

MPS 2016 SPORT CAPTAINS



STRIVE FOR PERFECTION

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Week 9 Term 1

Principals Desk

by Bonita Broughton

WHAT IMPRESSED ME THIS WEEK

This week I was impressed by how students are stepping up to nominate each other for virtue awards and working hard to demonstrate the essence of these awards.

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Manners- Good Manners refers to the polite and good social behaviour. Good Manners plays a significant role in building human relationships. It lays the foundation of a stable social pattern.

REACHING FOR THE STARS

School of Excellence Framework: How well are we doing?

Excellence in Learning is broken into five elements- *LEARNING CULTURE, WELLBEING, CURRICULUM AND LEARNING, ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING* and *STUDENT PERFORMANCE MEASURES*.

CURRICULUM AND LEARNING: In schools that excel, an integrated approach to quality teaching, curriculum planning and delivery, and assessment promotes learning excellence and responsiveness in meeting the learning needs of all students.

The school establishes active partnerships and works collaboratively to ensure continuity of learning for students.

- Curriculum programs and teaching practices effectively develop the knowledge, understanding and skills of all students, using evidence-based teaching practices and innovative delivery mechanisms where appropriate.
- Extra-curricular learning opportunities are significant, support student development, and are strongly aligned with the school's vision, values and priorities.

WISDOM OF THE WEEK

This week's "Wisdom of the Week"-

"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success." - Henry Ford

Hoppy Easter Everyone!



Don't forget to join us tomorrow for our Easter hat parade and activities. We hope that everyone has a happy and safe Easter and look forward to students returning to school on Tuesday 29 March.

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.

CANBERRA EXCURSION

This year the senior excursion will be in week 10 term 2 (27 June – 1 July). Expression of interest letter was sent home 2 weeks ago with newsletter. Please fill this out and return to the office with the non refundable deposit **by 30 March 2016.**

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Celebrating our successes

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded at our Assembly on Monday morning:

Literacy Awards - Indi and Isaac - Opals, Coady and Olivia - Diamonds, Sean and Seth L - Pearls and Koby - Sapphires.

Library Awards - Xavier - Mitchell, Lincoln - Flinders.

Virtue Awards (Service) - Josh and Koby- Budgies, Joel and Lincoln - Rosellas, Giselle and Kaydee- Hawkes

Class Awards:

Budgies - Nathan and Ruby

Rosellas - Lochlan - Improvement in Spelling

Joel - practicing 3 times tables at home.

Hawkes - Malcolm - working well in his group during bridge building.

Hermarni - her enthusiasm for learning.

Golden Whistle -Liam

Golden Spoon - Sean and Kaydee

Golden Trowel - Jack C and Isaac



Hawkes mosaic art.



Harmony Day



Our guest, Stella Lamb.



Rosellas' "hands on" Harmony Day



Budgies making a world of difference ☺



Coming up soon is our annual Easter Hat parade and Easter Raffle. For parents who are new to our school I have included a few relevant details in this flyer so that you are aware of how it

works.

Each year we have an Easter hat parade at school. Hats should be made at home ready to be brought to school that day. The parade will commence at 11.00am followed by the draw of the Easter Raffle.

Parents and grandparents are invited up to see the parade and bring a picnic lunch to share with their children/grandchildren.

Raffle tickets for the Easter hamper will also be for sale and the raffle will be drawn after the parade.

There will be several hampers as prizes depending on the donations we receive. If donations for the raffle could be forwarded to the office it would be most appreciated. We look forward to seeing lots of parents and grandparents here on the day.

The ATSI Student committee are holding their first fundraising activity for the year and will be a Chocolate Wheel. There is something for everyone, with lots of prizes to be won off each spin of the wheel. Tickets are \$2.00 each.

**ALL FRIENDS AND FAMILY
WELCOME**

Easter Hat parade



Prettiest Hat

Most Edible Hat

Aussiest Easter hat

Tallest Hat

Preschool Hat



11.00am Thursday March 24th, 2016

Hat Parade

Great prizes to be won!!

