



EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Yaama

Winter is certainly upon us as we all have begun to feel the cooler weather. So can you please ensure your child is dressed warmly. The wearing of the school's winter uniform, that is long pants, enclosed shoes and most importantly a jumper could possibly prevent your child from catching a cold but also keep them warm so they can focus on their learning.

By now you should have received your child's Semester 1 report. Inside the envelope, accompanying the report is a note from the classroom teacher that identifies days and times that they will be available to meet with you to discuss the report in more detail.

However, if the identified days and times do not suit you then please contact your child's teacher and negotiate an alternate meeting time.

Also, a reminder that next week Moree East PS will be celebrating NAIDOC week. This will be an early celebration as NAIDOC celebrated nationally and locally in the second week of the school holidays, Sunday 6th July to Sunday 13th July. Details of our planned celebrations are contained within this newsletter.

Finally, next week, is our final week of Term 2. There will be a two week holiday and children will return on Monday 14th July.

Muriel Kelly
Executive Principal

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday
8:30am-3:00pm

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SCHOOL HOURS

Monday-Friday
8:50 am- 3:00pm

UNIFORM SHOP

Monday-Friday
8:30am-3:00pm

- Cash Only
- Layby available
- Sorry no Centrepay

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 23rd June

- Parent/Teacher 'Yarn Up'

Monday 23rd to Friday 27th June

- NAIDOC Week

Thursday 26th June

- PSSA Rugby League
MEPS v Narrabri
Boughton Oval
11:15am

Friday 27th June

- Last day of Term 2

PLEASE ENSURE ALL PERMISSION NOTES AND MONEY ARE RETURNED TO THE FRONT OFFICE



MEPS NAIDOC 2014

ORDER OF EVENTS

MONDAY 23RD JUNE

When: 10.20 – 11am

What: Official Opening of NAIDOC week celebrations at MEPS + student Art Exhibition.

Notes: A formal service to acknowledge NAIDOC. This will include flag raising, cutting of a NAIDOC cake, performance by KH and the Yuguul dancers.

Students are to be in full school uniform and parents attending are encouraged to wear smart casual.

Catering: Morning tea provided for our guests and parents in the school hall where they can view student art work.

WEDNESDAY 25TH JUNE

When: 10 – 3pm

What: Activity Rotation + Red, Black and Yellow dress day.

Notes: Seven activities will be set up and the classes will rotate throughout the day.

Also this is an out of uniform day however students are encouraged to wear Red, Black and Yellow.

Catering: Lunch provided.

THURSDAY 26TH JUNE

When: 2.10 – 3pm

What: Games afternoon

Notes: A combination of traditional and novelty games will be played.

Students must be wearing covered shoes (ie school shoes or joggers) in order to participate.

Catering: BYO picnic lunch.

FRIDAY 27TH JUNE

When: 10.15 – 11am

What: Class NAIDOC performances

Notes: Final assembly for the term. Attendance raffle drawn. NAIDOC awards will be presented in addition to special Principal Awards presented to students in recognition over Term 2.

Each class will be presenting a special NAIDOC item.

Catering: Morning tea provided for parents in the Careunga Kitchen

MEPS NAIDOC INVITATION



Moree East Public School 'NAIDOC WEEK'

Staff & students of Moree East Public School
cordially invite

All parents, carers and community members

to our

'NAIDOC WEEK'

"OPENING CEREMONY"

Monday 23rd June, 2014

10:15am

Front lawns of MEPS

A morning tea will be provided at 11:00am.

We look forward to your presence at MEPS to help
celebrate our

'NAIDOC Week Opening Ceremony'

Please RSVP by Friday 20th June, 2014

to Moree East Public School

Phone: 02 6752 1733 Fax: 02 67 52 1553

RIVERVIEW VISIT



Thank You



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PSSA RUGBY LEAGUE

Moree East Public School

v's

Narrabri Public School

THURSDAY 26TH JUNE, 2014

BOUGHTON OVAL

11:15AM

PLEASE COME DOWN AND SUPPORT
OUR BOYS



COMMUNITY NEWS

This is a drug and alcohol free event

FAMILY FUN DAY

**FAMILY PHOTO BOOTH
JUMPING CASTLE FACE PAINTING
AND MUCH MORE!**



**NO ENTRY FEE
FREE BBQ**

11AM BOUGHTON OVAL 7TH JULY

**TRADITIONAL GAMES
JUNIOR TOUCH FOOTBALL**

REGISTER YOUR TEAM NOW: 6752 6038 - DARYL SMITH
6752 3588 - AMANDA SAUNDERS

COMMUNITY NEWS

VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED

To assist with the NAIDOC Family Day at Boughton Oval on 7th July 2014.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING IN TO GIVE OUR KIDS A GREAT FAMILY FUN DAY, THEN COME ALONG TO A BBQ AT MIYAY BIRRAY ON TUESDAY 24TH JUNE 2014

STARTING AT 1PM

WHERE MORE INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED..

