



MOREE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL



Newsletter
Term 3, Week 5

THURSDAY 14th AUGUST, 2014

EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Yaama

School is a very exciting time in a child's life. It's a place where children gather to learn and play. It's a place where children are provided with opportunities that can develop and consolidate skills, knowledge and values.

At Moree East PS, our school must remain a safe place where children feel comfortable and are able to accept the guidance and support provided to them. There are things that all children need in order for them to feel inclusive, confident and ready to learn when they are at school.

These include:

- **Wearing school uniform.** This makes a child feel proud of their school but also feel a sense of belonging to our school community.
- **Being on time.** Literacy and numeracy sessions are delivered by teachers from 9am.
- **Eating a nutritional breakfast and having healthy lunchbox.** Food provides much needed energy and assists students to focus for longer periods of time.
- **Understanding and actioning our school rules.** BE SAFE – BE RESPECTFUL – BE A LEARNER

Your support in enforcing these areas will be greatly appreciated.

SAVE THE DATE

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MEPS

TWILIGHT MARKET AND TALENT QUEST

**Thursday 18th September
4PM – 6PM**

MEPS is seeking parent support to operate a variety of stalls to raise money that will be put back into the school to lower costs associated in your children's participation in activities. If you are interested and able to help a teacher run one of the stalls then please contact the school.

Stalls include, **cake/ slices, plant, old wares** (second hand clothing and bric a brac), **books and toys**. For the children there will be **face painting** as well as children's **art and craft** making. A variety of **food stalls** will be operating including a BBQ.

Lets' continue to work together.

Muriel Kelly
Executive Principal

OFFICE HOURS

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

Adelaide Street
Moree NSW 2400

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moreeeast-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

www.moreeeast-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

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

Wednesday 27th August
Year 6 Transition MSC-
Carol Ave Campus
(1:15pm to 2:30pm)

Tuesday 26th August
Dental Checks

Friday 29th August
North West Athletics

Friday 5th September
Father's Day Stall

Wednesday 10th
September
Kindergarten 2015
Information Session



UPCOMING EVENTS

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Kindergarten 2015 Information



Is dried fruit OK for Crunch&Sip*?

Although fresh fruit is the best choice, a small amount of dried fruit (eg sultanas or apricots) is an acceptable Crunch&Sip* option.

Dried fruit tends to cling to the teeth, so is best eaten with a meal or when a toothbrush is handy.

NOTE fruit straps, bars or rolls are NOT permitted as they contain large amounts of sugar.



SCHOOL PHOTOS



School photos will be taken on:

WEDNESDAY 10th SEPTEMBER, 2014.

Envelopes are available from the front office.



All payment envelopes are to be handed in at the front office.

KITCHEN AND GARDEN

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen & Garden Foundation Program

At MEPS this year, we have been lucky enough to have the opportunity to be involved in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen and Garden Foundation program.

Basically this means we are building garden beds to plant fruits and vegetables to use in our kitchen to cook heaps of healthy food!

We know its very important to eat healthy food, so why not grow, harvest and cook it at school.

Here are some pictures of our garden at the moment.



ATSI CHILDREN'S DAY



NEW KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

This term we welcome new kindergarten teacher Miss Emily O'Brien.

She has been teaching with Ms Horvat for the last five weeks while she gets to know the children and school routines.

Miss O'Brien has quickly become a valuable resource and the children are responding well to having two teachers.



AT SCHOOL EVERYDAY FOR SUCESS

We remind parents that it is essential for children to be at school every single day for success with reading, writing and number work.

Children also enjoy being with their friends, learning good skills in getting along with others.

Please make sure your child is at school unless he or she is genuinely sick.

Well done to all those students who attend school everyday!



GIRLS DANCE GROUP



*Girls
Dance
Group*

EDUCATION AWARDS

Moree East PS recently celebrated NSW Education Week.