Easter Hunt

Games, Easter Chocolate Wheel &
SRC Easter Raffle 50c

Leather shoes

Shoes – all students are required to wear well-fitting, black leather shoes. Black joggers or school shoes are fine. No canvas slip ons. There have been issues with shoes coming off whilst running and leather is required because of safety issues.

Signing out

Families needing to collect students earlier than 3pm must come to the office first and sign students out of the school. This is a mandatory Department of Education requirement.

SICKNESS

If your child becomes ill at school you will be notified and asked to come and pick him/her up. Children who are sick should be kept at home. Please notify the school if your child has a communicable disease, e.g. Chicken pox, conjunctivitis or if he/she has head lice. Please ring the school if you are unsure as to how long your child should be kept away from school. Please see the attached pages, 'Staying Healthy at Moonbi Public School'.

MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

Parents should complete an 'Administer Medication' permission and schedule for students requiring medication at school before leaving any medication at the office

SCHOOL SURVEYS

As part of our school planning process we appreciate your feedback. Please complete and return surveys to the office now.

My Friends and I.

Our friends from Bendemeer Public School joined us yesterday for an entertaining and informative puppet performance. The focus was very strongly on anti bullying and was enjoyed by students and teachers alike.

The performance was very funny and the puppets were really cool! Jack C

It taught me about bullying and how to deal with bullies. Coady

I learnt to think about how I can help a bully, stop being a bully. Hannah

The performance was a very good puppet show that taught me about bullying.

Tahlia

SERVICE IN ACTION



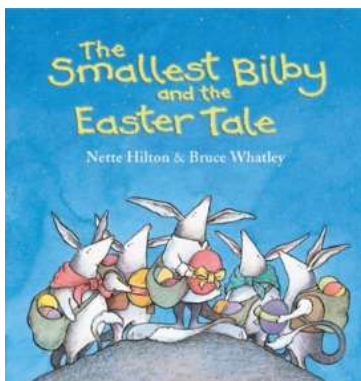
Last Wednesday Hawks class performed an act of service for the rest of the school, as they have been learning about that virtue in class. They gave up their lunch time to set up and supervise a nine hole golf course for their school mates to enjoy. Well done Hawks! Your act of service was enjoyed by all.



OUR VALUES

Kindness
Integrity
Determination
Service
Manners
Accountability
Tolerance
Trustworthiness
Empathy
Respect

Library News by Bonita Broughton



The smallest bilby and the Easter tale written by Nette Hilton ; illustrated by Bruce Whatley

It's the night before Easter and for the first time Billy and his band of little bilbies must deliver the eggs. 'This is fun,' they sing as they hide eggs here and there. But when one of the bilbies gets into trouble, only Billy knows what to do.



Tennis has been going great, the kids love the instructors and the activities. We also started our soccer training on Friday and it was great, thanks to Ian Casey. If you are someone who needs to bring a note in, please do that ASAP.

Also if you are on a PSSA sporting team it is important that you stick with it as losing 1 player could affect the entire team and their chances to compete. Please also remember netball training is on Friday afternoons, Miss Reilly gives up her time to train the girls so please make sure you attend these training sessions. No training on Friday for soccer or netball obviously as we aren't at school. Miss Cornish

S.R.C fundraiser for Easter.

We will be selling raffle tickets tomorrow. The tickets will cost 50c each.

Thank you to the families who have donated items towards the prizes.

Prizes will be an Easter hamper and other Easter themed items.



Thank you for supporting your SRC

Cancer Council Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to create yummy sandwiches.

Wholegrain breads and cereals - the foundation of a healthy lunch box, and great base for yummy fillings.

Cancer Council's Eat It To Beat It program recommends limiting or avoiding processed meats (sausages, frankfurts, bacon, ham) because of their link with increasing the risk of bowel cancer.

