

MOREE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL



Term 4 Week 2

Thursday 20 October 2016

OFFICE HOURS

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SCHOOL HOURS

Monday-Friday 8:30am-1:45pm

UNIFORM SHOP

Wednesday & Thursday 11:30am to 12:00pm

- Cash Only
- Layby available
- Sorry no Centrepay

<u>DATES TO</u> <u>REMEMBER</u>

24th October
Pink Day
26th October
School Photos
31 October
Halloween Disco

EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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Welcome to Term 4, the final term for 2016 but yet the busiest time of the school year.

The major building work happening at Moree East PS is in its final stage. The Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students are now well and truly settled into their classrooms. Students are loving both the indoor and outdoor learning spaces specifically designed to engage them in learning.

One of the new Kindergarten classrooms is the designated classroom where the transition to school program commenced operation on Wednesday 19 October and will run every Wednesday for the next 6 weeks from 9:00AM-11:00AM.

The **Adelaide Street staff carpark** is now complete which will allow **offsite parking for staff** thus providing more car parking space on Adelaide Street for parents to safely drop off and pick up children.

Our school buildings and our manicured gardens will provide a beautiful backdrop for our school photos which are scheduled for Wednesday 26 October.

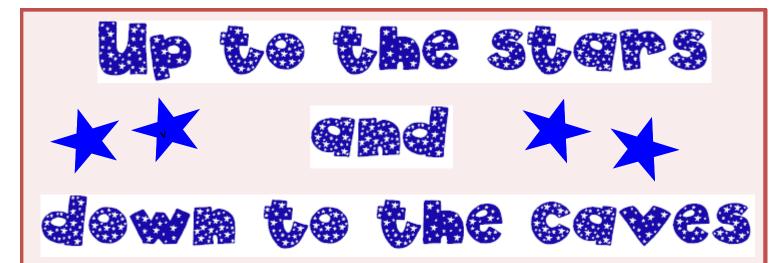
In our community hub organisations have commenced utilising the space to run courses for parents and host morning teas for charitable events.

To go with the new school the Reference Group has initiated the review and update of the school motto, emblem and uniform, which is being led by the Student Representative Council. Consultation is complete in regards to the motto and I am now in the process of officially having the **old motto**, *Loyalty and Truth* **updated to** *Learning for Life*. Sample emblems and uniforms will be put out for consultation and feedback in the near future.

It is inspiring to know that the SRC are becoming increasingly active and doing their utmost to ensure the student voice is being heard.

Muriel Kelly

Executive Principal



On October 13 and 14, Year 3 went to the Warrumbungle National Park for their excursion. On Thursday, we visited the attractive sandstone caves on the way to Coonabarabran with Mr Leedham as our guide. We travelled back in time to find out what it must be like for the Goomeroi people to shelter in the caves. After that we went to the Siding Spring observatory to see the largest telescope in the world!!! We all had to wear a helmet for safety. There were 24 telescopes at Siding Springs and they are owned by people from all over the world. The Japanese telescope is looking for aliens! We looked through 4 telescopes to see a few planets and stars at night. We were so excited to see the moon up close, also Saturn and Mars.



On Friday morning, we dropped in at Crystal Kingdom where we learned about volcanoes and how crystals formed. We also got to see a lot of fossils and learned about how they formed. We had a great time shopping there for souvenirs.



I would like to say 3H were sensational. They got along with each other; they showed respect and excellent learning. They represented Moree East PS with

pride. Ms Kelly and I

received a lot of positive comments from the service providers and other tourists.

On behalf of 3H, I would like to thank Ms Kelly for driving us. Thank you also to Tallee and Kyle for going on this excursion with us and helping with looking after the kids. Thank you also to other Moree East PS staff and students who helped us with fundraising to make this

trip possible. Above all, I would

like to say a big thank you to all the parents and guardians for bringing your children to school on time on Thursday morning. Every child had everything that they needed to bring.



Three cheers to you all!!!

Peem Henley



All photos from this excursion will be placed on our facebook page!

Transition to School Program

Transition began this week on Wednesday from 9-11am. Mrs Barwick and Mrs Bell showed the children the new transition room and had lots of fun learning about beginning school.

We read 'Where is the green sheep' and created our own green sheep from paper and glue. Parents attended also and met with Mrs Kelly then enjoyed morning tea in the community room.

We all look forward to transition next week.

Moree East SRC invites you to our



Monday 31st October – Week 4 12:30pm – 1:30pm

Come in your scariest costume.

Best Dress prizes

Games and Food 50c each





School Photos

WHERE: Moree East Public School

DATE: 26th October 2016

TIME: starting at 8:30am

DUE DATE FOR MONEY: Tuesday 25th October 2016

Students are requested to wear full summer uniform. If you require a family photo envelope please contact the front office.



COMMUNICATION

A key factor in working together is communication. For the school to be able communicate with parents, it is mandatory for parents to provide the school with current contact details, which must include parent's phone number and home address.

It is also beneficial for parents to download the Moree East Public School Skoolbag App and regularly check the school website and Face Book page as this is where, besides the school newsletter, where general school information is posted.

Moree East Public School website:

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

Moree East Public School Facebook Page:
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- You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "install".
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- When installed click "Open"
- Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
- Click the "More" outton on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
- Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.





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

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- Click the school name when it appears in the search.
- 4. Click the "Install" button.
- Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
- 6. Click "Open" when installed.
- Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App. then "Setup".
- Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

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- So to the Windows Store on your 91 Windows Phone or Windows 81/10 Device.
- Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search.
- Install the Skoobag app.
- 4. Find your school either by using the keyword scand; or location service.
- Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school file to your Windows Phone home screen.
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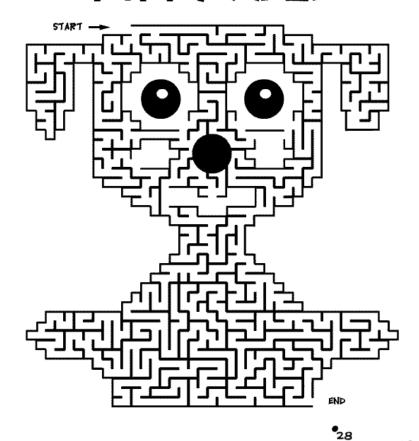
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