

**BULLIMBALLA - CHAMPION CROSS
COUNTRY HOUSE. PRESENTED BY MRS
K THOMPSON 20/6/2016**



MPS Eggstra



Week 9 Term 2

STRIVE FOR PERFECTION

Principals Desk by Bonita Broughton

2016 Year 5 and 6 Canberra Excursion

Our senior students will be off next week for their Canberra excursion. Thank you to those families that have already finalised their payments. Please note that any outstanding payment installments are due to the office now.

Mrs Harris will send out final information. Please note that students requiring medication during this trip should forward their permissions and medications to the office by 3pm this Friday.

WHAT IMPRESSED ME THIS WEEK

This week I was impressed and inspired by the enthusiasm of students. Enthusiasm for working on projects. Enthusiasm to practise reading and vocal ensembles. Enthusiasm to work in the garden. ENTHUSIASM- it was everywhere!!!

READY * SET * FLY



Thursday (**TOMORROW NIGHT**) is our showcase evening and if you know potential 2017 Kindergarten students or anyone who may be interested in attending our school that would like to have a look around our beautiful school, please invite them to come along. The evening is a chance to get to know teachers, familiar volunteers and parents. There will be opportunity to look at students classrooms and gather lots of valuable information.

5PM – 6.30PM



*Look Out Kindergarten...
Here We Come!*

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.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Celebrating our successes

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

Literacy Awards -Hannah and Indi- Opals, Lauren and Lachlan- Diamonds, Malcolm and Jayden- Pearls and Georgia and Mia- Sapphires.

Virtue Awards (Empathy)

Jaiden and Riley - Budgies

Lincoln and Summer - Rosellas



Class Awards;

Budgies - Ruby - for always trying hard to learn her sight words.

Taylah - for her great listening skills in all learning areas.

Rosellas -Seth - always setting a good example.

Emily - for being involved in class discussions.

Hawks - Claudia - for her interesting contributions during class discussions.

Dylan - for contributing to the group discussion on Art in school.

Golden Spoon Awards

Summer, Claudia and Tahlia

Golden Trowel Awards

Lincoln and Shayla

Golden Whistle Awards

Tahlia and Seth C

Golden Book Awards

Shayla and Mrs Madden

ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS



Following up on our Carnival last week, medalions and certificates were awarded to the following;

Minor Girl Champion – Mia, Runner Up – Mikayla

Minor Boy Champion – Lincoln, Runner Up – Joel

Junior Girl Champion – Lauren, Runner Up – Olivia

Junior Boy Champion – Seth, Runner Up – Jayden

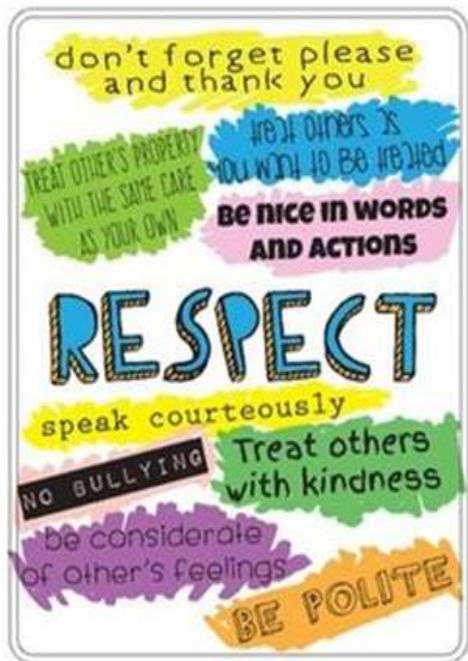
Senior Girl Champion – Kaydee, Runner Up – Indi

Senior Boy Champion - Coady, Runner Up – Lachlan

Champion House - Bullimballa

Thank you to Melissa Harris for this great photo.

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK



RESPECT

Examples of what respect is:

- You admire (respect) a historical figure who stood up for what she believed in, even when it was hard.
 - You are quiet in a library to show that you care about (respect) others' need to read without interruption.
 - You follow your parents' rules to show them you care (respect) how they feel about the situation.
 - You don't call people names because you care about (respect) their feelings.
 - You don't hit or otherwise hurt people because you care about (respect) their well-being.
 - You dress, speak, and act in a way that shows you care about what you know is right and safe, because you care about (respect) yourself and your well-being.
 - You don't interfere with other people's right to look, think, or act differently than you because you care about (respect) their feelings and well-being.
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- So what is respect?
 - Respect is thinking and acting in a positive way about yourself or others.
 - Respect is thinking and acting in a way that shows others you care about their feelings and their well-being.

