

## OUR MURAL TAKING SHAPE



# MPS Eggstra



## Week 8 Term 3

STRIVE FOR PERFECTION

School Olympics scheduled for this Friday has been POSTPONED until next term.



## READY, SET, FLY

Our Transition Program runs every Friday of Terms 3 and 4. Enquiries welcome.

**Enrolments for 2017**

**K – 6 now open.**

**Contact the office: 67603151**



## Transition

This week students focused on the letter 'G'. We sang a song about the sound it makes and then cut out lots of different animals and objects that start with this letter. The students were very proud of their neat work! The students also got very creative and made some 'G' giraffes.



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CANTEEN LUNCH **\$2 each** BEGLEY BASH

**Learn Earn Legend!**

Gold coin donation

**Footy Colours Raffle**

**2015 Indigenous jersey**

Tickets available at the office

Footy Colours Day proceeds go to helping kids with cancer. Make sure any donations you collect get handed in on the day with the paper slip.

**WELCOME ALL DAY**

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## 21st Century Communication - SCHOOL STREAM APP.

Life is a busy place to live. To stay connected with school families, we have telephone, email, our school website and Facebook but in the interest of helping busy families stay connected even easier, Moonbi Public School now has a FREE School Stream App. This application will be a direct link to school. All the usual communications from school ie; newsletters, notes and permissions will be able to be handled instantly. You will be able to notify the school of student's absences and complete permission notes all with the touchscreen on your mobile phone. The school will be able to keep you up to date with bulletins or urgent matters. We are in the early days of developing our site, however it promises to grow with us.

Families will have the benefit of being able to opt out of information that they may not want or that is not relevant to their situation. The current newsletter will be available (all newsletters are archived on the school website). Events will be accessible including details, permissions and even directions if required. Events will expire from the app after the event. Urgent matters will send you notifications. Please see the back page of this newsletter for information on how to get this free app for your family.

### 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.

## Taste of Moonbi

19<sup>th</sup> September - 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Monday-Thursday

12pm to 3pm

All members of the community are  
Invited to join in a variety of fun activities!

(Congratulations to Nathan, Shayla and Koby for this colourful invitation)

## PRINCIPAL NEWS

### WHAT IMPRESSED ME THIS WEEK

This week I was impressed by how well our athletics team performed at the regional carnival. Well done team!! Our school is very proud of the determination and hardwork you put in to achieve these wonderful results.

### REACHING FOR THE STARS

#### A Taste of Moonbi

The project is in its second year which was originally designed as our response to the Department of Education initiative The Agriculture, Food and Fibre Week which the New England Region schools had been asked to pilot. A Taste of Moonbi is a great opportunity for our students celebrate our history, culture and take part in many activities that support our strategic directions.



**21st Century Learning:** Students will be involved in collaborative tasks in the garden that require them to use their critical and creative thinking skills.



**School Wellbeing Landscape:** Lifelong healthy living skills will be promoted and taught during their time in the garden and kitchen activities.



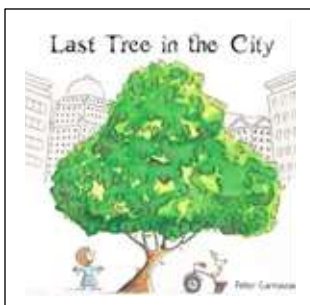
**Strong Partnerships:** Community members are encouraged to come along to support our students, share in their quest to become healthier lifelong responsible learners.

#### **School Wellbeing Landscape Surveys. Attention all families**

Thank you to those families who have already returned their surveys. Please return completed surveys to the office now. If you require another copy, please contact the office. Copies of the survey are also available via email. Email the school [moonbi-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:moonbi-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) with 'survey' in the subject area and we will happily send you a copy.

## Library News

by Bonita Broughton



Summary: Edward is sad after he finds the last tree in the city is no longer standing. After some reflection, he finds a way to make things better. A poignant tale about the environment and the way children relate to its beauty



Summary: Frankie and his team love playing football. There's always time for a game, even when it's Christmas! It looks like it's not going to be a white Christmas for Frankie and his friends. But then the magic football accidentally awakens an evil penguin, who wants to create a snowy winter that will never end! Can Frankie and the team stop him before it's too late for a very special Santa to enter the Great Santa Race?

