



MOREE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL



Term 3 Week 1

Friday 22nd July, 2016

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday

8:10am to 1:45pm

Adelaide Street

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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

EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Yaama and welcome to Term 3, another exciting Term to look forward to as we rebuild our school and continue to maximise student learning opportunities.

In the coming weeks I invite you and members of the wider community to engage in workshops to reflect and review upon the current school motto, emblem and school uniform as there is a need to update. If you are unable to engage in the workshops and you would like your voice to be heard you can express your opinions submitting a survey which can be obtained at the school, on our Skoolbag app, school website and Facebook page.

Workshops sessions, times and venues are outlined below.

Workshops:

WHEN: Thursday, 28th July

WHERE: MEPS

TIME: 12.45pm

WHEN: Monday, 1st August.

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TIME: 12.45

WHEN: Monday, 1st August.

WHERE: MEPS

TIME: 5.15pm

WHEN: Tuesday, 2nd August.

WHERE: Pius X

TIME: 11am

WHEN: Tuesday, 9th August.

WHERE: MEPS

TIME: 12.45pm

WHEN: Tuesday, 9th August.

WHERE: MEPS

TIME: 5.15pm

WHEN: Wednesday, 10th August.

WHERE: Aboriginal Employment
Strategy

TIME: 11am

WHEN: Thursday, 11th August.

WHERE: Moree Plains
Gallery

TIME: 12 noon

Muriel Kelly

Executive Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

**Entrance in to
school on
Monday 1st
August, 2016,
will be via
Adelaide Street**

CAPITAL WORKS

As it can be clearly seen from the streets, our new school is taking shape and is looking amazing.

On Monday, 1st August the Adelaide Street entry to the school will reopen and with sections of the school completed and ready to be occupied. These areas include the administration block, the hall, teaching kitchen, early childhood room and the community room.

Also from Monday 1st August the Balo street entrance will be closed as Milestone 3 of the school major works, commencing. This will mean that the will drop off and pick up from Adelaide Street.

The new Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 classrooms will be completed and for students to move into.





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COMMUNICATION

A key factor in working together is communication. For the school to be able to 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 Facebook 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:

Moree East Public School



How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

For iPhone and iPad users:

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search; using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "Install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open".
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.



For Android users:

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

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device.
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.



Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.

For Windows 8.1 Phone and Windows 8.1 or 10 device users:

1. Go to the Windows Store on your 8.1 Windows Phone or Windows 8.1/10 Device.
2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search.
3. Install the Skoolbag app.
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows App is for 8.1 version Windows Phones, or Windows 8.1 and 10 devices.



NUTRITION

Healthy eating is a must for growing children and Moree East PS, just like any other school, teach and enforce healthy food choices.

As from Monday 1st August, fast food, which includes KFC, McDonalds and hot chips and fizzy drinks will not be permitted on Moree East Public School grounds. This includes McDonalds for breakfast!

Should children arrive at school with these food items, they will be confiscated and returned to the child at the end of the day.

Parents are also asked to limit unhealthy snack items in their child's lunch box. If there is far too many unhealthy snacks in children's lunch boxes, once again they will be confiscated and returned the child at the end of the day.

It is recommended that lunch orders be placed and the breakfast club accessed.

Healthy eating and lunch box suggestions can be located at,
<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/food>

Extra Curricular Activities

Moree East PS will be soon offering extra curricular activities to students

Where: MEPS school grounds

Time: 1.45 to 2.45

Operating as from Term 3, Week 4.

Should students be interested in engaging in extra curricular activities an expression of interest will need to be completed by the parent, as places will be limited.

Detailed information about the activities and the expression of interest process will be distributed on Monday 1st August and applications closed on Monday 8th August.

HEADLICE

Dear Parent/Carer

Please be advised that the school suspects that nits (eggs) or head lice are present in the hair of some students in the school.

Please check your child's hair tonight for nits/lice and if you find any nits or lice commence treatment as recommended in the attached information sheet titled *Head Lice Treatment Options*.

Further information on head lice is available in English on the NSW Health website at

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx>

or through the Department's website at <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/studenthealth/conditions/headlice/index.php>

If you would like more information please call the Principal. If you need an interpreter to assist you to contact the Principal please call the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450 and ask for an interpreter in your language. The operator will get an interpreter on the line to assist you with your conversation. You will not be charged for this service.

I appreciate your assistance in this regard.

Yours sincerely

Muriel Kelly



FREE LICENCE

DO YOU NEED HELP TO GET YOUR LICENCE?

Get your L's for Free

Get your P's for Free

Get Driving Lessons for Free

Sort out your Fines

Birrang will be running a **FREE*** Driver Licencing Program in Moree

Sign Up : Wednesday 31st August 2016 9AM—1PM

Venue: AES Building

207 Balo St Moree

Course will start : Tuesday 6th September

Finish: Thursday 6th October

Time: 9am– 1pm

Tuesday Wednesday Thursday each week

Attendance at the start of the program will help guarantee your spot

***Eligibility conditions apply**

If you would like more information or to join the program call or text us on:

0419 132 347 or 02 6361 9511

Don't miss out on your spot – call and book a place today



TAFE NEW ENGLAND
Business & Creative Industry



MOREE Campus 2016

Certificate II & III Applied Fashion Design & Technology

Fulltime: Tuesday – Thursday 9am – 3pm

Learn to Design & Sew

This course aims to give students an introduction of fashion design & sewing skills



Certificate III & IV Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Cultural Arts

Full Time: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Learn drawing, sculpture, screen printing, painting & also how to market your art to sell commercially.



Certificate III & IV Business Administration

3 days a week

*Prepare yourself to work in administration roles

*Includes access to Microsoft Word, Excel, MYOB



Certificate II Information, Digital Media & Technology

2 days a week

Build your computer technology skills learning data bases, digital media, software packages & social media



Call TAFE on 67520300 for further details