



MOREE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL



Term 1 Week 5

Thursday, 26 February 2015

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday

8:30am-3:00pm

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SCHOOL HOURS

Monday-Friday

8:50am-3:00pm

UNIFORM SHOP

Monday-Friday

8:30am-3:00pm

- Cash Only
- Layby available
- Sorry no Centrepay

DATES TO REMEMBER

3th & 4th March

Dentist Van Visit

5th March

Soccer Trials

10th March

Visiting Performances

It's A Mad World

EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Yaama

Another fortnight has flown by here at MEPS. Students have been engaged in learning activities and making the most of their learning time in class.

This is such a positive start to the year. It has been wonderful to see all the students wearing their school uniform each day and wearing covered shoes. Keep it up, MEPS students!

Our Kindergarten students have been busy learning their sounds, cutting and pasting and enjoying their afternoon treats.

K-1 O are looking at the book 'I went walking' and participating in learning activities.

1-2 J and 1-2 AM are keeping busy with reading groups and are enjoying the hands on activities in maths rotations.

3/4/5/6 H were busy creating on Friday with beads and designing their own unique piece of jewellery to take home.

3/4/5T and 3/4/5/6 M have been busy reading 'Where The Wild Things Are' and had a science challenge this week to see whose boat floated over the greatest distance.

A special mention to our dancers who performed at the free community concert on Friday night. This was a great opportunity to showcase Moree East Public School. Thank you to all who attended.

Our PBL teaching focus for the next fortnight will be safety in the playground and the appropriate use of the toilets. We would really appreciate if parents could continue this teaching at home by reinforcing that toilets are not a place to play.

Muriel

Executive Principal

SPECIAL EVENTS

WEEK 3

PBL Awards - Safe, Respectful, Learner

1/2J

- ★ Jaella Davis
- ★ Andrew Sampson
- ★ Jamaya Fernando
- ★ Raymond Bently
- ★ Alfred Duncan
- ★ Ngatekia Tighe
- ★ Marsha Tighe
- ★ Amelia Politis
- ★ Rachael Tyson
- ★ Veronica Kelly
- ★ Christopher Tierney
- ★ Isabelle Lysaght
- ★ Laniqua O'Toole
- ★ Gregory Binion



1/2AM

- ★ Brock Roberts
- ★ Hermonie Hona
- ★ Kyleika Haines
- ★ Shataiya Swan
- ★ Tony Boney
- ★ Malachi Hughes
- ★ Matari Walker

K-B

- ★ Harmony Oates
- ★ Haru Smith
- ★ Donna Swan
- ★ Alcarrae Doolan
- ★ Mahela Tighe
- ★ Kariesha Roberts
- ★ Marybelle Haines
- ★ Maxwell Haines
- ★ Nekarri Weatherall
- ★ Olivia Pinner

3/4/5T

- ★ Jaylus Swan
- ★ Ronald Swan
- ★ Rory Hodges
- ★ Jakeob Lysaght
- ★ Donny Rose
- ★ Tyrese Fernando
- ★ Malakye Smith
- ★ Shaquil Smith
- ★ Jermaine Smith
- ★ Chris Hona
- ★ Cody Picker
- ★ Jerrone Williams
- ★ Cam Arthur

3/4/5/6M

- ★ Adam Paterson
- ★ Robert Gordan
- ★ Jordan Porter

3/4/5/6H

- ★ Haley Bentley
- ★ Keea Anderson
- ★ Mackayla Ward-Hodges
- ★ Nikylah Smith
- ★ Jessica Pitt
- ★ Narkeasha Smith
- ★ Linda Whitton
- ★ Hailee Hunt
- ★ Mika Tyson
- ★ Cahaylee O'Toole
- ★ Breanna Williams
- ★ Malika Smith

K/1 O

- ★ Leelia Haines
- ★ Maverick Noakes
- ★ Braythn Hall
- ★ Eva Duncan
- ★ Jessie Whitton

☺ Adam Swan

☺ Allan Whitton

☺ Terrence Smith

☺ Jai Jones

☺ Dayannah Barker-Barlow

It's my Birthday week

SPECIAL EVENTS

WEEK 4

PBL Awards - Safe, Respectful, Learner

1/2J

- ★Raymond Bently
- ★Gregory Binon
- ★Alfred Duncan
- ★Jamaya Fernando
- ★Jardie Smith-Brown
- ★Ngatekia Tighe
- ★Jaella Davis
- ★Veronica Kelly
- ★Isabelle Lysaght
- ★Laniqua O'Toole
- ★Christopher Tierney
- ★Marsha Tighe
- ★Rachael Tyson



1/2AM

- ★Tiffany Brown
- ★Hermonie Hona
- ★Malachi Hughes
- ★Brock Roberts
- ★Matari Walker
- ★Jordan Weatherall
- ★Tiffany Brown