School Education Week Awards were presented to a student in every class for

Outstanding Contribution Towards School Life

Kindergarten: **Alfred Duncan**

K/1/2 M: **Jordan Weatherall**

1/2 J: **Rory Hodges**

1/2/3 C: **Mackayla Ward-Hodges**

3/4 W: **Jakeob Lysaght**

4/5/6 B: **Meya Taylor**

4/5/6 M: **Cameron Ward**

In addition Moree East PS joined in to celebrate with the wider Moree School community in the *Moree Schools Education Week Awards* which were held on the 31st August. The awards celebrated public education and acknowledged the achievements and effort of students, staff and community members.

Outstanding Student Achievement

Kiara Smith

Outstanding Contribution to Education Achievement by a Staff Member

Mrs Barbara Cutmore

Outstanding Contribution to a School by a Parent/Community Member

Sista's Group



HEALTH CHECKS

This week, children in Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two, were visited by staff from Pius X Medical Centre to have basic eyesight and ear health checks.

Some children have been referred to an optometrist or doctor for further assessment. We appreciate families following-up with these visits as soon as possible.

This will help us to maximise the learning potential of children in these important early years.



A huge THANK YOU to Chris and Simon



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PSSA TOUCH FOOTBALL



Round 1 of the PSSA Touch Football Knockout was played on 31st July at Boughton Oval.



Both the boys and girls teams played Moree Public School winning their respective games.

Girls : MEPS, 5 tries defeated MPS, 4 tries

Boys: MEPS, 7 tries defeated MPS, 3 tries

The teams will now play the winner out of Warialda and Bingara next week.



OUT & ABOUT AT MEPS



COUNSELLORS CORNER

It is a sad fact of life that many children and young people today are caught up in the strife that can occur when their parents separate and/or divorce.

Not all separations are unhappy experiences; nevertheless there can be effects which become apparent as the years pass.

It is important that, as parents, we listen carefully to what our children are telling us, especially when they need to talk about the changes in the family.

This will help us to understand where they are coming from.

Many experts agree that it's not the separation itself, but the ongoing conflict that hurts children in the long term.

The way children behave is usually a sign of what they are feeling.

If they are not behaving well, maybe they are hurting but cannot tell you in words.

The best gift you can give your children, especially in difficult times, is the gift of your time!

If you need support and help during difficult times, the following counselling telephone services are free and may be able to help :

LIFELINE : 13 11 14

BEYOND BLUE : 1300 22 44 36

NSW RURAL Mental Health Support Line : 1800 201 123

Ruth Jenkins
School Counsellor



CAPITAL WORKS

Moree East Public School



Education & Communities

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July 2014

Major Capital Works Monthly Update

Educational Principles
May 2014

Summary

Throughout July the project architects have been reviewing the feedback from project stakeholders and developing the Schematic Design for the school. The particular focus has been to confirm building layouts and to start looking at preliminary finishes and furniture for the different spaces. This was aided by undertaking detailed site investigations.

Concept Design
June 2014

The Schematic Design was well received during the presentations to the community late in the month, with valuable feedback from the school staff enabling the room layouts to be refined. Confirming the priorities for the works and refining the design to ensure the proposed spaces are flexible and highly utilised were key outcomes from the various community engagement sessions.

Schematic Design
August 2014

Key Tasks Completed in July 2014

- Detailed site investigations completed during the school holiday period aided the development of the design.
- Further cost planning exercises were undertaken on the Schematic Designs to ensure the project is developing within the allocated budget.
- Schematic Design community engagement sessions held 29th and 30th of July 2014. Sessions included a number of stakeholders including the PCG, AECG, Local Reference Group, local elders, parents, students, and teachers.

Detailed Design
November 2014

Key Tasks to be undertaken in August 2014

- Schematic Design to be presented to DEC Stakeholders.
- Endorsement of the Schematic Design by PCG and DEC Stakeholders to be completed.
- Planning and commencement of the Detailed Design stage.

