2015 Term Dates

Term 1  27 Jan - 02 Apr
Term 2  20 Apr - 26 Jun
Term 3  13 July - 18 Sep
Term 4  06 Oct - 11 Dec

Empowerment

Diversity

Confidence
**Moore Park State School Newsletter**

**Term 3 Week 3**

**25th July 2016**

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<td>“Moore Reading, Moore Stories, Moore Fun” <em>The Very Hungry</em></td>
<td>Parade – 2.30 p.m. Star Student – RESPECT – presented on Parade</td>
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<td>Week 5</td>
<td>08/08 – 12/08</td>
<td>“Moore Reading, Moore Stories, Moore Fun” <em>Is Your Grandmother a Goanna?</em></td>
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<td>Week 6</td>
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<td>“Moore Reading, Moore Stories, Moore Fun” <em>Sharing a Shell</em> P&amp;C Meeting – 1.45pm Admin Block</td>
<td>Online NAPLAN Platform Trial Readiness Test commences for Years 3 and 5</td>
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**Peanut Products at School** Please be aware that there are students at this school who are allergic to peanuts. For this reason avoid using peanut products in your child/children’s lunches if possible.

**PHONE NUMBER FOR COAST & COUNTRY BUSES** Derek Alcorn 0467 561 042

**PRINCIPAL: Ann McCullough**

Dear Parents/Caregivers

**REMINDER: SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY TO CLOSE THIS WEEK**

The 2015 Parent/Caregiver School Opinion Survey has been distributed to all families of children attending Moore Park SS, including the parents/caregivers of Prep students. The eldest child in each family attending the school has received a blue online access letter.

The information collected in this survey will help our school to better understand your opinions about the school **this year**. It allows the school to reflect on the opinions of our community and make improvements as we see fit. **Please take the time to complete this online survey and share your opinion. If you would like to use a school computer to complete the survey please let the school know.**

**The REaDing EGG has arrived!**

Paint Bundy REaD is an early literacy community program that encourages the whole community to read, talk, sing, yarn, rhyme, draw and move with children from birth, so that they will be ready for reading and writing at school.

From June 2016 through to late August 2016 Paint BUNDY REaD is giving children’s services, schools, libraries, organisations and businesses the opportunity to host 1 of 6 reading eggs that they can help nurture and ‘grow’.

The Bundaberg community reading mascot will hatch from the egg when the initiative is officially launched during Book Week 2016. The mascot will then become the “face” of Paint BUNDY REaD – our own regional logo and mascot.
3Ms at Moore Park SS Library:
Once again, our Teacher Librarian, Mrs Piltz, will be running the 3Ms Program (Moore Reading, Moore Stories, Moore Fun) in the school Library of a Monday morning. Mrs Piltz will be working closely with Bundaberg Regional Library personnel to deliver quality stories and activities to promote early literacy concepts for Pre-Prep children (0-4) and their parents/caregivers. Please encourage any family with young children to come along and network with other families in the community.

YEAR 6 INTO YEAR 7 TRANSITION
Moore Park State School has an excellent Transition Program with the local state high school – Bundaberg North State High School. The following dates for these transition activities are:
- Thursday 28th July BNSHS Hall – Year 6 Parent Meeting – information evening;
- Week 5 8th, 12th August Transition Week – enrolment packs distributed to schools;
- Wednesday 24th August 3.30 – 5.30pm BNSHS Hall – Drop off enrolment packs and have interview with school staff.

ALL PARENTS FROM ALL GRADES are invited to hear Mr Ross Robertson, the Principal of BNSHS, talk about the programs and opportunities available at his school for students entering high school. This meeting will be on Tuesday 2nd August at Moore Park State School from 2.45 – 3.15pm.

Have a great week.
Regards,
Ms Ann McCullough

2016 ATTENDANCE DATA

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Our goal this year is to reach 94% attendance rate. What a great start to the Term. Thanks everyone for your support.

2 93.8%
Average = 93.7%

Congratulations to Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, and Year 4 students for above 94% attendance for last week. So close Year 6!

Week 2 Attendance Data

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Average = 92.8%

Star student awards are an important part of Moore Park’s Positive Behaviour for Learning Program. They recognise students that exemplify the values that form our three school rules of SAFETY, RESPECT and RESPONSIBILITY.

Congratulations to this week’s students who will be receiving a Star Student Award for Respect on Parade tomorrow at 2:30pm.

Principal’s Flippers!

Mrs McCullough will be handing out special “Principal Flippers” to recognise outstanding behaviour.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

There will be a sausage sizzle on every Friday for Morning Tea. The cost will be $1.50. Please give the money to your child’s teacher in the morning.

BEFORE SCHOOL HOMEWORK

Mrs Crook’s “Homework Club” will be recommencing on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 8:20 am. It will be held in Mrs Crook’s classroom (next to Yr 1).

“Homework Club” is open to any students from Yrs 1 – 6 who would like a quiet place to work on homework or do some reading before school. I will also be available to assist students who require support with their tasks. Feel free to drop in any morning to make a good start to the day!

Karen Crook
Support Teacher: Literacy & Numeracy

P & C NEWS

The P&C will be holding a stall at the Annual Moore Park Beach Arts Festival on Saturday the 13th of August and Sunday the 14th of August. If you are able to spare some time on either of these days to help out, it would be greatly appreciated. Please leave your details at the office and we will be in contact with you.

The P&C are planning a special lunch day for Wednesday the 17th of August. It will consist of either a pie or sausage roll with a cupcake and a popper. We will send out an order form with the newsletter on Monday the 8th of August and orders will need to be returned no later than Friday the 12th of August Last week’s meeting went really well at the new time but it would be wonderful if we could get some new faces along as well. The more the merrier. The next meeting will be held on Monday the 15th of August at 1:45pm in the staffroom. Come along and say hi.

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2017

Complete details and return this tear-off section to the school office.

Child’s name: __________________________
Child’s Date of Birth: __________________________
Parent’s names: __________________________
Address: __________________________
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Phone: __________________________
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