

MPS Eggstra



Week 4 Term 2

STRIVE FOR PERFECTION

Principals Desk by Bonita Broughton



Don't forget this Friday 20th may is Walk Safely to School Day.

Please meet Mrs Harris near the post Office at 8:40 am if you wish to walk to school on that day.

Parents and carers are encouraged to walk to school too with their primary aged school children.

2017 Enrolments K-6 (now open)

We are currently checking details for our 2017 Kindergarten intake and planning for our 'Ready to Fly' Transition Program.

We cordially invite interested families to attend our Moonbi Showcase Evening on Thursday 23 June, 5-6.30pm.

An Orientation Morning will be held on Wednesday 29 June 2016, 9-11am. Please feel free to contact the office if you have any questions.

A 'Ready, Set, Launch!' school readiness session will be held during Term 4 (details to follow).

If you have a child or know of a child (turning 5 on or before 30 July 2017) that will be starting school next year, please contact the office as soon as possible.



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.

SCHOOL MORNINGS

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

2016 Premier's Spelling Bee

Our school has registered for the **2016 Premier's Spelling Bee**. The Premier's Spelling Bee is open to all NSW government primary, central and community schools. The competition comprises two divisions – Junior for Years 3&4 and Senior for Years 5&6. Each school can enter a maximum of two students per division (i.e. a maximum of four students per school).

This competition is open to students in Year Two to Six, however Year Two students wishing to vie for a place in the regional finals must compete in the Year 3&4 section. All students from Year one to Six have been given the official list of spelling words to learn ahead of our school spell off. Year Two students who don't wish to try for a place in the finals can have a friendly spell off with their Year One classmates. This will be good preparation for them for future spelling bees.

Our school will hold a spell off during term three, about 3 weeks before the regional finals, which are held mid September. As a result of the school spell off, 4 students will be selected to represent our school at these finals. The winners of the finals will represent the region at the state finals in Sydney during November.

The official word lists for the 2016 Premier's Spelling Bee have been provided by Macquarie Dictionary.

Any students or parents wishing to view the annotated word lists will be able to do so via the following link or alternatively search for 2016 Premier's Spelling Bee. Annotated lists provide a guide on how to pronounce the words and their meaning.

<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/speaking-competitions/2016-premiers-spelling-bee>

These lists are password protected. The password is unable to be published in a newsletter or on the Internet, so if you wish to access these lists, please contact myself or Miss Reilly and we will provide the password to you.

Please note:

- * **Junior words (Years 3 and 4)** begin at Level 1 and go to Level 5.
- * **Senior words (Years 5 and 6)** begin at Level 2 and go to Level 7.

When being tested on these words **students will not have to state whether a letter is capitalised or not.**

K Harris

LUCKY DIPS AT CROSS COUNTRY ON FRIDAY.
SRC will be selling lucky dips at this weeks cross country. They cost 50 cents each. Please bring along some money and support their stall.



LAUREN ROBERTSON
CHELSEA MCDONALD
HERMARNI MADDEN
INDI BELL
HANNAH MILGATE
KAYDEE HERNANDO
SOPHIE GARLAND
RORY MADDEN
JOEL LEEHY
LINCOLN HUNT
CORIE FORSYTH
EMILY MCDONALD
MIA SMITH
JAIDEN GODLEY
ZAVIER OLIPHANT
ANGUS ALLEN
RUBY HUNT
FAITH MCMANUS
TAYLOR WHALAN

Last call to join our Super Readers 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.

Kindergarten Fun Days.

Please find below a list of occasions where prospective Kindergarten (or other) students are invited to come along and join the fun. Contact the office to let us know that you will be able to join us.

Monster Reading Day – Wednesday 18 May, 12 – 3pm

Book Week Parade – Thursday 25 August, 9am. This year's theme is 'Australiana'

Taste of Moonbi Week. 19-23 September. 1.20 – 3pm. A variety of activities will be on offer during this week. Watch our newsletter and Facebook page for details.

Footy Colours Day – Friday 23 September, 9am-3pm. Our annual fund raiser for the Fight Cancer Foundation. A day filled with games, competitions and loads of fun. Come dressed in your favourite team colours and help raise money for a great cause.

Christmas Craft Day – Friday 16 December, 9am-3pm. Fun day of Christmas craft and activities.



Netball and hockey were both very successful this week with players having a great 2 days of sport.

We unfortunately went down in netball and came out with 1 loss and 1 win at our hockey gala day.

Both hockey and netball training will still be happening for the rest of the year.

Please remember cross country is on this FRIDAY. If your child comes to school they will be participating!

Also please make sure lunch orders have been handed in to the office. There will be the option to buy these things on the day however we do need to order enough supplies. We appreciate the people who have already placed orders.

Mrs Begley

OUR VALUES

Kindness
Integrity
Determination
Service
Manners
Accountability
Tolerance
Trustworthiness
Empathy
Respect

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2016 Year 5 and 6 Canberra Excursion

Please return completed permission and medical information forms to the office as soon as possible.

Payment installments are due to the office, and arrangements must be finalized prior to excursion.

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Logos: Basketball Australia, VICINITY, PEAK, SPALDING, and others.

Moonbi Explorers Points Score

FLINDERS

47



OXLEY

54



MITCHELL

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE CLASSROOM



Budgies.

Letter of the week is n.
We have also been learning about being trustworthy.
Kindergarten have been very good at being honest and being great role models for other students.

Rosellas.