**NEW BOOKS**

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

### 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.

#### Roselias.

This week the 3/4 students are away on their excursion at the Tea Gardens. The remaining students in the class attended 'The Peasant Prince' at the theatre in Tamworth yesterday. It has been great seeing so many students enjoying reading at home this term and returning their home reading books so frequently! Keep up the good work!

Miss Reilly.

#### Hawks

On Monday we spent some time learning how to access student emails, then composed and send some to Mrs Broughton and other members of our class.

Mrs Harris.

#### Budgies.

What a busy week it is for our school. Kindergarten hopes to be starting their new narrative writing unit about Sleeping Beauty. We have had so much fun with Little Red Riding Hood and changing her story im excited to see what we can do with the new one. The BFG is getting pretty good also, we learned what frobscottle and wizzpops were last week. Ask your kids to explain what they are, it will entertain you for hours.

Mrs Begley

### OUR VALUES

- Kindness
- Integrity
- Determination
- Service
- Manners
- Accountability
- Tolerance
- Trustworthiness
- Empathy
- Respect

## ATSEC

**Next meeting; Monday 19  
September at 2pm**

*Have you seen our mural lately?*

*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.*

*Tamworth Local Aboriginal Lands  
Council School Holiday Program  
registration forms available at the  
office.*

## School Olympics POSTPONED



Our Olympic games will now be held in Week 2 to coincide with our visit from Educational Sports Carnivals. They will be running a Teamwork Session Challenge program that emphasises the importance of respect, teamwork, leadership, initiative, critical thinking, co-operation and effective communication. Students will enjoy a distinctive experience through a series of unique team building challenges to explore how individuals can become an effective team.

The challenges require participants to explore the concepts of goal setting, rule adherence, effective communication and meaningful co-operation.

Students are divided into groups moving through physical activities as a team where they are encouraged to test, evaluate, discuss and solve each challenge.

In addition students experience opportunities to develop leadership skills through displaying initiative and decision making processes.

CANADA: Thanks to students who already have their shirts in. Please remember to bring in white shirts it in so Mrs Begley can draw on them.

BRAZIL: Students to wear green and/or yellow clothes for the Olympic fun day.

SOUTH AFRICA: The group are to please wear any of the colours found in the South African flag.

CHINA: Students in the group will be wearing red and yellow on the day.

GREAT BRITAIN: Students in the group will wear red, white and blue.

☺ ask your child about our Olympic Reading Challenge.

**SRC; Milo sales will continue on Monday and Wednesday at lunch time. Please bring \$1 if you would like a yummy warm milo.**



Tennis is on this Friday. Unfortunately we had some very poor behaviour last week, which made the coaches upset as they love our school. Every student has been explicitly told about the expectations when it comes to coaches in our school. Students who break the rules will have harsh consequences at school.

**Don't forget;**

## Footy Colours Day

Friday 23 September (last day of Term)



Come along in your team colours and help the school to raise money for the Fight Cancer Foundation.

We have already made \$60 in our jersey raffle.

Please make sure you are raising lots of money at home and if you want tickets you can send money in with your children to buy them at the office, or collect them yourself.

I have only had 2 students volunteer to sell tickets with me at the shopping centre, if your child is interested please fill in the form and send it back ASAP. Mrs Begley

## Regional Athletics Carnival



Congratulations to all the students who competed on Monday at NW athletics. All 4 students had a great day and are to be commended on the amount of effort they put in. We had 1 student make state for the 3rd time in a row, Hannah! She will be competing in shot put at the state carnival in Sydney after the holidays. We wish you all the luck in the world Hannah, we know you will make us proud as you have every year you have competed. Watch out for Hannah in the newspaper soon.

### TAMWORTH SPORTS DOME SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER - 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2016**

An important factor in a child's healthy growth and development is physical activity. Participating in sporting activities builds on this by providing children with valuable life lessons such as co-ordination, discipline and a sense of fair play. Research also shows that playing sport can assist children in the classroom with better learning through concentration and behaviour.

