



# MOREE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 1 Week 10

Wednesday, 28 March, 2012

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

## Technology Camp Highlights



### Copeton Dam Technology Camp

Last Wednesday Mr Churchill, Ms Edge, Mr McCormick and nine very excited students departed for Copeton Dam in Inverell on a two day technology camp. On Thursday, students and teachers participated in a morning of activities, familiarising themselves with different types of technology. After the demonstrations it was all up to the students to prepare, create and present their work on a water related issue to the other groups. The students (and the teachers) had a great time learning about the new types of technology and look forward to sharing their presentations with the school next week.

- Mr Churchill



## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

### Quote for the Week:

*"The more you take responsibility for your past and present, the more you are able to create the future you seek."*

(Author Unknown)

**The next meeting of the MEPS Community Connections Group will be Thursday the 5th of April at 11.00am. The meeting will be followed by a 'Men's Lunch' at 12.00pm.**

**A reminder that school holidays begin on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April. Students return on 24<sup>th</sup> of April for the start of Term 2.**

**Easter Hat Parade** – On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April we will be holding our annual Easter Hat Parade. Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 have been learning some dances to perform on the day and they will be making Easter hats at school. Parents, family and friends are invited to attend the Easter Hat Parade at 2pm. We look forward to seeing you here.

**Easter Raffle:** We will begin selling tickets tomorrow in our Easter Raffle. The prizes will be baskets of Easter Eggs and tickets will cost 50c each or 3 for \$1.00. The raffle will be drawn after our Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> of April.

**Visiting Show:** On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April we will be lucky enough to have a visiting show at the school titled 'Let's Stamp Out Bullying'. If you would like your child to attend please sign and return the permission note with \$4.00 before Tuesday.

**You Can Do It Rewards Day:** Term One's YCDI Rewards Day will be held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April. All the students who have achieved Bronze, Silver and Gold level this term will participate in a range of different activities as a reward for great behaviour. Students who are currently on Red level or have had a suspension in the last 5 weeks will not be eligible to attend.

**Homework Centre** – Don't forget Homework Centre is now up and running three days a week. Times are as follows: Years 5/6 Tuesday 3.00 – 4.30; Years 3/4 Wednesday 3.00 – 4.00; Years K-2 Thursday 3.00 – 4.00. The Salvation Army bus is available to drop students home on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Some of the things the students will be studying at Homework Centre are literacy, numeracy, computer skills and research skills. It is a great opportunity for students to consolidate what they have already learnt during the term.

Until next time ...

Warm Regards

*M Mikave*



# Student Representative Council Meeting 2012



## **Student Representative Council Meeting 2012**

The first meeting of the SRC was held on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2012. In today's meeting Adrian Smith and Kiara Smith were voted as Presidents. Shonnalea Smith has been voted as Secretary. The SRC is hoping to raise money to create painted hand – ball squares and are happy to accept any further ideas the school community may suggest.



# WOW!!



## *Check Out Our New Bucket Hats!!*

Available for purchase  
at the School Office for **\$10**

- ✓ Enhances School Uniform
- ✓ Protects Children from Nasty Sun



# Explosive Child



New England North West



A **FREE** course for understanding and parenting easily frustrated, chronically inflexible children

Does your child:

- + Show extreme behaviour?
- + Have intense temper tantrums?
- + Refuse to do what they are asked?
- + Use verbal and physical aggression?



**THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**  
1.00PM TO 4.00PM

&

**FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**  
9.00AM TO 12.00NOON



**Centacare Moree**  
48 Auburn Street  
Moree

**FREE**

**(Bookings are essential)**  
(Light refreshments provided)

**ENQUIRIES/BOOKINGS CONTACT**  
Rebecca or Kourtney

**1800 372 826**





# Life Education NSW will be visiting our school

**Thursday 21st June,  
Monday 25th June and  
Tuesday 26th June 2012**



Here's a brief outline of the range of programs in which the children will be participating:

Clued Up	Early Stage 1 (K) – Healthy lifestyle, personal safety, safety with medicines, body knowledge & self-assertion skills
Harold's Surprise	Early Stage 1 (K) - Healthy food choices, importance of physical activity, safety
Harold's Mystery Tour	Stage 1 (Yr 1) - Body workings, safe use and storage of medicines, peer pressure and coping strategies, safety, decision making
Harold's Heroes	Stage 1 (Yr 2) - Environmental health issues, emergency procedures, individual needs for medicines and safe use and storage.
All Systems Go	Stages 1 & 2 (Yrs 2-3) Function of body systems, peer pressure, second hand smoking, safety with medicines.
Harold's Diary	Stage 2 (Yr 3) - Friendship, resilience, expressing emotions, coping strategies, healthy food choices, active lifestyles
Mind Your Medicine	Stage 2 (Yr 4) - Safe and unsafe situations, medicines and consequence of misuse, peer influence and friendship, positive communication
The Burning Issue	Stage 3 (Yr 5) – Short and long term effects of smoking, effects of passive smoking, laws, peer influence, and refusal skills.
Think Twice	Stage 3 (Yr 6) - Consequences of alcohol use and misuse, stay safe situations and refusal skills, laws controlling purchase and use.
Its Your Call	Stage 3 (Yrs 5 & 6) – Definition of legal drugs, decision making, emotions, peer pressure, risk taking, problem solving

