



# MOREE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL



Term 1 Week 8

Wednesday 16th March, 2016

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday

7:45am-1:30pm

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## SCHOOL HOURS

Monday-Friday

8am-1:15pm

## UNIFORM SHOP

Wednesday & Thursday

11am to 11:30am

- Cash Only
- Layby available
- Sorry no Centrepay

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### **Easter Hat Parade**

**Date: Thursday 24th  
March, 2016**

**Time- 12:15pm**

**All students will be  
performing on the  
stage under the COLA**

## EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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It has been brought to my attention that staff, in particular myself have been targeted with unwarranted negative comments in social media. These intimidating and aggressive comments are totally uncalled for and will not be tolerated. These comments have been forwarded to the Department of Education legal service and the police and I wait for further advice on the action the school will take. Under no circumstances should staff, students or community members be intimidated by anyone. The school will take swift action in dealing with anyone that decides to use social media as a platform to make intimidating and untruthful comments. Furthermore, individuals who make aggressive comments to staff or students will be dealt with through the Enclosed Lands Act.

Moree East Public school strives to continue to be a safe and healthy school environment for all, a place where staff, students and community can engage with their child's education without fear of intimidation.

I encourage parents and carers of the Moree East School community to come in and discuss in confidence any school matters.

Muriel Kelly

Executive Principal

# CONNECTED COMMUNITIES

## **Yaama**

The Moree East PS Reference Group was established 2013 and has continued to grow in strength. The purpose of the Group is to provide advice and support the Executive Principal on the implementation of the Connected Communities strategy.

**Membership** to date include:

The Moree East PS Reference Group membership to date is as follows:

**Lloyd Munro:** President, Moree Aboriginal Education Consultative Group

**Barbara Cutmore:** Teacher representative

**Carla Boney:** Parent representative

**Steven Pinner:** Parent representative

**Jessie Foy:** Parent representative

**Paula Duncan:** School Community representative

**Carol Duke:** Pius X representative.

I would like to welcome our newest parent representative **Ms Penny Smith** to the Group.

The Elder position remains unfilled despite several attempts to fill this position through official Elder Group meetings.

## **Evaluation of the Trail of the New School Times**

Thank you to everyone who took the opportunity to provide feedback to the Evaluation team in regard to the trial of the new school times. A report is being prepared and will be presented to the Reference Group in the very near future. The outcome of the trial and the recommendation put forward, by the Reference Group, will be shared as soon the Reference Group and the Executive Principal are in a position to do so.

## **Connected Communities Forum**

The Reference Group, along with all the other connected Communities Reference Groups will be engaging in a two day Forum in Sydney at the end on 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> March and 1<sup>st</sup> April. The Forum will provide opportunities and experience for Group members to build their knowledge around the Connected Communities strategy, which will impact on their role and responsibility as a Reference Group.

**Lloyd Munro**

Chair

Moree East PS, Reference Group

# WEEK 7 ASSEMBLY



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## CANTEEN NOTICE

Due to Moree Secondary College having their Red Food Day on Thursday 17th March 2016, the only food that can be ordered are the following:

**PIES, SAUSAGE ROLLS, WEDGES, CRACKLES  
& PIZZAS**

# ZONE TRIALS

Last Friday, Years 3 to 6 students participated in a Gala Day that was the platform for Soccer, Rugby League and Netball trials. The student's talents were certainly on show and were accordingly noticed by selectors.

Congratulations to all students for having a go and in particular the students who were selected to advance to the next round of selections.