Tamworth Sports Dome provides children with a healthy and fun way to spend their school holidays offering great school holiday programs and activities!

Our exciting programs give children the opportunity to try a range of different sports, experience real team spirit and meet lots of new friends in a safe and supervised environment.

WEEK 1: 26 <sup>TH</sup> - 30 <sup>TH</sup> OF SEPTEMBER				
MON 26TH	TUES 27TH	WED 28TH	THU 29TH	FRI 30TH
NETBALL HOCKEY SOFTBALL TABLE TENNIS AMAZING RACE	EUROPEAN HARDBALL SOFTBALL TURBO TOUCH TIE BALL BASKETBALL	ATHLETICS VOLLEYBALL DODGEBALL FUTSAL TREASURE HUNT	CRICKET BADMINTON TUG-O-WAR TENNIS ULTIMATE FRISBEE	FUTSAL BASKETBALL DODGEBALL TURBO TOUCH AMAZING RACE

WEEK 2: 4 <sup>TH</sup> - 7 <sup>TH</sup> OF OCTOBER				
MON 3RD	TUE 4TH	WED 5TH	THU 6TH	FRI 7TH
<b>CLOSED: PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	CRICKET BADMINTON TUG-O-WAR TENNIS ULTIMATE FRISBEE	FUTSAL BASKETBALL DODGEBALL TURBO TOUCH NETBALL	ATHLETICS BADMINTON DODGEBALL FUTSAL TREASURE HUNT	BASKETBALL HOCKEY SOFTBALL TABLE TENNIS AMAZING RACE

Please ensure your child(ren) bring a water bottle and food for morning tea and lunch.  
(Lunch packs are available from the kiosk for an extra \$7 per day)  
**9:00am - 3:00pm - \$40 per child per day**  
For all enquiries and bookings please contact (02) 6762 2631 or [tro@tamworth.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tro@tamworth.nsw.gov.au)

### REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL OFFICE

**Moonbi  
Explorers  
Points  
Score**

**FLINDERS**

**76**



**OXLEY**

**68**



**MITCHELL**

**85**





# THIS WEEK IN THE KITCHEN GARDEN

## What's Growing?



Students were very excited to start planting seeds that we then put in our new greenhouse. This week we started planting Zucchini in pots. We checked the PH level in the soil to ensure it was healthy enough for our zucchini plants. The students were all very surprised at the size of the zucchini seeds.

Zucchini are sun loving and won't do well in cold soil. Therefore it is important to plant the zucchini when the outside temperatures are above 13 degrees. Zucchini will thrive in an area that gets plenty of sunlight with plenty of room to spread out. When zucchini grows to at least 4-inches in length, they are ready to be picked. To harvest your zucchini, use a sharp knife to sever the squash from the rough stem that attaches it to the bush. Be sure to enjoy the flowers in salads. They are edible and if you pick them, there won't be so many zucchini fruits growing.

Miss Reilly



Last we cooked Leek, Cheese and Potato Pasties with Chunky Tomato Relish. We used the leeks grown in our garden.

Liam: I cried while cutting the onions.

Kye: I had fun cutting leeks.

Riley: I had fun cutting potatoes.

Wil: I had fun cutting potatoes.



## P&C News

by Jen Hernando (President)



Have you joined the P&C?  
Everyone is welcome. Forms  
are available at the office.

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  
0429181727

## Busy Bee Canteen

by Jackie Robertson

Can't believe we only have 3 more  
canteen days to the end of term. How  
fast did that go? We are still looking  
for a volunteer for next Friday 16th  
September. If you are able to help  
please let me know.

On the 23th September is our Footy  
Colours Day. If you are able to help  
out on the day in the canteen or able  
to make cakes or slices please let Zoe  
or myself know.

Jackie Robertson  
Canteen Supervisor  
0458201127

## Clothing Pool

If you require any uniforms I am  
available at school Wednesday  
afternoons from 2:30pm or by  
appointment only on other days.

Summer order forms were sent out  
previously. Please return completed  
forms and payment to the office by  
Tuesday 20 September 2016.

Further copies of the form can be  
obtained at the office.

