



# MOREE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL



Newsletter  
Term 3, Week 3  
**THURSDAY 31 JULY, 2014**

## EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Yaama

Wow! We are only in week 3 of this 10 week term and already we are feeling exhausted. Your children have been engaged in many learning opportunities, which is deadly, however it does require them to have lots of energy. Which leads me into a very important message I would like to reinforce with you, **HEALTHY EATING AND DRINKING**. For your child to be able to remain focused during learning and play time they need to eat the right food, drink plenty of water, get a good night's sleep and exercise. **In actioning the Departments Nutrition in Schools Policy and Healthy Foods Policy. All unhealthy foods including KFC, McDonalds, hot chips and cans of soft drink are no longer permitted to be consumed on school grounds.** Large amounts of snacks, ie chocolates, chips and lollies will also be held by teachers and returned to your child at the end of the day, please limit these to about 2 per day. To assist you with ideas about great lunchbox items, articles will be placed in the school newsletter every fortnight and an information board has been erected in the front office. Also, the school has a breakfast club and canteen that operates five days a week and provides healthy food choices.

Now onto the celebrations...Congratulations to all our students who participated in the school Athletics carnival. A special congratulations to our age champions and those students who advanced through to the zone carnival. The Heferen Sheild was held on Monday and we now have some very talented athletes advancing to the regional carnival. Details and photo's about both the school and zone carnival are contained within this newsletter.

As we move into the second half of the year, Semester 2, transition becomes a focus for our Year 6 students heading into High School, and children who will be eligible to commence Kindergarten in 2015. The first Year 6 student transition session will be held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August. Details of all sessions including parent information nights will be distributed to every Year 6 student. However, at the other end of the spectrum, if you are a parent or know of a parent, of a child who will be commencing Kindergarten in 2015 please contact the school for an enrolment pack about transition opportunities for your child.

Muriel Kelly  
Executive Principal

## OFFICE HOURS

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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

## JEANS FOR GENES DAY FRIDAY 1ST AUGUST

DONATION OF A GOLD  
COIN AND WEAR YOUR  
JEANS TOMORROW  
(FRIDAY)



**also**

**DON'T FORGET  
TO WEAR  
RAINBOW  
COLOURS ON  
FRIDAY 1st  
AUGUST FOR  
EDUCATION  
WEEK.**



# UPCOMING EVENTS

**AUGUST, 2014**

**FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup>:**

**Big M Revival**

**Who Am I – The Journey**

8.30 to 3.30pm



**MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup>:**

**MEPS Education Day & ATSI Children's Day**

12pm– Open Classrooms

12: 30pm– Education Week Assembly (in school hall)

1pm– Film Festival

1: 40pm– Break– Sausage sizzle

2: 10pm– Novelty Games



**WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup>:**

**Visiting Performance**

*Read You Can Orang-utan*

Cost- \$5

**WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup>:**

**Year 6 Transition to HS**

Transition sessions at Moree Secondary

College, Carol Avenue Campus

1-3pm



**Cool Kids Crunch&Sip®!**

Don't forget the bottle of water  
and fruit or vegetables for  
Crunch&Sip® everyday!



## PSSA ROUND 4 RUGBY LEAGUE

Moree East Public School Rugby League side played against Ross Hill Public School (Inverell) on Tuesday 29th July at Boughton Oval.

MEPS were winners with a 40 to 8 victory.

MEPS are now through to the regional final and will play Tamworth West Public School tomorrow at Tamworth. Good luck boys!!!!



# ATSI CHILDREN'S DAY



## Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day

Join us in celebrating this National Day.

**How?** Join us for films, lunch and games -  
**What?** Mini Film Festival - series of short films  
to show case the achievements of ATSI children  
around Australia.

**When?** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August, 1:00pm

**Where?** MEPS School Hall

**All family and community  
members welcome!**



**Come and enjoy a free BBQ lunch followed by  
novelty games on the oval.**

**Wear your "Red, Black and Yellow"!**

# TRANSITION FOR YEAR 6

*Year 6 students begin transition to high school activities this week starting*

*on Wednesday afternoon at 2pm*

*Students have been invited to participate in the Indigenous games*

*Transition events are as follows:*

*Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August - 1.15 - 2.45- day 1 of activities*

*Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August - 1.15 - 2.45- day 2 of activities*

# DANCERS OPEN EXHIBITION

These are some photos from the boys dance group performance at Yaama Ganu Gallery.

