



# MOREE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL



Term 1 Week 6

Tuesday 1st March, 2016

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday

7:45am-1:30pm

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## SCHOOL HOURS

Monday-Friday

8:00am-1:15pm

## UNIFORM SHOP

Wednesday & Thursday

11:00am to 11:30am

- Cash Only
- Layby available
- Sorry no Centrepay

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**TODAY 5:30pm**

**Meet and Greet @  
School**

**MONDAY 7 MARCH &  
TUESDAY 8 MARCH**

**Evaluation of Trial of  
New School Hours**

**24 MARCH**

**Easter Hat Parade K-6**

## EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### EVALUATION OF THE TRIAL OF THE NEW SCHOOL TIMES

Dear parent/carers

In Term 2, 2015 Moree East PS commenced the implementation of a 12 month trial of new school operational times, 8:00am to 1:15pm. The trial is now coming to the end and an independent evaluation will be conducted.

The Evaluation team will be responsible for the collating the data and writing a report that will be presented to the Moree East Public School Reference Group. Based on the report, the School Reference Group will then submit a recommendation to the Executive Director, Public Schools NSW, Tamworth, regarding the future school operational times.

The Evaluation team will be in Moree conducting interviews on Monday 7th and Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March. If you would like to be inclusive of the evaluation, then please contact the school and speak to Ms Melanie Hammond who will organise a time slot for you to be interviewed by the Evaluation Committee.

Please identify to Ms Hammond:

- If you would prefer to have your interview on school grounds or offsite, at the PCYC.
- A current contact number.

If another parent/carers will be joining you in the interview.

However, should interview time allocated not be suitable then please let Ms. Hammond know immediately and she will do her best to accommodate you with a new time slot.

Please take this opportunity to be inclusive of this formal evaluation.

Mrs Muriel Kelly



## **PARENTS/CARERS OF MOREE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL**

### **EVALUATION OF TRIAL OF NEW SCHOOL HOURS**

An independent committee will be conducting the evaluation. The Evaluation team will be holding interviews on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

Please take this opportunity to be inclusive of this formal evaluation.

Come into the office and speak to Melanie Hammond, who will assist you in making an appointment.

## **PARENT/CARER\_ TEACHER YARN UP**

**WHEN: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March @ 5.30pm**

**WHERE: MEPS, Outside the new buildings.**

The Moree East Public School staff would like to invite parents/carers to a Yarn Up, next Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March at 5.30pm.

The classrooms will be open, staff will be available for a yarn and a BBQ will be operating, but most importantly, this is a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher.

For catering purposes, if you will be attending, please let the in the front office know.

Moree East PS staff.

## **TELL THEM FROM ME**

### **STUDENT SURVEY**

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the **Tell Them From Me student feedback survey**. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 14 March and 8 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

The primary school survey is designed for students in Years 4 to 6, so therefore these students will be the focus at Moree East PS.

A consent form and a list of frequently asked questions (FAQs) for parents/carers about the survey has sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the consent form to school by **Friday 4th March**. The FAQs and copies of the consent form, including translated consent forms, are available from the website above.

Muriel Kelly

# Week 5 Assembly







## *Miyay Birray Father Program*



Miyay Birray Fathers program would like to invite you to a BBQ lunch and an information session on **Wednesday 9th March at 12:00pm**

Transport is available please contact if needed.

Pick ups will start at **11:30am**

### Contact Miyay Birray

Ph:67526038

Darrel:0448526038

James:0402697193

Dion:0413160427







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RUN4KIDS COLOUR RUN

TIME  
4  
KIDS

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**EARLY BIRD TICKETS!**

**\$50 Adult**

**includes T-shirt, Glasses & Sweat Band!**

**FREE Under 17**

**Packs available for purchase \$25 each**

**MUST BE REGISTERED BY FRIDAY  
MARCH 31ST.**

**Any Registrations after this date are \$60  
per adult and no pack is guaranteed.**

**SATURDAY APRIL 16TH**

**2PM**

**Moree District Services  
Club**

The event involves running/walking  
through colour gauntlets placed throughout  
the course. The event will be followed by;

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**

**NOVELTY EVENTS**

**ICE-CREAM VAN**

**SNOW-CONES**

**PHOTOBOOTH**

**DON'T MISS OUT OF THIS  
FANTASTIC FAMILY EVENT!**

All participants will be required to complete a PCYC Membership form as a waiver on the day. This will be free of charge. For more information regarding the event please contact the PCYC on 02-67523741

# ANIMALS

G E S U O M H N W R B W C W L  
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CAT

DOG

BIRD

ELEPHANT

HIPPO

SQUIRREL

GIRAFFE

FISH

MOUSE

MONKEY

ALLIGATOR

LION

TIGER

# FUN ACTIVITIES