For more info visit Talking with Trees

<http://talkingtreebooks.com/definition/what-is-respect.html> Copyright 2013 LoveWell Press.



Face Painting – 50 cents; and
Jelly Bean guessing competition –
50 cents per guess.
(All proceeds go to Year 6.)

Please note that the disco is for current and prospective Moonbi students only.

Library News

by Bonita Broughton

The library has had a full major stocktake. Borrowing will resume this Friday 24 June 2016.

Thank you everyone for your patience.

The latest Scholastic Book Club brochure is attached. Please return orders and payment to school by next Friday 1 July. Orders will be back for the first week of Term 3.



Moonbi Showcase Night

5pm to 6.30pm
Thursday
23rd June

- P&C BBQ
- Healthy Lunchbox Workshop
- Winter wonderland disco for students, Year 6 Fundraiser.
- Transition information available
- Students showcasing their work to parents.

An evening event for all parents of incoming Kindergarten students, current students and their families. The evening involves showcasing students work, viewing classrooms and highlighting the Kindergarten Program at Moonbi Public School.



'Ready to Fly'

Transition Information Available

Phone: 6760 3151

<http://www.moonbi-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>



Moonbi Showcase this Thursday looks to be an exciting night.

The Moonbi P&C would like you to join them in a Sausage Sizzle before, between and after "Getting Ready to Fly", open classroom tours, healthy food at school demonstration and the students' Winter Wonderland Disco.

Sausage Sling \$ 2.50

We look forward to seeing you there!



MOONBI PUBLIC SCHOOL

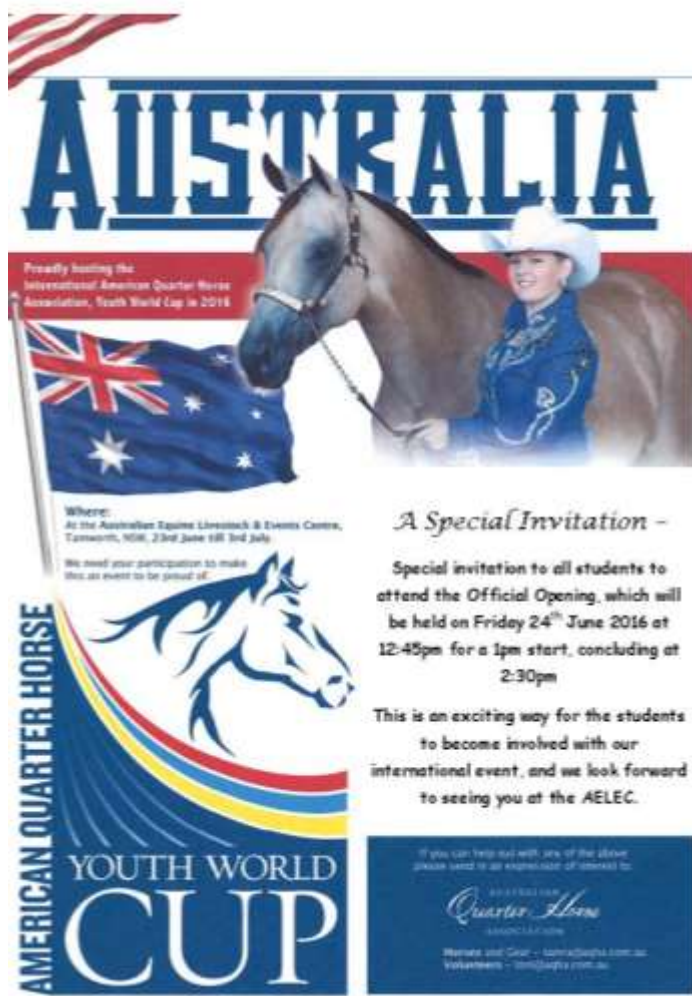
SHOWCASE

THURSDAY 23 JUNE 2016

BBQ from 5.00 – 6.30pm
Tea and coffee available

Are your contact details correct?