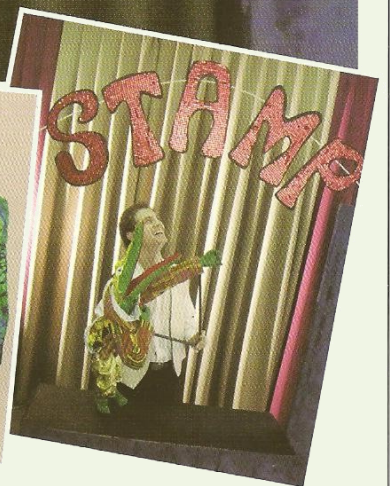
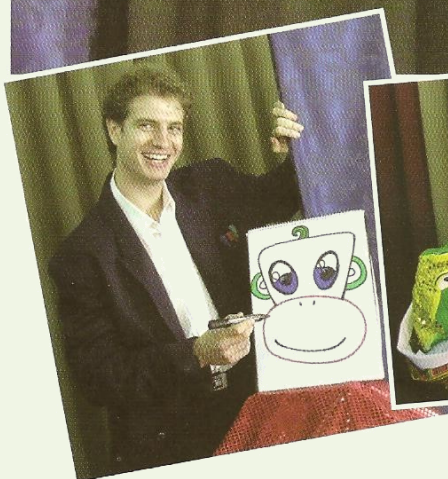
**The programs address many of the components and objectives within the NSW PDHPE curriculum.**

Teachers of composite classes will choose the program which best suits the needs of their children.



# School Performance Tours

## Lets S.T.A.M.P. Out Bullying



**Performing at  
Moree East Public School  
Tuesday, 3rd April, 2012 at 1.45pm**



# The Australian Voices

is an internationally renowned and award winning choral group comprised of singers from all over Australia. A small ensemble from The Australian Voices are currently doing a regional tour of over 80 cities across Australia, and on the

## **13th of April will be performing in Moree!**

Artistic Director, Gordon Hamilton, has selected some of the most beautiful works of the last 300 years including pieces by Bach, Mozart, Tchaikovsky, Grieg, Rachmaninov and more. The concert also includes Australian compositions by Steven Leek, Gordon Hamilton and didgeridoo player, William Barton.

**Concert time: 6:30pm 13th April**

**Venue: All Saints Anglican Church**

**Adults: \$20**

**Concessions: \$15**

**Students: \$5**

**Group of 10: \$180**

**Under school age free**

Come along an hour beforehand at 5:30pm to participate in a fun workshop experience with TAV.

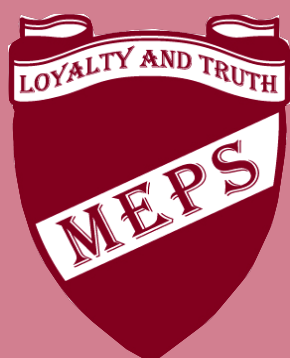
Learn a piece and sing with the choir during the concert!

All ages and abilities welcome! Please help us spread the word.

**To register for the workshop or book tickets just  
visit [www.theaustralianvoices.com](http://www.theaustralianvoices.com).**



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Facebook Page



# MOREE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION



## Registration Days

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm – 5pm

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March 9am – 10am

(during Junior Cricket)

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April 3.30pm -5pm

At Ron Harborne Oval

## *“COME AND TRY HOCKEY” MORNING*

28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2012, 10am – 12 noon

Ron Harborne Oval

Skills, rules, umpiring presentation, and a sausage sizzle at the end of the session. All hockey players are welcome to come along. Final registrations will also be taken on the day.

## 2012 Fees:

Seniors	\$120.00 (\$94 to Hockey NSW)
Junior (9-17yrs ) - playing in senior comp	\$80
Junior (9-17yrs) - only junior comp	\$70 (\$52.50 to Hockey NSW)
Junior (U9)	\$45

**First game of the season is 5<sup>th</sup> May 2012**

For further details phone Helen on 0427 522 827

Or Louise on 0428 524 367

## 2012 Moree Show

20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> April

- Rodeo Friday night. Gates open 5p.m.

