

## MPS 2016 SCHOOL CAPTAINS



STRIVE FOR PERFECTION

MPS  
Extravaganza

Week 2 Term 1

2016 CLASSES

Principals Desk by Bonita Broughton

## WHAT IMPRESSED ME THIS WEEK

This week I was impressed by how happy and motivated staff, parents and students were to return. What a great way to start the new year!!!

## REACHING FOR THE STARS

This week we welcomed all our new students to our school. To these students and their families, we extend a special welcome and wish you a long and happy association with our school. Our vision is that every member of our school community at Moonbi PS is supported to achieve success and happiness to produce life long, responsible learners.

## WISDOM OF THE WEEK

Looking for great conversations starters around the dinner table try using "Wisdom of the Week" to kick off some interesting discussions. This week's "Wisdom of the Week" "If you want to change the world, pick up your pen and write."

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

## Celebrating our successes

Celebrating the success of our students is important to us and to your child. The spotlight segment is designed to highlight our school and student successes, including individual achievements outside the school setting. So please send in a story and /or photo your child/rens achievements and we will attempt to put as many as we can in our spotlight segment throughout the year.

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our much loved school community member, Mrs Joy Ballard who was named 2015 Tamworth Citizen of the Year during an official Australia Day event at Ray Walsh House, Tamworth. We love this picture of Joy (taken with a very young member of our school community at last year's Footy Colours Day) as it is a perfect example of our past generations and future generations coming together to support

the school. Mrs Ballard, thank you for everything you do and your constant support. Your spirit and generosity is a true inspiration to us all.



## VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

**KINDNESS**- This week we will be focusing on kindness. What it looks like. Feels like. Why is it important? And most importantly how can we show it? Can you spot someone being kind? Nominate them for next week's Honour Board!



**SCHOOL DEVELOPMENTS...**

As we head into our second year of our 2015-17 three year plan at Moonbi Public School, I wanted to remind you our strategic directions:

STRATEGIC DIRECTION 1  
Provide Literacy Skills for  
**Successful 21st  
Century Learners**

STRATEGIC DIRECTION 2  
**Curriculum,  
Assessment and  
Pedagogy**

STRATEGIC DIRECTION 3  
**Strong  
Partnerships**

All of the programs and initiatives we embark on at Moonbi Public School over the next two years will aim to take us in these directions. You'll notice that the third direction is 'Strong Partnerships', and Community Partnership is a strong focus of this direction, it is this area that we will once again need your help! Some ways you can help are: volunteering (please see our attached sheet), join the P&C, attend our school functions (we would love to see you at our fortnightly assemblies), get involved with our sport teams or LIKE our school Facebook page and help us to promote our wonderful small school.

**CLASS STRUCTURE 2016**

**Kindergarten Budgies (Miss Cornish)**

**1 2/3/4 Rosellas (Miss Reilly)**  
**3/4/5/6 Hawkes (Mrs Harris)**

**SCHOOL UNIFORM**

The school is constantly seeking to provide high standards of education, self esteem and safety for all its students. It has been found that the wearing of a uniform brings with it many benefits such as:

- the promotion of the school's public image
- an increase in convenience and cost savings for parents It provides clear identification of students when out in the community and enhances supervision/safety.

Name labels on all clothing are helpful in preventing them being taken in error or mislaid.

Uniform items that remain unclaimed at the end of the year will be donated to the uniform pool.

**PARENTS AS PARTNERS**

School staff sincerely believe that the influence of a student's family is extremely important to his/her progress and achievement, therefore cooperation

between the home and the school is a vital part of your child's education.

**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

A non-custodial parent has the same rights with regard to information about their child's education and has the right to copies of notices, calendars, conferences, report cards, and other school communications unless a court issues an order limiting those rights. A non-custodial parent must request, annually, such communication in writing and include a correct address and telephone number.

**WORKING WITH CHILDREN DECLARATION**

The Working With Children Declaration is an important part of the Department's recruitment process to prevent unsuitable people from working with children in schools. Anyone working in schools with children, including parent volunteers are required to complete a Working With Children Check Declaration and provide Proof of Identity that meets the 100 point check. This includes parents who help in the classroom, volunteer in the canteen and help at other activities, such as P&C events and discos.

A **FREE** Working With Children Check for volunteers is available online at <http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/working-with-children/working-with-children-check>

If would like to volunteer in any capacity in our school you will need to complete one of these forms.

**APPROPRIATE COMPLAINTS MANAGEMENT**

If there is a disagreement or misunderstanding I'd always encourage you to following the appropriate procedure:

1. Endeavour to resolve the issue first respectfully with class teacher. Avoid raising voices in front of the children and other parents.
2. Should the matter not be amicably resolved please refer the matter directly to the Principal.
3. If after allowing for timely investigation and action plan to be formulated (usually no more than 20 days), you are still unhappy or unsatisfied with the results communicated by the school to you, please contact our local Regional Director, Ruythe Dufty based in Noel Park House, Marius St Tamworth.

