



# MOREE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 8

Wednesday, 7 September, 2011

**CARE, INNOVATION, OPPORTUNITY, SUCCESS**  
*Experienced and Dedicated Staff*

## Footy Family Fun Day



It was lovely to see so many parents and family members at school last Friday enjoying our Footy Family Fun Day.

The kids loved having their families there to cheer them on.

A special thank you to Mr Warren Saunders for organising the delicious BBQ and the round robin footy games in the afternoon.

We also ran a Father's Day Raffle and Lucky Dip to raise money for our school excursions. The winners of the raffle were: 3rd prize Mandy Heaton, 2nd prize Kaedyn Smith and 1st prize Brenda Duncan. A total of \$220 was raised on the day.

• *Belinda Beale with Tray Smith, his sister and Josephine Talbot*

## BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER



• JINAYA TAYLOR	01/9/05	• DEREIK NEWMAN	20/9/05
• TYRELLE WEATHERALL	03/9/01	• DARRYL SHARPLEY	23/9/00
• MALAKYE SMITH	09/9/05	• MICHELLE BROWN	24/9/02
• WILLIAM DOECKE	10/9/04	• JAYDEN BARLOW	28/9/00
• ALFIE DUNCAN	13/9/04	• KILA FERNANDO	28/9/04
• KAEDYN SMITH	14/9/03	• TYSON GREEN	30/9/01
• NEIL CUTMORE	20/9/02		

# *More Students with Family and Friends at the Footy Family Fun Day*



# ROUNDS 2 AND 3 MEPS BOYS AND GIRLS NSWPSSA KNOCKOUT COMPETITION RESULTS



• *Richard McGrady,  
Keith Baker-Barlow and Reshawn Smith*



• *Tylah Haines, Natarlie Saunders  
and Shannalea Smith*

**Boys Team:** Keith Baker-Barlow, Kobi Duncan, Richard McGrady, Adrian Smith, Daniel Smith, Dwayne Smith, Reshawn Smith & Jamahley Wallace.

**Girls Team:** Tylah Craigie-Duke, Elizabeth Green, Tylah Haines, Jordan McKenzie, Glennis Roberts, Natarlie Saunders, Shonnalea Smith and Talia Smith

On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2011, 16 Moree East Public School students travelled to Inverell for the second and third knockout rounds of the NSWPSSA Touch Football Competition.

All students displayed outstanding sportsmanship and quality performances using numerous team work strategies.

The girls played a tight, low scoring game against Glenn Innes Public and unfortunately were defeated 2 – 0.

The boys won their first game against Glenn Innes Public, 6 – 1 and were defeated in their second game by Ross Hill, 5 – 1.

All students should be commended on their efforts at reaching the second and third rounds.

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FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER  
6.30PM-8.30PM

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## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"Be more concerned with your character than with your reputation. Your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are."* (John Wooden)

**Parent Surveys:** A huge thank you to all the parents who have already completed the 'Community Engagement' survey, your input is valued and will be used for planning in 2012. For those parents/caregivers who were unable to attend our family fun day last Friday, surveys will be sent home with the students this week.

**School Photos:** Our annual school photos will be held on Wednesday 14th September 2011. Photo envelopes were sent home last week but if you didn't receive one, they are available from the front office. Students will need to wear their summer uniform for the photos. Money for photos must be paid by the morning of Wednesday 14th September.

**24 Hour Stop Work:** The NSW Teacher's Federation has called upon it's members to stop work for 24 hours on Thursday 8th September 2011 to protest the State Government's proposed changes to NSW Industrial Legislation and support of the Unions NSW Day of Action. All of the teachers and executive staff at MEPS will be supporting the action so normal classes will not operate on Thursday. We cannot guarantee even minimal supervision, therefore the school will not operate on this day and we advise students not to attend.

Until next time ...

Warm Regards

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## Moree Country Education Fund Trivia Night

We provide scholarships to Moree youth who are attending University or Tafe Colleges. This assists them with the costs of living away from home. This year we were able to hand out 5 scholarships to local students that were furthering their education. This is our only fundraiser for the year. Join us for a fun night out!