Tickets can be pre-purchased at New England Mutual in the week prior to the Show at a discount. Adults \$12/ Child \$8

- Woodchopping
- First Light Stilt Walkers
- Demolition Derby
- Eljay motorbike and BMX stunts
  - Animal farm
- Cattle, yard dog trials, pets, poultry, horse events including 6 bar comp
  - Grand Parade
  - Griego the magician
  - Fireworks
  - U beaut ute show
- Australian Year of the Farmer travelling roadshow
  - Dad vs Dave farmer's challenge
  - Ute barrel race
- 2012 Showgirl announcement at official ceremony 3.30p.m. Saturday
  - Pavilions
  - Sideshow Alley
  - Whipcracking

Showbooks available around town this week.

For further information Contact the Secretary 0429 651270

Deluxe Cafe Moree

We've put the Espresso in Espresso

0418 487 868

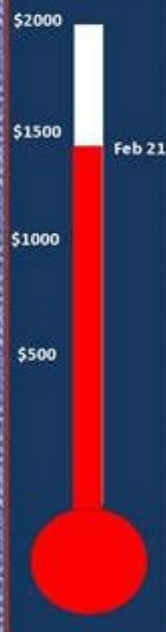
Coolroom for hire



0448 203621

On April 1, Deluxe Cafe Moree introduced a tip jar, donating all money to the Moree Hospital. Through the kindness of our customers we have to date raised

\$1446



## Easter Saturday Family Race Day

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2012



Gates open at 11.30pm

5 Race program with First Race at 1.00pm

\$10 Entry

Full on-course betting and Canteen

Easter Bunny will visit with Easter Eggs for everyone

Kids corner - with lots of activities

Courtesy Bus running from the course

Fashions on the Field for the whole family,  
sponsored by *Shoe Elegance, Assefs & Simply Stuck*

Proudly sponsored by

Deluxe Café Gunthorpe Ogle, Houlahan Young & Co,  
New Bo Wa Restaurant, Picone Bookmaking Brothers, Pitman Deakin,  
Retravisson Moree, Williams Stock and Property Sales

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Moree Race Club on 02 6752 3284



My Place 100 x 65 on Mixed media on paper

The Moree Gallery  
invites you to view new works by  
**Catherine Stewart**  
Natural Instincts

**OPENS**

10.00 am  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2012

Exhibition current until 30<sup>th</sup> April 2012



Bluebeet 50 x 65cm Mixed media on canvas

The Moree Gallery Max Centre, Heber St. Moree NSW 2400 Tel: (02) 6752 3927 [www.moreegallery.com.au](http://www.moreegallery.com.au) Find us on

**Deluxe Café**  
free in-town delivery  
**Monday-Friday**  
6am until 1pm  
**0418 487868**

**Peto's PILATES**



Ph: 0429 38 11 66  
Where: 81 Heber Street, Moree  
(next door Moree Signs)  
When: Mon & Wed 9.15am -  
Mon & Wed 5.30pm.  
How Long: 45 - 50 mins.  
How Much: \$10 casual or term rates.  
Commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb.





**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

**MARCY**

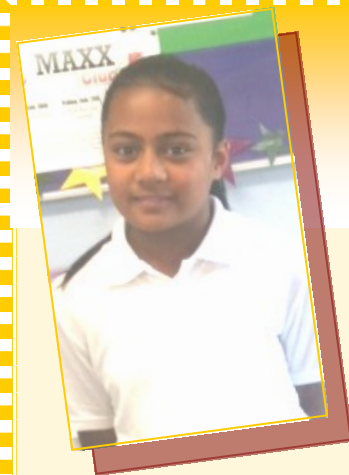
**KIARA SMITH 1ST**

**JERMAINE SMITH 4TH**

**PETER DUNCAN 8TH  
JACK ROBERTS 8TH**

**BRENDA DUNCAN 9TH**

**MALACHI GILLON 26TH**



## Up Close and Personal With Luisa Faimilië ...

**MY FAMILY:** Mum, Dad, 4 brothers, 1 sister  
and myself

**WHERE I GREW UP:** New Zealand

**WHAT CLASS I AM IN:** Year 6-12

### PERSONAL INTERESTS:

- **FAVOURITE MOVIE:** Happy Feet 2
  - **FAVOURITE SPORT:** Netball
  - **FAVOURITE HOBBY:** Cooking
  - **FAVOURITE PETS:** Cat
  - **FAVOURITE FOOTBALL TEAM:** All Blacks
- WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO DO WHEN I LEAVE SCHOOL:**  
Secretary in a Office



