

SPRIT OF ANZAC CENTENARY EXPERIENCE



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Week 2 Term 2

Principals Desk by Bonita Broughton

REACHING FOR THE STARS

Staff have been very impressed with improvement shown by students during our Term 2 pre- writing assessments. All students K-6 have completed a series of three assessments –Imaginative, Persuasive and Informative Writing. Staff have been meeting daily to analyses and identify strengths and weakness of all assessment samples, so classes will be working on strategies developed to address the particular needs of writers.

WHAT IMPRESSED ME THIS WEEK

This week I was impressed by the behaviour and commitment of students throughout the assessment process.



ART NEWS

Term 2 will be a busy term outside the art room. We will be working on collaborative recycled art installations in the garden. We 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.

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Accountability

ACCOUNTABILITY (noun)

"the fact or condition of being accountable; responsibility.

"lack of accountability has corroded public respect for business and political leaders"

synonyms: responsibility, liability, answerability

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.

PERSONAL
ACCOUNTABILITY
REQUIRES MINDFULNESS,
ACCEPTANCE, HONESTY,
AND COURAGE

Johelby Martin

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Spirit of Anzac Centenary Experience

Wednesday 27 April 2016

Tamworth



I really liked the Spirit of Anzac Experience. I liked the technology, the noises and special features. – Chelsea

It made me feel good. – Jayden

When we went to the Spirit of Anzac Experience I loved all of the realistic things and how we got to get in the army car. – Kaydee

I loved how we can go up in the army truck and to see all the war stuff that was in the place. It was good. – Indi

It was good! – Coady

The Spirit of Anzac Experience was an interesting exhibition. It showed how the soldiers lived and the conditions while still making it fun and able to learn things. – Hannah

I really liked the Spirit of Anzac Experience. I learned so much from all of the stations. I really liked the part with the gas masks and all of the artifacts. I also liked all of the uniforms. At the end you had to rate it and I gave it a smiley face. – Hermarni

I thought it was good. – Dylan

CLIMB YOUR OWN MOUNTAIN — LORIN NICHOLSON



It was nice of Loren to share his stories and adventures with us - Lauren Robertson

It was interesting hearing that Loren was legally blind and that he can still write music - Corie Forsyth

It was a fun performance because we got to sing and dance - Seth Casey

I loved the performance because of the music and singing - Joel Leehy

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.**

FOOD AT SCHOOL Now that the weather is cooling down we often find that students get hungrier. It's time to review what is coming to school and perhaps include something extra. Our breaks throughout the day are as follows' Fruit break 10am (small piece of fresh fruit, no tins or fruit products), Lunch 11am and Recess at 1pm.

HEATING STUDENT FOOD AT SCHOOL Unfortunately due to Health and Safety requirements, time and staff constraints we are not able to heat or add boiling water to food for students for recess or lunch breaks. Students are encouraged to use thermos so food is warm but not too hot.

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.

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.

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

Library News by Bonita Broughton

EXCITEMENT!!

Our Annual Book Fair is coming and will be held in week 4 (16-20 May) in the library. Watch this space for more news.



LAUREN ROBERTSON
CHELSEA MCDONALD
HERMANI 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.

Good for Kids good for life

HEALTHY LUNCHBOX INSPIRATION

When packing lunchboxes it's easy to fall into a routine. It can be difficult to think of new, interesting and healthy options to include. Why not try some of the following healthy ideas in your child's lunchbox?

- Pita pockets with tuna/corn/mayo mix
- Sushi rolls
- Rice cakes with low fat cheese and tomato
- Savoury muffins packed with vegetables
- Vegetable fried rice
- Mini pizzas from dinner leftovers
- Triple decker sandwich fingers
- Cheesy tomato vegetable pasta



For more healthy lunchbox ideas visit the 'Packing Healthy Lunchboxes' section of the Good for Kids website:

www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au



Hockey development starts this week. Good to see so many kids enjoying soccer training with Mr Casey, he is doing a great job.

Enclosed in the newsletter is information about cross country. It's coming quickly and we desperately need helpers to assist with supervising the track. Please have your canteen order in ASAP.

GIRLS HOCKEY KNOCKOUT:
Notes have gone home today for the hockey knockout, please make sure you return them ASAP.
Mrs Begley

OUR VALUES

Kindness
Integrity
Determination
Service
Manners
Accountability
Tolerance
Trustworthiness
Empathy
Respect

SCHOOL MORNINGS

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

2016 Year 5 and 6 Canberra Excursion

Permission notes and information will be sent home this week for students attending.

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

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Moonbi Explorers Points Score

FLINDERS

34



OXLEY

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MITCHELL

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P&C News

by Jen Hernando (President)

Our April meeting has been postponed until our 18th of May due to numbers down.

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

MEETINGS

3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH.

LONE PINE COMMUNITY ROOM

JEN HERNANDO
President

Ph: 0429181727

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.

Student Banking by Lisa Madden

Hi bankers.

Welcome back to Term 2, it is always great to see your happy, smiling faces at school.

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

Lisa Madden - School Banking Coordinator

Busy Bee Canteen

by Jackie Robertson

URGENT Helpers needed to keep school canteen open for students!

We are still after more volunteers.

If you are able to help out from 9am till 11am on any Friday this term please let me know. If we don't get volunteers we will not be able to open the canteen on those days and the children will have to miss out.

