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

**What’s On? Upcoming events**

### Term 3 Week 7
- **Transition Week for students attending Tamworth High School 2016**
  - **Thursday 27 August**: Bush band Performance at school. Shared experience with Bendemeer Public School.
  - **Friday 28 August**: Regional Athletics, Kindergarten Transition

### Term 3 Week 8
- **Friday 4 September**: Footy Colours Day (postponed until Term 4)
  - Kindergarten Transition
  - Awards Assembly 2.40pm
  - Donated clothes for scarecrow build to be taken to office.

### Term 3 Week 9
- **Monday 7 September**: Ghana Beat My Drum
  - Permission and money due to office.
- **Tuesday 8 September**: Sporting Schools Netball
- **Friday 11 September**: Kindergarten Transition
  - Spelling Bee at Quirindi Public School. Jhrs 9.30-11.30, Snr 12.30-2.30pm
  - Ghana Beat My Drum performance at Tintinhull Public School
  - Calrossy Horse Sports entries due

### Term 3 Week 10
- **Monday 14 September**: A Taste of Moonbi
- **Tuesday 15 September**: Garden Tours
- **Wednesday 16 September**: K/1/2 Excursion (details soon)
- **Thursday 17 September**: Chicken Coop, Farm Day

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**Friday 18 September**
- Japanese Cultural Day
- Kindergarten Transition
- End of term Special Assembly

Enjoy a happy and safe school holiday. Students return to school on Tuesday 6 October.

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**Tomorrow - Thursday 27 August at school**
We will be joined by students from Bendemeer Public School for a performance by The Billy Tea Bush Band. Please find attached further copy of the permission note for your attention. Signed permission and money are due to the office first thing tomorrow morning.

**Year 6 fundraiser firewood raffle**
On behalf of Year 6 I would like to say a BIG THANKYOU to Kim Kelly, Aron Johnson, Justine George and families for organising the raffle and supplying and cutting the firewood. Thank you to all parents and students who supported the raffle by selling and buying tickets, especially those who helped sell at Moonbi Store and Summers IGA.

The lucky winner of our raffle was Mr C Clegg from Kootingal.

K Harris

**Donations**
In preparation for our ‘Taste of Moonbi’ at the end of this term we are seeking donations of old clothes (shirts/pants) and hats for scarecrows. We are planning a team scarecrow build exercise as one of our activities. Please leave any donated items at the office by Friday 4 September. Thank you.

**Horse Sports**
Calrossy Anglican School Horse Sports Day will be held at Hallsville on Friday 9 October 2015. Entry forms and information are available at the office. Team nominations close Friday 18 September.

**KidsMatter**
Good mental health is vital for life. Children who are mentally healthy are better able to meet life’s challenges and have stronger relationships with the people around them. They are also better learners who are more likely to succeed at school. Good mental health in childhood provides a solid basis for managing changes as they grow.

On the other hand, children who are exposed to multiple stressors - such as a family breakdown, poverty, abuse, racism, bullying, or the mental illness of a parent - are at a higher risk of developing emotional or behavioural problems that can continue into adulthood. It’s not always possible to tell which children will develop difficulties, so it’s important to consider the wellbeing of all children.

The good news is that KidsMatter Primary is all about growing healthy minds. KidsMatter is a mental health and wellbeing framework that helps schools focus on the development of all their students in partnership with families. It was developed by mental health and education experts and has already made a big difference to the lives of Australian children.

KidsMatter Primary works because it unites all the people that influence children’s mental health most – families, school staff and the wider community. KidsMatter Primary can help improve:
- the mental health and wellbeing of students
- the quality of their school work
- the ability of parents, carers and teaching staff to help children deal with problems
- NAPLAN results - when schools implement KidsMatter Primary well.

KidsMatter Primary was developed in collaboration with beyondblue, the Australian Psychological Society, and the Principals Australia Institute, with funding from the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing and beyondblue.
Term 3 – Week 7

Wednesday, 26 August 2015

Interesting News (interesting news – Japanese)

Principal Message

BOSTES Writing Competition Congratulations to our BOSTES Writing Competition winners Makayla McManus Stage 2 & Shaeleyn Hernando Stage 3 who have made it through to the next round of selections. Highly commended to Claudia Constable, Ben Webster, Hermarni Madden, Elsa Hudson and Felicity McManus. We wish them all the best!!

Write On!!

SPELLING BEE COMPETITION

Congratulations to our Super Spellers Hermarni Madden & Makayla McManus Stage 2 & Ben Webster & Jemma Johnson Stage 3 who have made it through to the next round of the Spelling Bee competition to be held in Quirindi. We wish them all the best!! What a supercalifragilisticexpialidocious effort!!!