Your cooperation on this matter is pivotal for a peaceful school.



## LEARNING INTERVENTION / LEARNING SUPPORT

Intervention happens in a variety of ways for all students:

**Whole Class intervention** – teaching students a concept and directing this to the whole class. This then requires teachers and School Learning Support Officers to go to groups of or individual students to ensure that students are learning at their own rate and mastering the next learning step.

**Small group intervention** – teaching groups of students a concept to help them to achieve the next learning step. This may involve modifying a program or teaching style, consolidating or advancing students at their point of need. This intervention can be provided by teachers or School Learning Support Officers who implement a program overseen by teachers.

**Individual intervention** – one to one individual support for student learning. This intervention can be provided by teachers or School Learning Support Officers who implement a program overseen by teachers. One of the important ways we successfully implement intervention programs is to create a variety of learning spaces for students to learn successfully. These rooms and our intervention strategies are overseen by Mrs Broughton and led by Mrs Hill. School Learning Support Officers implement intervention and support programs for our students every day and form a much valued part of our school SASS team. Thank you for your work to improve learning outcomes for our students.

### Applications for Extended Leave

Thank you to all those families who already submit applications for leave as a result of planned family holidays. The new documentation is critical to ensure official approval if you are taking your child/children on holidays during the school term.



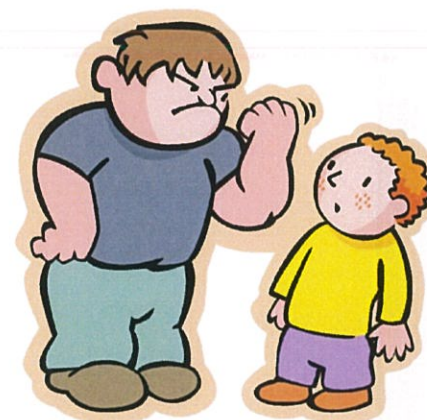
## Bullying

It is important that, as a school community, we understand the nature of bullying and have consistent and shared strategies to support students if they are being bullied at school. Over the next few weeks we will continue the conversation about the way the school addresses bullying.

### Not Every Bad Behaviour is Bullying.

Bullying is horrific and will never be tolerated. The most overused word in education is "bullying". People throw it around way too easily. Every accidental bump, look, or comment becomes "bullying". We are losing the right to not like each other. If I disagree with you, I'm a bully. The definition of bullying is... the use of force, threat, or coercion to abuse, intimidate, or aggressively impose domination over others. The behaviour is repeated and habitual. One essential prerequisite, by the bully or others, is an imbalance of social or physical power. Behaviours used to assert such domination include verbal harassment or threat, physical assault or coercion, and such acts may be directed repeatedly towards particular students. It is not easy for kids to understand the difference between a deliberate act and an accidental one, but it surprises me that many grownups also talk about things people do to them as if they were done intentionally to hurt them. Such perception is very dangerous, because every minor act of conflict, done without any intention to harm, can escalate and

become a big conflict. Much like in any communication, whether it is verbal or not, there are two sides involved. Bullying is a form of communication and depends not only on the giver but also on the receiver. For an incident to be considered bullying, the aggressor must want to hurt someone and the victim must perceive the incident as a deliberate act of abuse. It is very important for the victim to know what is not bullying to make sure that when things seem hurtful, they will not fall immediately into the category of bullying, because the way to overcome bullying is different from the way to overcome other hurtful acts.



## SCHOOL PLEDGE

This is our school,  
Let peace dwell here.  
Let the room be full of contentment,  
Let love abide here.  
Love of one another,  
Love of mankind,  
Love of life itself,  
And love of God.  
Let us remember,  
That as many hands build a house, So  
many hearts make a school.



## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE CLASSROOM



### Budgies

Welcome to school Kindergarten! I hope you have enjoyed your first few days in our amazing classroom. We are learning about natural and man made environments this term so I have made our classroom into an underwater oasis. Please feel free to come in and check it out.

### Rosellas

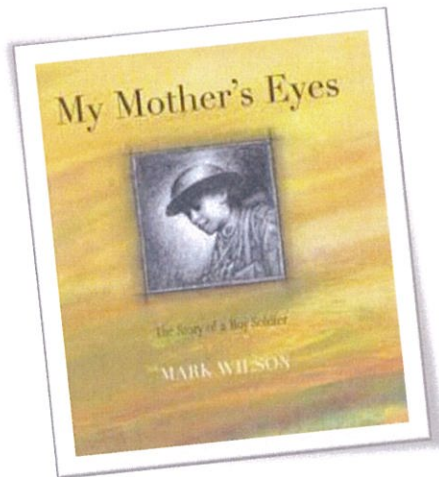
It is great to see students settling into their new class for 2016. This term we will be learning about Living things and their environments. Students have noticed many living things in our jungle themed classroom and It is great to see them excited about their learning. I am looking forward to getting to know you and your child this year.