If you have changed telephone numbers, email contact, mailing address or emergency contacts, please advise the office.



AUSTRALIA

Proudly hosting the International American Quarter Horse Association, Youth World Cup in 2016

Where:
At the Australian Equestrian Livestock & Events Centre, Tamworth, NSW, 23rd June till 3rd July

We need your participation to make this an event to be proud of.

A Special Invitation -

Special invitation to all students to attend the Official Opening, which will be held on Friday 24th June 2016 at 12:45pm for a 1pm start, concluding at 2:30pm

This is an exciting way for the students to become involved with our international event, and we look forward to seeing you at the AELEC.

AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE YOUTH WORLD CUP

If you can help out with any of the above, please send to an experienced staff member.

Quarter Horse Association

Harness and Gear - quarterhorses.com.au
Veterinarians - quarterhorses.com.au

Moonbi Public School

Charles Street, Moonbi, 2353
PH:67603151

All Parents of Children ready to enrol in Kindergarten
2017 are invited to attend the following
activities at Moonbi Public School.

**Ready to Fly'
Transition
Program**

Kindergarten Fun Days

Book Parade

Thursday 25th August 9am

Theme: 'Australiana'

Dress up as your favourite book character for the parade.



Taste of Moonbi Week

19th – 23rd September

Monday to Thursday 1.20pm till 3pm

Scarecrow making, Bush tucker afternoon
and many more fun activities.

Footy Colours Day

Friday 23rd September 9am-3pm

Fun transition games, face painting, competitions and more

Christmas Craft Day

Friday 16th December 9am till 3pm

Fun day of Christmas craft and activities.



Moonbi Showcase Evening

Thursday 23rd June 5pm – 6.30pm

'Getting Ready to Fly' information available for parents
during this evening. Winter Wonderland theme disco for students.

Orientation Morning

Wednesday 29th June 9am – 11am

'Getting Ready to Fly' information available for parents. Fun activities for transition
students, Healthy Lunchbox workshop and other important information.

Weekly Transition Program

Term 3 - Every Friday 9am-3pm – Commencing week 1

You are invited to come attend our 'Ready to Fly' Transition Program.

Ready, Set, Launch

Wednesday 16th November

'Ready, Set, Launch' will provide you with the opportunity to meet staff and cover
such topics as:

- ❖ Getting your child ready for School
- ❖ School Uniform
- ❖ Curriculum outline



GENERAL APPOINTMENTS

If you wish to speak to a teacher regarding your child, please contact the office and make an appointment. Let us know your concerns so that we can prepare necessary information for you. Please understand that it is often difficult when parents/carers come to school and expect to see a teacher immediately. It is especially difficult for a teacher on duty (eg afternoon dismissal duty) to watch over all the students in their care if they are being diverted by an adult.



Stage 1 Excursion.

Yesterday K12 went to Tamworth for their stage excursion. We first had a subway lunch at the Marsupial Park where we looked at all of the animals and played on the new equipment. Afterwards we went to watch Finding Dory as a wrap up of our families unit. The kids loved the movie and all students were amazingly well behaved. Thank you to all parents who drove and participated on the day.



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



Soccer is meant to be played this Friday, however the weather may not allow this so the alternate date will be the first Friday back at school. Good luck to all of the students participating.

Please make sure if your child brings a note and commits to a sport that they see it through. We are only a small school and we rely on all of our players to make our teams competitive.

Mrs Begley

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.

HOLIDAY KIDS CLUB
WHEN: 4th-8th of July, 9:15am-12:15pm
WHERE: St. Andrews Kootingal
WHO: K-6
COST: FREE
CONTACT: Rev Allan Beaven, aerab@bigpond.com, 0425 530 640
Thursday Community Night with free BBQ, 5:30pm

Good for Kids good for life

ACTIVE PLAY ON A RAINY DAY

Rainy days can mean spending more time indoors and less time in active play. However, there are lots of fun activities to keep you moving indoors!

The next time you have a rainy day try these indoor activities:

- Hide and seek
- Dance competition/disco
- Balloon volleyball
- Charades
- Build an indoor fortress with chairs and sheets
- Hallway bowling with toilet paper rolls and a soft ball or rolled up socks



Or, brave the weather with a raincoat and gumboots and splash in the puddles!

