



MOREE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL



Term 1 Week 11

Wednesday 6th April 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

ANZAC DAY:

Monday 25th April

TERM 2 commences:

Staff: Tuesday 26th April
(Staff Development Day)

Students: Wednesday 27th April
(Students return)

EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Yamma,

This Friday, 8th April, is the final day of Term 1. Term 2 will commence for students on Wednesday 27th April.

The end of Term 1, brings to an end the Trial of the New School Times. A trial to the Moree East Public School hours of operation in order to best capture students' peak learning times.

The Evaluation of the Trial, which is now complete, has captured data and feedback from students, parents/carers, staff and school community members. Overall, the outcomes have been very positive and there has been significant improvement in key areas that have impacted on an improvement in student learning.

The School Reference Group and I, would now like to share the outcomes of the Trial with the school community.

WHEN: Thursday, 7th April

TIME: 12:30pm

WHERE: MEPS School Hall

I trust that you will make this information forum a priority, however if you are unable to attend, please feel free to contact me at the school.

Muriel Kelly

Executive Principal

Northern Trials

Rugby League

Armidale, 1st April 2016.

Last Friday Moree East was fortunate enough to have 9 players selected for Northern Under 11 and Opens Rugby League trials in Armidale.

All of the boys played exceptionally well in very warm conditions. Each and every player performed at their very best and even encouraged their team mates; some of whom they hadn't even met before.

Most importantly all 9 players represented Moree East and the Moree zone with outstanding behavior and sportsmanship. They should be very proud of themselves. Cody Picker and Andrew Pegus were lucky enough to make the possibles v probables games for Opens and Under 11's respectively.

Cody narrowly missed selection, however Andrew justified his selection for the Northern with another dominant display. He will now attend the North West trials on the 27th April in Tamworth and we wish him the very best of luck. Congratulations Andrew!

Special mention must be made of the performances of the following players, who demonstrated outstanding effort and enthusiasm: Michael Leslie; Donny Rose; and Gary Nicholls. They worked tirelessly and did a great deal of work for their respective teams.

Well done to all of the boys who travelled to Armidale with respect to their behavior again.



STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

Congratulations to the following Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students who were elected by their peers to represent them on the 2016 Student Representative Council.

Year 3H: Tiffany Brown & Isabelle Lysaght
Year 4/5M: Shelby Briggs & Emma Weatherall
Year 5/6 MR: Michael Leslie & Donny Rose

An induction ceremony will be held on the first Friday back to school in Term 2.

Our apologies for the lateness of this event, however, it has been a very busy Term 1.



DON'T FORGET: DON'T FORGET

School holidays commence on Monday 11th
April until Tuesday 26th April 2016

**STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL ON
WEDNESDAY 27TH APRIL, 2016**

ANZAC

ANZAC day, for 2016 falls on Monday 25th April, this is the Monday just after the school holidays which will be acknowledged as a public holiday.

In light of this fact, MEPS will acknowledge ANZAC day on Friday 29th April, 2016.

However, in regard to MEPS participation in the Moree ANZAC Service. This event will be coordinated by Mrs. Cutmore.

School Coordinator, Mrs. Barbara Cutmore, will be meeting the school Captains

There is an expectation that School Captains and Vice Captains, along with the Student Representative Council will represent Moree East Public School in the march. However, an invitation is extended to all students to participate.

Students wanting to march on the day need to meet Mrs. Cutmore at Moree Secondary College, Albert Street Campus by 9:00am– 9:15am. All students wishing to march must be in full school uniform.



CONNECTED COMMUNITIES

Connected Communities Forum

Last week members of the School Reference Group travelled to Sydney to participate in a 2 day Connected Communities forum which was held on the Thursday and Friday.

The members who were able to participate included, Muriel Kelly, Barbara Cutmore, Paula Duncan, Jessie Foy, Steven Pinner, Carol Duke and Matthew Priestley

However, the MEPS Reference Group travelled down a day earlier, Wednesday, and spent valuable time with key people who heavily support Moree East PS and the Connected Communities strategy. These people included, Cindy Berwick, President, NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group; Michele Hall, Executive Director, Connected Communities; and Paul Hughes, Principal, Rosemeadow PS and Principal Contact Officer, Connected Communities.

At the Forum members were given opportunity to increase their skills and knowledge of the Connected Communities strategy whilst interacting with the other 14 Connected Communities School Reference Groups. Conversations were had, ideas and good news stories shared and relationships and partnerships formed and/or strengthened with schools and key people critical to the implementation of the strategy.



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MEPS SRG Expression of Interest: **Elder position vacant.**

The Reference Group has now for some time, unsuccessfully filled the Elder position on the Reference Group through the Moree Elder Groups. However, due to this fact, the Group is now seeking Expressions of Interest from interested School Community Elders. This means, people who are considered as Elders, that being parents, grandparents, or community members who are genuinely interested and able to commit to the implementation of the Connected Communities strategy.