### Hawkes

In Literacy we are reading 'One Beetle Too Many' by Katherine Lasky. This text ties in nicely with our science unit - Adaptions and Survival.

## Library News

by Bonita Broughton



### My mother's eyes : the story of a boy soldier by Mark Wilson

William was only 16 years old when he enlisted for the First World War. Like many other under-age boys at the time, he was accepted into the Australian Imperial Force and sent to the battlefields of France. His letters home from the front reveal how, for the boy soldiers, the 'great adventure' became a tragedy.

**Genre: Historical fiction /  
Picture books**

## MOONBI MARVELOUS MANUSCRIPTS

This year we will be continuing our focus on Literacy for the 21<sup>st</sup> century and our writing programs that were a huge success last year.

Due to the excellent feedback from staff, parents and students some of the strategies will be extended to include most of our literacy session.

We will be looking for two excellent pieces of writing, one from our Infants classes (K-2) and one from primary classes

(3-6). Excerpts from these writings will be published in our school newsletter each week.

Staff will be looking for work samples that may demonstrate skills learnt that week or show great improvements.

All completed published works can be seen on the Moonbi Marvelous Manuscripts display in the Library. We expect these will begin appearing from week 5 onwards.



Mr Robertson for having our grounds looking so good after the summer break.

**FRIDAY REMINDER:** Gardening Smock, Boots & Gloves, Sport Uniform, Library Books & Bag, Lunch orders.





## THIS WEEK IN THE KITCHEN GARDEN

### What's Growing?



Summer crops are coming in full swing in January.

Tomatoes, squash, peppers, beans, cucumbers, herbs and more! If you don't have a garden at home, make sure to visit our school garden to enjoy the summer bounty.

### Caprese Salad

2 medium local red tomatoes\*  
2 medium local yellow tomatoes\*  
3/4 cup diced mozzarella cheese  
1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley  
2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
Freshly ground pepper, to taste

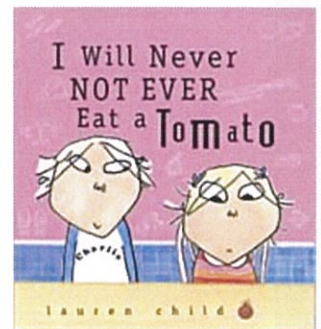
\* There are many wonderful varieties of heirloom tomatoes available right now. Consider using Mr. Stripeys, Cherokee Purples, or other heirloom tomatoes for a more colorful salad!

### Farm to School Book of the Week

*I Will Never Not Ever  
Eat a Tomato*

By Lauren Child

Lola is a VERY picky eater, and she definitely will not ever eat a tomato. One night her brother Charlie has to make Lola dinner and comes up with creative ways to get her to eat all the things she *thinks* she doesn't like.



Helpers **NEEDED** for the Kitchen Garden program!!

Every Friday 12.30-1.30pm.

Please add your name to the roster if you can help out.



Miss Reilly our garden Coordinator



Mrs Harris our Kitchen Coordinator

This year our cooking program will be operating from the kitchen in the school house. I am in the process of stocking it with kitchen utensils and appliances. I was wondering if anyone had some of the following items that are no longer need and would be willing to donate them to our kitchen.

Food storage containers

Food serving bowls and  
platters

Saucepans

boilers

non electric frypans/skillets

Baking/oven proof dishes

Woks

Cutlery

Crockery

Drinking cups

Water jugs

Scales

Sharp knives

Strainers

Flour sifters

Oven trays

Large mixing bowls

Rolling pins

Serving spoons

Can openers

Tea towels

Table Heat protection mats

Oven mits

Electric beaters

Hand held beaters

Food processors

Cooling racks

Juicer

Kitchen scissors

Wooden mallet

Food thermometers

Chopping boards

Any pantry items or any other  
useful kitchen item

Thank you. Kathleen Harris Kitchen coordinator



## Book Packs

Are available from the office. Prices for each class;

Miss Cornish \$31.50

Miss Reilly \$31.50

Mrs Harris \$49.50.

## General Permissions

These notes were sent home with students (yrs 1-6) last Friday and (Kindergarten) yesterday, please return completed permission notes to the office as soon as possible.

## Newsletter

Our newsletter will be sent home to families on Wednesday afternoons. A copy of our newsletter is always available on our school website. If you would like to receive the newsletter via email, please contact the office and we will happily arrange that for you.

If you have something that you would like to put into the newsletter, please forward this to the school before 9am Tuesdays to allow time for approval.

## Head Lice

A general reminder about children's hair now that we are back at school. ☺

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](http://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.



# P&C News

by Jen Hernando (President)

Welcome back to 2016! We hope everyone has had a relaxing break and looking forward to an exciting school year.

The P&C is a good way to be part of your children's school life. We aim to help raise funds for the school to use to help the kids get the best education possible. Please feel free to contact a member of your P&C Committee at any time if you have any questions or suggestions as we really appreciate our school community's feedback and input.

Our next meeting is **Wednesday 17 Feb at 2pm** in the old staff room. If you are new to our school please feel free to come along and see what goes on.

