



MOREE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL



Newsletter
Term 3, Week 1
THURSDAY 17th JULY, 2014

EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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Welcome back to Term 3. This is a ten week Term which will be full of fun quality learning.

There is lots to share with you but let's take one step at a time.

Firstly, the MEPS newsletter will now be produced and distributed on a fortnightly basis. To ensure that there is strong communication between the school and community alternate methods will be put in place to ensure you remained informed. Currently, the school has a community notice board which is positioned just outside the front office; information announced on Mission Beat, the local radio station, every Tuesday evening and we have a school web page. The MEPS website address is www.moreeeast.p.schools.nsw.edu.au. In the near future the school will have a phone application called Skoolbag which will be available for you to freely download. The application will provide you with instant postings on your mobile phone.

Secondly, the planning of our school upgrade is certainly well underway. Thank you to everyone who engaged in the consultation workshops to view and provide feedback on a series of concept plans. Your opinions have certainly been taken seriously and a revised plan has been drafted. The next step of the process, the Schematic Design will be able to be viewed at the next consultation workshop on Tuesday 29th July and Wednesday 30th July. I would like to strongly encourage all parents, grandparents and carers of our students and well as our extended school community to engage in the next workshops. Details on the day, time and venue are contained within this newsletter.

Finally, I would just like to wish Daniel, Dwayne and Kiara Smith all the best as they head off to compete at the NSW PSSA Touch Football Carnival. Daniel and Dwayne will travel to Ulladulla, whilst Kiara will travel to Wagga.

Just one more important thing...please come and support your child next Tuesday 22nd July at our Athletics Carnival which will be held at Boughton Oval. The first athletic event will kick off at 10am.

Hope to see you there.

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

MEPS **ATHLETICS** **CARNIVAL**

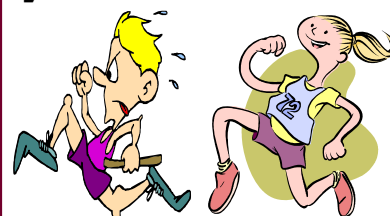
22nd July, 2014

Boughton Oval

**Starting from
10am to 3pm**

**Canteen
Available**

**Hope to see
you all there!!!**



NIADOC WEEK



Students, staff and community enjoyed a great week of NAIDOC celebrations during the last week of Term 2 and we extend our thanks to all those who gave their support.



COUNCILLOR CORNER

Are you a student who is needing someone to talk to, worried about your school work, feeling upset or in trouble?

Are you perhaps worried about your friendships or is your family having troubles of their own? Or maybe you are a parent or carer who is concerned about your child's learning, health or behavior? If this is you, or someone you know, maybe as School Counsellor, I can help you.



As School Counsellor at Moree East Public School., I have special training in counselling and guidance for a range of issues and situations. I can support individual students by listening to them and helping them find ways to solve problems. I can listen to parents & carers and support them when they have a concern about their child. I can advise teachers on ways to better understand their students and how different situations and problems may be affecting them.

All students in primary schools need a referral form signed by their parent/carers before they can speak with the School Counsellor. You can ask me for a form, or I can contact your parent/carers to tell them about the referral form and arrange an interview with them, if needed.

What students and their families tell the School Counsellor is confidential. If I need to tell your teachers or parents something, I will talk to you first. Sometimes it may involve getting advice from professionals outside the school. As a Registered Psychologist, I may ask you to do some tests or activities to better understand the situation. At all times, I will talk to you about options and let you help decide what the best plan is for you.

**Ruth Jenkins
District Guidance Officer**



UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

FRIDAY 18TH: Yuguul Dancers perform at Yaama Ganu Gallery,
Exhibition Opening at 5.30pm

TUESDAY 22nd: School Athletics Carnival,
Boughton Oval. First event starts at 10am

**TUESDAY 22nd to
THURSDAY-24th:** Daniel, Dwayne and Kiara Smith
Representing North West Region at State Touch Football Carnival

WEDNESDAY 23rd: Galamaay Brothers meeting,
Community Room, 12-1.30pm

THURSDAY 24th: Twilight Disco
School Hall – 4.30to 6pm

MONDAY 28TH: Hefron Shield (Zone Athletics Carnival)
Boughton Oval

WEDNESDAY 30th: Rd 4 Rugby League Knockout v's Ross Hill
Boughton Oval at 11.30am

THURSDAY 31st: Moree Education Week Awards
Moree PS at 11am, Yuguul Dancers to perform



AUGUST

FRIDAY 1st: Big M Revival
8.30 to 3.30pm

MONDAY 4th: ATSI Children's Day
School activities, 1-3pm

WEDNESDAY 5th: Visiting Performance
Read You Can Orang-utan



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MUBALI

Mubali mums and bubs are looking for any donations of second hand books and toys in fair condition for our toddlers if you have anything please bring them to the front office for Jesstene or Mona.



Many thanks and much appreciated.