## TRIVIA NIGHT

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

**Masonic Hall**

✦ **6.30pm** ✦ **for 7pm** ✦ **start** ✦  
**8 per table** ✦ **\$10 per head** ✦ **BYO food/nibbles** ✦ **Auction**

**Further information contact**

**Jo Horton 0429418514**

## Up Close and Personal With Miss Scott...



**MY FAMILY:** I am single. I don't have any children, however I have a terrific mother, brother and sister. I also have one very gorgeous nephew who is almost 4 years old.

**WHERE I GREW UP:** I grew up at Tweed Heads, on the NSW/Qld border. I had the beach very close by and had jobs on nearby farms picking various vegetables. I remember riding my bike everywhere! I'd ride to my grandparents, to my aunt and uncles, to the squash courts to play and have a swim and often to the beach. I would mow my grandparents' lawn for .50cents and when I finally got my first job it was working as a sales assistant at Myer on weekends and in the holidays. I loved playing hockey and when I was 13 years old I started playing golf. I still play golf – it would have to be my favourite sport!

**WHERE I WENT TO SCHOOL:** My primary school years were at Tweed Heads. I started school at South Tweed Heads primary, but changed schools in Year 4. I completed primary at the local Catholic school. I went to high school in Murwillumbah. This involved an early morning bus trip where I travelled for about 40 mins to get to school. I did this from Year 7 to Year 10 and completed my high school years at Marymount College, Burleigh Heads, Qld. I had a wonderful experience at school and still have friends from primary school.

### PERSONAL INTERESTS:

**FAVOURITE MOVIE:** Any movie that makes me laugh, cry and think. My all-time favourites would be Love Actually, Notting Hill and the Bridget Jones movies.

- **FAVOURITE SPORT:** Golf – I have played since I was 13 years old. I was part of a number of teams over the years that represented the Gold Coast and I got to travel to America to play when I was 16 years old.
- **FAVOURITE HOBBY:** I get pleasure from creative pursuits like painting, making jewellery and knitting. I also enjoy reading books.
- **FAVOURITE PETS:** I currently don't have any pets. But, the pet I'd love to have is a Labrador.

**FAVOURITE FOOTBALL TEAM:** mmm...not much of a footy follower. But, if I really had to choose, I guess it would be the Gold Coast Titans.

**MY CAREER UP TO NOW:** My teaching career began in Moree in 2000. I started working at Moree East PS, working for just one year and then transferring over to Moree Public School. In 2005 I transferred to Coffs Harbour, where I was working until the opportunity to return to Moree East PS arose at the start of this year. I am enjoying my return to Moree because I've been able to reconnect with friends I haven't seen for some time. The opportunity to work as an Assistant Principal at Moree East PS has been fantastic.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

## Week 7 Awards

### *Principal Awards*

★ Tylah Haines - 5/6-12   ★ Kaedyn Smith - 1/2-8   ★ Kalara Duncan - 3/4-20

### *Attendance Award Voucher*

★ Selina Moore - 5/6-12   ★ Shaun Brodie - 3/4-20

# NORTH WEST SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION COMPETITION RESULTS

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2011, 9 Moree East Public School students travelled to Tamworth Athletics Centre for the North West Schools Sports Association Primary Athletics Carnival. All students displayed outstanding sportsmanship and quality performances.

**Moree East Public School Athletics Team:** Taylha Craigie-Duke – Senior Girls Relay; Patricia Gordan – 8 years 100m Sprint; Jalika Leslie – 8 years 100m Sprint; Tyson Green – Junior Boys Shot Put; Tylah Haines – 11 years Girls 200m Sprint and Shot Put; Jordan McKenzie – 10 years Girls 100m Sprint, Senior Girls Relay and Junior Girls Shot Put; Glennis Roberts – Senior Girls Relay; Reshawn Smith – 12 years Boys 100m Sprint, Long Jump and 200m Sprint; Shonnalea Smith - 11 years Girls 200m Sprint and Shot Put.



- Shonnalea Smith, Taylha Craigie-Duke, Jordan McKenzie, Glennis Roberts, Tyla Haines and Jalika Leslie



- Tyson Green, Jalika Leslie and Glennis Roberts



- Tyla Haines, Shonnalea Smith, Jordan McKenzie, Jalika Leslie, Glennis Roberts, Reshawn Smith (missing Patricia Gordon, Taylha Craigie-Duke, Tyson Green)



- Tyson Green, Jalika Leslie and Glennis Roberts

# MEPS Dance Group



• **Back Row: Brooke Fuller, Tegan Pegus, Selina Moore**  
**Middle Row: Talia Smith, Lizzie Green**  
**Front Row: Emily Dyball, Jada Newman, Haylei Washington and Amelia McGrady**

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ast Tuesday 30th August, the Moree East Dance group (pictured above) were invited to perform at the Giyanha DIRRABUU Murri Awards, held at Moree Secondary Multi-purpose centre.