Transport will be available upon request by calling Cecil Craigie on 67523588/Glen Crump 67526038

This event is for children so a working for children check is required.

IF YOU ALREADY HAVE ONE PLEASE BRING YOUR NUMBER - IF NOT WE CAN DO THIS ON THE DAY.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Australian Government

Stay tuned for the
RETUNE

FACTSHEET

WHAT IS THE RETUNE?

As the final step in Australia's successful move to digital-only TV, some channels will be changing frequencies. After they've changed, you'll need to retune your digital TV, set-top box or digital TV recorder to find the channels that have moved.

These moves will free up broadcasting spectrum so that it can be used for new services such as mobile broadband. Just like the successful switch to digital-only TV, the retune is being carefully planned to make sure the change is as easy as possible.

Different areas will need to retune on different dates, so to find your date visit the website at www.digitalready.gov.au/retune where you can sign up for a reminder SMS or email.

WHO DOES IT AFFECT?

The retune will affect most TV viewers in Australia. But if you are watching TV via the Viewer Access Satellite Television (VAST) service, the retune won't affect you. If you watch your free-to-air channels via pay TV, your set-top box may be retuned for you by your provider.

Some viewers may find some of their equipment will automatically detect changes to the channels and retune itself, or it may prompt them to retune. If you are missing a free-to-air digital TV channel or channels you will need to retune.

HOW DO I RETUNE?

Most people would have scanned for channels when they bought a new television – retuning follows the same process. It is often called “auto-tuning”, “auto-scanning” or something similar. Start by pressing the “menu” button on your remote then look for your “set-up” options. Next, try to find words like “channels” or “auto-tuning”.

You might want to write down your favourite channel, program recording and parental lock settings before you retune, as retuning may delete these settings.

If you live in an apartment, you may be using a shared antenna system. If you are experiencing issues trying to retune your digital TV equipment after your retune date, you should first contact your property manager or body corporate.

WHEN DO I RETUNE?

Your retune date depends on your location and the TV tower from which you are receiving your TV signal. To find your retune date, enter your address into the “Get retune info” box on the website at www.digitalready.gov.au/retune.

You'll need to retune your digital TV, set-top box or digital TV recorder on or after your area's retune date.

Some people within the same town or city will have different retune dates. This is because some areas may be serviced by a number of TV towers.

The retune will take place across Australia progressively until the end of 2014.

Key points

You'll need to retune your digital TV, set-top box or digital TV recorder on or after your retune date.

Different areas will retune on different dates.

Find out your retune date by entering your address on our website at www.digitalready.gov.au/retune

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More Information

Visit www.digitalready.gov.au/retune or call the Digital Ready Information Line on 1800 20 10 13, 8am to 10pm (AEST), 7 days.

Want more
information?



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1800 20 10 13

COMMUNITY NEWS

WHY DO I NEED TO RETUNE?

Some free-to-air digital TV channels will move frequencies to make room for new services such as mobile broadband. You will need to retune your digital TV equipment on or after your retune date to keep receiving all the free-to-air digital TV channels available in your area.

SERVICE DISRUPTIONS

There may be some unavoidable temporary outages to all TV channels in the days leading up to, on the day of, and the day or two after the retune date. These outages are necessary because of engineering work being undertaken at the TV transmission tower. Any outages are unlikely to last longer than a few hours. Viewers should wait until after their expected retune date before attempting to retune their digital television equipment.

To check for expected outages associated with the retune, viewers should enter their address in the mySwitch tool at www.digitalready.gov.au/retune

Channel changes should not impact on the quality of television transmission or reception across the area. If people continue to experience difficulties with reception on a particular channel, they should contact the relevant broadcaster for more information about reception issues.

HELP AND ADVICE

If you are having difficulty retuning your equipment, check your manufacturer's handbook for instructions on how to retune, ask a friend or family member to help you, visit the retune website at www.digitalready.gov.au/retune or call the Digital Ready Information Line on **1800 20 10 13**, 8am to 10pm (AEST), 7 days.

In the lead up to the retune date, we will be providing local community organisations with information so they can help spread the word. In some areas there will also be advertising.

Want more
information?



www.digitalready.gov.au/retune



1800 20 10 13