



# MOREE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL



Term 1 Week 9

Thursday 24th 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

**Public Holidays**

**Friday 25th March**

**&**

**Monday 28th March**

**2016**

## EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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The Report of the Evaluation of the Trial of the New School Hours was presented to the School Reference Group on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

Overall, the Evaluation Team found that the Trial was a success and achieved its aim of maximising student learning outcomes.

The School Reference Group, is currently in the process of submitting a recommendation, to the Director Public Schools, Tamworth, Mr. Frank Potter, for consideration in relation to the school times at Moree East PS. The Reference Group is also in the process of coordinating a process to share the Report with the school community.

The school will now break for the Easter break, which includes two public holidays. Please be aware that this is not the school holidays just an extended long weekend. So, tomorrow, Friday the 25th and Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> March are public holidays which will mean that students will return to school on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March.

Have a safe and happy Easter.

Muriel



**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**

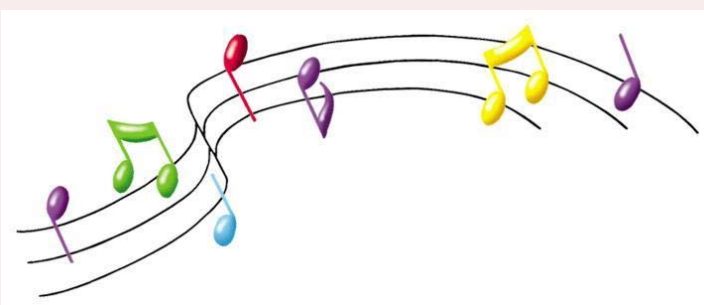
**In partnership with mainly music Australia**

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

**Phone Linda 0418480842**

**Bus pick up starts 9.30am**

**Drop off commences at 11.30am**





## **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**

**0418480842**

## **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.  
Together we can encourage our children.**



## 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)

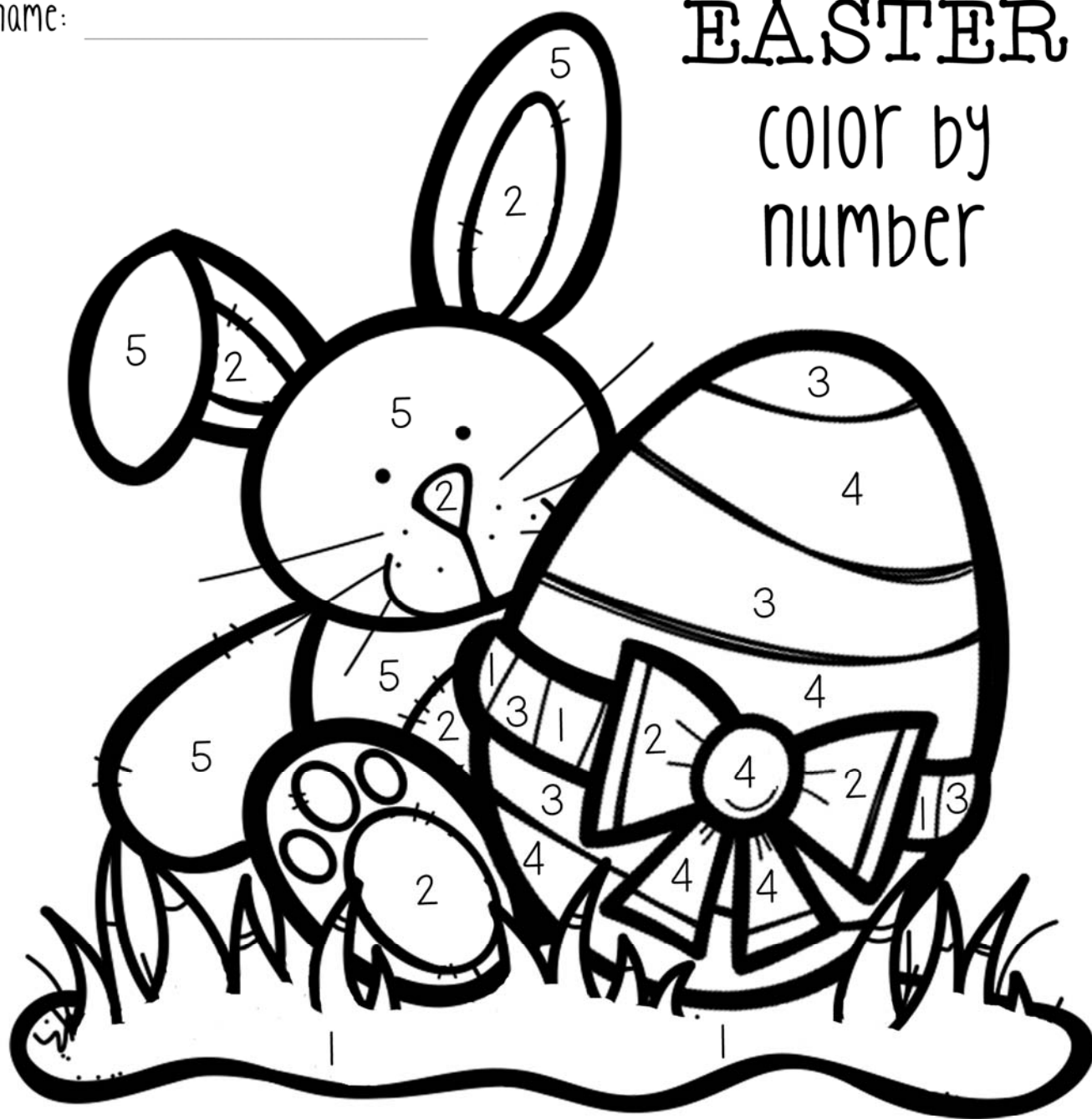
**FOSTERING NSW**  
Growing together



name: \_\_\_\_\_

# EASTER

color by  
number



1 = green

2 = pink

3 = yellow

4 = purple

5 = gray

*Lovely Commotion*

# COLOUR BY NUMBERS



## Easter Crossword



### Across

5. Easter eggs are often made out of this treat!
7. Collect your eggs in this.
8. The season in which Easter is celebrated.



### Down

1. Cheerful, yellow spring flower.
2. You may go on an Easter egg ...
3. Show off your Easter bonnet at one!
4. You may wear one in the Easter parade.
5. These hatch out of real eggs.
6. We give chocolate ones at Easter.
7. Will he visit you this year?

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# EASTER CROSSWORD

Basket  
Bonnet  
Bunny  
Chocolates  
Daffodils



A T B H

E B E N N U

R F B G C G P N

N E L O G H N A G T

A T O N S O I R N I

Y E S W N L C P A I B S

N B A E E I O P D R B F

N Y E R T D L O E P A E

U L L S N O A H K S R A

B L I P H F T U L I P S

A E L D F F E N O H P B

R J Y I B A S K E T S F

H P O R D M U G J B

S Y A D N U S R

E B S T

Easter  
Eggs  
Flowers  
Gumdrop  
Hopping



Hunt  
Jellybean  
Lily  
Parade



Rabbit  
Spring  
Sunday  
Tulips



FIND-A-WORD