Adapted from Murrumbidgee Local Health District Quick Bites



PHONE 4924 6499

OUR VALUES

- K**indness
- I**ntegrity
- D**etermination
- S**ervice
- M**anners
- A**ccountability
- T**olerance
- T**rustworthiness
- E**mpathy
- R**espect

Moonbi Explorers Points Score

FLINDERS

76



OXLEY

68



MITCHELL

85



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE CLASSROOMS



Budgies.

Kindy had some new levelled number cards sent home this week with their homework. Make sure your child knows the numbers for 5 nights before they colour it, like the sight words.

Rosellas.

Students have been very busy finalising their Mongolia tasks for the CWA day next Monday. The students have enjoyed the class project and learnt lots of interesting facts about Mongolia this term.

Hawks

In LOTE we read a traditional Mongolian story about a camel. We watched part of a movie filmed in Mongolia and depicts everyday life of a family of nomads.

2016 Premier's Spelling Bee. I hope everyone has been learning their words for the spell off to be held in August, 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

ATSEC

As the first Tuesday of July is during the holidays, we will be holding our last meeting of term on Tuesday 28 June 2016. This will be a great opportunity to finalise details for our NAIDOC Week celebration that we will be holding during the first week of Term 3.

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 28 June at 2pm

Keep Wednesday 20 July free and come along and join us for NAIDOC Week. We look forward to providing you with more information soon.

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.

SRC Fundraising – Cold weather fundraiser – nice warm milo!

Available Monday and Wednesday first lunch. \$1



Thank you to Mr G for a great Prac. We all wish you the best for your future teaching career.

P&C News

by Jen Hernando (President)

Our next meeting will be the 3rd Tuesday of July at 2pm. We are trying to find the best time for all the members to be able to sit and contribute to our monthly meeting.

Don't forget July 2nd, Federal Election Day at Moonbi School. Come and vote then grab a sausage followed by a coffee and cake. We are looking for donations of cakes..

Volunteers needed



Come along to our meetings with your ideas or lend a hand during our fundraising. The funds we raise go back into our kids education.

Jen Hernando

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 a special deal running again this week ;

Hamburger or Cheese burger

&

Juice

\$5

A great winter warmer for sure.
Don't miss out on this great deal ☺



This week's volunteers; Jackie & Melissa

Jackie Robertson
Canteen Supervisor
0458201127

MEETINGS

NEXT MEETING
TUESDAY 19 JULY 2016
AT 2PM

LONE PINE COMMUNITY ROOM

JEN HERNANDO
President

Ph: 0429181727

Student Banking

by Lisa Madden

Hi bankers.

This is the last week of our in-school competition. Well done bankers, keep saving toward your goals. 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. Unfortunately there are no more Mudsplat Handball available this term, we still have the Outback Pat Bag Tag and term 1 items 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?

Students were very busy working together to minimise the weeds in the school garden.

A weed is any plant that requires some form of action to reduce its effect on the economy and the environment. Weeds are also known as invasive plants. Most weeds begin as ordinary plants in ordinary backyards. If left to grow, some of these garden plants can escape and become a major problem for native habitats, our land and our river systems and native animals.

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.

Rory: It was inspiring.

Claudia: I loved eating the cookies. I may even make them at home it was that good.

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.

COMING SOON - 'A TASTE OF MOONBI'

19-23 SEPTEMBER 2016

Upcoming Events

Moonbi Showcase

Thursday 23 June
5-6.30pm

Year 6 Fundraiser

Winter Wonderland Disco
Thursday 23 June
5.30-6.30pm

*please note that the disco is for current and prospective Moonbi Public School students only.

Face Painting – 50 cents; and
Jelly Bean guessing
competition – 50 cents
per guess.
(All proceeds go to Year 6.)

Year 5-6 Canberra Excursion

27 June – 1 July

Kindergarten 2017 Orientation

Wednesday 29 June
9-11am

Last Day of Term 2

Friday 1 July

First Day Term 3

Students return Tuesday 19 July.

Save the date;

**Wednesday 20 July
NAIDOC Celebrations**

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

RESPECT

HONOUR BOARD

Nominate somebody this week that has
demonstrated Respect.



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.