Everyone is more than welcome to join us and encouraged to attend as we are always happy to see new and old faces.

**Our Annual General Meeting will be held Wednesday 16 March.**

Your current P&C Executive Committee members are:

Jen Hernando	President
Kim Kelly	Vice President
Kelly Constable	Secretary
Lisa Madden	Treasurer

Remember, all the money we raise goes back to improving our kids' education and resources. ☺

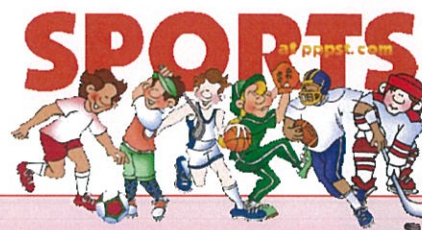
## MEETINGS

**3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH @ 2PM.**

**LONE PINE COMMUNITY ROOM**

**JEN HERNANDO**  
President

Ph: 0429181727



## STUDENT BANKING

Welcome back everybody. I hope that you all had a safe and wonderful break and are well rested and ready for the new year to start.

Our banking days this year will now be **FRIDAYS**. Our first day for banking will be next Friday 12 February 2016. If there is anyone interested in opening a new account, please see me Friday mornings or leave a message at the office any other day. Happy Banking!

Lisa Madden

This Thursday: **TOMORROW** - OZTAG clinic for K-6 (Please bring joggers).

Friday lunch time: Any 3-6 girls who wish to play HOCKEY this year.

Intensive swimming, Week 4, 15-19 February. Notes attached, they need to be back ASAP!

Anyone wanting to swim at Peel Valley swimming carnival in Nundle on the 12th of Feb need to have entries to the office by Thursday!

ANY PARENTS who have a background in touch footy or netball and would like to help with coaching or managing would be greatly appreciated. Miss Cornish.



## Busy Bee Canteen by Jackie Robertson

Welcome back to school for the new year. I hope you all had a great Xmas and New Year and are ready to get into another year.

The canteen will be open this Friday and you will find enclosed with your newsletter the new Term 1 Menu, along with a Volunteer roster request form. Please check your diaries for when you may be able to help in the canteen and return the completed form to the office.

Please use a brown paper bag with money enclosed for your order. Clearly mark name and class at the top of the bag. Change is given back to students in a small bag. If you wish your child not to spend the change please leave a note on the bag and

we will give it to your child at the end of the day. All orders are to be placed in the "Beehive Bucket" outside the office.

I would like to welcome all our new students and look forward to meeting you and your families. Call in and say hi and if you have any questions, please give me a call or drop into the canteen on a Friday and one of our volunteers will answer your question.

**This week volunteers are: Jackie & Katie**

Please note that this week we will not have Jr snack pie.

Our canteen menu is also available through the school website. Jackie Robertson – Canteen Supervisor 0458201127

## VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

### KINDNESS

### HONOUR BOARD

**Each week student and teachers will be able to nominate any student who displays the virtue of the week. As you can see next week we will begin by honouring students who have displayed kindness.**





## Blast Off with Breakfast!

Nutrition Tools  
for Schools



We all know that nutrition is important for our children's health and growth. Now research is showing how healthy eating behaviours, particularly eating breakfast, help kids learn.

### Kids who eat breakfast may:

- Be better able to concentrate on learning
- Make fewer errors
- Score higher on tests
- Be more creative than kids who skip breakfast

Studies show that kids who eat breakfast are also less likely to:

- Be absent
- Be late
- Be sitting in the office with a headache

As well, the research indicates that kids who eat breakfast behave better in school. They tend to:

- Be more cooperative
- Be less likely to be sent to the principal's office for discipline
- Get along better with classmates than kids who skip breakfast

**Whatever you do... eat breakfast!**



**Web sites for learning and fun -- for kids and parents together..**

This week's Site to See:

### Addition MATHO

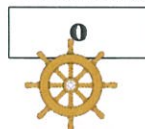
<http://www.aplusmath.com/games/matho/AddMatho.html>

It's BINGO with numbers. Solve problems as the clock ticks. (Grades 2-up)

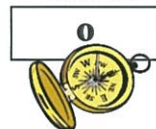
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## Moonbi Explorers Points Score Friday Rotation Groups

FLINDERS



OXLEY



MITCHELL



Communicating  
With the School  
Year-Round

- Stay attuned to your child's academic accomplishments on a weekly basis. Praise those accomplishments appropriately.
- Communicate with the school regularly. When you have a concern or question, write a note, or email or phone the teacher. *We need you on our team!*



s Of Student Success



is for ATTENDANCE.

Attendance is a critical factor in any child's school success. Children should attend school every day, except in cases of illness or emergency. It is impossible to replace the learning that happens on any school day with make-up work. Regular attendance and promptness are good habits that are expected and appreciated at all levels of schooling and in the workplace. This year, make school a priority in your household. Commit to excellence in attendance. Your child's future depends on it!