You can contact me on 0432614097.  
Clothing Pool Supervisor –  
Jessica Freeman

**Good for Kids** good for life

**CONGRATULATIONS MOONBI  
PUBLIC SCHOOL!**

Good for Kids would like to acknowledge the  
great work Moonbi Public School Canteen has  
done to become compliant with the Fresh  
Tastes @ School NSW Healthy Canteen  
Strategy.

That means your canteen menu has no 'Red  
Foods' & is dominated by 'Green foods' which  
are low in fat, some are high in fibre and all are  
full of nutrients to help your kids grow and  
develop—well done!!



NSW Health  
Hunter New England  
Local Health District

GOOD FOR KIDS 0437 526 875



**This week's volunteers are :  
Jackie and Georgie**

## MEETINGS

**NEXT MEETING**  
Tuesday 20 September at  
2pm

**LONE PINE COMMUNITY  
ROOM**

JEN HERNANDO  
President

Ph: 0429181727

## Student Banking

by Lisa Madden

Hi bankers.

Wow, only two more weeks left of term  
3. Time definitely has flown by this year. I  
would just like to say how proud I am of  
all the Super Savers at the school.

Parents, if you would like to open a new  
account for your child, please don't  
hesitate to contact myself or Cheryl  
Johnson at the school Friday mornings. If  
they have an existing account with  
Commonwealth all I need is their account  
number and I can simply put them  
straight in the system.

This term we have an Backtrack Eraser  
Pen and a Jump and Skip rope as  
rewards.

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](http://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

# Upcoming Events

## Week 8 e-Safety week.

### Friday 9 September

School Olympics have been postponed until Wednesday 19 October.

### Wednesday 14

### September

Regional Spelling Bee

## Week 10

Taste of Moonbi.

### Friday 23 September

### FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Last day of Term 3

## Term 4

### Week 2

### Wednesday 19 October

School Olympics

### Week 3

### Wednesday 26 October

Yrs 3/4 visit to Farrer  
Food and Fibre Day

## VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

### SERVICE

## HONOUR BOARD

Nominate somebody this week that has demonstrated Service.



## 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.

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK: Service

## SERVICE

"Do not shut yourselves in your small world, but be open to others, especially to the poorest & neediest, to work to improve the world in which we live. Be men and women for others, real champions in the service of others."

- POPE FRANCIS

## Moonbi Sports House Points Score

BULLIMBALLA



CARRAGUNDI



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moonbi-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

## Moonbi Horse Sports Team Events

Moonbi Public School Horse Sports Committee unfortunately has had to cancel our planned event for Friday 16 September 2016.

We look forward to recommencing again in the future.

Thank you for your understanding.

MPS Horse Sports Committee.



## Moonbi-Kootingal Junior Cricket Club

Moonbi-Kootingal Junior Cricket Club is now inviting players to join the club for the following teams for the 2016-2017 season:

The competition has aligned with a normal cricket season from October (Term 4) to March (Term 1) with a break over the school holidays. The competitions will now be graded in school years as per the following:

Grade/Year 3/4 Milo T20 Blast See details on Tamworth Junior Cricket Association website

This competition is the modified T20 Blast format to ensure all players bat for 4 overs and all players bowl to be held at No 1 Oval, Kahle Avenue, Tamworth.

Grade/Year 4/5 mixed Cost \$100.00

Grade/Year 5/6 girls/mixed/boys Cost \$100.00

Grade 6 boys/mixed Cost \$50.00

Grade/Year 4/5, Grade/Year 5/6 and Grade 6 competition play traditional cricket format. Please access the Tamworth Junior Cricket Association website for all rules and format information

All interested players will be included in teams no matter what skill level.

Cost includes a full season of coaching (one day per week), access to a team cricket kit and Saturday match supervision and coaching. Cost also includes game ball costs each Saturday.

Registrations to be completed and returned to your local school by Monday 12th September 2016. Please make payment by cheque to Moonbi-Kootingal Junior Cricket Club or cash payment in an envelope with the name of the child and Grade/Year at school.

This enables teams to be organised and training to begin well before season starts on 15th October 2016.

Please contact your Public School if you would like to play cricket in 2016-2017. Registration forms will be available at your school. Opening match begins on Saturday 15th October 2016 of 4th term 2016 and finishes December 2016 for Year 6 students or 25th March 2016 for all other players.