Canteen is not hard and you will have lots of fun and get to know all the kids

This week Volunteers are **Jackie & Zoe**

Jackie Robertson
Canteen Supervisor
0458201127



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

Mother's Day Stall TOMORROW

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 Kindergarten:
Letter for the week is "u".
We have started our family
unit this week, please
remember to bring in your
photos. Thank you to the
parents who have returned
the volunteer sheet, even if
you can't help, they can still
be returned.

Rosellas This week
students have been
discussing how things have
changed over time. They
have specifically been
looking at how technology
has changed our lifestyles.

Hawkes
This week we have started our
new LOTE unit. We will be
learning about Mongolia and
learning to speak some of the
Mongolian language. We
watched some YouTube clips
depicting some of the sights of
Mongolia and students were
particularly interested in the
ger, traditional housing of the
Mongolian nomads.

Garden – Spuds of fun!



ATSEC

*After a great start to the year we are now
looking forward to planning for our
Reconciliation Week activities.*

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

*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 Ms Anderson for helping out in our Budgie class
on Tuesday.

SRC Fundraising – Cold weather fundraiser – nice warm milo!

Available Monday and Wednesday first lunch. \$1



THIS WEEK IN THE KITCHEN GARDEN

What's Growing?

Students enjoyed looking at all the produce in the garden and how much it had grown over the holiday period. The students were very busy maintaining the potato tower by adding more mulch around the inside of the wire and leaving a small section in the middle for extra soil. Some of the students even came across some big potatoes that were growing.

When growing potatoes make a tube or cage from the chicken wire. Spread a few handfuls of manure at the bottom of the cage, then cover with straw. Make a hole in the centre and pour in some potting mix. Then add the seed potatoes. Nestle them down into the potting mix, so they settle firmly and cover them. Then add more potting mix and pat that down so it's firm. As the spuds start to sprout and grow, just keep packing more straw in and around the stems so they set tubers and are protected from the light so they don't turn green. In a couple of months it will be time to pull loads of potatoes.

To assist in watering the school garden beds during the difficult times of water restrictions, we are seeking any 2 or 3 litre milk containers. Please bring to the front office or to Miss Reilly.

Miss Reilly

What's Cooking?

Last week the Cucumber group made Muffin Frittatas.

Jack: I learnt one thing about cooking...Don't rush! The food was really nice. It had a lot of vegetables and protein in it.

Hannah: Cooking was a fun experience and I learnt different ways to make food. It tasted very nice and nutritious.

Below is the recipe, perhaps you would like to try these at home.

Mrs Kathleen Harris



Muffin Frittatas

INGREDIENTS

6 eggs

½ cup of milk

¼ teaspoon of salt

Makes: 6

1 cup of grated cheddar cheese

¾ cup grated zucchini

¼ cup of chopped capsicum

2 tablespoons of chopped red onion

DIRECTIONS

1. HEAT oven to 350°F.
2. BEAT eggs, milk, salt in medium bowl until blended.
3. ADD cheese, zucchini, capsicum and onion; mix well.
4. SPOON evenly into 12 greased muffin cups, about ¼ cup each.
5. BAKE in 350°F oven until just set, 20 to 22 minutes. COOL on rack 5 minutes.
6. REMOVE from cups; serve warm. Eat and enjoy! 🍴

Upcoming Events

Awards Assembly

Monday 9 May 2016, 9am

NAPLAN

Tuesday 10 May
Wednesday 11 May
Thursday 12 May

Book Club return

Wednesday 11 May

Book Fair

16-20 May

National Families Week Celebration

Wednesday 18 May

PSSA Netball

Monday 16 May

PSSA Girls Hockey

Tuesday 17 May

Cross Country Carnival – Moonbi

Friday 20 May

Awards Assembly

Monday 23 May, 9am

Athletics Carnival – TREC

Wednesday 15 June

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.

Year 5-6 Canberra Excursion

Week 10, Term 2

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

ACCOUNTABILITY

HONOUR BOARD

Nominate somebody this week that has demonstrated Accountability.



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

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Moonbi Horse Sports Team Events

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





Mother's Day

Stall

This Thursday, 5 May 2016

Looking for something special for Mum or Grandma?

Your child will enjoy selecting one or more fabulous gifts from our Mother's Day Stall.

Prices will range from \$2.00 through to \$5.00.

Gifts will be wrapped on the day and a bag provided to carry and hide the gift at home.

If you would like to help out this Thursday from 9am till 11am with helping the children and wrapping please give us a call

Jackie 67605686

Jen 0429181727



MOONBI COMBINED SMALL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY PROGRAM



Friday May 20th 2016

9:20	Welcome
9:30	Walk the course
9:55	Judges, Time Keepers and Marshalls- take up positions
10:00	MINOR AGE RACES (1000m, 1 Laps) RACE 1- 5 YRS BOYS/ GIRLS RACE 2 - 6 YRS BOYS/ GIRLS RACE 3- 7 YRS BOYS/ GIRLS
10:50	RECESS
11:05	JUNIOR AGE RACES (2000m/ 2 Laps) TIMED RACE 4 – 8 YRS BOYS/ GIRLS RACE 5- 9 YRS BOYS/ GIRLS RACE 6- 10 YRS BOYS/ GIRLS
12:00-12.30	LUNCH
12:30	SENIOR AGE RACES (3000m/ 3 Laps) TIMED RACE 8- 11 YRS GIRLS/ BOYS RACE 9- 12 YRS BOYS/ GIRLS RACE 10- 13 YRS GIRLS/ BOYS
2:00	FINISH

Available on the Day

SRC Fundraiser

Lucky Dips 50c

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