Try some of these great ideas:

- Roast pumpkin with salad (grated carrot + lettuce, pesto + baby spinach) on multigrain, wholemeal or white high-fibre bread.
- Leftover cottage pie or spaghetti bolognese, with lettuce and grated carrot on a wholegrain bread roll.
- Tinned salmon/tuna and canned sweet corn on crispbread.
- Chopped egg and lettuce in a pita pocket.
- Tabouli salad and feta cheese on a wrap.
- Mashed banana and sultanas on sourdough.

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

Eat It To Beat It

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.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Monday 18th April to Friday 22nd April 2016

FREE!

Activities include:

- Arts & Craft
- Cooking & Baking
- Old School Olympics
- Ten Pin Bowling
- Fishing
- Games
- Cultural Activities
- Amazing Race

Pick up locations: Over Vale Public School, Temworth Train Station, Hilmur Public School, Coondale Community Centre, Wimmera Public School.

Venue: Hilmur Public School and Temworth Station. Hosted by Temworth Local Aboriginal Land Council, facilitated by Hilmur Support for Hilmur Public School.

For registration please contact: Information contact: Temworth Local Aboriginal Land Council (08 9436 1625 or info@temworthlandcouncil.com.au). Register online: New Year's Eve 2016 September 2015.

FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE

FREE Cultural Excursion

Walhallow "Celebration of Respect" Friday 1 April 2016.

Note attached, due next Wednesday 30 March 2016.

School Mornings

Active playground supervision commences at 8.45am, students SHOULD NOT be at school prior to this.

Teachers and staff are in meetings or doing class preparation work before this time. Students should only be at school before this time under extraordinary circumstances (the office to be contacted to arrange) These students are asked to put away their bags and then sit quietly on the veranda until 8.45am. Parents are asked to be mindful of the time when dropping their children to school. Thank you.

Moonbi Explorers Points Score

FLINDERS

28



OXLEY

36



MITCHELL

41



P&C News

by Jen Hernando (President)

Annual General Meeting

Our AGM was held on **Wednesday, 16 March 2016**, at 6:00 pm in the old staff room (followed by our regular monthly meeting). We Welcome Everyone to the Moonbi Public P&C.

The following positions were filled for 2016-2017

President- Jen Hernando

Vice President – Kim Kelly

Secretary- Kelly Constable

Treasurer- Lisa Madden

Clothing Pool Supervisor- Jess Freeman

Canteen Supervisor- Jackie Robinson

Canteen Committee- Zoe

Student Banking Officer- Lisa Madden

Student Banking Assistant- Cheryl

Fundraising Committee- All P&C

members

Thank You everyone that joined the meeting and supporting the P&C

Our next meeting is the first week back of term 2 at 4:30 pm. We would love to see you there.



Please note; Membership forms are available from Kelly Constable or from Mrs. Nash in the office. Your \$2.00 membership fee can be forwarded, along with completed form, to the Treasurer, Lisa Madden, via the office.

Jen Hernando

MEETINGS

3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH.

LONE PINE COMMUNITY ROOM

JEN HERNANDO
President

Ph: 0429181727

Student Banking by Lisa Madden

Hi bankers.

If you would like to open a new account for your child, please don't hesitate to contact me at the school Friday mornings. This term with your tokens you can claim a Flying Snake and a Wildlife Writer Set.

This year we're giving students the chance to win a family trip for up to two adults and three children to explore Australia Zoo and meet Bindi and Robert Irwin.

Students who make 15 or more School Banking deposits by the end of Term 3, 2016 will be automatically entered into the draw. This is another great way to motivate students to save regularly and reach their savings goals. Find out more at www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking
Lisa Madden - School Banking Coordinator

Busy Bee Canteen

by Jackie Robertson

At the AGM last Wednesday I was nominated again as canteen supervisor. I am looking forward to another great year. I would like to thank Zoe Oliphant and Jess Freeman for becoming my new canteen committee. I'm sure we will have lots of fun.

I would like to wish everyone a very Happy Easter and hope you all have a great 4 days off and that the Easter bunny finds you all. ☺

NO CANTEEN THIS WEEK DUE TO GOOD FRIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED.

