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

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

What’s On? Upcoming events

Week 8
Friday 27 November  
Prefect speeches 9.15am
Awards Assembly (Final, last opportunity for CARES Award trade for this year.)

Library now closed for end of year stocktake and will reopen next term. Thank you for borrowing.

Week 9
Tuesday 1 December  
Kids Teaching Kids – TPS

Wednesday 2 December  
Last scripture for 2015. Combined.

Friday 4 December  
Carols by Candlelight

Week 10
Monday 7 December  
Class parties/excursion

Wednesday 9 December  
Year 6 Dinner

Thursday 10 December  
Presentation Night

Friday 11 December  
Clean Up Day
Year 6 Assembly

Week 11
Monday 14 December  
Christmas Craft Day

Tuesday 15 December  
Swimming Carnival with Tintinhull Public School at Kootingal Pool

Wednesday 16 December  
Final student day 2015

Year 6 Dinner
Attention Year 5 Parents re: Year 6 Graduation Dinner
With end of the year coming up quickly, we need to rapidly organise the planning for the ‘Year 6 Graduation Dinner’. Thank you to the parents that attended our meeting last week. To help facilitate this planning, please see the attached note. Please remember that next year your child will be looking forward to this wonderful occasion and will be relying on the efforts of the next Year 5. ☺
Jewelry at school
Students with pierced ears may wear only sleepers or studs. No other jewelry is permitted. No coloured nail polish is to be worn by students to school.

Toys at school
Children love to show and share their toys during playtime at school. Please remember however that new, special, important and ‘good’ toys should not come to school as accidents happen, things can get dirty or misplaced and little hearts get broken.

Carols By Candlelight
Thank you to those students who have returned their expressions of interest to participate in the Carols by Candlelight held at Moonby House on Friday 4 December. Students participating will need to be at Moonby House by 6pm on that night and wear their school summer uniform.

ATTENTION
KINDERGARTEN 2016

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Year 2/3/4 Science
This term for our Science unit we are studying ‘Built Environments’, we welcome donations of clean recyclables - small cardboard boxes, milk bottles, rolls from cling wrap or foil (please do not send any toilet paper rolls) etc. Thank you for your help.

Miss Reilly

A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child’s health

We welcome information from parents about your child’s health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child’s health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child’s health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your child’s contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your child’s health needs or as otherwise required by law.

P&C News

NEXT MEETING: 2pm, TOMORROW
Wednesday 18 November 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 181 727
On Monday an excited group of students and staff boarded the train at Kootingal bound for Sydney. Upon arrival we made our way to the hotel, checked in, had an evening meal and settled in for the night.

On day two we participated in the Beatie Bow Rocks Walking Tour. It was very informative and the tour guide was extremely impressed by the students’ level of knowledge and interest. After lunch in Hyde Park we explored the Australian Museum for a few hours before returning to our rooms to collect our sleeping bags, pillows and pyjamas for our convict sleepover.

At Hyde Park Barracks we joined two other small schools for the evening. Each student was assigned a convict identity, trade, crime and sentence and made to wear convict shirts. We learnt about convict life in the barracks and were served simple convict style meals. In the evening we played some traditional games such as marbles, knuckles and dominos. At bedtime we retired to a large hammock room for the evening. Getting into the hammocks, staying in the hammocks, getting comfortable in the hammocks and getting to sleep in the hammocks proved challenging for many of us. After what seemed like a very long night we were aroused from our beds at 6am to change and prepare for breakfast.

Day three saw us return to our hotel for a freshening up, then a walk in the drizzling rain to Circular Quay to catch a ferry to Taronga Zoo. With so much to see and do at the zoo we were pushed for time, however we saw as many animals as we could in our time. A big highlight was the seal show, although a few students expressed their regret at not sitting in the front row and getting drenched by the seals as they waved their special goodbye to the audience.

We ate our evening meal in Pitt Street Mall, then upon our return to the hotel we were invited by Sawtell (the other school sharing our accommodation) to join them for some fun activities prior to bedtime.

On day four we visited Sydney Sealife Aquarium and participated in a talk by a marine biologist before exploring the aquarium. After a quick lunch we watched Hubble 3D at the Imax Theatre before heading to a previously unscheduled visit to the Australian National Maritime Museum where we boarded the destroyer HMAS Vampire and the submarine HMAS Onslow. Upon returning to our hotel for a quick shower and change we walked to Pancakes on the Rocks for a final evening feast. During our leisurely stroll back to our hotel we visited The Queen Victoria Building and watched some entertaining street buskers.
Friday morning saw us all rise early to pack, have a quick breakfast before leaving our hotel for Central Station and boarding our train for home.