Please Join Us At

**Careunga Kitchen**  
**Moree East Public School**

**For a Men's Luncheon**  
**12.00 Noon—5th April, 2012**



## PARENT TIPS AND INFO

### *Say g'day on Neighbour Day*

The 10<sup>th</sup> annual Neighbour Day is being held this Sunday 25 March. The day recognises the importance of creating strong community connections and relationships. Celebrate by holding a street party, BBQ or just pop over to your neighbour's house and say hello. For ideas check out: [www.neighbourday.org](http://www.neighbourday.org)

### *Earth Hour 2012*

Add a bit of ambiance to your evening and help reduce carbon emissions for just one hour when you become part of the worldwide environmental event that is Earth Hour. This year it takes place on Saturday 31 March from 8.30-9.30pm. More info: [www.earthhour.org](http://www.earthhour.org)

### *Daylight Saving Ending*

Remember to put your clocks back an hour when daylight saving ends in NSW at 3am Sunday 1 April.

### *Apps for Learning*

Young children love smartphones. Rather than just playing Angry Birds, why not download some educational apps that are fun too? You can find them at many different sites including:

[www.apps4kids.net/](http://www.apps4kids.net/)

[www.smartappsforkids.com/](http://www.smartappsforkids.com/)

[www.bestappsforkids.org/](http://www.bestappsforkids.org/)

[www.abc.net.au/abcforkids/sites/playschool/about/apps/](http://www.abc.net.au/abcforkids/sites/playschool/about/apps/)

[www.inkids.com.au/](http://www.inkids.com.au/)

[www.australianmuseum.net.au/BlogPost/Web-2U/How-to-Choose-iPhone-Apps-for-Kids](http://www.australianmuseum.net.au/BlogPost/Web-2U/How-to-Choose-iPhone-Apps-for-Kids)

Don't forget to download the terrific free app available at School A to Z for smartphones and tablet devices at: [www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications).

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### **Week 9 Awards - Ms Edge**



#### **PRINCIPAL AWARD**

Taylha Craigie-Duke—Excellence in helping to teach her peers



#### **WEEKLY MERIT AWARDS**

Raymond Heaton—Always having a positive attitude

Adrian Smith—Outstanding presentation in literacy

### **Week 9 Awards - Mr Churchill**



#### **PRINCIPAL AWARD**

Jovi Newman—For always being a supportive class member



#### **WEEKLY MERIT AWARDS**

Hailee Hunt—Fantastic effort in story writing

Edward Whitton—For good listening during art

# "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 Persistence



### Organisation

Being organised means:

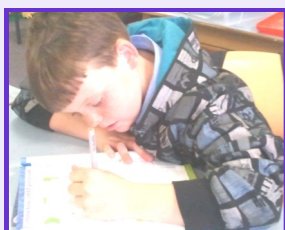
- Making sure I understand my teacher's instructions before I begin work
  - Keeping a neat desk and school bag
  - Having all my school supplies ready
- Planning when I'm going to do my homework so I have enough time



### 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 1 Calendar 2012

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>Week 3 February</b>	<i>6</i> •Students Return	<i>7</i> •Swimming Carnival - Kindergarten Begin	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>
<b>Week 4 February</b>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i> •MEPS CC Meeting 10.00am Community Room	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i> •AECG Carol Avenue 11.00am	<i>17</i>
<b>Week 5 February</b>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i> •Mens Breakfast 9.00am	<i>22</i> •Welcome Back to School Picnic	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i> •McKechnie Shield
<b>Week 6 February</b>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i> •Parent Workshop Ladies Craft •Soccer/Netball/ Rugby Trials	<i>30</i> •CAPERS Rehearsal	<i>31</i> •Clean Up Australia Day
<b>Week 7 March</b>	<i>5</i> •Learn To Swim	<i>6</i> •Learn To Swim	<i>7</i> •Learn To Swim	<i>8</i> •Learn To Swim	<i>9</i> •Learn To Swim
LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM					
<b>Week 8 March</b>	<i>12</i> •League Trials	<i>13</i> •MEPS CC Meeting 10.00am	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i> •AECG MPS 11.00am	<i>16</i> •NECOM Visit
<b>Week 9 March</b>	<i>19</i> •Northern Soccer Trials	<i>20</i> •Northern League Trials	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i> •Technology Camp	<i>23</i> •Technology Camp
<b>Week 10 March</b>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i> •Final N/W League Trials	<i>30</i> •Final N/W Soccer Trials
<b>Week 11 April</b>	<i>2</i> •Zone Touch Trials	<i>3</i> •Visiting Show	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i> •K-2 Easter Parade 2pm	<i>6</i> •Good Friday