From the Principal’s pen

Dear Parents and Community Members

**ATTENDANCE Target: 96%**

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**OPERATION CHRISTMAS**

The leaders are seeking donations of non-perishable gifts for their good-will Christmas operation. Gifts will be wrapped in shoe boxes and posted overseas to children of similar ages who may not otherwise receive a gift this Christmas season. If you would like to donate simply send in your donation by Monday the 24th of October. Some possible ideas include; colouring pencils, pens, board games or puzzles. We thank you in advance for your generous donations.

**BOOK PARADE**

Thank you to all those who turned out to support our annual book parade! It was fantastic to see so many people cheering on our students and helping the celebration of reading at school. Congratulations to our three lucky winners Patrick Savill, Ryan Burke and Matilda Shrimp.

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

We are seeking expressions of interest for the position of ‘Relief Pool Cleaner’. Training will be needed and provided. Please contact the school 4665 0133 for more information.

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**Date Claimers**

**October**

- 24 Storytime @ RTC
- 26 Deb Park @ RTC
- 28 Forms & Payment for Mango orders
- 29 Anglican Church

**November**

- 7-11 Tallebudgera Camp
- Yr 5/6
- 8 MVAG Day @ Club
- 8 Bookclub @ RTC
- 9-11 Yr 3/4 Camp T’mba
- 18 SS Swim Carnival
- 22 Estimated date of delivery of mangoes

**December**

- 1 School Concert
- 8 Emus/Kookies Swim Carnival
- 9 Sports Club Xmas Party

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**Absence Line**

4665 0276

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Every Student Succeeding

Great state. Great opportunity.
POP UP LIBRARY
Starting this Thursday (until the end of term) there will be a ‘Pop up Library’ created at school. This will be a mini Western Downs library (in the Multi-purpose room) allowing students to browse and borrow a wider selection of books. Students can bring their existing library card and borrow, or simply come in and join today! Books will be available from 11.00am to 1.45pm. A massive thank you to the girls at the WDL for making this possible.

MEADARRA SHOW WORK
For the first time Moonie students entered work in the Meandarra Show and what an impression they made! Congratulations to the following students who came away with prizes for their efforts.

Recount Section:
Year 1 - 2nd: Jack Conway, 3rd: Matilda Shrimp
Year 2 - 1st: Phoebe Hirst, Highly Commended: Fletcher Savill

Handwriting Section:
2nd: Caleb Nolan

Regards

JB Mohr

BE SAFE! BE RESPONSIBLE! BE RESPECTFUL!

Awards
Awards this week went to:
Caleb Nolan - Using great vocabulary in his persuasive response
Cormac Murphy - Attention to detail in his Diorama background
Bridie Gurner - Excellent Diary entry for homework
Brendon White - for being a Maths Champ
Will Savill - Always listening and having a smile

Mango Fundraiser Reminder.....
Please return forms and payment to the school or the RTC by the 28th October.
if you require a form please contact me -
daveandrowie@activ8.net.au or Ph: 46761703
Thank you!
Rowie
There will be a bus running to Inglestone for the Westmar Kindy Melbourne Cup Day. Anyone interested in catching Diana’s Bus, please text/phone Penny Boland 0427 761 706. The bus will be leaving when the children have been dropped off in the morning (approx. 8.45) and Diana will pick us up after the bus run (approx. 4.15)

Congratulations to Andrew, Pip and Harriet Nolan on the birth of your new daughter and sister, Willa Florence. 6lb 4oz

TRUCKS AVAILABLE FOR HARVEST

2 road train tippers available for harvest. Competitive rates.
Contact Brian Allport 'Inverclyde' Moonie 0427547156
**Storytime**

Storytime is on again **Monday 24th October** from 10am - best suited 2-5 year olds but all ages very welcome. **Our theme is Counting!!**

“**When I say to a parent, “read to a child”. I don’t want it to sound like medicine. I want it to sound like chocolate.”** — Mem Fox

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**New Books**
- Are arriving weekly
- So come in and see what’s new.
- New Non-Fiction have just arrived as well!!

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**DEB PARK - CHILD HEALTH NURSE**

Deb is visiting again **Wednesday 26th October** from 9.00am.

Please mark your calendar!

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**BOOKCLUB**

This month we are reading Inga Simpson’s “Nest”.

We will meet again on the **second Tuesday in November** (due to Melbourne Cup) from 9.30am.

Anyone welcome to join our morning tea and ‘relaxed chat’!

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**POP UP LIBRARY AT MOONIE SCHOOL**

We are trialing a ‘Pop - Up’ Library at the School with Western Downs Libraries supplying books for students to loan.

If you have your Library card at home, could you please send it in with your child on Thursday.

We hope this will provide some different material for them to chose from. The more we use the library’s resources, the more stock we receive and the more choices available = happy readers!

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Lids, lids and more lids....... *Dogwood Crossing at Miles* is looking for mountains of plastic milk bottle lids, juice lids, and soft drink lids (or any type of plastic lids) for a gallery activity. They would appreciate it if people could collect them and give them to the RTC so that we can pass them on. Thanks!
Defibrillator

There is a defibrillator at the Moonie Sports Club.
Keys are available from Moonie Crossroads or the Rural Transaction Centre.

Moonie Kindy

is at the Moonie Sports Club

WEDNESDAYS, 9.00am - 2.45pm
for children AGED 3 Years AND UP without a parent.
Children under this age can attend from 9-11am for Playgroup also,
parents must be in attendance for Playgroup.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Mass is held at 9:30 am. On the 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays of every month.
No Church on 4th & 5th Sundays.

ANGLICAN CHURCH
The next Anglican Church service will be on Sat 29th Oct at 9am at Dawn & Tim Brown’s home with Rev Philip North officiating.

MOONIE VISUAL ARTS GROUP
Club days for 2016
8th Nov
Club days are held at the Moonie Sports Club 9am until 3pm. Tea and coffee are provided/shared morning tea/bring your own lunch.
Bring whatever project you are working on.

Workshop Weekends 2017
18/19th Feb
27/28th May
14/15th October

Contact Arlie on arlie02@bigpond.com
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

MOONIE PLAYGROUP
Moonie Playgroup has restarted!
Meeting at 9am on the last Friday of each month at the Moonie Sports Club.
All parents and little ones welcome!
BYO morning tea.
Contact Benita Bensch 0402 355 938 for information and to be added to our Facebook group.

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*Bulk Grain Handling
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Hannaford Rose & Geranium Club Club Meetings in 2016

Nov 8th Xmas Breakup
Email: hannafordrg64@gmail.com
Secretary: Mrs Gale McKelvie Ph 07 46650124

Doug & Christine Redding
4668 7175 0427 354 360