

OUR CANBERRA TRAVELERS AT THE AUSTRALIAN MINT



MPS Eggstra



Week 10 Term 2

STRIVE FOR PERFECTION

Principals Desk by Bonita Broughton



Ready for the Winter Wonderland Disco

READY, SET, FLY



Today we had an Orientation morning and it was fantastic to see the preschool students so excited about learning and school! We started the morning by reading the book "Going on a Bear Hunt" by Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury. The students were then busy colouring, cutting and pasting to create their own bear. After this, the students went on an adventure around the school looking at the garden, classrooms and playgrounds. What a wonderful, busy morning!

Transition will start Friday 22 July 2016 and continue every week of Terms 3 and 4.



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.

Enrolments for 2017

K – 6 now open.

Contact the office: 67603151

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

WHAT IMPRESSED ME THIS WEEK

This week I was impressed by our wonderful parents who came out in the cold to support their students. We hope you enjoyed getting to see a small snapshot of what is happening in our classrooms. From all accounts students really enjoyed the opportunity to take part in the disco but also equally enjoyed the opportunity to share their classrooms with the parents.

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK



Important Please Read

July 2nd Election Day

Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall

The P&C will be holding their popular sausage sizzle and cake stall at the Moonbi School on Election Day from 8am.

If you are able to assist with baking cakes, cookies, slices, relishes, jams or any other home-made food item to sell on the day, it would be greatly appreciated. Feel free to also help serve or cook at our Sausage Sizzle!

Contact Jen Hernando-
0429181727



Some more disco stars from the Yrs 6 fundraiser.



CWA Cultural Day



Canberra Adventures

Word in this morning from our happy travellers that everything is going smoothly in Canberra. The weather so far has been lovely and all students are having a great time making lots of new friends. Apparently the accommodation and food is even better than they were expecting.

Our happy group at the Australian Mint is our cover photo this week.

Library News

by Bonita Broughton

The latest Scholastic Book Club brochure was sent home last week. Please return orders and payment to school by this Friday 1 July. Orders will be back for the first week of Term 3.

REACHING FOR THE STARS

What a huge term! We have had our Showcase Evening, *MANY* sporting events, Naplan Testing, staff professional development, SRC and excursions.

Next term, our Language Program will be focusing on Brazil and therefore students will be studying Portuguese.

Yesterday afternoon, our staff had an extended staff meeting. The focus of our meeting was 'Literacy'. During the session, we looked at the Renaissance Learning-STAR Assessment and Accelerated Reading, data tracking, and an analysis of current reading practices. The conversations that were generated were professional, enthusiastic and collaborative. Thank you!

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data- The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with a Disability is an annual collection that counts the number of school students with a disability and the level of educational adjustment they are provided with. All schools will be involved in the collection of data for students with a disability or who require an adjustment to their learning in some way.

The information provided by the national data collection will help all Australian governments, education authorities and schools better target programmes and resources and contribute to enhanced outcomes for students with a disability.

Are your contact details correct?

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

A reasonable adjustment is an action taken to help a student with a disability participate in education on the same basis as other students. Adjustments can be made across the whole school setting (e.g. ramps into buildings), in the classroom (such as adapting class lessons) and at an individual student level (such as extra tuition for a student with learning difficulties). Protecting the privacy and confidentiality of all children and their families is essential. As part of the national data collection:

□ personal or confidential information will not be provided to anyone not authorised to see it

□ personal details, student names or any identifying information will not be included in data sent to the local education authority or to the Australian Government.

If you do not wish your child to be involved in this data collection please inform the school in writing.

Any questions please contact me on 67603151

Have a safe and happy winter break, everyone.

*School returns for all students on **Tuesday 19th July.***



Enjoy the holiday's everyone.

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.



FIREWOOD RAFFLE

MOONBI PUBLIC SCHOOL
2016 YR 6 FUNDRAISER



TRAILER LOAD OF FIREWOOD

YR 6 ARE RAISING FUNDS TO PURCHASE A FAREWELL GIFT
FOR THE SCHOOL.

\$2.00 A TICKET

(TICKETS SENT HOME WITH STUDENTS AND ALSO AVAILABLE AT
THE OFFICE)

THE WINNER WILL BE NOTIFIED BY PHONE



Just a reminder to mark
your calendars. July 24th
Bunning Sausage Sizzle.
Come to town and help
for an hour to cook and
serve. If you would like

to help but
you are
unable to,
you can
donate a loaf
of bread or a
six pack of

soft drink. As a small school, we
appreciate all help. Remember that all the
funds we make go back into your
children's education.

Give me a call; Jen Hernando 0429181727



NETBALL | FUN | FRIENDS | FITNESS Holiday Clinic Fun



**JOIN IN THE FUN!
REGISTER YOUR CHILD
IN A NETBALL NSW
SCHOOL HOLIDAY
CLINIC NEAR YOU!**

GREAT HOLIDAY FUN FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 10.