Construction Contract Tender
December 2014

Commence Construction
March 2015

Complete Construction
September 2016



"MEPS GOT TALENT"

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 4th September*

SCHOOL PHOTOS 2014

advancedlife photography

Ph: (02) 6881 6422 (Dubbo Office)
Fax: (02) 6881 6433

Dear Parents,

We will be photographing your school on Wednesday 10th September 2014. You will receive a flyer/envelope for each of your children explaining the products available.

NEW: ORDER & PAY ONLINE FOR YOUR SCHOOL PHOTOS
Envelopes are not required to be returned if ordering online.

This year advancedlife can process your orders & payments online. Log on to our website www.advancedlife.com.au & follow the instructions on the back of the flyer provided. Your 9 digit key code can be found on your order envelope. Online ordering will need to be completed prior to Photo Day.

Cash, Cheque or Money Order Payments

Please ensure that each child returns his/her own envelope even if payment is made in the eldest child's envelope. Envelopes are not to be placed inside other envelopes.

Students are to bring envelopes on or preferably before Photo Day.

Sibling photos

Sibling/Family Photos may be ordered online or via envelope. To ensure a smoothly run photography day, **Online Orders for Sibling/Family Photos will be cut off 48hrs before our photography day** to allow a list of students that require Sibling/Family photographs taken to be compiled. Sibling Photos can still be ordered after the Online cut off date by collecting an envelope from the office in the usual way and returning the envelope on photo day with payment enclosed.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

We look forward to seeing all your smiling faces!

Your Team from Advanced Life Photography

SCHOOL PHOTOS 2014

VIEW AND ORDER YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS NOW

MOREE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL
CNR ADELAIDE & BALO STREETS
MOREE NSW 2400
Principal: EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL: MRS MURIEL KELLY

ONLINE KEY CODE

KPQ Q2B 4RZ

Go to www.advancedlife.com.au to view

STEP 1

Go to advancedlife.com.au and enter the 9 digit Online Key Code.



Enter Your Code Here!

Secure Site

KPQ Q2B 4RZ

Submit

STEP 2

Select "Order Photos" from the Services Menu



Services

- ▶ Order Photos
- ▶ Browse Group Photos
- ▶ Browse Event Photos
- ▶ Contact

Create Bookmark

Keep up to Date

All enquiries are to be directed to advancedlife photography

STEP 3

Fill out the form with your student details and select your required pack/s



ORDER SCHOOL PACKAGES

STUDENT DETAILS

Students First Name *

Students Surname Name *

Current School Year * Please Select

Students Date of Birth * Day 00 Month 00 Year 0000

PROCEED

STEP 4

Complete your payment details and hit PAY



Enter payment Details

MasterCard

VISA

Pay

All orders will be returned to the School / Club.
Company Policy does not permit home delivery without written consent of the Principal / Club Director.

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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.



Starting School in 2015

Children turning 5 before the 31st 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.