Overall, most students were well behaved. I would like to make special mention of a few students who impressed me during the excursion.

* Kaydee for her energy and enthusiasm during the whole of the excursion, no matter how tired she was.
* Indiah, Shae, Izzy and Elsa for having the tidiest, most organised room for room inspection.
* Cade for his enthusiasm during the seal show.
* Meg for her encouragement when learning to walk in single file on busy footpaths.
* The students who were brave enough to join with Sawtell for the fun evening rather than sit in their rooms.

I would also like to thank Mrs Sue Harris and Mrs Kim Kelly who both volunteered their time to attend the excursion. Without their assistance the excursion would not have run as smoothly as it did.

From the students

The highlight of the excursion was:

- The seal show at Taronga Zoo.  Cade
- The zoo. I loved it so much. And the street dancer.  Indi
- Learning the history of Beatie Bow and going to Taronga Zoo.  Ben
- The street dancer in darling harbour and the Imax Theatre. We watched Hubble.
- The zoo. It was amazing!  Jack
- Pancakes on the rocks, spending time with friends, the teachers, the seal show, the adventure and new places.  Shae
- Staying at Hyde Park Barracks, the seal show and the street dancer.  Jemma
- Discovering new things and seeing the street dancer is really cool 😊  Izzy
- Pancakes on the Rocks for dinner.  Max
- When we went to cool places and learnt lots.  Elsa
- Seeing the big city and this street dancer that made our day. We all had a laugh. 😊  Laura
- Exploring Sydney and having fun with friends.  Kaydee
- The Zoo. I loved the different animals and insects.  Indiah
- Taronga Zoo because of the animals.  Claudia
- Walking around the HMAS Vampire.  Meg
- Going to sleep after a massive day of walking.  Flick
Busy Beehive Canteen
We only have 3 Canteen days left. I can’t believe the year is nearly over. We are going to let our stock run out over these last 3 weeks so please keep an eye open in the newsletter of stock that has run out.

We will not be opening on the 11th December as this is the last Friday of the term

Busy Bee helpers this week; Jackie & Larissa

Jackie Robertson - Canteen Supervisor
(0458201127)

Student Banking
Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update - Please Read
Following the decision last month to recall the Cosmic Light Beam Torch due to a potential safety issue, a decision has been made to also withdraw the upcoming Lunar Light Band reward from the School Banking Rewards Program.
To avoid disappointment there is a new reward item available for redemption in Term 4 while stocks last.
Students can now test their skills with a game of frisbee with the new Galaxy Glider!
Once students have collected 10 tokens, they can simply include a note, along with their 10 tokens in their deposit wallet on banking day to advise that they would like to redeem their tokens for the Galaxy Glider reward item.
Don’t forget the Outer Space Savers Money Box is also available in Term 4.
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
A summer uniform order is being run. This will be the last uniform order being placed for 2015. Please return completed order forms with payment by next Tuesday 24th November.

Second-hand items are as follows:
- Summer Tunic’s - None as yet
- Blue Shirts s.s - 6,7,8,10,12,14,16
- Grey Shorts - 6,7,8,10,12
- Sports Shirts s.s - 12,14
- Blue Sport Shorts - 8,14
- Skorts - 8,12,14
- Jumpers - 6,8,10,12,16

Prices vary on condition.

I am available at school Thursday morning or by appointment only Wednesday, Thursday, Friday afternoons.
You can contact me on 67605218 or 0429445253.
Clothing Pool Supervisor - Penny Foster

Above:
Nathan Brooke

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Good for Kids good for life
Recipe: Vietnamese Rice Paper Rolls

INGREDIENTS QUANTITY
Edible rice paper 12
Lebanese cucumber 1
Red capsicum 1 small
Carrot 1 large
Avocado 1 small
Coriander leaves 3/4 cup
Mint leaves 3/4 cup
Uncooked pancakes (optional) 3 flg
Sweet Chilli Sauce 3 Tbsp
Soy Sauce 1 1/2 Tbsp
Fish sauce 3 Tbsp

METHOD
1. Cut the cucumber, capsicum, carrot and avocado into short strips and finely chop the peanuts.
Place on a plate with the herbs ready to add.
2. Combine the sweet chilli sauce, soy sauce and water and set aside as the dipping sauce.
3. Soak a rice paper roll in a bowl of warm water until soft. Place strips of the vegetables and herbs on the wrapper, about 1cm from the top.
4. Fold in the sides of the wrapper, fold in the sides and roll up to enclose the filling. Place on a tray and cover with damp towels. Reheat with remaining rice paper and serve with the dipping sauce.
Tip: you can buy the rice rolls from Coles. If your family would prefer meat in the rolls you can use strips of beef or BBQ chicken.

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