K-B

- ★Alcarrae Doolan
- ★Tarissa Gillon
- ★Marybelle Haines
- ★Maxwell Haines
- ★Jai Jones
- ★Harmony Oates
- ★Olivia Pinner
- ★Kariesha Roberts
- ★Haru Smith
- ★Terrence Smith
- ★Donna Swan
- ★Mahela Tighe

3/4/5T

- ★Rory Hodges
- ★Ronald Swan
- ★Tyrese Fernando
- ★Jakeob Lysaght
- ★Donny Rose
- ★Malakye Smith
- ★Jerrone Williams
- ★Andrew Pegus
- ★Cody Picker



3/4/5/6H

- ★Jessica Pitt
- ★Emma Weatherall
- ★Keea Anderson
- ★Jinaya Taylor
- ★Mackayla Ward-Hodges
- ★Shakila Fernando
- ★Cahaylee O'Toole
- ★Breanna Williams
- ★Dayannah Barker-Barlow

K/1 O

- ★Eva Duncan
- ★Leelia Haines
- ★Naesaren Fuller
- ★Misha Haines
- ★Braythn Hall

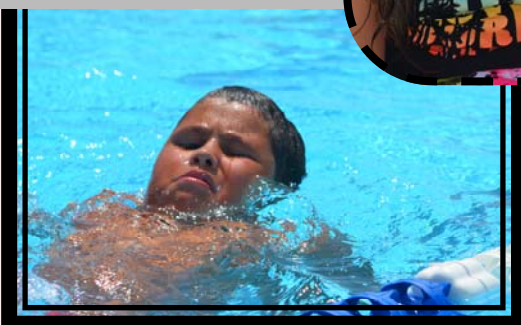
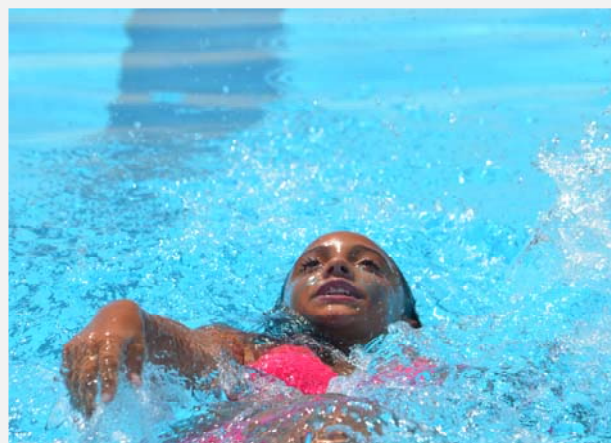
3/4/5/6M

- ★Jacob Nicholls
- ★Orlando Green
- ★Adam Paterson
- ★Kaedyn Smith
- ★Trey Waites
- ★Tyson Ward

SWIMMING

CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all the Students that participated in the MEPS Swimming Carnival.



3/4/5T CLASS WORK



Puff Boats



My Puff boat Story
yesterday we went
to the Kindergarten
area to race our Puff
boats

Cody Picker.

Story by Cody Picker



Michael
Yesterday I raced my Puff
boats. If you touched both
ends you got a prize



Story by Michael Leslie

puff boats
my teachers built a puff boats
river to race and how I won

CHRISHona

Story by Chris Hona



Moree Junior Soccer Club

Registration Dates
Saturday 7th, 14th & 21st March 2015
Ron Harbourne Oval
10.00am - 12.00pm

Registration Fee \$110.00 per person
Ages 5-16yrs - Proof of age for first time player
Shinpads & Shorts for sale on day of Rego.

More information contact Terry-Anne 67528152
Email tasharples@bigpond.com.au
website www.moreesport.weebly.com.au
or online www.myfootball.com.au

Moree Hockey Association

Moree Hockey Association will be holding its
Annual General Meeting on

Monday 2nd March 2015 at 6:00pm

at the Moree Golf Club.

All interested players are welcome to attend.
Parents of junior players are urged to attend the
meeting.

For any enquiries please contact
Helen 0427522827 Carol 0428523044

KEEP IN TOUCH

SKOOLBAG APP

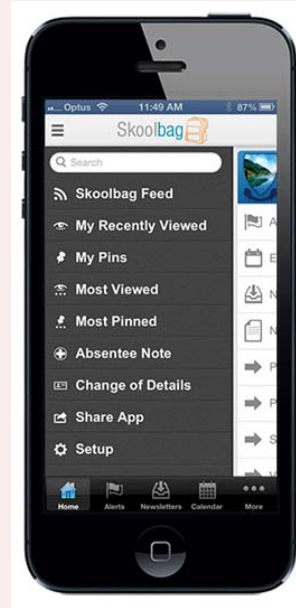
Do you have the Skoolbag App on your smartphone?

This is a great way to keep up to date with what is happening within MEPS.

