

MPS 2016 SPORT CAPTAINS



STRIVE FOR PERFECTION

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Week 10 Term 1

Principals Desk

by Bonita Broughton

WHAT IMPRESSED ME THIS WEEK

This week I was impressed on my classroom walk arounds, to observe students supporting each other in their learning.

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Manners- Everyone hates it when someone is rude and impolite. In fact, in many cases, the person does not even know they have offended someone!

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*.

ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING:

In schools that excel, consistent, school-wide practices for assessment and reporting are used to monitor, plan and report on student learning across the curriculum.

- The school has aligned staff processes and school systems for collecting, analysing and reporting local and external data on student and school performance.

- Students use reflection on assessment and reporting processes and feedback to plan learning.
- Assessment data to monitor achievements and gaps in student learning are used extensively to inform planning for particular student groups and individual students.
- Evaluating and reporting student performance data underpins the whole-school assessment strategy.
- Practices are embedded for parents to be engaged and understand the learning progress of their children and how to effectively support them to learn.

WISDOM OF THE WEEK

This week's "Wisdom of the Week"-

"Don't let what you can't do stop you from doing what you can do." - John Wooden

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

Numbers for our Canberra excursion have now **CLOSED**.

Further information will be provided soon to those students who have indicated their interest.

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.

NSW Premier's Reading Challenge - Challenge 5-6 ID #51430

It's not too late to join our **Super Reader** in the Premier's Reading Challenge. Please find attached a Reading Record Form. Bring your reading record in each Friday so Mrs Broughton can enter the books you have completed reading and your name can be added to our list of Super Readers.



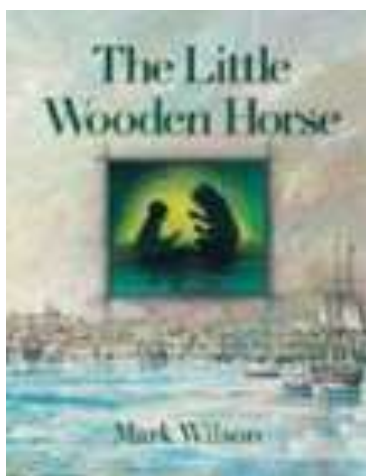
LAUREN
ROBERTSON

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

Due to the whole school excursion **this Friday**, there will be **NO CANTEEN.**

Library News by Bonita Broughton



The Little Wooden Horse by Mark Wilson
Genre: Historical fiction / Picture books

In eighteenth century London, two children, Elizabeth and Tom, are so hungry, they steal a loaf of bread from the bakery. They are caught and transported to Australia aboard a convict ship. Their time on board is harrowing and the voyage is certainly not smooth sailing. By the time they arrive in New South Wales, Tom is ill with fever and his fate unknown.



Rosellas' built environment art.



The Art of Cooking (for kids!)

A cooking workshop for 8-12 year olds at Tarnworth Regional Gallery. This workshop, held as part of Taste Tarnworth Festival 2016, will encourage participants to create their own culinary delights in the Gallery's kitchen. You will make your lunch, draw it and then eat it!

The class on 2 April repeated on 9 April.

Age: 8-12 year old
Date: 2 April 2016, and 9 April 2016
Time: 10:30am - 1pm
Cost: \$20 per participant per class

Numbers strictly limited, bookings essential.
Contact the Gallery on 6767 5248 to secure your child's place today!



Soccer and netball will be on this Friday, weather permitting.

Next Tuesday will be our last Sporting Schools Tennis session. Don't forget your joggers and hats.

Miss Cornish



Our Budgie class has worked together on this teepee as an example of a built environment.

NETBALL | FUN | FRIENDS | FITNESS Holiday Clinic Fun



**JOIN IN THE FUN!
REGISTER YOUR CHILD
IN A NETBALL NSW
SCHOOL HOLIDAY
CLINIC NEAR YOU!**

GREAT HOLIDAY FUN FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 12

- 3-hour clinic run by accredited coaches
- Tailored to all abilities
- Learn and improve your netball skills
- Make new friends
- Get lots of exercise in a safe environment
- Receive a Netball NSW goodie bag, and Certificate of Participation

ONLY \$40 PER CHILD

When: Thursday 14th April 2016
Time: From 9:00am – 12:00pm with Registration at 8:30am
Where: Tamworth Netball Association
Address: Jack Smyth Drive, Tamworth
Bring: Healthy snacks, drink bottle, sunscreen and a hat

For further information or to register visit letisplaynetball.com.au
Call (02) 9993 5000 or email netball@netballnsw.com.au

let's play netball
netball NSW

OUR VALUES

Kindness
Integrity
Determination
Service
Manners
Accountability
Tolerance
Trustworthiness
Empathy
Respect

Cancer Council Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to make fruit and veggie snacks.

Snacks are an important part of a healthy diet for active children. And a great way to serve fruit and veg!

Try some of the following fun, nutritious snacks to help your kids eat more fruit and veg.

For more great ideas and recipes visit eatittobeatit.com.au.

- Raw veggie sticks with homemade or shop-bought dip.
- Pumpkin scones or veggie pancakes.
- Celery boats (filled with reduced fat cream cheese + sultanas dotted on top).
- Fruit frozen paddle pops (thread pineapple wedges or banana halves on a stick and freeze).
- Apple crumble (stewed apple + muesli, baked).
- Poppetana (unsalted popcorn + dried apple + sultana = nibble mix)

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

Eat It To Beat It

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)

P&C meeting are usually held once a month. Any parent or guardian can attend.

