses its flavor. The summer varieties should be gathered before the seeds have fully ripened and while the rinds are still soft. Summer squash is commonly used in salads, stir-fried, steamed, or cooked in various dishes.

Miss Reilly.



Last week students cooked delicious gingerbread biscuits.

Giselle: It was very good and I liked making the cookies.

Summer; I liked how we did the icing.

Claudia: It tasted like ginger!

Riley: I liked the gingerbread.

Kye: it was fun when the egg jumped on me.

Jack: It was nice and gingery to taste..

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

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Clothing Pool

Clothing Pool is now 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

Busy Bee Canteen

by Jackie Robertson

This is our last week of canteen for the year. Zoe, Jess and myself would like to wish you all a great Christmas and a happy new year.

We would also like to Thank you all for supporting our canteen, without you we wouldn't be opening every Friday.

I would also like to Thank all the Volunteers that have helped in the canteen. You make my job so much easier and fun to do. Also to Michelle Nash for everything you do to help me out when I get stuck.

Stock we are out of

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| * Snack pie. | * Mony |
| * Traveller Pie | * Ice cream cup |
| * Sausage Roll | * Calippo |
| * Pizza. | * Shaky shake |

Our special this week is

Cheese burger & Choc or Strawberry Milk & Chips for \$5

This week's volunteer ; Jackie

Thanks. Jackie Robertson - Canteen Supervisor
0458201127

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.

Student Banking

by Lisa Madden

Hi bankers.

THIS WEEK IS THE LAST WEEK FOR BANKING THIS YEAR.

Well done to all the amazing little savers this year. It is so good to see so many of you saving your hard earned money, whether it was from your chores or birthday. Well done.

As we are now at the end of the year, I am unable to order any more prizes. I have however some prizes in my draw.
2x Skipping Ropes
1x Handball
1x Wildlife Writer Set

I would like to everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.

Lisa Madden - School Banking Coordinator



21st Century Communication - SCHOOL STREAM APP.

Have you checked out School Stream? This FREE application will be a direct link to school. All the usual communications from school i.e; newsletters, notes and permissions will be able to be handled instantly. You will be able to notify the school of student's absences and complete permission notes all with the touchscreen on your mobile phone. The school will be able to keep you up to date with bulletins or urgent matters. We are in the early days of developing our site, however it promises to grow with us.



SCHOOLS PARENTS FEATURES SUCCESS STORIES MORE GET STARTED



How to get the school stream app on your mobile device

iPhone / iPad iOS 7.x - 9.x

1. From your mobile device go to the App Store search for School Stream
2. Tap the FREE/GET button to the right of the School Stream listing
3. Tap the INSTALL button
4. Enter your Apple ID and password & tap OK
5. Wait for the install icon to change to OPEN
6. Tap the OPEN button
7. You will be prompted to accept push notifications, you will need to select OK
8. Start typing Moonbi Public School into the search then SELECT Moonbi Public School

Android / Tablet

1. From your mobile device go to the Play Store search for School Stream
2. Tap the School Stream listing
3. Tap the INSTALL button
4. Tap the ACCEPT button
5. Wait for the app to install then tap the OPEN button
6. Start typing Moonbi Public School into the search then SELECT Moonbi Public School
7. Tap the DONE button in the top left

Friday 9th December 2016
Community Christmas Carols
Open @Moonby House

All Welcome

Students from Moonbi Public School will be performing "Joy to the World" and "Christmas Rhapsody" with a joint schools choir.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT MOONBY HOUSE
Presented by the Combined Churches of Inverlogie & Moonbi

A Great Family Night - Special Visitor "SANTA"

Friday
9th of December 2016

LIONS CLUB from 6pm
SALISAGE SIZZLE

Carols and Entertainment from 7pm

RSL BRASS BAND **LOCAL SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS**

P Plenty of Parking **"LET'S ALL GO AS A COMMUNITY"**

REVERSE CHRISTMAS TREE
Bring a GIN for SANTA for sale for McDonald House

Moonbi & Surrounds
Community Christmas Celebration
5.30pm Mon 12/12/2016 @
MPS Cole

Special Santa Visit
P&C BBQ
Jumping Castle
Displays Stands
Face Painting
&
Games

All Welcome

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

Year 6 assembly gam

Students last day

Class clean up

Year 6 Fun day

Moonbi Sports House Points Score

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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.