It's FREE!

Benefits of the Skoolbag App:-

- Instant messages to your phone
- Alerts
- Events and reminders for events
- Newsletter
- Permission Notes
- Sick/absent notes and change of details



How to download or call into the front office.

For iPhone and iPad users:



1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

For Android users:

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.



ANDROID

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
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COUNSELLOR CORNER

We all know how important resilience is in our lives. The ability to ‘bounce back’ from bad events and hard times is crucial to our wellbeing. But what makes some children more resilient than others?

Strength-based research has found many common factors amongst young people in particular who have survived and thrived in the face of adversity and hardships. These studies provide evidence that resilient people draw on skills and qualities that help them cope during stress, and that these factors can be transferred to other people or situations, that is they are not unique or “special qualities”.

Across resilience research, studies have found what is important are the positive internal or external factors in a person’s life rather than the negative ones. These positive factors can buffer or protect a person from the negative impacts of traumatic experiences. Things like having a supportive teacher or mentor at school, having a strong engagement with sports or being able to set goals about the future are just some examples.

The good news is that we can all work on building up our own resilience and that of our children. Playing a sport and joining in a regular group activity outside school are two strategies which can and do help children to improve positive skills and grow their own resilience.

For more ideas about resilience and examples of resilience research, see Lyn Worsley’s book ‘The Resilience Doughnut.’

Ruth Jenkins

District Guidance Officer

Term 1 Calendar 2015

| Week | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----------|---|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | | | |
| 2 | February 2nd | February 3rd Term 1 Commences | February 4th | February 5th | February 6th |
| 3 | February 9th Kindergarten students start | February 10th NRL Manly visit | February 11th | February 12th | February 13th |
| 4 | February 16th | February 17th MEPS Swimming Carnival | February 18th | February 19th | February 20th |
| 5 | February 23rd | February 24th | February 25th | February 26th | February 27th |

MOREE TENNIS CLUB INC

JOHN ASSEF JUNIOR TENNIS COMPETITION AND HOTSHOTS PROGRAM

Commencement Date: **Friday, 6th March, 2015 for 9 Weeks, finishing Friday, 15th May 2015**

Format: Teams tennis for established players Non-competitive singles tennis for new players HotShots for beginners.

Registration: **Thursday, 26th February, 2015** at the **Clubhouse** from 3:00pm or during business hours at **Stephen Sparke Jewellers**, Heber St, Moree until 5pm 27th February.

NO LATE REGISTRATIONS OR FEES CAN BE ACCEPTED.

Grading for **New** Thursday, 26th February, 2015 at the courts. If unable to attend grading on that day, please call numbers below to make alternative appointment ASAP.

Players only (not Hotshots):

Cost: \$25 competition fee per child

\$30 club membership fee

****NEW**** \$140 family membership fee (2 adults plus children)



Further information Comp players: Kate 0427524679 or Felicity 0448648600; Hotshots players: Deb 04382860427059166.

Like us on Facebook: Moree Tennis Club



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| Week | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-----------|--------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|--|
| 6 | 2nd March | 3rd March Dentist Van Visit | 4th March Dentist Van Visit | 5th March Soccer Trails - Gala Day | 7th March N/W Swim Carnival |
| 7 | 9th March | 10th March Visiting Performance It's a Map World | 11th March | 12th March | 14th March |
| 8 | 16th March Seniors Week | 17th March Zone League Trials | 18th March | 19th March National Close the Gap Anti Bullying Work- shop | 21st March Harmony Day National Day of Action Against Bullying |
| 9 | 23rd March | 24th March | 25th March | 26th March | 28th March |
| 10 | 30th March | 31st March | 1st April | 2nd April Last Day for Term 1 | 3rd April Good Friday (No School) |

Guuma—Li Playgroup

For parents and carers of children birth to school aged.

In partnership with Moree Family Support

When: **Tuesday 11-1pm**

Where: **Salvation Army,
Anne Street, Moree**

Contact: **Linda, 0418 480 842**

Transport is available





Reminder

It is very important that we have up to date parent and emergency contact details so that if your child is sick or we need to contact you to talk to you regarding your child's learning or behaviour we can do so quickly. Only one contact form needs to be returned for each family.

Emergency contacts can be family or friends. If we are unable to contact the main parent/carer we will then contact anyone listed as an emergency contact. It is important that anyone listed knows that we may contact them.

Please return to School:

✂ _____

Family Name _____

Children's Names: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Carer Contact 1: _____

(mobile)

(home)

(work)

Parent/Carer Contact 2: _____

(Mobile)

(home)

(work)

Emergency Contact 1: _____

(Name)

(Relationship)

(Phone)

Emergency Contact 2: _____

(Name)

(Relationship)

(Phone)

Reminder - Permission Notes to be brought back to School:

Visiting performances - **cost is \$5.00** - before **Monday 10th March**