

RECONCILIATION WEEK

OUR HISTORY, OUR STORY, OUR FUTURE.



MPS Eggstra



Week 6 Term 2

STRIVE FOR PERFECTION

Principals Desk by Bonita Broughton

REACHING FOR THE STARS

Zone Cross Country
Congratulations to the 8 MPS students who this week gave their best to proudly represent our school whilst vying for places on the Northwest Zone Cross Country team. The Barraba course was challenging and well contested by many students from a range of schools within the local area. Unfortunately no students were successful in securing a place on the Zone team but they were excellent ambassadors of our school.

WHAT IMPRESSED ME THIS WEEK

This week I was impressed by the great sportsmanship and leadership demonstrated by senior students, coaching and mentoring younger students in a wide variety of activities both in and outside of the classroom.

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.

THE ART of the ENGINEER

an art exhibition with a difference

Where *Studio at Andromeda, Moonbi*

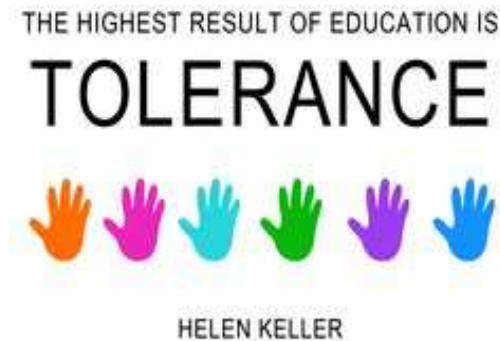
Date *Open Day Sunday 05 June 2016*
All welcome

Time *from 0900 to 1700*

Enquiries: Raymond McLaren 0408 668 306
or Annette 02 6760 3773

PLEASE NOTE THAT
NEXT WEEK'S
ASSEMBLY WILL BE
HELD AT 2.30PM ON
MONDAY (not first
thing in the morning)

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK



Helen Kellers words serve as a reminder of the key role parents and teachers play -- both as role models and as teachers of tolerance.



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



Police Liaison Visit

Georgia Harvey will be visiting on Monday 6 June 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.

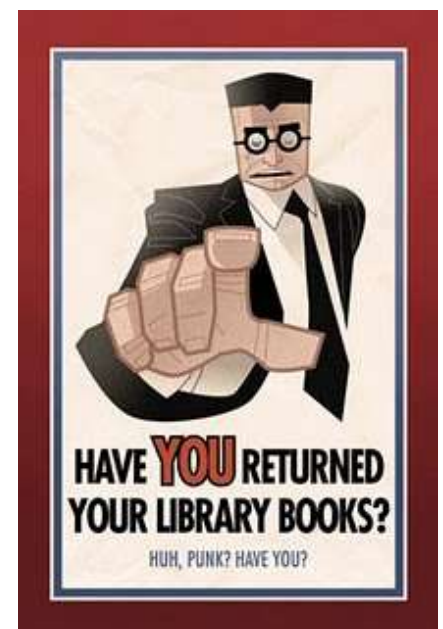


Library News

by Bonita Broughton

The library is having 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.



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. Please return permission notes and payment ASAP. ☺



Don't forget to bring your reading record in so Mrs Broughton can enter the books you have completed reading.

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.





Zone cross country on Monday was a great success, thanks to all of the parents who drove students on the day.

Hockey will be on this Friday.

Our whole school Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday 15 June 2016 at TREC. We will be joining Tintinhull and Bendemeer schools. March Past is at 9am with events then starting by 9.15.

Local rules

- \$4.50 levy per each student participating .
 - No spikes to be worn in events
 - Shoes must be worn for all events
 - Everyone must stay behind boundary fence when not competing
 - All first jumps will be measured in the long jump. 2nd and 3rd jumps will only be measured if they are longer than a qualifying distance set by the first jump. There will be no warm up jumps.
 - High jumps start at 1.0m for senior boys, 0.90m for senior girls
0.86m for junior boys 0.75m for junior girls
Two jumps only for each height
 - Shot Put – 5/6/7yrs use 1kg Shot Put,
8,9,10yrs use 2kg Shot Put,
11/12/13yrs use 3kg Shot Put.
- Mrs Begley



Cancer Council Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to create healthy food swaps.