P&C associations are a great way to:

- get the inside story on what's really happening in the school (not the gossip). The principal usually is available to answer questions and teachers sometimes attend too
- influence school policy (want to change the uniform? Lobby through the P&C)
- have a say in the development of school activities such as excursions and camps and curriculum
- guide school management in its financial planning by helping prioritise the resource wish-list
- contribute to the school's resources through various fundraising projects
- meet other parents

We would love to see new faces and hear new voices around the table of our next meeting. First week back of term 2 at 4:30 in old staff room.



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.

Congratulations to the three winners of our colouring competition, Malcolm (Hawkes), Lincoln (Rosellas) and Ruby (Budgies). Well done to the other bankers that entered the competition.

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

This Friday our Canteen will not be open due to a school excursion.

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)

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE CLASSROOM



Budgies This week in Kindergarten we are learning the letter R. We are also looking at different types of built environments and how they are used. The students are becoming very good at suggesting ways we can build environments to accommodate the things we need. We have also started reading the novel Matilda, which the children love.

Rosellas I was very impressed with the LOTE projects that were handed in last week! Students have worked very hard to present the information they have learnt about the Gamilaraay. They are being displayed in the classroom and all look fantastic!! This week in Science, students will begin exploring a range of manufactured products in the local environment.

Hawkes

April School Holiday Workshops at Tamworth Regional Gallery

Wednesday April 13
Printmaking (scratch foam) with Kate Armstrong
 Times: 10.30am-11.30am ages 5-7 (\$10)
 12.00pm-1.30pm ages 8-11 (\$15)
 What will you learn? Using drawing as a starting point learn the art of printmaking, a technique used by many famous artists.
 Wear closed in shoes & paint shirt

Thursday April 14
Landscape painting with Michelle Hungerford
 Times: 10.30am-11.30am ages 5-7 (\$10)
 12.00pm-1.30pm ages 8-11 (\$15)
 What will you learn? Artist Michelle Hungerford will teach you about landscape painting. Bring along a photo or picture for inspiration!
 Wear closed in shoes & paint shirt

Friday April 15
Drawing with Kate Armstrong
 Times: 10.30am-11.30am ages 5-7 (\$10)
 12.00pm-1.30pm ages 8-11 (\$15)
 2.30pm-4pm ages 12-15 (\$15)
 What will you learn? Using new as well as familiar materials you will draw quirky objects from real life, learning tips and tricks along the way.
 Wear closed in shoes & paint shirt

Wednesday April 20
3D & sculpture with Kate Armstrong
 Times: 10.30am-11.30am ages 5-7 (\$10)
 12.00pm-1.30pm ages 8-11 (\$15)
 What will you learn? Using new and familiar materials including air dry clay you will make your own sculptures to take home on the day!
 Wear closed in shoes & paint shirt

Thursday April 21
Portraits with Louise Mellick
 Times: 10.30am-11.30am ages 5-7 (\$10)
 12.00pm-1.30pm ages 8-11 (\$15)
 What will you learn? Using the face as inspiration, create your own painting on canvas! Create your own crazy character or the original self-portrait!
 Wear closed in shoes & paint shirt

Friday April 22
Print making (mono prints) with Pam Brown
 Times: 10.30am-11.30am ages 5-7 (\$10)
 12.00pm-1.30pm ages 8-11 (\$15)
 2.30pm-4pm ages 12-15 (\$15)
 What will you learn? If you like drawing, you'll love mono printing! Make your own one-of-a-kind artworks using this technique.
 Wear closed in shoes & paint shirt

Bookings essential - call 6767 5248. No refunds available.

All workshops must be paid for prior to commencement.

Tamworth Regional Gallery
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ATSEC

We are excitedly looking forward to 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.

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

The ATSEC committee would like to thank everyone for their support at the chocolate wheel on Bunny Bazaar day.

On behalf of Moonbi Public School, the committee would like to thank Brian Sampson for donating a wonderful book of Gamilaraay language as a resource for our school.



Thank you to Mr Robertson and his garden fairies for their work over Easter.

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.



THIS WEEK IN THE KITCHEN GARDEN

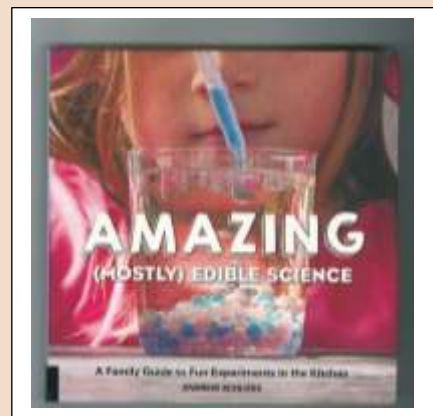
What's Growing?

Students have enjoyed growing mint and the strong smell it has in the garden. As there is plenty of it growing in the garden, the students often enjoy picking and tasting the mint leaves. The students were amazed at how easy it is to grow especially when using cuttings.

Mint can be grown from seeds but cuttings are a faster, more reliable option. Cuttings can be planted directly when danger of frost is past. Mint can be grown in pots outdoors or indoors. Mint prefers damp, partly shaded areas and once established will grow for many years. Mint dies down in Winter and sends up new shoots in Spring. Mint is a rampant grower and will take over a garden bed if not restrained. One way to contain mint is to use an old bottomless bucket pushed into the ground. The mint won't be able to put its roots out sideways, so will take longer to spread. If grown in a pot, mint needs to be watered regularly to keep it healthy.



What's Cooking?



Look for these books in our library.



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.

Upcoming Events

Canberra EOI and Walhallow excursion notes are due.

Wednesday 30 March. Canberra numbers will close today.

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

Spirit of the ANZACS exhibition – Tamworth

Years 4-6

Wednesday 27 April

Lorin Nicholson

Whole school presentation.

Thursday 28 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



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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.