**Girls Netball:** Janaya Hinch

**Girls Soccer:** Shelby Brown

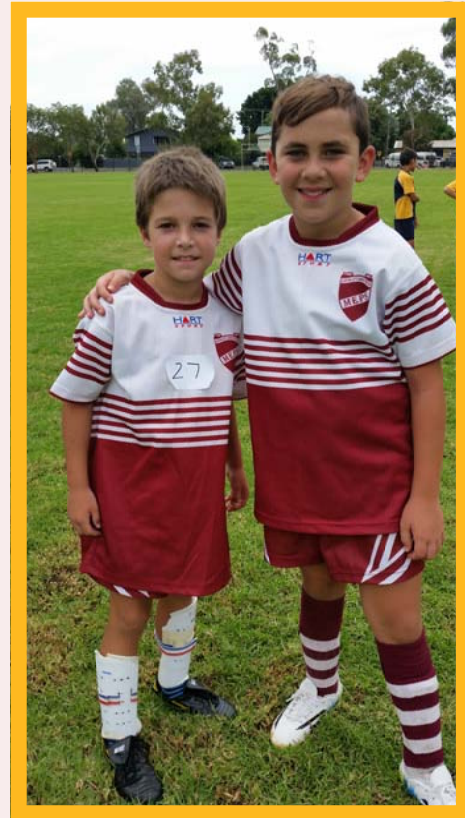
**Boys Soccer:** Michael Leslie, Gary Nicholls, Christopher Hona (reserve)

**Boys 11 years Rugby League:** Donny Rose, Ronald Swan, Robert Gordon, Andy Pegus, Jalell Binge

**Boys Open Rugby League:** Cody Picker, Christopher Hona.











# NRL visit Moree East!!



On Monday Moree East was visited by a very special guest from the South Sydney Rabbitohs. Nathan Merritt, the former winger with the Rabbitohs, Sharks and NSW, and now NRL ambassador came to speak to the children about education, health and well-being. He also shared his experiences of being a top flight rugby league player. The students were enthralled with his footy tales and sporting highlights, and Nathan was equally impressed with the students' knowledge about himself and rugby league in general. Nathan was an engaging speaker and urged the students of Moree East to work hard and be healthy in all aspects of their life, highlighting the importance of healthy eating, sleep, hydration and school. "If it wasn't for school, I wouldn't have made it to first grade in the NRL", he said.

Thank you Nathan, and thank you Luke from the NRL.







# **Moree East 2016 Easter Hat Parade**

**Please join us to celebrate Easter.**

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# National Anti Bullying Day

## Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March



- What is Bullying?
- [Definition](#)



“Bullying is an **ongoing repeated** verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that causes **physical and/or psychological harm**”

- [Bigger than a Bully - Animation of Book - YouTube](#)
- [Angry as an Ant - Book](#)
- [Bigger Than a bully work book](#)
- [Bullying No Way!](#)

# 2016 National Close the Gap Day

SUPPORT THIS EVENT WITH US

*Date: Thursday 17th March, 2016*

*Time: 10am to 2pm*

*Where: Pius X Clinic Grounds*



**Information Stalls - Health Stalls –Entertainment**

**In Partnership— Pius X Aboriginal, PACT, EACH, Hippy Miyay Birray, HealthWise, Northcott, Goodstart, Richmond PRA, Poche, Community Health, Centacare NENW, Dhiyaan Centre, HNE Health, Pathfinders, Moree ALS, Aboriginal Health, Benevolent Society , DET.NSW Edu., MPSC, AES, Mission Australia, Anglicare,.**