BIG M REVIVAL

YAMMA
WELCOME



BIG M REVIVAL

Who am I- The Journey

To have a big yarn up
See our Community
catering provided

FUN FUN

**WARM
WELCOME
TO
COMMUNITY
AND
ALL MEN**

Program Structure: Moree Men's Bus Tour

2014 **Date:** Friday 1st August

Venue- Moree East Public School

Time 8.30am-3.30pm

For further information, please contact:
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MAJOR CAPITAL WORKS

Moree East Public School



Education &
Communities

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June 2014

Major Capital Works Monthly Update

Educational
Principles
May 2014

Concept Design
June 2014

Schematic Design
August 2014

Detailed Design
November 2014

Construction
Contract Tender
December 2014

Commence
Construction
March 2015

Complete
Construction
September 2016

Summary

Throughout June the project has undertaken its most extensive community engagement activities to date. The Concept Designs were presented and discussed with a range of stakeholders including the school, its staff and students, members of the local community and various agencies, as well as Department of Education technical specialists.

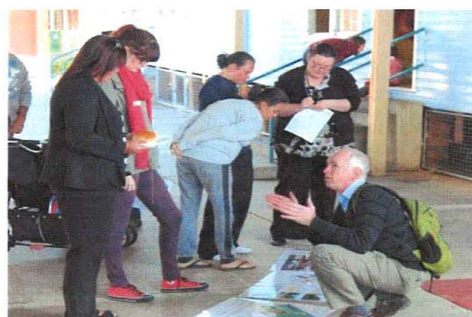
Feedback from stakeholders has been positive and the boundaries of school facility design are being pushed to deliver an innovative and state of the art facility. The development of a community precinct which will provide facilities for local agencies, parents and community members to connect with the school has been well received.

Key Tasks Completed in June 2014

- Concept Design community engagement sessions held 5th and 6th of June 2014. Sessions included a number of stakeholders including the PCG, AECG, Council, Local Reference Group, local elders, parents, students, and teachers.
- Concept Designs presented and endorsed by the PCG and DEC stakeholders.
- Cost planning exercises undertaken to confirm the project is proceeding in line with the allocated budget.

Key Tasks to be undertaken in July 2014

- Detailed site investigations are to be undertaken to assess existing infrastructure and inform the design process.
- Schematic Design is being developed to confirm the building locations, room layouts and preliminary understandings of finishes and furniture.
- Preparations are being made to present the Schematic Design to the school community in late July.



MAJOR CAPITAL WORKS



Moree East Public School *A Connected Community School*



Come and see the designs for new and upgraded facilities at Moree East Public School!

Moree East Public School will be receiving new/upgraded facilities as part of the Connected Communities strategy.

Please come along to a community information session on Tuesday 29th July and Wednesday 30th, 2014 to view the designs.

The designs are based on what the community told us in June 2014 on what is important to the community and what needed to be improved at the school.

Details for the community session

- Tuesday 29th July, 2.30 to 3.30pm AND Wednesday 30 July, 8 to 9am
- Front entrance to Moree East Public School
- Refreshments will be provided

For more information, please call the school on 67521733.





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TERM 3 CALENDAR





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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	July 14th Term 3 begins for students and staff.	July 15th	July 16th	July 17th Legends of League	July 18th Yuguul Dancers perform at Yamma Ganu Gallery
	July 21st	July 22nd Athletics Carnival—Boughton Oval	July 23rd Galamaay Brothers meeting 12-1.30pm	July 24th Twilight Disco 4.30-6pm	July 25th
	July 28th Hefron Shield (Zone Athletics Carnival)	July 29th	July 30th	July 31st Rd 4 Footy Knockout v's Ross Hill Moree Education Week Awards + Yuguul Dancers perform	August 1st Big M Revival Jeans for Genes Day
	August 4th ATSI Children's Day	August 5th Visiting Performance	August 6th	August 7th	August 8th World Indigenous Peoples Day
	August 11th K-2 Health—Vision	August 12th	August 13th	August 14th	August 15th
	August 18th	August 19th	August 20th	August 21st	August 22nd

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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	August 25th	August 26th Kinder Dental Checks	August 27th	August 28th	August 29th N/W Athletics
	September 1st	September 2nd	September 3rd	September 4th	September 5th
	September 8th	September 9th	September 10th	September 11th Touch Football Gala Day, Narrabri	September 12th
	September 15th	September 16th	September 17th Enviro. Education Workshops	September 18th	September 19th End of Term Celebrations

COMMUNITY NEWS

**SLEEPING
BAG HIRE
\$5**

**BBQ!
Sausage & Steak
Sandwiches
Available!**

Join Us For The Byamee Champion SLEEP OUT!

**Register for the
Hike For
Homeless**

STARTING 6PM

FRIDAY 18TH JULY, 2014

**WHERE? BYAMEE PROCLAIMED PLACE
294 WARIALDA STREET, MOREE**

**KIDS FACE
PAINTING & CUP
CAKE DECORATING**

**Mitsubishi Mirage
Raffle Tickets
For Sale**

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Hike For Homeless

ByameeHomelessPersonsSupportTeam

COMMUNITY NEWS

MOREE



Whats happening at the PCYC during Term 3.

