



MOREE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL



Term 2 Week 5

Friday, 22th May 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-1:30pm

- Cash Only
- Layby available
- Sorry no Centrepay

DATES TO REMEMBER

27th May

Zone Cross Country

26th May

Sorry Day

26th May - 3 June

Reconciliation Week

29th May

Visiting Performance

"Sharing Culture"

2nd June

MEPS Reconciliation Celebration

EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Yaama

The rebuild of Moree East Public School is underway and the school is filled with excitement as we attempt to visualise the end product. A ceremony will be held in the near future to officially mark the commencement of the works.

I invite you to join the MEPS community to celebrate this historical and memorable event once a date has been set.

The start of the major building is an opportunity to revisit and reinforce one of our school rules, Be Safe. MEPS would appreciate your support in helping students and the wider community to understand safe and unsafe environments. Remaining on the outside of the fencing is where everyone needs to be.

Road Safety is also important focus for students and parents as they enter and leave our school grounds. It is critical that we as adults model safe road behaviour ensuring that we use the crossing and park in the allocated parking spaces.

Let's all work together to ensure our students safety.

Next week Moree East will join with the rest of the Nation to acknowledge Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week. Details of school and community events are outlined in this newsletter.

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Executive Principal

SPECIAL EVENTS

WEEK 3

PBL Awards - Safe, Respectful, Learner

1/2 J

- ★ Isabelle Lysaght
- ★ Laniqua O'Toole
- ★ Christopher Tierney
- ★ Veronica Kelly
- ★ Rachael Tyson
- ★ Marri-char Binge
- ★ Jamaya Fernando
- ★ Raymond Bently
- ★ Jardie Smith-Brown
- ★ Alfred Duncan
- ★ Ngateika Tighe
- ★ Marsha Tighe

K/1 O

- ★ Misha Binge
- ★ Maverick Noakes
- ★ Braythn Hall

1/2 SM

- ★ Malachi Hughes
- ★ Delaynna Smith
- ★ Jordan Weatherall
- ★ Tiffany Brown
- ★ Matari Walker
- ★ Hermonie Hona

3/4/5/6 M

- ★ Adam Paterson
- ★ Trey Waites
- ★ Tyson Ward
- ★ Drayden Weatherall
- ★ Edward Whitton
- ★ Memphis Hughes
- ★ Kaedyn Smith

3/4/5 T

- ★ Ronald Swan
- ★ Rory Hodges
- ★ Brandon Smith
- ★ Jakeob Lysaght
- ★ Malakye Smith
- ★ Jermaine Smith
- ★ Blake Hunt
- ★ Chris Hona
- ★ Cody Picker
- ★ Andrew Pegus

K-B

- ★ Terrence Smith
- ★ Alcarrae Doolan
- ★ Iszac Binion
- ★ Kariesha Roberts
- ★ Marybelle Haines
- ★ Maxwell Haines
- ★ Kayne O'Neill
- ★ Nekarri Weatherall
- ★ Olivia Pinner

3/4/5/6 H

- ★ Janaya Hinch
- ★ Ashely Hughes
- ★ Shakila Fernando
- ★ Cahaylee O'Toole
- ★ Breanna Williams
- ★ Malika Smith
- ★ Mika Tyson
- ★ Hailee Hunt
- ★ Cloe Grant
- ★ Nyesha Nean
- ★ Haley Bentley
- ★ Keea Anderson
- ★ Mackayla Ward-Hodges
- ★ Emma Weatherall
- ★ Jessica Pitt

SPECIAL EVENTS

WEEK 4

PBL Awards - Safe, Respectful, Learner

1/2 J

- ★Raymond Bently
- ★Marri-Char Binge
- ★Alfred Duncan
- ★Codie Duncan
- ★Jardie Smith-Brown
- ★Ambrose Swan
- ★Ngateika Tighe
- ★Isabelle Lysaght
- ★Veronica Kelly
- ★Laniqua O'Toole
- ★Christopher Tierney
- ★Marsha Tighe