# Upcoming Events

## Assembly

Next Monday 8 February,  
gam. Sports Captain  
candidate speeches.

## Book Club

Due back Friday 12  
February 2016.

## Life Education

Monday 29 February

Intensive Swimming  
15-19 February

## Clean Up Australia Day (schools)

Friday 4 March

## Zone Swimming Carnival

Date: Friday 26 February  
Further details will be provided.

## Cockburn Swimming Carnival

Time: 9.30am start  
Venue: Nundle Pool  
Cost: \$4  
Travel: parents

## Year 3-4 Tea Gardens Excursion

Week 8, Term 3

## Year 5-6 Canberra Excursion

Week 10, Term 2



## Moonbi Sports House Points Score

BULLIMBALLA



CARRAGUNDI



## Moonbi Public School Extravaganza

Ph:0267603151

Fax:0267603871

Charles St, Moonbi, NSW, 2353  
moonbi-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

## Moonbi Horse Sports Team Events

Moonbi Public School  
Friday 8 April 2016  
(last day of term)

Entry forms available soon.



"Unexpected kindness is the  
most powerful, least costly,  
and most underrated agent  
of human change."

—Bob Kerrey  
American Politician



## Good for Kids good for life

### PACKING A HEALTHY LUNCHBOX

Many products marketed as being a healthy lunchbox addition can be high in sugar and fat, and low in nutrients. Here are some healthy options to consider swapping in your child's lunchbox:

- An apple or banana instead of a fruit roll-up.
- Swap chips for unsalted air-popped popcorn.
- Include low-fat plain milk instead of drinks high in sugar such as sports drinks and fruit drinks with less than 99% juice.
- Swap sugary snacks, such as cake or biscuits, for a low-fat plain/fruit-based yoghurt.
- Use wholemeal or multi-grain bread instead of white bread for sandwiches.



PHONE 4924 6499

**WHEN:** two Thursdays  
3rd & 10th March 2016  
**TIME:** 3.30pm—5.00pm

For more information or to register your child, contact the Family Rural Resilience Program at Centacare NENW on 67629200

**1 Am Important**  
(a kids self-esteem program)

**A FREE 2 week self-esteem program for children aged 10 to 12 years**  
Self-esteem can affect our happiness, our performance in tasks, how we interact with others and our quality of life.

**I am Important** is a self-esteem program which looks at:

- What self-esteem is
- The role that self-esteem plays in a person's life
- Ways to develop self-esteem

**I am Important** also includes components on feelings, resilience and problem solving.

**Centacare**  
New England North West  
Rural Resilience

Registrations are essential.  
Courses and workshops may be cancelled 7 days prior to commencement if there are insufficient registrations.

An Australian Government Initiative

## Resilient Kids

Resilient kids is a 5-week program for children aged 9 to 11 years old.

The program aims to:

- develop resilience
- increase ability to cope
- provide opportunities for self-expression
- increase self-esteem
- reduce feelings of isolation
- enhance kids communication abilities
- increase skills to cope with change

**WHEN:** 5 x Mondays  
22nd & 29th February & 7th, 14th & 21st March 2016  
**TIME:** 3.30 – 5.00pm  
**WHERE:** Centacare NENW  
201 Marius St, TAMWORTH  
**RSVP:** Contact the Family Rural Resilience Program on 6762 9200



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**Centacare**  
New England North West  
Rural Resilience



This is your opportunity to tour our campus and see what Farrer can offer your son.

## WEDNESDAY 17 FEBRUARY OPEN DAY

9.00am – 2.00pm

We are the only boys' agricultural Government selective school in Australia. Farrer has established an enviable reputation as a centre of excellence in academics, agriculture, welfare and sports programs. Catering to the education of both day and boarding students Farrer is set on 191 hectares of prime agricultural land, 10 kilometres from Tamworth, New South Wales.

RSVP: 6764-8607 – Kerry Hussey – Enrolments Officer  
Wear casual clothing & bring a hat. Refreshments will be served.



**Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School**  
585 Calala Lane, Tamworth NSW 2340  
6764 8600  
[www.farrer.nsw.edu.au](http://www.farrer.nsw.edu.au)

### Reasons to enrol your son at Farrer

A broad curriculum offering academic, practical and creative learning opportunities, taught by a cohesive, collaborative team

A 75 year tradition of pride in our school with core values of respect, excellence and fairness

**Vision Statement**  
"Proudly committed to producing thinking, well-educated, skilled, flexible and caring people capable of confident effective participation in society."





Here is some more information ...

This is Australia's first matched savings program that helps people and families to establish a long term saving habit, build their money management skills and knowledge while saving for education costs. Since its commencement, more than 26,000 people have joined the program nationally and saved more than \$15 million.

**What are the eligible saving goals and the benefits (to people having school aged children or studying/returning to vocational training/ apprentices)?**

A participant may receive the once off incentive of up to \$500 for their school aged children's education e.g. textbooks, uniforms, stationery, tutoring, special subject costs, school excursions and camps, shoes, after school sports activities/music art etc. or TAFE fees, computer/laptop, trade tools, furniture to study etc..