Jackie Robertson – Canteen Supervisor
0458201127



Volunteers needed

Remember to complete a **FREE** online Working With Children Clearance Check (it is free for volunteers and lasts 5 years). Information available at office.

Clothing Pool

A winter uniform order is being run. If you wish to place an order please complete and return the attached order form together with your PAYMENT to school by 29th April 2016.

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

Mother's Day Stall

We will be running a Mother's Day Stall again this year. We will be running it on the 5th May in Term 2. If anyone would like to donate any gifts or homemade gifts please come and see me or give me a call. Just remember, all money we raise goes back to improving our kids' education and resources.
Thank You Jackie Robertson (0458201127)

Appendix 1 continued

THE 'OCCASIONAL' FOOD CRITERIA TABLE

If the item you are considering has more than the number specified in the energy, saturated fat or sodium column, or less than the number in the fibre column, it is an 'Occasional' food.

ASSESSED PER 100g		HOT FOOD ITEMS	
CATEGORY		NUTRIENT CRITERIA	
Food or Drink	Energy (kJ) per 100g	Saturated Fat (g) per 100g	Sodium (mg) per 100g
Savoury pastries, pasta, pizzas, oven baked potato products, dim sims, spring rolls, fried rice and noodles.	>1000kJ	>5g	>400mg
Crumbed & coated foods (eg patties, ribs, chicken products), frankfurters, sausages.	>1000kJ	>5g	>700mg

Note: All foods **DEEP FRIED** on the premises fit into the **RED** end of the spectrum and are limited for sale in school canteens. They are too high in kilojoules and fat (usually saturated fat).

ASSESSED PER SERVE (as sold in the school canteen)		SNACK FOODS & DRINKS		
CATEGORY		NUTRIENT CRITERIA		
Food or Drink	Energy (kJ) per serve	Saturated Fat (g) per serve	Sodium (mg) per serve	Fibre (g) per serve
Sugar sweetened drinks and ices*	>300kJ		>100mg	
Snack food bars & sweet biscuits	>600kJ	>3g		<1.0g
Savoury snack foods & biscuits	>600kJ	>3g	>200mg	
Ice creams, milk based ice confections & dairy desserts	>600kJ	>3g		
Cakes, muffins & sweet pastries etc	>900kJ	>3g		<1.5g

Note: All types of **CONFECTIONERY** fit into the **RED** end of the spectrum and are limited for sale in school canteens. They are foods of minimal nutritional value.

*The sugar sweetened drinks and ices criteria applies to: soft drinks, flavoured mineral waters, energy drinks, sports drinks, sports waters, slushies, ice blocks and ice confections.

Key: > means more than, < means less than.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE CLASSROOM



Budgies This week in Kindergarten we have been learning about built environments and we have created a tipi. We researched what they should look like and how they would function in real life. The children gathered the materials and helped build the final product. It looks amazing. I'm also very impressed with the amount of students who have moved levels in their sight words. We don't have many left on turtle words, if that's you I encourage you to practice hard I know you can make fish level with hard work.

Rosellas

This week students have been designing their own hut which is a part of the built environments topic they are learning about. They have been exploring the different tools and materials needed to construct these huts.

Hawkes

For Harmony Day we looked at some marvellous mosaic patterns found in Islamic temples and created our own simple mosaic pattern using three colours.

Healthy Lunchboxes

Students have embraced the idea of our healthier lunchboxes and have enjoyed class efforts to show us all what they think healthy lunchboxes look like.



Budgies



Rosellas

ATSEC

Stella Lamb joined us for Harmony Day. We were entertained with her story telling.

Our ATSEC student representatives also enjoyed a sit down morning tea meeting. This was a great opportunity to discuss their plans and ideas.

The ATSEC committee will be running a chocolate wheel tomorrow during the Bunny Bazaar Day. \$2 for a spin of the wheel with some yummy Easter prizes to be won.