- 3-hour clinic run by accredited coaches
- Tailored to all abilities
- Learn and improve your netball skills
- Make new friends
- Get lots of exercise in a safe environment
- Receive a Netball NSW goodie bag, and Certificate of Participation

ONLY \$40 PER CHILD

When: Monday 11th July 2016
Time: From 9:00am – 12:00pm with
Registration at 8:30am
Where: Tamworth Netball Association
Address: Jack Smyth Drive, Tamworth
Bring: Healthy snacks, drink bottle,
sunscreen and a hat
**Registration
closing date:** Monday 8th July, 2016

For further information or to register visit letsplaynetball.com
Call (02) 9951 5000 or email netball@netballnsw.com



let's play netball



SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS

Jarrod Campbell and the team at the Northwest
Tennis Academy will be holding 2 awesome tennis
camps in the upcoming school holidays for the kids.
Heaps of fun and great activities to keep the kids
actively entertained having loads of enjoyment in a
fun, safe & educational environment.

- 4 – 16 years of age catered for.
- Fully supervised and run by a highly experienced
and qualified team of tennis professionals.



Camp 1
4/7/16 – 7/7/16

Camp 2
11/7/16 – 14/7/16

Time
9am – 12pm daily.

Cost
\$80 for the week
or \$25 a day.
Family discounts
available.

Prizes for all kids
who attend.

End of camp party
and presentations.

NORTHWEST TENNIS
ACADEMY
Tamworth Tennis Club
Roper St, Tamworth

PHONE:
Jarrod - 0424219004

EMAIL:
northwesttennisacademy@netball.com



Soccer will still be on this Friday for the students that are still at school. Hockey will be on also on after lunch. We are hoping to do some extra tennis lessons at the start of next term.

See you all in week 3 when I am back from my honeymoon.

Mrs Begley

PSSA Soccer

Our first match has been rescheduled for the first Friday of Term 3. Please complete the permission note sent home and send it to school ASAP. Thank you.

K Harris

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

GOOD NUTRITION FROM DAWN TO DUSK

Regular snacks throughout the day help control blood sugar levels and regulate mood swings.

Having a healthy snack prepared when the kids come home from school can improve homework productivity and reduce irritability before dinner.

Why not try some of these afternoon snack ideas:

- Savoury pikelets
- Warm Milo with low fat milk
- Wholegrain toast fingers with low fat cheese
- Raisin toast
- Fruit & vegetable smoothies
- Fruit slices
- Homemade frozen yoghurt and fruit pops



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Hunter New England
Local Health District

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.

Our letters for this week were q and z. Students made queen craft that was on display for our showcase. We have also nearly finished reading Charlie and the chocolate factory, so yesterday we watched the movie. It was a huge hit with the kids.

We also have a new kitchen and shop area that we have been learning how to use.

Rosellas.

Students performed the song "Hello to all the children of the world" and presented a live powerpoint on Mongolia at the Moonbi Hall for the CWA on Monday. They all spoke very well and did a fantastic job! Well done students!

Hawks

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

Plans are looking great for our NAIDOC Week Celebration next term.

Everyone is invited to join us for a day of activities on Wednesday 20 July 2016.

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 26 July at 2pm

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.

Have a happy and safe holiday everyone. Students return on Tuesday 19 July 2016.



Thank you everyone for a great term.

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

This is our last friday for the term so I hope everyone has a wonderful school hoilday and we will see you all in Term 3.

I have attached Term 3 Roster Request. If you are able to help out on any of these day please fill it in and hand it in to the office.

Our Special this week is: Cheese Burger and Juice for \$5



This week's volunteers; Jackie and Zoe

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.

The in-school competition has now closed. I will be drawing the winner on Friday morning. Good luck to all. Well done bankers, keep saving toward your goals. There is a prize pack in the office if you would like to have a look. 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?

Carrots are easy to grow; just give them loose, rich soil free of clods and stones. That means you can grow carrots just about any time of the year in raised beds or containers—even in winter with the protection of a plastic tunnel. Short and finger-size carrots that mature in as few as 50 days are ideal for all-year-round growing in home gardens. Carrots are slow to sprout and will benefit from a bit of protection early on. Sow carrots where you want them to grow; transplanting can cause carrots to grow forked and twisted. Once sown keep planting beds evenly moist to encourage quick sprouting and even and flavorful growth.

Miss Reilly

What's Cooking?

Thank you to Mrs Harris and our budding kitchen enthusiasts for the delicious cookies that they made to share at last week's Showcase. Yum!

We have included the recipe below for anyone that might be interested in some school holiday cooking. What a yummy treat for cold wintery days.

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

Year 5-6 Canberra

Excursion

27 June – 1 July

Last Day of Term 2

Friday 1 July

Saturday 2 July

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

First Day Term 3

Students return Tuesday 19 July.

Save the date;

Wednesday 20 July

NAIDOC Celebrations

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.

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

RESPECT

HONOUR BOARD

Nominate somebody this week that has demonstrated Respect.



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



Moonbi Public School Eggstra

Ph:0267603151

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Charles St, Moonbi, NSW, 2353
moonbi-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Moonbi Horse Sports Team Events

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



Term 3 Roster

Name:

Telephone:

Date	Morning Only 9.30am-12.00noon	Full Day 9.00am 2.30pm
22th July		
29th July		
5th August		
12th August		
19th August		
26th August		
2nd September		
9th September		
16th September	Horse Sport Day Volunteers Needed	
23th September	Footy Colour Day Volunteers Needed	

Please tick times and Dates which suit you and return to school no later than Wednesday,
20th July 2016

Mums, Dads, Grandparents & Carers are most welcome

Enquiries: Jackie Robertson 67605686/0458201127 (Canteen Supervisor)

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