**How does it work?**

A saver plus participant selects education-related items they wish to save for (thinking ahead to what's coming up in 10 months' time) and agree to a savings goal over a period of 10 months, from as little as \$12.50 wk, \$ 25.00 fnt or \$50.00 mth to achieve a goal of \$500.00 saved and receive matched funds of \$500.00 (the regular saving goal can be a lesser amount). If they make regular and consistent deposits and attend the 10 hours of money minded workshops, **every dollar they save will be matched with an equivalent dollar, up to a total of \$500.00**

Matched funds are used to buy the education-related product or service for the participant's personal or children's educational expenses.

**Who is eligible?**

1. + people over 18 years old
2. + have a current Health Care Card OR Pensioner Concession Card
3. + live, work, study or have a child studying in the local area
4. + commit to completing *money minded* workshops (online – free training basic financial skills and budgeting)
5. + have some income from paid employment (household income)
6. + have not received matched savings from Saver Plus before

**How will the participants receive the matched funds?**

At the end of the saving period participants can purchase the goods themselves (only after finishing the program!) and be reimbursed if they provide a receipt. Alternatively saver plus national office will arrange for a cheque to be issued to the participant upon receiving an invoice or quote from a registered business for an educational goal related item or service.

*Saver Plus is an initiative of Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with The Smith Family, The Benevolent Society, Berry Street and other local community agencies. In May 2015, the Australian Government committed \$2.9 million to support the award-winning Saver Plus program over the next five years, together with a \$17.5 million commitment from ANZ.*

Interested participants can either call the National phone number **1300 610 355** in brochure and, enter their post code to find their local Saver Plus worker or contact me directly:

**Anne Yates: Ph 02 67629700 or Mb 0431 651 571**  
**Email: [anne.yates@benevolent.org.au](mailto:anne.yates@benevolent.org.au)**  
**Visit: [www.moneyminded.com.au](http://www.moneyminded.com.au)**  
**Check Out: [www.anz.com/Monday](http://www.anz.com/Monday)**  
**for Weekly Financial Tips**





**We Want  
You To  
Help Us  
Make a  
DIFFERENCE**



# VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

## Reading Weekly

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
9.00-10.00am				
10.00-11.00am				

## Maths Weekly

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
9.00-10.00am				
10.00-11.00am				

## In the Garden (Friday 12.00-1.30pm)

Week 2 5 Feb	Week 3 12 Feb	Week 4 19 Feb	Week 5 26 Feb	Week 6 4 Mar	Week 7 11 Mar	Week 8 18 Mar	Week 9 Public Holiday	Week 10 1 Apr	Week 11 8 Apr

## In the Kitchen (Friday 12.00-1.30pm)

Week 2 5 Feb	Week 3 12 Feb	Week 4 19 Feb	Week 5 26 Feb	Week 6 4 Mar	Week 7 11 Mar	Week 8 18 Mar	Week 9 Public Holiday	Week 10 1 Apr	Week 11 8 Apr

## Library Book Covering

Week 2 5 Feb	Week 3 12 Feb	Week 4 19 Feb	Week 5 26 Feb	Week 6 4 Mar	Week 7 11 Mar	Week 8 18 Mar	Week 9 Public Holiday	Week 10 1 Apr	Week 11 8 Apr

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PH: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mob: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_



## INTENSIVE SWIMMING 2016

Intensive swimming will begin on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February and run for one week until 19<sup>th</sup> of February 2016. Children will travel to the pool in class groups and then be placed in groups suitable to their ability and taught by qualified Austswim instructors. Our swimming time this year is split into the groups, each group will run for 45 minutes. (9.30, 10.45, 11.45) Students will be travelling by bus to and from Kootingal pool. Hats, t-shirts, towels and sunscreen will all be required at all sessions.

**All students require a T-shirt or rashi – NO SHIRT, NO SWIM.**

Students will eat their lunch and recess at varied times during the week.

**The pool shop/canteen will not be available** during the Intensive Swimming sessions.

In the interests of hygiene, we request that children change into their swimmers at school before they go to the pool. They will need a plastic bag for wet swimmers and towels. Please do not send your child to school with his/her swimmers on. Children may also wear sandals to school for the duration of the swimming course **but NOT thongs**.

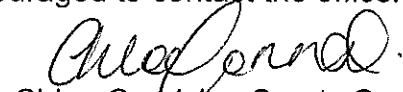
The P&C are generously helping to subsidise the cost of the bus which is a huge saving for parents and gives benefit back to students. Many thanks to the P&C and all the effort which goes into fundraising throughout the year.

This year we are participating in a council initiative that is all inclusive. The cost per student will be \$32 for the week. This is a great deal as we receive more instructors this way which means a more intensive lesson for your child.

Children not swimming will remain at school with a teacher. However, all students are expected to participate and would greatly benefit from this instruction.

