



# MOREE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL



Term 4 Week 2

Friday 16th October, 2015

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday

7:45am-1:30pm

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## SCHOOL HOURS

Monday-Friday

7:45am-1:15pm

## UNIFORM SHOP

Monday-Friday

7:45am-1:15pm

- Cash Only
- Layby available
- Sorry no Centrepay

## REMINDER

**Intensive Swimming Program**

**23rd to 27th November**

**\$20 (Pool Entry everyday and  
Fun Friday Activities)**

**Lunch orders need to be  
in before 8.25am  
everyday.**

**NO EXCEPTIONS**

## EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Yamma and welcome back to Term 4 a very exciting term yet final term of the school year.

However, as we begin the countdown to the end of the year I would like stress the importance of school attendance. Engagement in learning is critical to the continual development of the child. Students are expected to attend school up until the final day, Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

To encourage and reward attendance, weekly awards will be presented to students for being on time to school for 4-5 days per week. The number of awards earned over the Term will determine the level, Gold, Silver or Bronze. Students will then be rewarded accordingly.

As you can see Stage 1 of the rebuild of our new school is taking shape. However, I reassure you that learning is not being comprised. Quality teaching continues to occur every day and students need to highly commended for being responsible and safe learners.

A temporary early childhood and community space has been set up in the back car park and is fully operational. Our early childhood programs include Transition to School, Guuma-Li Playgroup and Mainly Music. Community programs Galamaay (men's group); Sister's; and Ngumbaa. Please feel welcome to come and join in. Designated group meeting times and are contained within this Newsletter.

However, due to the progression of the building works access to the school will be through the BaloStreet entrance until further notice.

There are many exciting things happening in Term 4 so please read on, we don't want your child to miss out.

**Mrs Muriel Kelly**  
Executive Principal

# **Gaaymaalbah (Little One's Place)**

## **'Transition to School'**

**Moree East Public School offers Gaaymaalbah (Little One's Place) 'Transition to School' program that operates from the Early Childhood Room.**

**The program will begin in Week 2 of Term 4.**

**Every Wednesday morning from 8.15am til 10:15am parents/ carers are encouraged to bring along their children to participate in the program.**

**Gaaymaalbah 'Transition to School' program is run by experience teachers who offer quality play-based interactions. It is a great opportunity for children to build friendships and develop confidence in a school setting.**

**For more information regarding this program please contact the school office in person or by phoning 02 6752 1733. Alternatively text "transition" to 0418 480 842 request a call back service.**





# Gaaymaalbah (Little One's Place) 'Transition to School'



# Swim School

As part of our Intensive Swimming Program all students (K-6) will take part in daily lessons at Moree Aquatic Centre. In order to utilise our day best students will have 2 lessons per day.

When: 23rd – 27th November 2015

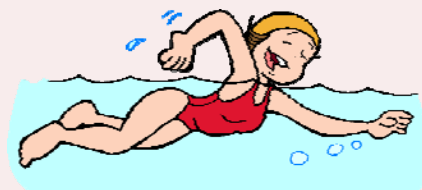
Where: Moree Aquatic Centre

Cost: \$20 (this includes pool entry and fun Friday activities)

How: Walking

Children will need a swimming costume, towel, rash shirt, hat, appropriate footwear, sunscreen and sports uniform. Goggles are optional; however, students need to be familiar with adjusting and putting them on.

Students **will not** be allowed to purchase food from the pool shop and will need a packed lunch and water. School canteen will still operate.



# PBL

Term 4 is here and it's starting to heat up. This is a quick reminder that your child **MUST** wear a hat whilst out in the playground. If they do not have a hat, then they will be asked by the teacher on duty to sit in the shade of a tree.

Please help us to keep your children protected from the sun.

**NO HAT- SHADE PLAY!**

School snap back caps are still available for \$15 at the front office.

As well as following this school rule- it is important to follow our PBL rules within the classroom and the playground.

**BE SAFE**

**BE RESPECTFUL**

**BE A LEARNER**

When students have followed these rules and have been at school 4 or more days (and haven't been late) then they are eligible for a merit certificate. With a consistent effort each week, students can reach bronze, silver and gold reward levels.

Please remember that your child needs to be at school **every day, on time**, in order to maximise their learning opportunities.



# Moree East Public School, Schools as Community Centre Early Childhood Programs

## *Guuma - Li Playgroup*

When: Tuesday 11am

Where: MEPS Early Childhood Room

Transport available: contact Linda 0418480842

A fun, creative session specially designed for children, birth to school age, and their parents and caregivers. Activities include arts, crafts, story time and structured play. Morning tea provided.