1/2 SM

- ★Tiffany Brown
- ★Malachi Hughes
- ★Matari Walker

K-B

- ★Iszac Binion
- ★Alcarrae Doolan
- ★Marybelle Haines
- ★Maxwell Haines
- ★Kayne O'Neill
- ★Harmony Oates
- ★Olivia Pinner
- ★Haru Smith
- ★Terrence Smith
- ★Donna Swan
- ★Mahela Tighe
- ★Nekarri Weatherall

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- ★Rory Hodges
- ★Brandon Smith
- ★Ronald Swan
- ★Jakeob Lysaght
- ★Malakye Smith
- ★Jerrone Williams
- ★Andrew Pegus
- ★Cody Picker
- ★Jermaine Smith

K/1 O

- ★Leelia Haines
- ★Eva Duncan
- ★Braythn Hall
- ★Marley Spearim

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- ★Haley Bentley
- ★Narkeasha Smith
- ★Nikylah Smith
- ★Keea Anderson
- ★Cloe Grant
- ★Hailee Hunt
- ★Mackayla Ward-Hodges
- ★Janaya Hinch
- ★Cahaylee O'Toole
- ★Breanna Williams
- ★Malika Smith

3/4/5/6 M

- ★Drayden Weatherall
- ★Graham Smith
- ★Adam Paterson
- ★Kaedyn Smith



Gregory Binion



Eva Duncan



Kayne O'Neill



Harmony Oates



Donny Rose



Shaquil Smith

Moree East Public School



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15 May 2015

Major Capital Works Monthly Update

Summary

The Construction Phase has commenced with start-up workshops being held at the school on 5 May 2015 with the Head Contractor, School Stakeholders and Reference Group members. Site establishment activities have also commenced with site fences being installed around the Stage 1 work areas and the installation of the Contractor's offices and amenities.

Activities on site are currently focused around detailed investigations and preparation to commence demolition of the old library and classrooms. The demolition of these buildings will be a two-step process with safe removal of asbestos being undertaken prior to bulk demolition.

Preparations are also underway at the school to hold an event which acknowledges the history of the school and celebrates the commencement of works.

Key tasks completed last month

- Start-up Workshop held 5 May 2015.
- Site establishment commenced on site with installation of fences and site offices.

Key tasks to be undertaken next month

- Site establishment completed.
- Demolition of existing library and classrooms commenced with removal of identified asbestos.



Design and Procurement
Phase Complete
16 April 2015

Milestone 1:
Block M and N Learning
Classroom blocks
November 2015

Milestone 2:
Block G Administration,
Block Q Hall, Careunga
Building, Block O and E
Classrooms
July 2016

Milestone 3:
Block K Library
October 2016



3/4/5/6H Assembly

Congratulations to all the girls who performed in the assembly on Friday 8th May. They didn't have a lot of time practise but they put all their effort into it. You all did a very good job!

Thank you also for all the parents and caregivers who came to support the girls. I must say I enjoyed seeing smiling faces in the morning saying that someone in their family is coming to see them perform. Your support is very much appreciated.

Mrs Peem Henley

Class Teacher

NATIONAL SORRY DAY AND RECONCILIATION WEEK

Tuesday 26th May to Wednesday 3rd June

Next week marks the beginning of National Reconciliation Week. The day just before the Reconciliation begins is prior to National Sorry Day.

SORRY DAY – Tuesday 26th May

National Sorry Day is an Australia-wide observance held on 26th May each year. This day gives people the chance to come together and share the steps towards healing for the Stolen Generations, their families and communities. Stolen generations refer to Indigenous Australians who were forcibly removed from their families and communities

RECONCILIATION WEEK

Reconciliation Week is celebrated from Tuesday 27th May to Wednesday 3rd June.