Next on our agenda will be our cultural excursion to Walhallow Public School for a 'Celebration of Respect' on Friday 1 April. This will round out our Kamillaroi study during LOTE this term.

Our school will get to experience a different learning environment and enjoy some fun activities including storytelling, dance, art, music and language. A note and further details are attached to this newsletter.

Our committee is looking forward to bringing a cultural day/experience to students every 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.

Our regular meetings will be held at 2pm on the first Wednesday of each month. Come along, you are welcome to bring your other children as well as friends, family and community members that may be interested.

Next meeting; Wednesday 6 April, 2pm



Thank you Hawkes for your wonderful act of Service, providing a fun mini golf session for students last week.

SRC Fundraising - Hot weather and icy poles, what a great combination! Once again our SRC will be raising funds by selling icy poles at lunch times Monday - Thursday. 50c per icy pole.

Student writing – Opals group

Picture books

THE STEPHENS ISLAND WREN

In the north and south of New Zealand there is an island called Stephens Island. On that island lived a wren. The wren was a very lovely bird; the wren had no need to fly because most of the food falls on the ground.

Stephens Island was tiny. So the New Zealand government built a lighthouse there in 1894. The lighthouse keeper was David Lyall. He was very lonely so he got a cat.



KYE PHILLIPS



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The cat's name was Jeff. Jeff was a girl. She hated every bird. One day Jeff had spotted a wren and chased it until she got the wren. Jeff killed a lot of wrens and dragged them back to the lighthouse, then put them at the front door.

When David found the dead wrens he shipped them overseas to a museum in Europe. When David got a letter from the museum that said his cat just killed a rare species of flightless wrens.



3



The lighthouse is still standing.

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THIS WEEK IN THE KITCHEN GARDEN

What's Growing?

Students have been testing the PH soil levels to ensure it is healthy. It is important to test the soil as it is the key to understanding if essential minerals will be available to the roots of the plants. Ideally soil should be tested at least yearly to know exactly what the gardens nutritional requirements are.

Snow peas have been planted in the school garden. The students are looking forward to when they are ready to pick and taste. Snow peas are best growing in cooler seasons. They need some support when growing. If you are growing peas that vine, you will want a trellis or some other kind of support to hold up the vines. It's best to have this in place soon after the planting so you don't damage the plants later on. Snow peas are ready for harvest when pods are developed, before pea seeds appear.

What's Cooking?

The Chillies group cooked muffin frittatas.

I learnt how to set the table properly and how to cook muffins (Kye).

I cracked three eggs and poured milk into the bowl (Lachlan).

Mrs Harris – Kitchen Coordinator



Upcoming Events

Bunny Bazaar

Thursday 24 March
Morning hat parade and a day of
Easter themed fun. Further
details to follow.

Good Friday

Friday 25 March

Easter Monday

Monday 28 March

Sporting Schools Tennis

Tuesday 29 March

Canberra EOI and Walhallow excursion notes are due.

Wednesday 30 March.

Cultural Excursion – Walhallow

Friday 1 April

Sporting Schools Tennis

Tuesday 5 April

Last Day of Term 1

Friday 8 April

ANZAC Day

Monday 25 April

Students return to school

Tuesday 26 April

School ANZAC Service

Tuesday 26 April

Year 5-6 Canberra Excursion

Week 10, Term 2

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

MANNERS

HONOUR BOARD

Nominate somebody this week that has
demonstrated Manners.



SCHOOL MISSION

Our motto is to
'STRIVE FOR PERFECTION'
and our students are expected to
strive for the highest standards
academically, socially, physically,
emotionally and culturally.

Year 3-4 Tea Gardens Excursion

Week 8, Term 3

Moonbi Sports House Points Score

BULLIMBALLA



CARRAGUNDI



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Moonbi Horse Sports Team Events

Quirindi Public School
Friday 29 April 2016
(entries close Friday 1 April)
Forms available at the office.

Moonbi Public School
September 2016
Entry forms will be available soon.

