Taking our time to get it right
Life, as we know, can be very rushed and stressful. Even young children feel this, if they are continually in a hurry or always running late. We are endeavouring to help children take their time to move safely around the school and be calm, quiet and ready for schoolwork.

Lunch and recess are also being scrutinized to ensure children eat their food in a relaxed, hygienic manner. (Yesterday, for example a number of uneaten lunches and snacks were thrown in the bin, which is a great waste.)

We are also continuing to line up in the afternoon at home time, so that only a few families at a time walk sensibly through the school entrance. This avoids a “crush” and the chance of an accident occurring.

We appreciate your support in these matters. Children need to know that parents, carers and teachers are all on the “same page”. If you have any constructive suggestions for improving our processes, please let us know.

Regards,
Chris Godman

Student of the Week
Congratulations to the following student who has been named as our student of the week.

Cooper Crouch
For his fantastic effort in the Shot putt Event

Merit Certificates ~ Be a Learner
K/1/2 ~ Kain Craig
3/4 ~ Emily Beard
5/6 ~ Xanthe Parsons

Coming events

July Term 3, 2015
Thurs 23rd Community of Schools meeting
Fri 24th Leadership Meeting @ Wingham
Mon 27th Education Week
Tues 28th CHAFFS rehearsal at High School 9.45am
Wed 29th CHAFFS ~ Camden Haven HS 7pm
Fri 31st NRL sport session @ school
Fri 31st Primary Principals Meeting

August Term 3, 2015
Mon 3rd Soccer Knockout @ Macksville
Tues 4th P & C Meeting 1.00pm, all welcome
Wed 5th CHATS @ Camden Haven High
Thurs 6th CHHS Peer Leaders visiting 11am
Fri 7th NRL sport session @ school
Fri 7th Zone Athletics
Thurs 13th Positive Partnerships ~ Mrs W & Mrs S
Fri 14th Mr Youngblutt, School Director visiting
Thurs 20th Road Safety Workshop @ Moorland
Fri 21st League Tag Gala Day years 3-6 @ Taree
Fri 21st Collegial Meeting @ Lansdowne
Mon 24th Bookweek and Bookfair
Weds 26th Bookweek/ Science Week Celebration
Thurs 27th State Principals’ Council (cont. Friday)
Fri 28th Moorland Soccer Club Gala Day
Sun 30th Family Photographs

September Term 3, 2015
Tues 1st P & C Meeting 1.00pm, all welcome
Wed 9th Year 6 visit to Camden Haven HS
Thurs 10th Term Assembly ~ all welcome
Fri 11th Touch Gala Day
Mon 14th Swimming School (all week)

Canteen Volunteers
Friday 24th July: Cindy Mobbs
Monday 27th July: Leanne Clark
Kindergarten 2016?
Please let the office know as soon as possible if you intend enrolling your child next year. Children born in April, May or June often benefit from remaining at preschool until the following year. Social skills, toileting skills and communication skills all play an important role in a child’s readiness for school. We encourage parents who are not sure if their child is ready for school to discuss any concerns with the pre-school or teachers at Moorland.

Education Week
Next week is Education Week. Our main activity is the CHAFFS performance.

Rehearsing for CHAFFS
The choir and dance groups have been practising every day for the annual concert to be held at Camden Haven HS next Wednesday night (29th July). The choir is sounding fabulous, and the dance group is improving every day.

Book Week
We are holding an open afternoon at the school during Book Week, which is on Wednesday 26th August. More information will be sent home closer to the day.

Soccer
Please note the change of date for the next game in the soccer knockout. It will be held at Macksville on Monday 3rd August as the previous date was unavailable. Mr Jeffers will send notes home soon.

Delay in processing PVC’s
Transport NSW has been reviewing Private Vehicle Conveyance Subsidy claims for accuracy because it has introduced a new computer system and this has caused a delay. This has also deferred for a short time, the attendance days collection process for all schools.
We understand this overall will lead to a delay of several weeks compared to the usual processing time for repayments. Transport NSW has asked us to apologise to our families for any inconvenience.

Word Mania
All students can log in at home to compete. Logins are available from their class teachers.

Zone Athletics Carnival
Congratulations to the following students who have progressed to the Zone Athletics Carnival:
Charlie Hamilton; Abby Watts; Vaughn Brandon; Zygy Glanville and Cooper Crouch.
Good luck to these athletes!

A Thankyou message...
We would like to thank the students and staff at Moorland Public School for welcoming us into their school for our practical teaching experience, in particular year 3/4 and Mr Jeffers, along with K/1/2 and Mrs Williams. We both thoroughly enjoyed our time spent at such a fantastic school.
Thank you. Tamika Beard and Sherrie Mentges.

Woolworths Earn and Learn
Thanks to Leanne Clark for delivering the collection box to Woolworths at Lakewood. Please encourage all family and friends to support our efforts to obtain valuable teaching resources.

Family and Community Photograph
Opportunity here at Moorland PS
Moorland P&C Association has organised for “Advanced Life Studios”, photographers, to visit our school on Sunday 30 August for family photographs.

Each family participating will receive a 10” by 13” colour portrait along with a key ring with a family portrait inside. You will receive both of these for only $20.00
(Please read the attached flier for more details)

Bookings are essential. Please contact Racheal or the office to make any bookings.

Please note, this opportunity is not restricted to only our school families. Any community members and/or extended families are very welcome to book in for a special family photograph at very reasonable prices.