

# MOONBI PUBLIC SCHOOL



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**Term 1 Week 10 29/3/21**

## Calendar

### April

Thurs 1- Easter Hat Parade

Thurs 1- Last day of term

Mon 19- Staff Development Day

Tues 20- Students return

## Special days

### Library

Hawks - Tuesday

Rosellas - Wednesday

Magpies - Tuesday

### Sport

Thursdays

### Newsletter

Monday

## Student of the Week

Student of the week is awarded to a student who has worked consistently in the classroom as well as demonstrating kindness and resilience. This week's student of the week is Aleigha! Congratulations Aleigha!



### About Aleigha:

At school my favourite things to do are Maths and Writing. When I am at home, I like to do my spelling homework. This year, I am looking forward to finishing all of my work and getting lots of A's.

## Principals Message

Welcome to week 10!

It is hard to believe that we have arrived in the last week of term 1. Our students are all working very hard, and are looking forward to a well deserved break.

Students will finish school for the term on Thursday. School will resume on Tuesday, 20 April. I wish everyone a safe and happy Easter, and look forward to a fantastic term 2.

Mel Wood

Principal

## Around the School

We have had some wonderful visitors over the last week!

Today, members of the Kootingal Moonbi Mens Group visited the school to donate \$200 towards resources for our students. We are very grateful for this generous donation!



Last week, we had Ms Edwards and the Life Education van at school. Great fun and learning was had by all!





## Fun Holiday Reading Activities

The holidays are known to cause a dip in children's reading skills. With an abundance of distractions and a shake-up of routine, getting your child to read over the holidays can be a great challenge as a parent.

But, the holidays can actually be the perfect time to enjoy fun family activities based around books and reading. Here are some great holiday ideas to keep the magic of reading alive at home.

- 1. Create a holiday reading list** – Take a trip to the library and put together a list of books your child would like to read during the holidays. Display the list somewhere you'll see every day, like on the refrigerator, and reward your child with something small each time they check off a new title.
- 2. Make 'DEAR' time fun time** – DEAR stands for 'Drop Everything and Read', where everybody in the house must drop what they're doing and read a book. Make it spontaneous and exciting, similar to announcing a special treat!
- 3. Read to relatives** – Encourage your child to show off their new reading skills to grandparents or relatives by reading them a story. Most children love being the focus of attention, and grandparents are usually more than happy to encourage their progress.
- 4. Follow a recipe** – Cooking together is so much fun over the holidays and provides a great opportunity for your child to read out the ingredients and steps. Afterwards, help them write a menu for guests and family members, using as many descriptive words as they can.
- 5. Re-enact stories and perform them for relatives** – Choose a well-loved story with fun and interesting characters and re-enact it from beginning to end. Prepare some props and perform your story as a family for relatives when they come to visit.
- 6. Start a reading circle with some friends** – Host a weekly reading circle at your house and invite your child's friends and family to join in. They can take turns choosing which books to read together each week.
- 7. Play fun literacy games on long car trips** – If you're planning a long road trip during the holidays, games like '[1 Spy](#)' and [simple category games](#) can be great for building essential literacy skills. Don't forget to also stock up on good books for the road!
- 8. Mix things up with joke books and comic books** – Encouraging your child to read a variety of texts is great for setting them up to become lifelong readers. Choose books you know they'll love and don't be afraid to experiment with joke books, riddles and [comic books](#), which all offer their own unique benefits to young readers.
- 9. Use Reading Eggs at home. Students should all have log in details.**

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