2015 Theme: It's time to change it up!

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is celebrated across Australia each year between 27 May and 3 June. The dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey – the anniversaries of the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision.

Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can join the national reconciliation effort. Reconciliation is about building better relationships between the wider Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples for the benefit of all Australians. To create positive change we need more people talking about the issues and coming up with innovative ideas and actions that make a difference.

Over the week long celebrations Moree East Public School will be participating in community events as well as having their own Reconciliation Celebration on Friday 29th May and Tuesday 2nd June.

Counsellor Corner

Last week I attended, along with many of our teachers, a wonderful workshop on the topic of “Sensory Processing”. This was led by an Occupational Therapist from Tamworth, Katrina Barton and focused on the way children process and respond to sensory information in their daily lives. Sensory information includes what we see, hear, taste, smell and touch. It also involves the ‘hidden senses’ which relate to our body and spatial awareness and positioning, posture, movement and balance. We learnt about how children perceive sensation and how this impacts their attention, emotion, motor skills and learning abilities. What is known is that many children have difficulty processing information through their senses; and what we often see in schools is children either under-reacting to sensory information, or over-reacting to it. Sometimes, we see children displaying a negative or avoidant reaction to sensory stimuli that most people would not find difficult at all. It’s good to know that these reactions are occurring and that there is often a reason for such behavior.

If you are aware that your child may be experiencing problems with their senses, information and help is available. Your classroom teacher and the School Counsellor can discuss with you ways to help your child cope in their daily lives at home and at school.

Ruth Jenkins

District Guidance Officer

ANGLICARE
NORTHERN INLAND

Living with Grief and Loss

MOREE

*Grief is a normal part of life, but this doesn't
make it any easier to deal with when a tragedy happens.*

*This workshop can help you to know
how to deal with yours and others feelings
of loss through the grief process.*

When: Wednesday 24th June, 2015

9.30am – 1.00pm

Where: Anglicare Northern Inland

Upstairs Wesley Court

Cnr Frome & Heber Sts

Moree

Cost: Free - includes course materials and
and morning tea



For further information or to register please contact Anglicare NI
Moree Ph 6752 3419 or Tamworth Office Ph 6701 8200
Or Email Moree Office on acsmoree@bigpond.com

ANGLICARE
NORTHERN INLAND

UNDERSTANDING DEPRESSION

*This workshop explores the nature and
causes of depression, how it can be treated
and how to care for yourself and / or
others who are suffering.*

**Moree
22nd July, 2015**

Enquiries to: Moree - 67523419

When: Wednesday 22nd July, 2015

9.30am - 1.00 pm

Where: Anglicare Office, Upstairs cnr Heber & Frome Sts, Moree

Cost: Free - includes course materials and
Morning tea.



RECONCILIATION CELEBRATION

INVITATION – PLEASE COME AND JOIN US - INVITATION

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FRIDAY 29TH MAY: CULTURAL SHOW – SHARING CULTURE

All school community are invited to join us to watch this exciting cultural show delivered by local Gomilaroi woman, Gwenda Stanley.

TUESDAY 2ND JUNE: RECONCILIATION CELEBRATION

11.15: Morning Tea

11.45: Reconciliation Celebration

Welcome:	Sister group Elder, Aunty Paula Duncan
Welcome Dance:	3/4/5 T
Song:	Hands across Australia – KB & K/1O
Reconciliation Speeches:	Public Speaking competitors
Song:	Morning Star - Lead class 1/2 J
Song:	We Are Australian – Lead class 1/2MS
Slide Show:	Reconciliation is.....3/4/5/6 M
National Anthem:	Lead class 3/4/5/6 H

Sausage sizzle and cake stall.

Proceeds will assist in the cost of Orders for sausage sandwiches are requested to be pre-ordered.

12.45: Traditional Games



MOREE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL SORRY DAY and RECONCILIATION PLAN

Tuesday 26th May to Wednesday 3rd June

Tuesday 26th May

SORRY DAY

Pius X, morning tea in Sorry Garden.