As a community club we want all the community to enjoy our facilities. We are offering this term a incentive for all new members. **All new members pay only \$5 to join for 12 months, and also receive the first visit free.** For this first visit you can choose any one activity to try.

The Moree PCYC has some exciting new activities in 2014 for school aged children and there has been some changes to the previous timetable;

Laser Tag - Laser tag is also available for hire on Friday, Saturday & Sundays for Birthday parties, Team Bonding sessions, Businesses and Youth Groups. Ages 5+. Please contact club for booking sheet.

Blue Light Disco - The last Friday each month and the cost is \$5. Junior Disco runs from 6pm - 7:30pm and the Seniors from 8pm - 10pm

Gymnastics - Thursdays 3:30pm - 5:15pm. Please note a change to costing due to affiliation now with Gymnastics NSW and they are as follows; \$40 term fee and \$37 affiliation fee with Gymnastics NSW (Please note affiliation fee is for 12 months). Ages 5+

Brazilian Jui Jitsu - Has now moved to Tuesday & Thursday Night at 6pm and cost is \$5. Ages 8+

Archery - Has now moved to Tuesday at 6pm and cost is \$5. Ages 5+

Physical Culture- An exciting move for the Moree PCYC as it is now called home for the Moree Physical Culture club for 2014. If you wish to participate please contact club for more information.

Junior Futsal - Wednesday 4pm-5:15pm and is a \$40 term fee.

Junior Netball - We are still keen to have an Indoor Junior Netball Competition at the club. We will call for nominations towards the completion of the outdoor netball season. All interested parents who can assist please contact the club.

HIP HOP - Operates on a Monday and Tuesday from 4pm. Please contact the club for more details. For youth aged 14+ there is a week unlimited gym use for \$10.

Please note to participate in the above you must be a current member of the Moree PCYC. Junior Membership for 12 months is \$10. Please find our updated timetable for 2014 at www.pcycnsw.org.au/moree

For all other information please contact the club on 02 67523741

Andrew Ryan | Moree Club Manager

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Drummond House Christmas Accommodation

Royal Far West offers attractively priced Christmas holiday accommodation in their headquarters, across the road from iconic Manly Beach. This opportunity is available to friends of Royal Far West.

Drummond House is a beautiful federation building primarily used as accommodation for children and their families from regional, rural and remote NSW, to facilitate their access to specialist services that are not available in the country.

Drummond House is located on the Royal Far West site at Manly. It is co-located with the Royal Far West Medical Centre and the Royal Far West School. It is within walking distance of Manly Beach, the wharf/ferry terminal and the local shopping area with a large variety of restaurants, shops, supermarket, cafes, etc.

Drummond House has 38 motel style rooms, each sleeping between 2 and 4 people. Drummond House can accommodate individual guest bookings, small family groups and also large corporate or community groups.

Accommodation features:

- All rooms have ensuite bathrooms with disabled access
- Communal dining area
- Communal lounge and balcony areas
- Laundry rooms
- Secure premises with card key access



Christmas rates:

Week one: Saturday 20 December 2014 to Saturday 27 December 2014 @ \$1200 per week including GST

Week two: Saturday 27 December 2014 to Saturday 3 January 2015 @ \$1200 per week including GST

Week three: Saturday 3 January 2015 to Saturday 10 January 2015 @ \$1000 per week including GST

All prices include continental breakfast daily.

Bookings

To make a booking or for more information, please contact: kerriea@royalfarwest.org.au or book online: <http://royalfarwest.wufoo.com/forms/accommodation-booking-request/>



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Other features:

- A continental breakfast will be served each morning in the kitchen area.
- There are small fridges on each floor where guests can store their food and drinks.
- There are no kitchen cooking facilities available, however the BBQ will be available for use each evening.
- Convenient seaside location – close to beach, seaside walkway and cycleway, grassy picnic areas, playgrounds and a saltwater rock pool.
- The city of Sydney and all its attractions are just 30-minute ferry trip away from Manly.
- Also convenient to ferries, buses, taxis, movie theatre, shopping and a wide variety of restaurants.

Important Information:

- Strictly no alcohol or smoking on the premises.
- Accommodation packages include up to two rooms / family of six. Due to fire safety regulations there is a strict limit of six guests over two rooms. If your group has more than six guests, a third room must be booked and paid for.
- Where families are split over two rooms, it is required that one adult sleep in each room to supervise children.
- All rooms have single beds. Linen is provided.
- Guests must take their own garbage to the outdoor bins.
- There is no car parking on site, but we do have a drop off/collect parking area cars/mini vans. Free overnight parking is available approx. 30 minute walk to Hinkler/Keirle Park.
- Bookings are subject to availability.
- A 10% non-refundable deposit is required to confirm your booking. Full prepayment is required by November 2014.
- Check in: 2pm to 6pm / Check out: 10am