The boys danced as part of the opening for an exhibition on display by 'desert sisters' Tjawina Porter Nampitjinpa and Ester Giles Nampitjinpa from Western Australia.

The audience were very impressed with the dance performance.

Well done Uncle Matty and dancers Michael Leslie, Peter Knox-Wright, Andrew and Mark Pegus, Raymond Squires, Donny Rose, and James Haines.



# MEPS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

## Winner

## Runner-Up

<b>Junior Boy</b>	<b>James Haines (24 points)</b>	<b>Edgar Binge &amp; Chris Hona (16 points)</b>
<b>11Yrs Boy</b>	<b>Latrell Newman (36 points)</b>	<b>Kaedyn Smith (32 points)</b>
<b>12Yrs Boy</b>	<b>Mark Pegus (36 points)</b>	<b>Jack Roberts (20 points)</b>

<b>Junior Girl</b>	<b>Shakila Fernando (25 points)</b>	<b>Mika Tyson (20 points)</b>
<b>11 Yrs Girl</b>	<b>Patricia Gordon (32 points)</b>	<b>Jalika Leslie (30 points)</b>
<b>12Yrs Girl</b>	<b>Kiara Smith (36 points)</b>	<b>Meya Taylor (30 points)</b>

## 1st

## 2nd

## 3rd

## 4th

<b>House</b>	<b>Amaroo (292)</b>	<b>Mehi (241)</b>	<b>Gwydir (202)</b>	<b>Booloroo</b>
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# MEPS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



# LEGENDS OF LEAGUE 2014

## Legends of League 2014

On the 17<sup>th</sup> of July Moree East travelled down to Gunnedah to play in the Regional Legends of League competition.

Moree East dominated Pool B and easily made it through to the Grand Final. Moree East faced the winners of Pool A, St Xavier's College and it was a very close match.

St Xavier's started strong scoring first, however Moree East responded quickly with the next try.

Moree East were unlucky in the end with some decisions going against them.

Moree East came runners up in the Regional Legends of League.

Congratulations boys!



# ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July MEPS Zone Athletics Team went to Boughton Oval to compete in the track and field events. They displayed excellent sportsmanship and represented the school well. MEPS received outstanding results in many events. This included:

## Relays

1<sup>st</sup> Senior Boys Relay – Mark, Latrel, Daniel and Dwayne

2<sup>nd</sup> Junior Boys Relay – Edgar, Andrew, James and Lachlan

3<sup>rd</sup> Senior Girls Relay – Patricia, Jalika, Kiara, Meya



## Field Events

1<sup>st</sup> Senior Boys Shot Put – Mark

3<sup>rd</sup> Senior Boys Long Jump – Dwayne

3<sup>RD</sup> Senior Girls Long Jump – Kiara

3<sup>rd</sup> Senior Boys Discuss - Aaron



## Track Events

3<sup>rd</sup> 8 Years Boys 100m – Shaquil

1<sup>st</sup> 9 Years Boys 100m – Edgar

2<sup>nd</sup> 10 Years Boys 100m – James

3<sup>rd</sup> 11 Years Boys 100m – Latrel

1<sup>st</sup> Senior Boys 200m – Dwayne

2<sup>nd</sup> 11 Years Girls 100m – Patricia

2<sup>nd</sup> 11 Years Girls 200m – Patricia

2<sup>nd</sup> Junior Boys 800m - Andrew

2<sup>nd</sup> 11 Years Girls 800m – Jalika



I would like to congratulate all the students who competed on their fantastic achievements! The Regional Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2014 at Tamworth.





# COUNSELLOR CORNER

**As parents and educators, we sometimes struggle to know what works well in terms of promoting good mental health in our young people.**

**Talking openly about our feelings and behaviours is one way of doing this.**

**Keeping the lines of communication open with our children is a valuable means of understanding them and what is happening to them in their daily lives.**

**Parents are encouraged to take the time each day to talk to their child: about what they are doing, what is important to them and what they are feeling. A small “pocket” of time each day with your child is a really worthwhile investment for them and for you.**

**Some families turn off the TV and talk to each other during meal times. Others have a regular ‘family meeting’ to give everyone a chance to talk about things which are important to them.**

**When these chances to talk don’t occur in families, children may feel alone and undervalued.**

**If parents are concerned about their children’s wellbeing and their ability to handle their feelings, they should also consider seeking professional help.**

**Your family doctor will be able to follow up with specialist care if needed.**

**At school, your child’s School Counsellor is trained and available to talk to parents when they are concerned.**

**Together they can work out how to move forward so that their child can experience positive mental health.**

Ruth Jenkins  
District Guidance Officer



# "MINI-MASTER CHEF" PROGRAM



This term, Kindergarten will participate in a "Mini-Master Chef" Program every Monday.