LONE PINE REMEMBRANCE GARDEN

The ”Lone Pine ANZAC Memorial” will be in the garden area outside the old staffroom and BER block. We would love to make this a whole school community project. This is to be is a permanent memorial area, an ongoing tribute to former students and recognises the school’s unique military history and connection to a campaign that has defined us as a nation. If you are able to assist us with donations of bricks, rosemary plants or monetary donations towards the laying of the slab, purchasing plaques etc please contact the school. Our Honour Board listing 21 names of students who served and lost their lives in military campaigns is located on the A Block Wall.

Your support will help us get over the line to fund this work and increase our ability to provide an engaging and purposeful place of learning for our students. Please feel free to come up and visit the new space. We are hoping to hold an official opening on Remembrance Day 2015.

Bonita Broughton – Principal

Senior class excursion Students attending the Sydney excursion are reminded that the full amount of the excursion ($550) needs to be finalized by Friday 23 October. Regular payments are recommended. Thank you to those families that have been paying instalments already.

P&C News

NEW MEETING TIME: 2pm Wednesday 16 September 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 Hernandez – President 0429 181727

Busy Beehive Canteen

From this week parents will not be able to pick up other children orders from the canteen as some children are not getting the orders, even for their brothers and sisters.

This week’s busy bee volunteers are: Jackie and Julie

I am still looking for two volunteers for the 11th September. If you are able to help out on this day, please let me know.

Jackie Robertson - Canteen Supervisor
(0458201127)

Father’s Day Stall

We are having a Father’s Day Stall on Thursday 3rd September. Your children will enjoy selecting a fabulous gift from our stall. Gifts will range in price from $1.00 through to $5.00. If any parents are able to help out in the morning, for about an hour, that would be great. If any parents would like to donate some wrapping paper to wrap the gift that would also be a great help. Please just drop it to the office.

Clothing Pool

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

Student Banking

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.

As we move into the second half of the year, we want to keep students on track with their savings mission. That’s why we’re running a stellar School Banking competition in Term 3, with more prizes to win than ever before. We’re bringing the exciting news that a Prize Portal from another dimension has appeared on Plan Savings.

Help the Dollarmites activate the Prize Portal

To activate the Prize Portal, students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 and they will automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of hundreds of prizes. Students can also complete a Money Mission at commbank.com.au/prizeportal to double their chance of winning a prize.

Please note, students can start the Money Mission at any time from 13 July 2015, but are required to make their three deposits by the end of Term 3 to double their chance of winning. Thank you for taking the lead and we look forward to a successful mission with students.

Keep smiling, Lisa Madden School Banking Coordinator

Family Day

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Newspaper

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Term 3 – Week 7

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Thursday 3 September 2015
Looking for something special for Dad or Grandad?
Your child will enjoy selecting a fabulous gift from our Father's Day Stall.
Gifts will range in price from $1.00 through to $5.00.
Gifts will be wrapped on the day and a carry bag provided to carry and hide the gift at home.

Cricket NSW
TOYOTA Country Cricket Blitz Tour 2015 – TAMWORTH

NSW Blues Players & Cricket NSW Development Staff

THURSDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER
New COME & TRY Cricket program in
TAMWORTH
MILO T20 BLAST CENTRE
with Elite NSW BLUES PLAYERS

To help with coaching and mentoring the session
4.15pm to 5.30pm @ No 1 Oval Kable Ave

Families can register for the 2015 MILO T20 Blast program online or from Saturday 24 October 2015 - 9.30am to 12 noon for 2 weeks - age 7 to 10 years inclusive.

For more information: (02) 4955 3312, 335. Email: info@cricketnsw.com.au

LINKS FOR LIFE
Disability Expo

TAMWORTH TOWN HALL
Thursday 10 September 2015
10.00am - 4.00pm

FREE ENTRY
Exhibitors will display a range of products and services aimed at increasing independence and quality of life.

Join us for a FREE morning tea at 11am

This event is for people with disabilities and ongoing medical conditions, their families, carers, support network and service providers.

Find out what’s available in our region for people with a disability and their carers, including the latest adaptive technology.

Sesame to local sector personnel.

Disability and community organisations will be available to provide information and advice on early intervention services, carer support, advocacy, accommodation, training and information, employment, school options, equipment and the NDIS.

Please note the media will be in attendance and may wish to talk to participants.

Transport options available:
contact CityLink Community Transport on 6766 3377.
For more information, please call
Amiee on 6766 0533 or Danielle on 6762 8882.

Good for Kids, good for life
LET’S MOVE MORE

At least 60 minutes a day...

Children’s daily physical activity does not have to be for all of it. One hour of moderate activity each day will also be sufficient.

How about walking, cycling, playing football or even dancing?

The 60 minutes don’t have to be added all at once, broken into four or five 15-minute blocks of activity.

To moderate intensity activities require some effort, but children can still speak easily while doing them.

Try walking, cycling, playing soccer and active play.

To vigorous intensity activities require more effort and increase children’s heart rate and breathing.

Try running, jumping and playing bag and many organised sports like soccer or netball.

Source: Department of Health Physical Activity Guidelines Resource

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