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Week 5 Term 2

STRIVE FOR PERFECTION

Principals Desk by Bonita Broughton

REACHING FOR THE STARS

Congratulations to all our cross country champions. After weeks of committed training you have reaped the rewards. The school is extremely proud to be sending such a wonderful team to Barraba on Monday. We wish you all the best at the next level and will be waiting excitedly for reports of your personal successes.

WHAT IMPRESSED ME THIS WEEK

This week I was impressed by the level of student engagement. It is such a pleasure to witness students excited to go to class, to share their work and taking pride in their improvements.



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

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

TOLERANCE



The English word "tolerance" came into our language in the middle ages from the Latin word "tolerare" which meant to bear or endure.

As a virtue, tolerance implies that one accepts differences in people. You don't expect others to think, look, speak or act just like you.

Tolerant people are generally free of prejudice and discrimination. They accept things they wish were different because they possess some of the companion virtues necessary for promoting tolerance, such as charity, justice, prudence, patience, and flexibility.

ART NEWS

Students are really enjoying working on their collaborative environmental art installations. We are still looking for and would appreciate donations of the following items

- Materials for our 'ROSELLA'S' Mosaic project – coloured crockery or tiles (chipped is okay), ice-cream containers.
- Coloured plastic bags for our 'BUDGIES' installation
- The 'Hawks' are looking for items to recycle into garden art. Old ironing boards, pvc pipe, brightly coloured clothes, old gum boots (don't need to match)etc



Police Liaison Visit

Georgia Harvey will be visiting on Monday at 9am to talk to Year 5 & 6 about cyber bullying and cyber-crimes. For any further information please don't hesitate to talk to Mrs Broughton.



Library News

by Bonita Broughton

Thank you to the school and wider community for supporting our annual book fair last week. Students enjoyed dressing up and a variety of 'monstrous' activities. We always look forward to seeing everyone on these special days. Thank you to Mrs Joy Ballard for donating two wonderful new books that we all look forward to sharing.

We had very exciting news this morning, that the library will commence its migration over to Oliver this week and will be going 'Live' during Book Week Term 3. As part of this process the library will have to undergo a full major stocktake and as a result will be closed from the 30th May for approximately 2 weeks. That means there will be no borrowing during this time and we will require all books to be promptly returned to the school. Thank you for your consideration and understanding during this time.

Some of our 'little monsters' mufti madness during Book Fair.



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Celebrating our successes

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

Cross Country Champions;

Senior Boy - Coady

Runner up - Cade

Senior Girl - Kaydee

Junior Boy - Jayden Smith

Runner up- Jack Casey

Junior Girl-Lauren Robertson

Runner up-Olivia Robertson

Minor Boy- Lincoln Hunt

Runner up- Josh Corbett

Minor Girl- Emily McDonald

Runner up- Taylah Coulter

Thank you Mrs Karin Thompson for joining us to present these awards.

Literacy Awards -Chelsea - Opals, Joel- Diamonds, Emily- Pearls and Jyer- Sapphires.

Virtue Awards (Trustworthiness)

Riley and Angus - Budgies

Seth and Summer - Rosellas

Kye - Hawks

Class Awards;

Budgies - Faith - for always being a good listener.

Josh C - for always trying to be a good reader.

Rosellas - Mikayla - for trying your best in mathematics.

Taylor - for improvement in handwriting.

Hawks - Giselle - for always working enthusiastically.

Chelsea- for always being a quiet, focused learner.

Golden Whistle -Rory

Golden Spoon - Olivia

Golden Trowel - Koby



TAMWORTH ZONE PSSA CROSS COUNTRY

Monday 30 May – Barraba Sports Ground

Following our Cross Country Day last Friday, some students have qualified to compete at the Tamworth Zone PSSA Cross Country event. Permission notes have been sent home. There will be one parent required for a check point on the course, if you're able to help please let Mrs Begley know.

The event details are as follows;

Date	Monday 30th of May 2016. 10.30 walk the course. First event at 11.15am.
Venue	Barraba Sports Ground. There will be a canteen available for lunch foods and drinks.
Entry fee	\$5 per competitor
Distance	Age is determined by age student turns this year. 11, 12 & 13 years - 3km 8, 9 & 10 years - 2 km
Uniform	School sports uniform including appropriate footwear.
Transport	Is the responsibility of parents to arrange.

Please return completed permission notes to Mrs Begley before Friday. The school will not be organising transport.

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

Upcoming Excursion – K 1 2

Coming up in **week 9** will be our family excursion to the Marsupial park for lunch and then the students get to watch Finding Dory at Forum 6. A note with all of the information will be out as soon as I hear back from the cinema.



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.

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.



Congratulations to all students who ran in the cross country, everyone did a great job. Zone will be on Monday so make sure your notes are back.

I am sending home an expression of interest note for some students regarding rugby league, if they are interested I can slot them into a side on Wednesday for Legends of league.

I have made the decision however to pull the girls out of the oztag games as I have not heard back from the convenor which leaves us no time to organise transport. We were also not guaranteed to have a side.

Athletics is coming up in week 8, we will be training for fitness, so please make sure your child packs joggers if they need them to feel more comfortable.

Our soccer game is coming up in week 9 and will be played in Tamworth, Mrs Harris will have notes and information out ASAP.

Mrs Begley



Good for Kids good for life

DROP THE TEMPERATURE, RAISE THE HEARTRATE

Indoor activities don't have to be boring! Although it's getting cold outside there are still plenty of ways to get the heartrate up this winter!