Each week six children will prepare and cook a meal for the whole class to eat during recess.

This week the mini-master chefs enjoyed cooking and eating "Spaghetti Bolognese".



# 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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Leader, Community Engagement  
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Email: matthew.priestley4@det.nsw.edu.au

**FRIDAY 1st AUGUST**

Showcase your talent  
**Moree East Public  
Schools'  
Got Talent**

Get your "performance"  
ideas ready.

*Sing, dance, perform, act...*

**Prizes to be won!**

*Auditions starting next week  
Talent Show at Spring Fair Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September*

# KINDERGARTEN 2015

M O R E E   E A S T   P U B L I C   S C H O O L

Starting

## Kindergarten

Information 2015

### Yaama!

*Welcome to Moree East Public School.*

*Our aim is to provide quality education in a caring, culturally inclusive environment.*

*We believe strong partnerships with parents and caregivers are essential in providing the best education for your child.*



Moree East Public School  
Ph 67521733



### Starting School in 2015

Children turning 5 before the 31<sup>st</sup> of July 2015 are able to start school. If you live within the area surrounding Moree East Public School, then your child is within our zone. We welcome you to visit our school for a "Starting School 2015" information pack. Please call Carol or Mel on 67521733 for further enquiries.

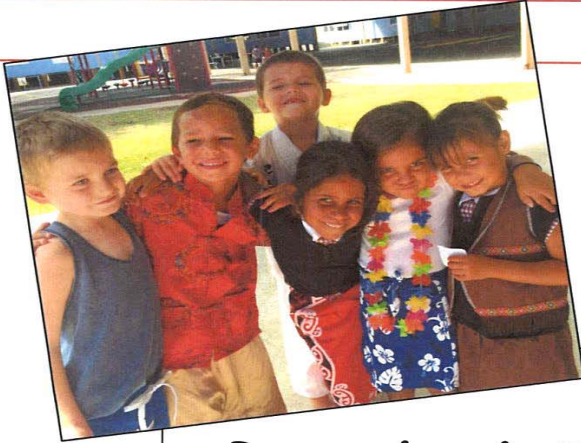
### Enrolling Now for 2015

MEPS –  
Kindergarten teacher  
visiting Kiah –  
Wednesdays 11:30 -  
1:00pm  
Term 3 Weeks 1 -5

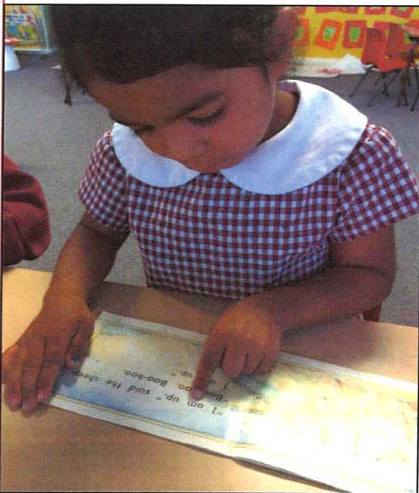
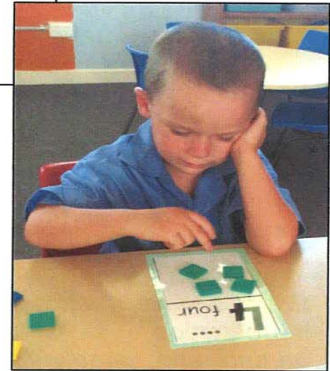
Kiah Preschool  
Visits to MEPS –  
Wednesdays 11:30  
– 1:00pm  
Term 3 Weeks 6-10

Starting School  
2015  
Information Session  
for Parents  
Term 4

# KINDERGARTEN 2015



Learning is FUN at  
Moree East Public  
School!







Enrolling now for Kindergarten 2015

# TERM 3 CALENDAR





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

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	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