Make snacks healthy with an added fruit and veg boost! Try these simple swaps:

SWAP THIS:	FOR THIS:
Fruit juice – has very little fibre.	Smoothie – using a whole piece of fruit and keeping all the fibre.
Flavoured yoghurt – can be high in sugar.	Reduced-fat natural yoghurt with fruit – reduces sugar and fat, boosts fruit.
Packaged potato chips – high in fat and salt.	Homemade potato chips – thinly slice potato (or sweet potato), grill on lightly-greased tray until golden.
Muesli bar – can be high in fat and sugar.	Poppletana – unsalted popcorn + dried apple + tautana = 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

2016 Year 5 and 6 Canberra Excursion

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

56



OXLEY

57



MITCHELL

65



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

Budgies.

We have 2 letters this week which are v and w. Kindergarten have been learning about how to ask questions when reading a book. Yesterday they were taught what thick and thin questions were and started using some examples when reading our new novel Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. This week we will also be showing toys we have brought in and discussing how they differ to toys of the past.

Don't forget to bring in your families excursion note ASAP as food will need to be ordered soon.

Rosellas.

This week in English, students have been using their imagination to write their own creative texts. It is great to see students getting creative and thinking outside the box for their fantastic stories.

Hawkes In history we have been learning about the reasons the separate Australian colonies agreed to become a united country. It was a long process of debating before all colonies finally agreed to Federation..



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

Thank you to Mr Bob Faulkner and Mrs Joy Ballard for joining us for our Reconciliation Week Assembly on Tuesday.

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.

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.



Thank you to Mrs Michelle Hanigan for helping with transport for the boys attending Legends of League.

SRC Fundraising – Cold weather fundraiser – nice warm milo!

Available Monday and Wednesday first lunch. \$1

P&C News

by Jen Hernando (President)

PLEASE NOTE;

The Athletics Sports Carnival is the same day as our usual meeting. We are having the monthly P&C meeting on Tuesday 14th of June at 4:30 pm in the old staff room.



Come along with some great ideas for fundraising. The funds we raise go back into our kids education.

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

We have NEW Jelly-O stick for 20c
Lots of flavour.

This week volunteers are: **Zoe & Melissa**

If anyone has any questions about our canteen please come and see us or give me a call.



On the 15th June is our Athletes Carnival and we will be running a Canteen. If anyone is able to help out on the day please let Jen or myself know.

Jackie Robertson
Canteen Supervisor
0458201127

MEETINGS

**USUALLY 3RD
WEDNESDAY OF THE
MONTH.**

**LONE PINE COMMUNITY
ROOM**

JEN HERNANDO
President

Ph: 0429181727

Student Banking

by Lisa Madden

Hi bankers.

Our competition running this term starts this week. 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?

This week, students were busy mulching all of the garden beds. Mulching is important because it preserves the water in the soil and can be a very effective way of feeding the soil and regulating growing temperatures. Mulch can be almost anything: straw, grass clippings, corn cobs, river stones, pea gravel, chipped bricks, bark chips, leaves, peat moss, seaweed, wood ashes, sawdust and so on. As mulch decomposes, it provides that vital organic matter to soil, encourages microbe growth and shelters earthworms. All that organic matter keeps the soil loose so that it can retain moisture and promote root growth.

Miss Reilly



What's Cooking?

Last week the group cooked Healthy Toasted Muesli Cookies. We used the honey and the flour that was kindly donated to us.

Lauren: What I enjoyed about cooking is that I got to try something new.

Seth C: I liked it when I got to mix the stuff together.

Mrs Kathleen Harris



Toasted Muesli cookies

Makes 24 cookies

Ingredients

3 cups homemade toasted muesli

1/2 cup (75g) plain flour

100g butter, melted, cooled

1/3 cup honey

1 egg, lightly beaten

Equipment

Two baking trays large bowl whisk oven wire rack egg lifter
spoon measuring cups

Method

Preheat oven to 170°C. Line two baking trays with baking paper. Combine muesli and flour in a bowl. Whisk butter, honey and egg together.

Add butter mixture to oats and mix well. Set aside for 15 minutes. Roll spoonfuls of mixture into balls and place on trays, 3cm apart. Flatten.

Bake for 10 mins. Swap trays halfway through. Cool for 10 mins transfer to a wire rack. Repeat with remaining mixture.



Upcoming Events

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



CARRAGUNDI



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Moonbi Horse Sports Team Events

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