**A fun and interactive Music Session For young children and their parents /caregivers.**

**Art, craft and play are essential for early learning.**

**For all children from birth.**

**For families of MEPS or families in MEPS School**

**Zone only**

**Light refreshments provided**

**When: Thursday at 10am**

***During school term***

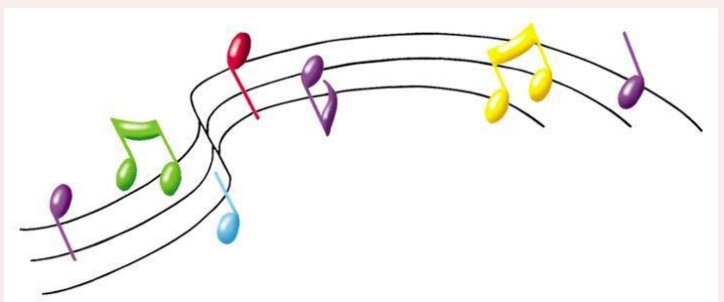
**Where: MEPS Early Childhood Room**

**In partnership with mainly music Australia**

**Transport is available limited car seats for children under 7 years**

**Phone Linda 0418480842**

**Bus pick up starts 9.30am**

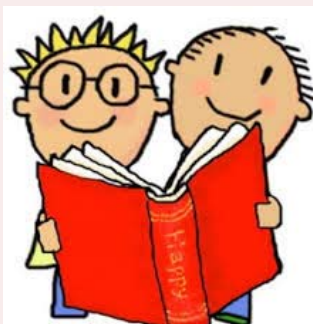




### Paint MEPS REaD

- ◆ Books in Homes – available to Playgroup families, Transition Students to year 6 students at Moree East Public School
- ◆ Welcome to MEPS Books 4 Babies Share a story book program
- ◆ Books 4 Baby program for all families who are welcoming a new arrival
- ◆ Paint MEPS REaD imagination Library is available to Playgroup and Transition Students. Book borrowing is available during playgroup / transition sessions

**Read, talk sing, and rhyme with your  
babies all the time**





# Guuma - Li Playgroup

In partnership with Moree Family Support

A fun interactive playgroup session specially designed for children birth to school age and their parents and caregivers.

Arts, crafts, story time and play.

Light refreshments provided

When: Tuesday 11am

Where: MEPS

Early Childhood Room

Transport available phone Moree Family Support 67524536 or Linda Birth to

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## Birth to Kindergarten Books Programs Welcome Baby Program

Schools as Community Centre in partnership with  
Moree East Public School

would like to welcome all new siblings of our students with a

**Welcome to MEPS**

**Books 4 Babies**

**Share a story book.**

**To register for this program please contact the Moree East Public School Office or Linda 0418480842**

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.

# PLAY

IT'S TIME TO

BRING YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS  
& ANYONE WHO LOVES TO PLAY  
& SPEND THE DAY WITH BEYOND EMPATHY.  
GET READY TO HAVE SOME FUN!

## WHERE?

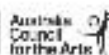
SATURDAY 19TH MARCH  
10AM - 2PM  
SULLIVAN PLACE  
MOREE

ALL AGES WELCOME  
BBQ LUNCH PROVIDED

## FIND OUT MORE

JESS DUNCAN ON 6752 3422  
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BE.ORG.AU

BRING YOUR IMAGINATION / LAUGHTER /  
CURIOSITY / CREATIVITY / FAMILY



THE JENDUR FOUNDATION

NELSON MEERS FOUNDATION



ANNA BUDULS





## Vital foster care

Foster carers and adoptive parents play a vital role in giving children safe and caring homes, helping to change their lives for the better. Carers come from all walks of life. To become a carer, you need patience, energy and a sense of humour, which can all go a long way towards helping a vulnerable child.

**We want to hear from you. If you have are interested in helping children, are over 18, in good health, and an Australian citizen or permanent resident.**

## What is foster care?

Foster care provides a secure and safe home for children (up to 18yrs) who can't live at home with family. Carers can choose which type of care to provide:

- **Immediate** - Short notice, there are concerns for a child's immediate safety
- **Respite** - Short periods such as weekends or holidays, when carers require a break
- **Short-term** - Aimed at returning the child to family, up to 12 months
- **Long-term** - The child is not expected to return to family
- **Adoption from care** - The child is not expected to return to family and is eligible for adoption

## Supporting carers

To join this valuable network, we offer plenty of support for carers.

- Ongoing training
- A caseworker who can assist with any problems
- Access to carer support groups
- A free 24hour parent line for counseling and information
- A fortnightly allowance based on the age of the child to help feed, clothe, educate, and meet any other needs



If you have are interested in helping children, and want to find out more, call 1800 236 783 (free call), or visit [fosteringnsw.com.au](http://fosteringnsw.com.au)

**FOSTERING NSW**  
Growing together

# Happy Easter!



# SEARCH

## Glo Family's Easter Word Search

A	E	R	B	O	N	N	E	T	E
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F	D	M	K	T	T	V	T	C	E
Z	H	E	V	E	P	Y	E	B	E
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B	A	C	Z	Q	P	L	S	J	L
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BUNNY  
 EGG  
 BASKET  
 CHOCOLATE  
 EASTER  
 FUN  
 SUNDAY  
 HOP  
 BONNET  
 CAKE