Miss McDonnell accompanied the girls and said that they were excellent representatives for our school and performed their dance to a high standard.

Staff from Regional Office also commented on how well the girls performed.

The MEPS dance group, which includes the girls pictured above and four of our senior boys, will perform in Tamworth at CAPERS in November.

We wish them all the best with their preparations for the festival.

# Vibe Alive

## *Fun at Vibe Alive*



- *The girls on stage during their dance.*

On Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 2011, students from classes 5/6-12 and 5/6-10 joined the Vibe Alive Celebrations.

Students enjoyed the activities at the careers tents, had fun learning a dance, painting and were outstanding successes at the team games! The year 5/6 girls were outstanding in their dance performance and were asked to perform on the big stage! They were rewarded with enormous applause and a third place ribbon.

Congratulations on an outstanding effort girls and your dance teacher, Ms McDonnell.

On Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2011 the whole school attended the fun activities at Vibe Alive! Daniel Smith and Glennis Roberts entered the night dance competition and were both rewarded with a Gold Medal for their dance routines! Well done to all!



- *William Fernando and Kevin Carr with a Vibe Alive Volunteer.*

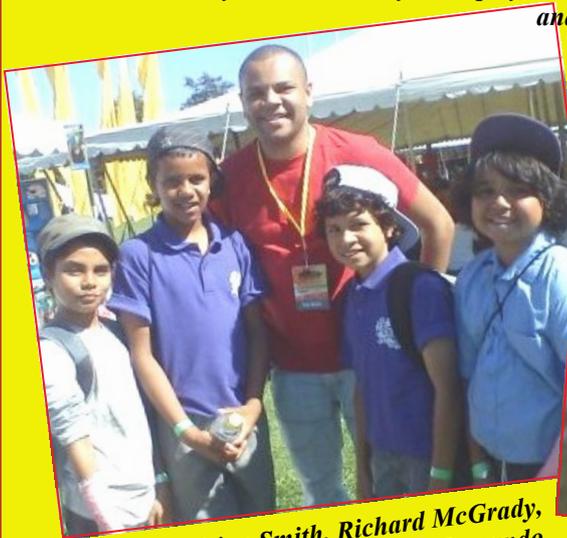


- *MEPS girls*

# Vibe Alive



- *Vibe Alive Volunteer standing with MEPS boys William Priestly, Raymond Heaton, Keagan Duncan, Jamahley Wallace, Darryl Sharpley, Richard McGrady, Coby Duncan, Kevin Carr, Adrian Smith and William Fernando.*



- *Adrian Smith, Richard McGrady, Coby Duncan and William Fernando standing with a Vibe Alive Volunteer.*



- *MEPS joining in the dancing*

## PARENT TIPS AND INFO

### Curriculum Changes Delayed in NSW

The implementation of national curriculum changes in English, maths, science and history for K-10 students will be delayed for NSW schools.

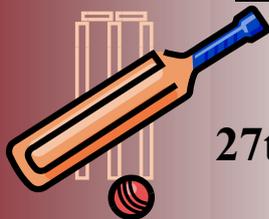
The NSW education minister, Adrian Piccoli said more time was needed to ensure high standards were maintained. NSW schools can begin the planning phase for the new national curriculum by 2013, with the curriculum moving to the classroom teaching phase from 2014.

### Free app for Homework and Study

Do you struggle to understand your child's homework? Does your child need to practice their spelling and times tables? Are you looking for inspiration for projects and assignments? The free School A to Z app is an essential tool for every parent of school-aged children.

Containing a range of fun applications including English, Maths, a spelling bee, times tables, technology A-Z and assignment starters, it's great for parents *and* students. Download it for free at: [www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications)

### Moree Junior Cricket



#### Registration Dates

**27th August, 3rd September & 10th September**

**At Ron Harbourne oval 9am to 12 noon**

**Registration cost \$50**



## SALVATION ARMY

### HOMEWORK CENTRE

*Monday-Thursday 3.30-5pm*

*Afternoon Tea Provided All Welcome*

**Contact Donna Boughton 0418 367 515**



### REGISTRATION DAYS FOR LITTLE ATHLETICS

Moree Little Athletics Club would like to invite anyone between the ages of 5 and 17 (as of 31st October 2011) to register for the upcoming season.



