August 26th Book & Science Week
“Light up our World”

We are celebrating two events in one next Wednesday. Parents are welcome to join us for all, or part of the day.

*Character Parade (9am)
Come dressed as your favourite book or TV character, no prizes just a bit of fun!

*Fruitbreak/School Read-in (9:20am)
Whole school reading near the library

*House group activities (9:50am)
Children will be in house groups and complete four activities - two in the morning, and two after recess

*Lunch (12:50pm)
A free meal deal is available, please fill in the attached slip and return it to school

*Show and Tell (1:40pm)
Show and tell after lunch, let’s share what we have been doing...

Bookfair will be open in the library for families at recess and lunch.

Hope you can join us!

Regards,
Chris Godman

Student of the Week

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

Ashton Brandon
For: Consistent effort in Class

Merit Certificates ~ Be Responsible

K/1/2 ~ Myeisha Bailey
3/4 ~ Ajay Emerton
5/6 ~ Hannah Paterson

Canteen Volunteers

Friday 21st August: Racheal Buttsworth
Monday 24th August: Leanne Clark
**Word Mania ~ it’s still on**
All students can log in at home to compete. Logins are available from their class teachers.

**Swimming school is coming…**
All students and staff will be participating in the annual swimming school at Taree Aquatic Centre. In order to keep the costs to a minimum, we have doubled the lessons per day. This has halved the cost of the bus and pool entry. A note is attached to this newsletter. Please see Mrs Williams if you have any questions.

**Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO)**
Louise Haynes, our HSLO visited last week to discuss student attendance. Her role is to provide support to schools and families to ensure students attend school regularly. If student attendance falls below 85% we are concerned the child is missing too much school. Louise is available to assist families if requested.

**Old Hats, New Hats**
Our new embroidered hats have arrived and will be selling for $13. However we do have a few older hats which will be sold for the bargain price of $5! Large size only!

**Moorland Soccer Club Gala Day**
Notes for the Moorland Soccer Club Gala Day to be held on Friday, 28th August need to be returned ASAP. All students K-6 will be participating. Students can order lunch if they wish. Please return orders and money ASAP. See Mr Jeffers for further information.

**Woolworths Earn and Learn**
Keep those tokens coming in! Every single sticker goes towards providing us with fabulous new resources. Thanks for your support.

**Congratulations Lionel!**
Mr Youngblutt, our school director, visited our school last Friday and asked me to pass on his thanks for keeping our school grounds looking so attractive. He said he was impressed with the scene that greeted him as he entered our school. We should also thank Rachael and the gardening group who do a fabulous job keeping the veges going and the weeds under control.

**Road Safety at home time**
Parents are asked to drive to the end of the street to turn around in the afternoon. Please do not do a U-turn in front of the school entrance.

**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.

Bookings are essential. Please contact Rachael or the office to make any bookings. Payment of the $20.00 is required at time of booking.

**Community News**
*Camden Haven Little Athletics* will be holding their 2015-2016 registration day on Wednesday, 16th September from 4.00-6.30pm at Laurieton Oval. For further information see our Noticeboard.

*Kendall Tennis Club* will be holding the Official Opening of their new courts on Saturday, 22nd August at 12pm at Orara Street, (behind the Pool). Come down and check out our new Courts and the Australian Open Trophies all the way from Melbourne Park between 11am to 3pm.