As it is National Families Week, students have been discussing the importance of families and what it means to be family.

Hawkes

In LOTE we listened to the sounds that the different vowels and consonants make in Mongolian. They are difficult to remember because there are so many and they sound different to our sounds.

Netball Knockout!

On Monday the 16th of May, 10 students; Hannah, Indi, Kaydee, Summer, Marni, Taylor, Giselle, Olivia, Lauren and Corie all travelled to the Tamworth Sports Dome for the PSSA Netball Knockout competition. The girls played very well against Manilla Public School. Manilla took the win with 16 points and Moonbi 2. It was great to see the girls having fun and working together as a team. Well done team!! A big thankyou to all of the parents who transported students to and from the game.



ATSEC

Reconciliation Week is in week 6. (30 May – 3 June.)

Poster Competition – 'Our History, Our Story, Our Future'. Size A4 – A3. Entries open to school community and must be received to the office by Monday 30 May.

We invite the school community to join us on Tuesday 31 May at 1pm for a Reconciliation Assembly. Our competition will be judged then. We invite attendees to join us for a cup of tea. Please contact the office if you will be able to join us.

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.

Due to timetable conflicts we have had to change the day for our regular meetings. Meeting will now be held at 2pm on the first Tuesday 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; Tuesday 7 June at 2pm

We would like to brainstorm some NAIDOC Week ideas and get some input into proposed student learning plans.



Thank you to Mrs Hill and Mrs Harris for saving the day, or at least book fair. ☺

SRC Fundraising – Cold weather fundraiser – nice warm milo!

Available Monday and Wednesday first lunch. \$1

P&C News

by Jen Hernando (President)

Our April meeting has been postponed until (today) 18th of May due to low numbers.

We try and hold our meeting times so all members can come to the meeting.

We have changed the meeting time from 2pm to 4:30 pm for those who work and couldn't make the earlier time.



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

Volunteers

needed



Clothing Pool

Winter school uniform is now required to be worn at school. 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

REMEMBER; This week our Canteen is only open for the Cross Country Menu.

If anyone can help out on the day with serving or cooking the BBQ please come up and give us a hand.

Jackie Robertson

Canteen Supervisor
0458201127



CROSS COUNTRY MENU ATTACHED



MEETINGS

3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH.

LONE PINE COMMUNITY ROOM

JEN HERNANDO
President

Ph: 0429181727

Student Banking

by Lisa Madden

Hi bankers.

It's been a great start to the 2016 year as students continue to save their money regularly with the help of the School Banking program. This term we have **the Mudsplat Handball** and **Outback Pat Bag Tag** as rewards.

Parents, 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 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

I will be running another competition. A deposit blitz, where if students bank 3 times between Week6 - Week9 they will go into a draw to win a Dollarmites Prize pack. The names of the eligible super savers, will be placed in a hat and drawn out in week 10.

Good luck to everyone that enters. If there are any parents still wishing to open an account, please do not hesitate in contacting me at the school office on Wednesdays or Friday Mornings

Lisa Madden - School Banking Coordinator

Moonbi P&C Cross Country

Hamburger (Lettuce, Tomato & Cheese)	\$4.00
Cheese Burger (Beef Pattie & Cheese)	\$3.50
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo Wrap	\$3.50
Egg, Lettuce & Mayo Wrap	\$3.50

Snacks

Chips	\$1.00
Fruit Sticks	.50

Drinks

Water	\$1.00
Juices	\$1.50
Choc & Strawberry Milks	\$1.50
Quench Aqua Fruit Drink	\$2.00

Tea & Coffee

Tea & Coffee Regular	\$3.00
Cappuccino & Lattes	\$3.50

The Moonbi P&C Canteen will be open from 9.00am



THIS WEEK IN THE KITCHEN GARDEN

What's Growing?

Students were excited to see many radishes growing in the garden. They were very surprised by the different shapes and sizes of the radishes and how quickly they had grown.

Radishes are small plants which don't take up much room, which makes them great for growing in pots and containers.

Radishes need at least 6 hours of sunshine a day, so sow your radish seeds in a sunny spot. The quicker radishes grow, the more tender and sweet they are, so it's important to feed radish plants every week with a fast acting liquid fertiliser which helps radishes grow healthy leaves and crunchy roots. Radishes also like to be kept moist, so keep them well watered, especially on warm days.

Radishes can be picked when they're quite small up to when they are a few centimetres across. The earlier they are picked, the more sweet and tender they are, so don't leave them in the ground for too long.



Miss Reilly

What's Cooking?

This week the Chillies group cooked a warm roast potato salad and a warm roast beetroot salad. They also made a creamy salad dressing to add to mixed salad leaves. Unfortunately, the beetroot didn't cook in time so the students didn't get to sample it.

Jacob: I liked the dressing on the potato salad.

Kye: I learnt how to make salad dressing.

Mrs Kathleen Harris



Upcoming Events

Monster Reading Day and National Families Week Celebration

Wednesday 18 May

Walk Safely to School Day

Friday 20 May

Cross Country Carnival – Moonbi

Friday 20 May

Awards Assembly

Monday 23 May, 9am

Athletics Carnival – TREC

Wednesday 15 June

Year 5-6 Canberra Excursion

Week 10, Term 2

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.

Saturday 2 July

Our school will operate as a Polling
Place for the Federal Election.

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

TRUSTWORTHINESS

HONOUR BOARD

Nominate somebody this week that has
demonstrated Trustworthiness.



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

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