## *Mainly Music*

When: Thursday at 10am

Where: MEPS Early Childhood Room

Transport available: contact Linda 0418480842

In partnership with mainly music Australia, Moree East is excited to host this interactive musical session for children, birth to school age, and their parents /caregivers. We invited you to come sing, dance and play. Morning tea provided.

## *Share a Story Book*

Schools as Community Centre and Moree East Public School would like to welcome all newborn siblings of our students with a **"Welcome to MEPS", Share a Story Book.**

It is never too early to introduce books and play to babies and young children. When we read books our imaginations are free to explore endless possibilities. Together we can encourage our children to have a love of reading and books.

To register for this program please contact the Linda on 0418480842 or 67521733.



# K - 6 Morning Sport on Boughton Oval



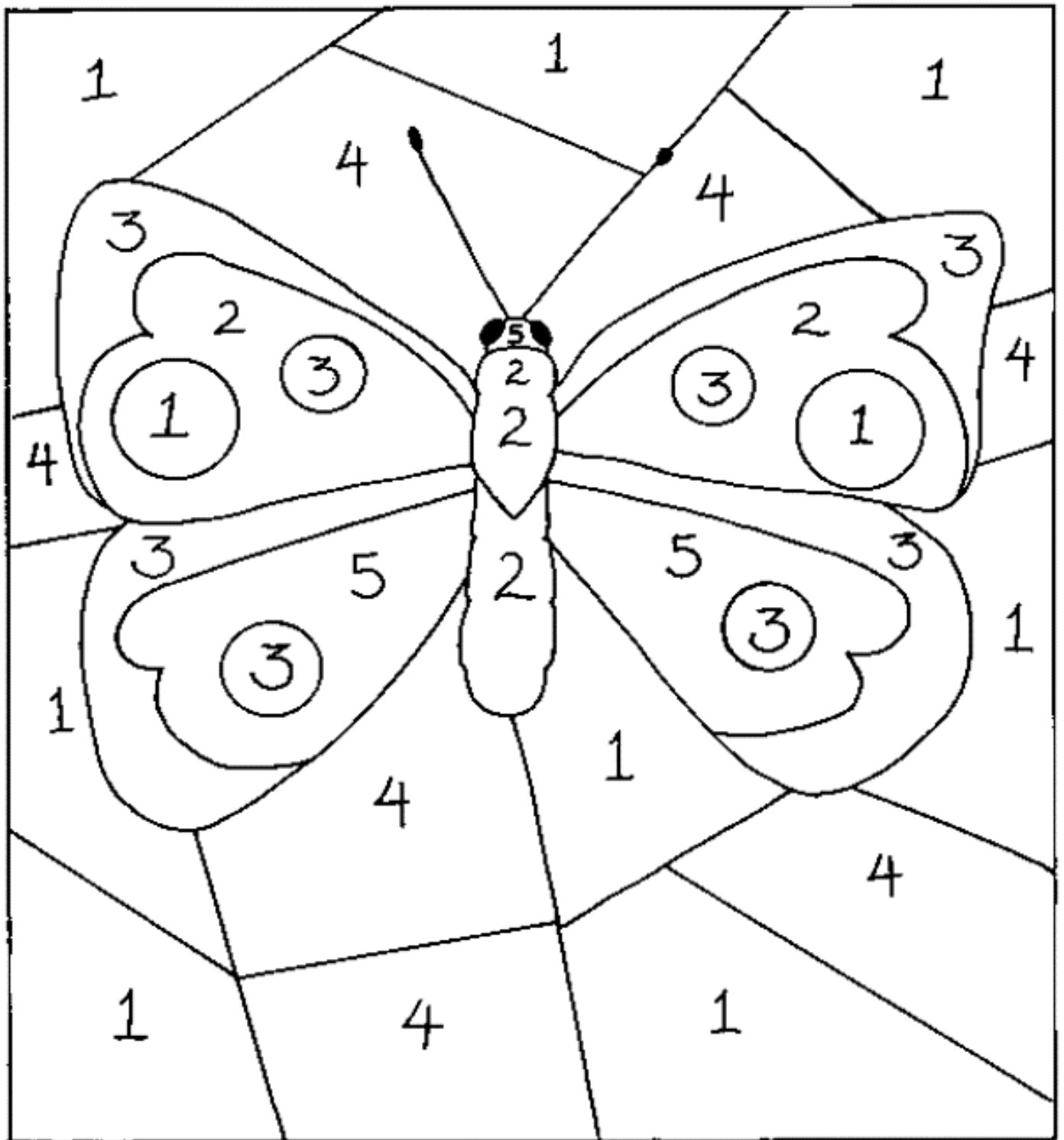
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# FUN ACTIVITY