

Term 1 Week 8 15/3/21

Calendar

March

Thurs 18- P&C AGM

Thurs 25- Life Education

Fri 26- Assembly

April

Thurs 1- Easter Hat Parade

Thurs 1- Last day of term

Special days

Library

Hawks - Tuesday

Rosellas - Wednesday

Maggies - 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 Nataiya! Nataiya is in Kindergarten, and she loves to run. In class, her favourite things to do are write and paint.

Congratulations Nataiya!



Principals Message

Welcome to Week 8!

Term 1 is passing so quickly! Thursday, April 1 will be our last day of school for the term. We will be having an Easter Hat Parade on the day. Full details will come out closer to the day, however students may wish to start making their Easter hats sooner.

Our P&C will meet this Thursday at 6pm, in the school residence. There will be an AGM, followed by a general meeting. All executive positions will be declared vacant at the AGM. Joining the P&C is a great way for families to connect with the school, allowing us all to work together to ensure that our students are receiving an outstanding education, and loving where they learn.

Mel Wood
Principal

Around the School

Rosellas: Students have been exploring the concept of length. They had lots of fun using metre rulers to measure the distance of how far their paper aeroplanes flew.



Magpies: Students have been studying Earth and Space in science. Students have been investigating how rainfall varies at different times, and what impact that has on the local environment. Students have developed their own rain gauges and have been collecting data on rainfall.



The Ocean

The oceans symphony is calming
The cacophony of seagulls wailing
Majestic dolphins are forming a Zen orchestra.

Xavier

Hawks: Students have been investigation poetic conventions in literacy, and creating their own poems. Here are some examples:

I rest peacefully on the silk, green meadow,
Gazing up that the infinitesimal stars,
Twinkling in the starry night sky,
As I fantasise spaceships flying into the
abyss,
I shut my eyes ready for a new distinctive
day.

Emily M

Kaleidoscopic Sky

A sunset sky, an observation of a
kaleidoscopic form like a psychedelic
hallucination.

Layers of polychromatic scenery as a
glamorous flock soothingly passes by the
varicoloured morning sky.

The many-hued view is very calm and
peaceful like an ideal dream.

Seth

P&C News.....

Your P&C are busy preparing for the upcoming Annual General Meeting on March 18th. You will soon receive full information packs along with membership application forms and nomination forms. Please take some time to consider your commitment to volunteering at your local primary school. All schools need and welcome volunteers in varied ways in and around the classrooms and school. The Parents and Citizens Association are a major volunteer supporter of the school and primarily the students and families that attend the school.

Your Moonbi P&C has successfully volunteer ran the Busy Beehive Canteen for twenty years, along the Clothing Pool and the Student Banking. We have previously raised funds for the school and in support of students by catering at many school sporting events, clearance and horse sales. We also very successfully ran a School Horse Sports Day for a couple of years. We have had raffles, cake stalls, have held fundraisers at election events and many, many other ways of raising funds for our school.

Join or Renew Your Membership



Join or Renew your membership along with a completed membership application, code of conduct signed form in an enclosed envelope to the school or handed in at the AGM.

NB: Only renewing existing financial members and new members that joined at the February meeting are eligible to vote at the upcoming AGM. However, any school or local community member are welcome to attend.

Moonbi P&C Association AGM

Thursday March 18th - 6pm

Old School Residence

P&C Meeting Room - Charles Street Moonbi

President: Mr Terry Johnson - 0409 430 067

email: moonbipublicschoolpandc@affiliate.com



Clothing Pool

A Winter Order form will be out shortly, but contact Lisa if you require an item immediately, as stock is kept in most sizes of all school uniform items.

NB: Winter tunics are made locally, so ensure you have you order in for these. For all of your school uniforms needs, new or pre-loved, please contact Lisa on - 0438 837 177.

Maths at Home

At school we sometimes use problems and activities, from a website called nRich, to support teaching from the Mathematics Syllabus. The site is from the University of Cambridge and focuses on problem solving, and on creating opportunities for students to learn mathematics through exploration and discussion.

Some aims of nRich are to:

- Develop mathematical thinking and problem-solving skill
- Offer challenging, inspiring and engaging activities
- Show rich mathematics in meaningful contexts

The site also has games and activities that children might enjoy at home. This is the link to the at home activities:

<https://nrich.maths.org/maths-at-home>

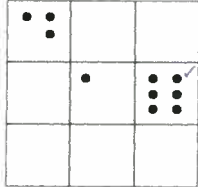

This is one activity that would be fun for the younger students to play at home with someone else in the family:

Dotty Six

Here's a game to play with a friend, a 3 by 3 grid and a six sided dice.

Take turns to throw a dice, then draw that many dots in one of the boxes on the grid. You can't split them up and a box can't have more than six dots in.

The person who completes a line of three sixes wins!




Thousands more problems can be found on the NRICH maths website:
<http://nrich.maths.org>

And one for the primary students:

Nice or Nasty for Two

How do you play?
You'll need an adult to play with!
You'll also need a 1 to 6 dice, or even a 0 to 9 dice if you have one. Each of you draw a set of four boxes like this:

Player 1 Player 2



Or you could print off a [scoring sheet](#).

Game 1
Take turns with the adult to roll the dice and decide which of your four boxes to fill. Do this four times each until all your boxes are full. Read the four digits as a whole number.

Whoever has the larger four-digit number wins.
There are two possible scoring systems:

- A point for a win. The first person to reach 10 wins the game
- Work out the difference between the two four-digit numbers after each round.

The winner keeps this score. First to 10000 wins.