MEPS Student Representative Council will be attending this event.

Tuesday 26th May

RECONCILIATION WEEK OPENING

Dhiyaan Centre.

The Student Representative Council will represent MEPS at this event.

Wednesday 27th May

ART COMPETITION PRESENTATION

Gomeroi Gallery, AES.

MEPS students will have entries in the competition so do your best to drop into the Gallery and have a look.

Thursday 28th May

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

MSC, Carol Ave Campus.

MEPS students are busy preparing speeches for presentation at the competition.

Friday 29th May

CULTURAL PERFORMANCE

Moree East PS

Local Gomeroi woman, Gwenda Stanley will be performing at the school. Show starts at 9:30am. School community are welcome to attend.

Friday 29th May

MOREE RECONCILIATION WEEK AWARDS NIGHT

Moree Town Hall

MEPS dance group will be opening the Awards Night.

Tuesday 2nd June

RECONCILIATION CELEBRATION:

Moree East PS

MEPS celebration is detailed on the previous page.

Wednesday 3rd June

MOREE LIBRARY CELEBRATIONS

MEPS dance group will be performing and then will hold a dance workshop.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY CONSULTATION FORUM

YEAR K – 6 CULTURE AND LANGUAGE PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY 3RD JUNE

Moree East Public School invite you to participate in a Culture and Language Program consultation forum. As a Connected Communities school, MEPS is mandated to teach local Gomilaroi Language and Culture. Senior Leader, Matthew Priestley and Cultural Consultant, Bronwyn Spearim have drafted a Kindergarten to Year 6, Culture and Language - Scope and Sequence. The draft is now ready for consultation with the local community.

The draft program will be presented for consultation on

Date: Wednesday 3rd June
Where: MEPS school hall
Time: 11am to 1pm
Time: 5pm to 7pm

Please come along and be a part of something new and exciting. Your input will be appreciated.

PARENT / STAFF DINNER

Moree East Public School invite parents / carers to join them for dinner on Thursday 25th June.

It is hoped that this event will allow both the staff and parents / carers the opportunity connect in a more informal setting.

There is no cost for the evening dinner but for catering purposes please RSVP to Tallee or Carol (in the front office) by Thursday 18th June.






As the dinner date draws near more details will be provided.



Term 2 Calendar 2015

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	20th April Term 1 Commences	21st April	22nd April	23rd April	24th April
2	27th April	28th April Back to MEPS Open Week	29th April Back to MEPS Open Week	30th April Back to MEPS Open Week	1st May Back to MEPS Open Week
3	4th May	5th May	6th May Dental Van	7th May Dental Van	8th May Stewart House Day Mother's Day Stall
4	11th May	12th May NAPLAN - Year 3 & 5	13th May NAPLAN - Year 3 & 5	14th May NAPLAN - Year 3 & 5	15th May Girls & Boys North-west Touch Trials NAPLAN - Year 3 & 5
5	18th May Northern Union Trials	19th May	20th May	21st May	22nd May Northern Netball Trials

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	25th May	26th May Sorry Day Reconciliation Week	27th May Zone Cross Country (North Star Public School) Reconciliation Week	28th May Reconciliation Week	29th May Visiting School "Sharing Culture" N/W Trials Netball & Union
	1st June Reconciliation Week	2nd June MEPS Reconciliation Celebration	3rd June Dental Van Reconciliation Week	4th June Dental Van Gala Day "Rugby Knockout"	5th June
	8th June Public Holidays "Queen's B'Day"	9th June Visiting Show "Dinosaur Science"	10th June	11th June	12th June Regional Cross Country
	15th June	16th June	17th June	18th June Life Education Van	19th June Life Education Van
	22nd June Life Education Van	23rd June Life Education Van	24th June Enviro Mentors	25th June Enviro Mentors	26th June Enviro Mentors Last Day of Term