Moree East Public School
Ph 67521733

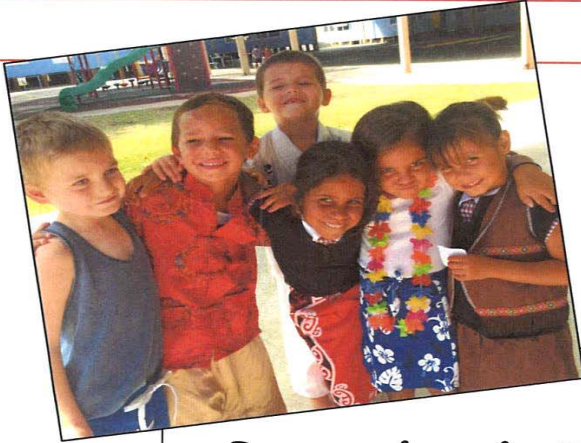
Enrolling Now for 2015

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

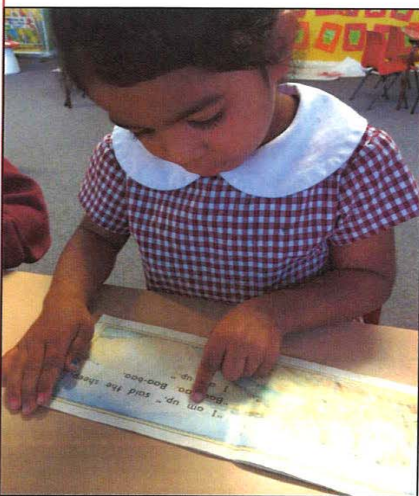
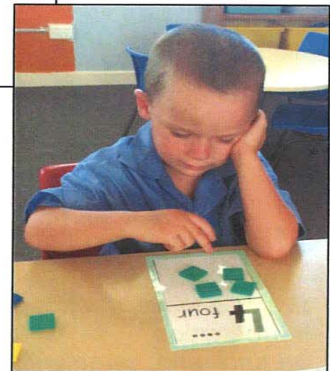
Kiah Preschool
Visits to MEPS –
Wednesdays 11:30
– 1:00pm
Term 3 Weeks 6-10

Starting School
2015
Information Session
for Parents
Term 4

KINDERGARTEN 2015



Learning is FUN at
Moree East Public
School!



Enrolling now for Kindergarten 2015

COMMUNITY NEWS

The program is targeted at people in the community who are at risk of developing chronic disease, and aims to prevent progression of disease, restore function and improve movability in these individuals.

The program is also for people who are looking to keep healthy, develop fitness targets, and work towards change in their lifestyle.

The program includes developing fitness and nutritional goals that are specifically targeted to your needs and capabilities.

The program includes:

- Nutrition advice/goal setting
- Personalised exercise programs for use at home or at the clinic
- One-on-one consultations and sessions (available by appointment)
- Regular health checks and updates on your health status
- Sessions of 30 – 60 minute duration
- Individual progress tracking and feedback
- Flexible timeframe to suit your routine
- Client will fill out adult pre-exercise questionnaire

Pius X Health & Fitness Program

Education

Chris Rowden will be the program coordinator and fitness instructor, and will be able to help with all health and fitness advice.

The program also includes nutritional education from Chris and the dietician.



Men's and women's sessions available



Other sessions will be available within the near future, depending on the needs of clients.

Please contact Chris or the team at Pius X for more information, or to book an appointment, on the contact details below.

CHRIS ROWDEN

Health Worker & Fitness Instructor | Pius X Aboriginal Corporation Health Clinic
Anne Street, Moree NSW 2400
Telephone: (02) 6752 8432
Fax: (02) 6751 1462
Email: ahw2@piusx.com.au



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Louisa Laing from **The Alison Lawson Centre QLD**, who treats Visual Dyslexia, is available for Initial Assessments from: **22/09/14 - 03/10/14** at the Bellata Public School.

Please phone: **0407 074 432**, or email: louisa@alcq.com.au or visit www.alcq.com.au to book an appointment, or for more information & online symptoms test.

COMMUNITY NEWS





TERM 3

CALENDAR

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 School Reference Group meeting	August 15th
	August 18th	August 19th	August 20th Women's cultural excursion	August 21st	August 22nd

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	August 25th Enviro Week	August 26th Enviro Week Kinder Dental Checks	August 27th Enviro Week Yr 6 to HS Transition	August 28th Enviro Week	August 29th Enviro Week N/W Athletics
	September 1st Good Food Workshop Visiting artists Emma Donovan + Radical Son	September 2nd Good Food Workshop Visiting artists Emma Donovan + Radical Son	September 3rd Yr 6 to HS Transition Parent Info. Night Visiting artists Emma Donovan + Radical Son	September 4th	September 5th Father's Day Event Father's Day Stall Visiting artists Emma Donovan + Radical Son
	September 8th	September 9th	September 10th School Photo's	September 11th Touch Football Gala Day, Narrabri	September 12th
	September 15th	September 16th	September 17th Enviro. Education Workshops Yrs 3-6 Cricket work- shop	September 18th Twilight Market + Talent Quest Visiting Artists Emma Donovan + Radical Son	September 19th End of Term Celebrations