‘Like’ our new Moonbi Public School Facebook page to keep up with updates and reminders.

Our new newsletter day is TUESDAY. Please send any newsletter submissions to the office by Monday 3pm so that they may be included. Thank you.

Our Moonbi Public School Horse Sports team at the Calrossy Horse Sports Day last Friday 9 October. Congratulations to the winning junior team from the 2015 NSW Team Penning Championships. The girls yarded the 3 assigned cattle in a time of 1.00.79 and also won Best Presented Junior Team of the finals. Awesome job Laura, Isabella and Mia.

Thank you to Justine George for the photographs.

Lake Keepit excursion – yrs 3 and 4
Due to lack of numbers, the proposed excursion to Lake Keepit will not be going ahead. A smaller, local excursion will be organised and further details provided to families shortly. Thank you.

Senior class excursion
We have less than 4 weeks before we head off on our excursion. Excitement is building up as students are starting to share their preparation details with each other. Thank you to all who have fully paid for the excursion.

Please remember: FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE BY FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER.

Accommodation and tickets will be secured for students who are fully paid by that date. Unfortunately there can be NO EXTENSIONS as each venue provides payment deadlines that are out of the school’s control.

If you have not done so yet, PLEASE ALSO RETURN ALL PERMISSION AND MEDICAL NOTES IMMEDIATELY, MAKING SURE ALL AREAS ARE CORRECTLY FILLED IN, SIGNED AND DATED. This is a legal of the Department of Education requirement and students will be unable to participate in the excursion unless these notes are returned.

SRC Milo sales finished last Wednesday. Next term the SRC is looking forward to selling icy poles for 50c at the second half of lunch Monday to Thursday. The SRC would like to thank everyone for their ongoing support.

Reading helpers: This term we need reading helpers to help with all groups from 9am – 9.30am Monday – Thursday. If you (mums, dads, grandparents, friends, carers) can spare us some time on these days it would be great. Please contact the office and let us know.

Good luck to students competing at the State Athletics Carnival this week.
**Principal's Message**

**MAGNIFICENT MOONBI PUBLIC SCHOOL ATHLETES OFF TO STATE**  Congratulations to our ‘Magnificent Seven’ who are now off to the State Championships at Homebush Olympic Park, a very impressive arena. I know these memories will be with them for many years.

**FOOTY COLOURS DAY**  It will be a rivalry between the footy codes on Tuesday October 27th, when the students of Moonbi Public School and other local small schools gather to wear their favourite football jersey in support of Footy Colours Day. It will also be an opportunity for the students to show empathy towards an individual in this situation and have fun at the same time. Cancer is such a horrible disease for anyone to battle. Unfortunately, cancer seems to touch us all in some way and it doesn’t discriminate.

Miss Cornish has organised a range of activities for the students and families including footy skills clinics, face painting, games and an auction of football memorabilia.

If you would like to make a donation to Fight Cancer Foundation, please visit MPS fundraising page https://ozcrowd.com/campaigns/footy-colours-day-fundraiser/#.VhiRJPmqqko

Bonita Broughton

**P&C News**

**NEXT MEETING:** 2pm Wednesday 21 October in the old staff room. We welcome everyone to come! This would be a great chance for parents, grandparents and carers that collect their child from school to come just a little earlier, have a cuppa and find out about the P&C.

*Remember, all the money we raise goes back to improving our kids’ education and resources.*

Jen Hernando - President - 0429 181727

**Busy Beehive Canteen**

Well we had a great first canteen day back. It was a nice hot day with lots of ice cream and drinks sold. We have a new drink on our menu, Kyneton Carbonated Mineral Water in 350ml. We have the two flavours Apple & Raspberry and Lemon & Lime. Both were a great hit with the kids last week.

Please find attached this term Canteen Roster. If you can’t do your day please see if you can swap with someone or just give me a call.

*Busy Bee helpers this week: Larissa and Penny*

Jackie Robertson - Canteen Supervisor
(0458201127)

**Student Banking**

Hoping everyone had a great break. Hard to believe this is the last term for the year. How time flies when we are all so busy banking and learning to save.

Any Transition Students that wish to start student banking are welcome to do so, just bring along your banking books on Fridays. Anyone interested in opening an account is invited to see me on Friday morning.

Keep smiling, Lisa Madden School Banking Coordinator

**Clothing Pool**

Second-hand items are available, prices vary on condition. At present there are no second-hand summer tunics available in clothing pool, if you may have any in the cupboard please send them in to the school. You can donate them to the school or you can put them on consignment.

I am usually available at school Thursday mornings or Wednesday, Thursday, Friday afternoons by appointment only. You can contact me on 67605218 or 0429445253.

Clothing Pool Supervisor - Penny Foster

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**Good for Kids good for life**

**Active as a Family**

Busy lives and long work schedules can mean that many families spend time apart during the week and exercise on their own.

Here are some ways to connect as a family, revive energy levels and feel fit and healthy:

- A simple walk after dinner
- Join an all ages group like a fun run or cycling group
- Play touch football or cricket in the backyard on weekends
- Go for a hike or bike ride around local walking tracks
- Spend the day at the beach or your local swimming pool.

Source: Murrambidgee Local Health District

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