If you are interested please contact myself, Muriel Kelly or Matthew Priestley.

Lloyd Munro.



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

RETURNING TUESDAY 3 MAY 2016

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 to have a love of books.

QUIT B FIT TOUR 2016



Proudly hosted by Tackling Indigenous Smoking (TIS) Program

30th May – 2nd June

**Location: Wellington, Gilgandra, Moree &
Bourke**

Monday: Quit B Fit Tour launch Wellington 11am-2pm Cameron Park

Tuesday: Gilgandra High School 9:30am-11am

Wednesday: Moree 10am-1pm Venue TBC

Thursday: Bourke 11am-2pm Central Park

QUIT B FIT Tour is a promotional awareness tour that aims to engage local communities. The main purpose of the tour is to educate participants of the negative effects of tobacco smoke and inform them of referral pathways to local services available in their area.

TIS will be partnering with Aboriginal Medical Services in each town as well as Shannon Noll & Street Warriors on the tour. TIS is seeking other services to collaborate with in order to showcase the number agencies available in abovementioned local areas to it's community members.

TIS is committed to delivering a holistic approach to healthcare.

REGISTRATION: (please complete)

NAME: _____

ORGANISATION OR SERVICE _____

CONTACT DETAILS: (phone) _____

(email) _____

Please send your registration to Chris AhSee – chrisa@wachs.net.au

Or Samantha AhSee - Samanthaa@wachs.net.au



ANZAC Biscuits

50g Flour

75g Sugar

$\frac{2}{3}$ C Coconut

$\frac{2}{3}$ C Rolled Oats

50g Butter

1tbsp Golden Syrup

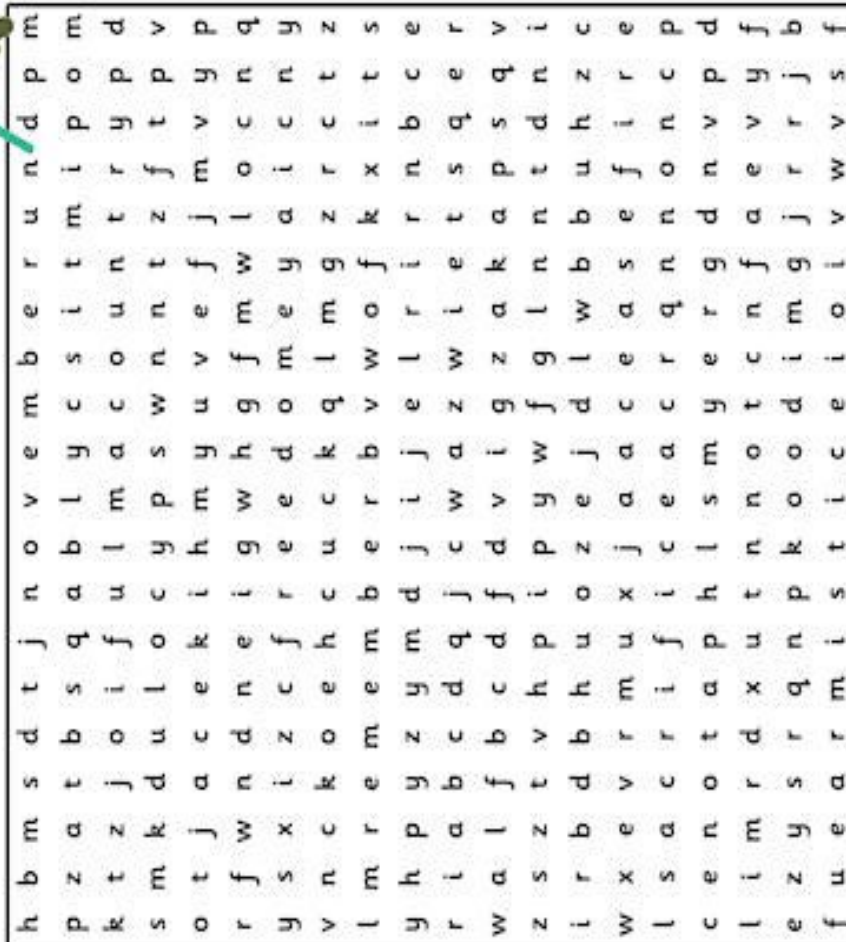
$\frac{1}{2}$ tsp Baking Soda

2tbsp Boiling Water

1. Mix together flour, sugar, coconut and rolled oats.
2. Melt butter and golden syrup.
3. Dissolve baking soda in the boiling water and add to butter and golden syrup.
4. Make a well in the centre of flour, stir in the liquid.
5. Place in spoonfuls on cold greased trays.
6. Bake 15 to 20 minutes at 180°C.



Remembrance Day Word Search



ceasefire	conflict	poppy	Flanders	wreath
remember	November	armistice	war	memorial
peace	sacrifice	freedom	service	country
silence	Cenotaph			