Parents are invited to nominate for coaching positions of teams.

Come along and have some fun playing the great game of cricket.




# Holiday Sports Clinic

T20 BLAST Centre Come and Try with Scots College

These Sept / October School holidays Cricket NSW, in conjunction with the Scots College New England Tour, will be conducting an exciting holiday sports morning in Tamworth. The Program is designed provide both boys & girls aged 7-14 with a great opportunity to learn a range of sporting & movement skills in a fun & friendly environment and try the T20 Blast Program Format that the U19's are participating in this summer.

Venue: Tamworth - Riverside No 2 Oval  
Date: Friday 30th September 2016  
Time: 9.30am - 12.30pm (Friday)  
Cost: \$5.00  
NO equipment needed  
Everything Supplied

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The program includes:  
Activities & coaching from Scots College coaching staff and Elite team students along with Cricket NSW staff  
Fruit & drinks during the session

register your child please complete the Holiday Camp form [EAG](#) to 6766 3687 or enroll on the day from 9am.

For more details contact:  
Kathy Barber on 0429 297 722

Tamworth T20 Blast Centre Program Starts Saturday 22nd Oct 8.30am to 11.00am

[www.cricketnsw.com.au](http://www.cricketnsw.com.au)



## September/October School Holiday Workshops at Tamworth Regional Gallery for 5-12 year olds

Day	Workshop	Times	Cost
Wednesday September 28	Monoprints with Kate	10.30am-11.30am ages 5-7 (\$10) 12.00pm-1.30pm ages 8-12 (\$15)	
Thursday September 29	Portraits with Kate Armstrong	10.30am-11.30am ages 5-7 (\$10) 12.00pm-1.30pm ages 8-12 (\$15)	
Friday September 30	Introduction watercolour painting with Ruby	10.30am-11.30am ages 5-7 (\$10) 12.00pm-1.30pm ages 8-12 (\$15)	
Wednesday October 5	Printmaking with Pam	10.30am-11.30am ages 5-7 (\$10) 12.00pm-1.30pm ages 8-12 (\$15)	
Thursday October 6	Mixed media landscapes	10.30am-11.30am ages 5-7 (\$10) 12.00pm-1.30pm ages 8-12 (\$15)	

Wear closed in shoes & paint shirt

Bookings essential- call 6767 5248.  
All workshops must be paid for prior to commencement.  
No refunds available.

Trade & Investment Arts NSW | Facebook | Tamworth | ipgnsw



Tamworth  
Regional  
Conservatorium  
of Music

## School Holiday Music Workshops

Wed 28th, Thurs 29th Sept  
(1st week of school holidays)



### Guitar Workshop

*Beginner to Intermediate Level*  
(Students must supply their own guitar)

Ages 8 to 12 years. Cost \$40  
Learn the art of guitar playing  
Participants will take part in a workshop to learn a simple song.  
Wednesday Sept 28 - 10am - 12pm.

**Registration Required**

**LIMITED NUMBERS**

To register contact  
the TRCM office on  
67666911  
school@tamworthregionalconservatorium.com.au  
Registration closes Monday Sept 28

### Percussion Groups

Explore rhythm and create simple songs with a range of  
percussion instruments.

**Ages 5 -8**

Wednesday 9am - 12pm and Thursday 9am - 12pm  
Cost \$65 per person

**Workshops will be cancelled  
if sufficient registrations  
are not received and  
registration fees  
will be refunded**

## Sarah's Family Daycare




Moonbi

Hi, my name is Sarah and  
will be starting family  
daycare from my home in  
Moonbi in November. I  
have my Certificate 10 in  
Childcare Services and  
have all the necessary First  
Aid Certificates and a  
Working With Children's  
Check.

Family day care operates  
under the same National  
Quality Framework (NQF)  
as other forms of childcare  
and parents are eligible to  
the same Federal  
Government Child Care  
Benefit and Child Care  
Rebate subsidies.


I will be offering care for  
your children Monday -  
Friday, with before and  
after school care available

Please call Sarah on  
0421 130 711 for more  
information.

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