Please fill in the permission note below, and return it with your \$32.00 per child as soon as possible. Any families experiencing financial difficulty are encouraged to contact the office.

  
Bonita Broughton – Principal

  
Chloe Cornish – Sports Coordinator

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SWIMMING PERMISSION NOTE - 2016

I give permission for my child/children \_\_\_\_\_ to travel to and from Kootingal Pool by bus from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> of February, 2016 and to participate in the Intensive Swimming Program.

I enclose \$32.00 per child

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's/Caregiver's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date





# Busy Beehive Canteen

## Summer/Autumn Menu - Term 1 2016

### Hot Lunch (1<sup>st</sup> Break)

	Chicken Nuggets 3	\$1.50
	6	\$3.00
	Toasted Cheese Sandwich	\$1.50
	Toasted Ham & Cheese Sandwich	\$1.80
	Toasted Ham, Cheese & Tomato Sandwich	\$2.10
	Junior Snack Pie	\$1.80
	Fish Fingers	\$2.60
	Pizza Single	\$2.20
	Chicken Caesar Wrap	\$4.20
	( 2x Crumbed chicken tenders, Lettuce, Cheese & Caesar Dressing)	

### Hot Recess (2<sup>nd</sup> Break)

	Corn Cob	\$0.70
	Chicken Nuggets 3	\$1.50
	6	\$3.00
	Junior Snack Pie	\$1.80
	Toasted Cheese Sandwich	\$1.50

### Cold Lunch-Wraps or Sandwich

	Cheese	\$1.50
	Ham or Chicken	\$1.50
	Cheese & Tomato	\$1.80
	Ham or Chicken & Cheese	\$1.80
	Ham or Chicken & Lettuce	\$1.80
	Ham or Chicken, Cheese & Tomato	\$2.10
	Full Chicken or Ham Salad	\$3.50

### Salad Bowls

	Pigs Sty Salad (Ham)	\$4.00
	Chicken Caesar Salad	\$4.00

### Sauce




Tomato, BBQ & Tartare	Free
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### Cold Drinks

	Water	\$1.00
	Cup of cold Milk	\$0.80
	Cold Milo	\$1.00

### Dairy Farmers Milk

	Chocolate Milk 300ml	\$1.50
	Strawberry Milk 300ml	\$1.50
	Chocolate Milk 500ml	\$2.10
	Strawberry Milk 500ml	\$2.10



	Berri Apple Juice 250ml	\$1.50
	Berri Orange Juice 250ml	\$1.50
	Berri Apple & Blackcurrant Juice 250ml	\$1.50

LOL	\$2.20
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### Snacks

Assorted Chips	\$1.00
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### Frozen Favourites

	Fruit Sticks	\$0.50
	Mini Calippo:	\$0.90
	Raspberry/pineapple	
	Bulla Ice Cream Cup	\$1.00
	Paddle Pop: Chocolate	\$1.40
	Rainbow	\$1.40
	Paddle Pop Shaky Shake	\$2.10

Remember to check the  
School Newsletter for  
Special or updates



**\*\* OUR MENU IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE \*\***

All of our products are rated under the Fresh Tastes @ School - NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy as either Green 🐝 or Amber

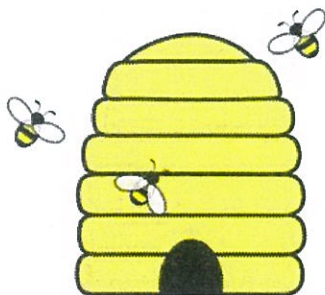
Chicken Caesar Wrap  
Wrap  
2 x Crumbed Chicken Tender  
Lettuce  
Cheese  
Caesar Dressing

**\*\* PLEASE WRITE LUNCH ORDER ON A BROWN PAPER BAG  
AND**

**SUPPLY ONLY ONE BAG PER CHILD \*\***

Example Order

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Class</u>
<u>Lunch:</u>	
1x Chicken Caesar Wrap	\$4.20
1x Paddle Pop	\$1.40
1x Chips	\$1.00
<u>Recess:</u>	
6x Chicken Nuggets	\$3.00
1x Apple Juice	<u>\$1.50</u>
	\$11.10





# Term 1 Roster

Name:

Telephone:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Morning Only 9.30am-12.00noon</b>	<b>Full Day 9.00am 2.30pm</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Jackie	Katie
<b>12<sup>th</sup> February</b>		
<b>19<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Jackie <b>Intensive Swimming</b>	<b>Only Drinks and Icepoles available</b>
<b>26<sup>th</sup> February</b>		
<b>4<sup>th</sup> March</b>		
<b>11<sup>th</sup> March</b>		
<b>18<sup>th</sup> March</b>		
<b>25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>School Closed</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> April</b>		
<b>8<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Horse Sports Day</b>	<b>As many Volunteer as I can get please</b>

Please tick times and Dates which suit you and return to school no later than Monday,  
8 February 2016.