Meets are run from 5.30pm - 7.00pm each Wednesday at Boughton Oval, followed by sausage sizzle.

Cost is \$75 for the first child registered and \$70 for each subsequent child of the same family.

Starting 7th September, 2011

Two weeks trial, includes club singlet



**For further details, please contact our club president, Andrew Ryan on 0427 846 572**



# "YOU CAN DO IT"

*"You Can Do It"* is the social skills program used at Moree East Public School. The program focuses on 5 Keys to success – **Organisation**, **Confidence**, **Persistence**, **Getting Along** and **Resilience**.

## This week's focus is **ORGANISATION**



### **Organisation**

Being organised means:

- Making sure I understand my teacher's instructions before I begin work
- Keeping a neat desk and school bag
- Having all my school supplies ready

Planning when I'm going to do my homework so I have enough time



### **Confidence**

Being Confident means:

- Trying something new
- Doing hard things without asking for help
- Sharing new ideas with my teacher
- Talking to someone new
- Standing up tall

Speaking with a clear voice



### **Persistence**

Being Persistent means:

- Trying hard and not giving up
- Not letting others distract me from my work
- Checking that my work is correct

Finishing my class work and homework on time



### **Getting Along**

Getting Along with others involves:

- Following classroom rules
- Solving conflict peacefully
- Listening and not interrupting when someone is speaking
- Working well with my classmates

Volunteering for jobs



### **Resilience**

Being Resilient means:

- Staying calm
- Not losing my cool
- Not getting extremely worried, angry or down
- Calming down quickly
- Not fighting when upset

Bouncing back

## TERM 3 CALENDAR 2011

Week 1 July	18 Teachers resume	19 Students resume	20 MEPS Athletics Carnival	21 MEPS Athletics Carnival	22
Week 2 July	25	26	27	28	29 Heferen Shield Class K-23 Assembly (Mrs Winter)
Week 3 Aug	1 Parent/Teacher Interviews	2	3	4	5 Girls/Boys Touch Football Class K/1-24 Assembly (Miss McDonnell)
<b>EDUCATION WEEK "Creating The Future"</b>					
Week 4 Aug	8	9	10 Moree Secondary College Parent Information Evening Moree Secondary College 6.00pm-7.00pm	11 Coles Sports For Schools - start collecting vouchers!!!	12 MEPS Parent Consultation Group Meeting/Morning Tea 10.30am Class 1/2-8 Assembly (Mr Churchill)
Week 5 Aug	15	16	17	18 AECG Meeting	19 Class 2/3/4-9 Assembly (Mr Russell)
Week 6 Aug	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zone Cricket Trials</li> <li>• Childrens Book Week</li> <li>• Puppet Show</li> </ul>	23	24	25 Regional Athletics	26 Class 3/4-20 Assembly (Ms Mead)
<b>BOOK WEEK "One World, Many Stories"</b>					
Week 7 Aug / Sep	29	30	31 VIBE Alive	1 VIBE Alive	2 Class 3/4-21 Assembly (Mrs Cutmore)  Footy Family Fun Day
Week 8 Sep	5	6	7	8	9 Class 5/6-10 Assembly (Miss Devereaux)
Week 9 Sep	12 Jump Rope For Heart	13	14 School Photos	15	16 Class 5/6-12 Assembly (MClass 5/6-10 Assembly)
Week 10 Sep	19	20	21	22	23 Last Day of Term

# ACTIVITES

## FIND-A-WORD      THEME: MALE SINGERS

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### WORDS

JASON DERULO

JAY SEAN

JUSTIN BIEBER

JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE

LIL WAYNE

LUDACRIS

NEYO

P.DIDDY

PITBULL

TIMBERLAND

T-PAIN

USHER



## Reminder about School Photos

Your child/ren have been provided with their individual portrait envelopes.  
If you require sibling/Group Photo envelopes collect from Front Office.

Fill in your envelopes and drop into the Front Office with money.  
Easy on-line payments are also available on the internet.

Photos will be on 14th September