Here are some ideas that involve indoor active fun:

- Free indoor play grounds in shopping centres
- A visit to the science museum (often free entry)
- YMCA kids programs
- Gymnastics
- Indoor Trampolining
- Bowling
- Ice Skating
- Indoor skate parks, sports and swim centres



Why not look into what is available in your local area today and ask if they do discount deals for seasonal entry?



PHONE 4924 6499

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.

SIGNING OUT STUDENTS

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.

VOLUNTEERS

Please remember to sign in and out at the office when helping at school.

CHANGE OF ARRANGEMENTS

Please remember to contact the school (via telephone, email, letter or personally at the office) to advise of any changes to your child/children's usual afternoon routine. Changes are announced at the afternoon dismissal assembly.



Moonbi Explorers Points Score

FLINDERS

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OXLEY

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MITCHELL

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE CLASSROOM



Budgies.

This weeks letter is k. We have also finally had the opportunity to watch Matilda, after reading the novel this term. The kids loved it!

Rosellas.

We would like to welcome our new prac student Mr G. He has joined us from UNE and will be working in our classroom over the next 3 weeks. This week in History we will be looking at the different types of transport and how it has changed over time.

Hawkes In Literacy the Opals Group have been writing poetry. These poems are on display in the library. We have also started to read our new novel, A Waltz for Matilda. It is based loosely on the poem Waltzing Matilda by A.B. Patterson and is set in the era of Federation. This text also ties in with our History unit for this term.



Cold weather reminders;

Remember to clearly label jumpers and jackets.

Pack an extra snack – students are often a little hungrier during colder weather.

Bus travelers – please remember that morning timetable times are the time that the bus is to depart from the pick up area, this is not the suggested time for you to arrive for collection.

Remember the SRC is selling nice warm Milo - \$1, available Monday and Wednesday first lunch.

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 Karin Thompson for her continued support of our school Cross Country Day.

SRC Fundraising – Cold weather fundraiser – nice warm milo!

Available Monday and Wednesday first lunch. \$1

P&C News

by Jen Hernando (President)

Our next meeting will be Wednesday 15 June at 4.30pm at school.



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

I would like to say thank u to all the lovely lady Jen, Zoe, Jess and Sam for helped me out in the Cross Country Canteen on Friday I couldn't have done it without you and also a big thank you to all the kids that helped setup and take down our canteen your help made it easy for all of us to get it done quicker.

We have Hot and Cold Milo this week for .80c



This week volunteer are Jackie & Zoe

Jackie Robertson
Canteen Supervisor
0458201127

MEETINGS

3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH.

LONE PINE COMMUNITY ROOM

JEN HERNANDO
President

Ph: 0429181727

Student Banking

by Lisa Madden

Hi bankers.

We have an extra competition running this term in weeks 6 to 9 (3June – 24 June). There is a prize pack in the office if you would like to have a look. All you have to do is make a deposit each week in weeks 6 to 9 and you go into the draw to win. Winner will be announced in week 10. 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

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



THIS WEEK IN THE KITCHEN GARDEN



What's Growing?

The best way for growing shallots is in loose, well-drained soil that's been amended with organic matter. They also prefer areas receiving full sun. Shallots should be planted about an inch or two deep with the tips slightly protruding from the soil's surface. Space shallots about 8 inches apart to prevent overcrowding.

Some tips for growing shallots are that they require thorough watering once planted but will require less as they mature, with exception to overly dry conditions. Once shallots are harvested, any unused bulbs should be stored. Dispose of any bulbs that appear soft or bruised. Shake off soil once lifted from the soil and allow shallots to remain in a warm, dry area for about a week prior to storing, then place them in a mesh bag and store them in a cool, dry place.

Miss Reilly

What's Cooking?

Due to the cross country there was no cooking last week. The kitchen was thrilled to receive a large donation of flour and sugar this week from Goodman Fielder Mill. This was kindly organised by Miss Reilly's father. A work colleague of his also donated some honey from his hive. Thank you very much for your support ☺

Mrs Kathleen Harris

Creamy Salad Dressing

Makes enough for 2 side salads

1 teaspoon Dijon mustard, or other grainy mustard

1 1/2 tablespoons mayonnaise

Pinch salt

Pinch sugar

Fresh pepper, to taste

1 tablespoon rice wine vinegar

Whisk together the mustard, mayonnaise, salt, sugar, and pepper until combined. Add the vinegar and whisk until smooth. Toss with salad greens and serve.

This recipe was originally published April 2010.

NUTRITION	Per serving, based on 2 servings. (% daily value)
Calories	82
Fat	8.6 g (13.2%)
Saturated	0 g (0.1%)
Trans	0 g
Carbs	1.1 g (0.4%)
Fibre	0.5 g (1.9%)
Sugars	0 g
Protein	0.3 g (0.5%)
Cholesterol	4.3 mg (1.4%)
Sodium	92.7 mg (3.9%)

nutritional data provided by
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<http://www.thekitchn.com/recipe-two-minute-creamy-salad-dressing-recipes-from-the-kitchn-114115>



Upcoming Events

Zone Cross Country

Monday 30 May

Reconciliation Assembly

Tuesday 31 May 1pm

Police Talk –students

Monday 6 June

Awards Assembly

Monday 6 June 2.30pm

Queens Birthday

Public Holiday

Monday 13 June

Athletics Carnival – TREC

Wednesday 15 June

K12 Excursion

Finding Dory

Tuesday 21 June

Details to come

Parent/Teacher interviews

Wednesday 22 June 3-5pm

Moonbi Showcase

Thursday 23 June

Year 5-6 Canberra

Excursion

27 June – 1 July

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

TOLERANCE

HONOUR BOARD

Nominate somebody this week that has demonstrated Tolerance.



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.

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

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