Mums, Dads, Grandparents & Carers are most welcome

Enquiries: Jackie Robertson 67605686/0458201127 ( Canteen Supervisor)

Kim Kelly 67605499/0429334607

Jen Hernando 0429181727

Katie Abbott 67603206/0421547050



## CLOTHING POOL ORDER FORM FOR 2016

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 TUESDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

Parents Name : .....

Ph : .....

Students Name : .....

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

Please note there are no in between sizes

( eg : 5,7,9 )

Girls Summer Tunic	4-6	\$64.00	Size : .....	Quantity : .....	\$.....
	8-10	\$66.00	Size : .....	Quantity : .....	\$.....
	12-16	\$68.00	Size : .....	Quantity : .....	\$.....
Boys Grey Shorts	4-16	\$16.00	Size : .....	Quantity : .....	\$.....
Blue Shirt s/s	4-16	\$19.00	Size : .....	Quantity : .....	\$.....
Unisex Sport Shirt	4-16	\$20.00	Size : .....	Quantity : .....	\$.....
Blue Sport Shorts	4-16	\$14.00	Size : .....	Quantity : .....	\$.....
Girls Skorts	4-16	\$16.00	Size : .....	Quantity : .....	\$.....
Jumper	4-16	\$22.00	Size : .....	Quantity : .....	\$.....
Broadbrim Hats	55cm / 59cm	\$8.00	Size : .....	Quantity : .....	\$.....
Summer Scrunchies		\$5.00		Quantity : .....	\$.....
Library Bags		\$11.00		Quantity : .....	\$.....

Staff/Parent Polo Shirt	XS-XXXL	\$27.00	Size : .....	Quantity : .....	\$.....
Staff/Parent Jumper	XS-XXXL	\$26.00	Size : .....	Quantity : .....	\$.....
(no XS sizes)					

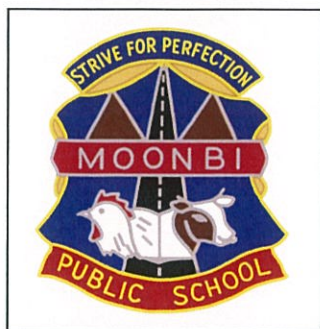
TOTAL OF ORDER \$

Please RETURN with PAYMENT by TUESDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

- \* 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 Penny Foster on H-67605218 / M-0429445253 or at school Thursday morning and by appointment only are Wednesday, Thursday, Friday .





## MOONBI PUBLIC SCHOOL

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SAM: Mrs Michelle Nash

### COCKBURN VALLEY SWIMMING CARNIVAL

#### NUNDLE POOL

Friday 12 February 2016

Nundle Public School is again hosting the Cockburn Valley Swimming Carnival at Nundle Swimming Pool on Friday 12 February 2016. THIS IS AN OPTIONAL CARNIVAL, competitive swimmers from the regional small schools have been invited to attend. **Children who turn 8 - 13** this year are eligible to compete. Please note that this year this carnival is a 50m minimum only (there will be no 25 metre races). The levy is \$4 per child.

The carnival commences at 9.30am sharp. 100 m events will be held first. Parents will be required to transport students, if you are able to transport other students, please indicate on the permission note attached.

Please note that there will be **NO CANTEEN** operating on the day. Students are to take fruit, recess, lunch and drinks from home.

The organisers would appreciate any help during the day. Please nominate on the permission note if you will be able to assist.

If the carnival is to be cancelled due to inclement weather, we will contact you as close as possible to 7am. Please ensure that the office has any changes to your contact information.

If you would like your child to compete at this carnival, please fill in the note below and return it by this Thursday 4 February so that we can forward our nominations. Please indicate your child's nominated stroke races that they can swim competently for 50m. Please fill in one form per child. Transport will be the responsibility of parents.

Bonita Broughton  
Principal



## COCKBURN VALLEY SWIMMING CARNIVAL

### PERMISSION NOTE

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to compete in the Cockburn Valley Swimming Carnival at Nundle Pool on Friday 12 February 2016.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

My child \_\_\_\_\_ turning \_\_\_\_ years this year, can enter the following events if selected.  
(Please indicate below.)

- ☐ 100m Freestyle  
☐ 50m Freestyle  
☐ 50m Breaststroke  
☐ 50m Backstroke  
☐ 50m Butterfly  
☐ 4 x50m mixed team Relay – snr  
☐ 4 x50m mixed team relay – jnr

► My child \_\_\_\_\_ can competently swim 50m.

- ☐ I enclose \$4 per child levy.
- ☐ I will/will not be able to transport my own child
- ☐ I can take \_\_\_\_\_ extra children if required.
- ☐ I have organised alternate transport arrangements for my child with \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Yes I am able to assist the organisers at the carnival on the day
- ☐ Unfortunately I am not able to assist.

My best contact number for cancellation will be \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Caregiver's signature \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note** Before any parent can use his/her private vehicle to transport children to school activities in 2016, the school needs to sight their vehicle's comprehensive insurance policy and current driver's license.