



MOREE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL



Term 3 Week 4

Friday 12th August, 2016

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday

8:10am to 1:45pm

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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

REMINDER

**Just a quick
reminder that there
is NO McDonalds,
KFC OR Chips and
Gravy allowed for
lunch at MEPS.**

EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Every year the Department of Education celebrates Education Week and this year at Moree East PS the celebrations will be on Wednesday 24th August commencing at 12.30pm.

A school sits at the heart of its local community. Schools equip young minds with the knowledge and skills needed to become productive citizens. At school students grow lifelong friendships, and families forge links with the larger school community.

*Education Week places public schools in the spotlight. **This year's theme is 'Shared stories, better learning, and stronger communities'.** There is much to celebrate and we are reminded of the critical role schools play in our lives.*

Education week is an opportunity to highlight stories of achievement and innovation occurring in classrooms across the state. I encourage all members of the school community to help share these success stories.

Better learning is a shared goal across the board. Students' academic results can be raised by having high student expectations and challenging pupils with relevant and engaging learning content.

I also urge parents to involve themselves as much as possible in their children's education. We must all challenge and support our children to perform at their best.

This Education Week let's get behind our public schools, let's discuss the fantastic role our schools play in developing our children and let's reinforce our message of high expectations.

NSW Minister for Education the Hon Adrian Piccoli MP.

Muriel Kelly

Executive Principal

WEEK 1 PBL AWARDS



CONGRATULATIONS

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WEEK 1

CLASS AWARDS



WELL DONE!

Congratulations



PBL RIBBONS



Consistently being at school on time & trying hard in class



Year 5/6R

Term 3 has been a busy one already for 5/6 R. In addition to making plans for our upcoming camp and fundraising activities, we have been working hard to continue our learning in literacy and numeracy also. In English we have been reading and studying the BFG by Roald Dahl, and in Science looking at the different states of matter. In our Drama classes we have been playing some excellent and fun games such as 'Splat!' and 'Energy'.

We have recently designed our graduation shirts for Year 6, and we are now gathering our orders (parents and carers – they will be \$36 dollars and a shirt size will be required-payments to the office). Next week a few of our students will be involved in after school activities that will be fun and creative, and Science will be celebrated on Thursday with some exciting experiments to explore.

Our year 6's are also beginning their transition to the high school as well. They are anxious and excited about this process so we all need to support them as much as we can.

5/6R continue to be the role models for the rest of the students at school and they continue to encourage the younger students to meet the school expectations and to use our new school buildings with respect, care and pride.



The *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools 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.

You may remember that our students also participated in a *Tell Them From Me* student survey in Term 1 this year. Asking students to complete the survey twice in one year allows us to identify trends in student responses as well as track engagement and motivation across the school year.

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 us 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. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 22 August and 21 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **Friday 12th August**. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from the website above.

The *Partners in Learning* parent feedback survey

This Term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 22 August and 21 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated.

More information about the survey is available at:

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Moree East Public School

8 August 2016

Major Capital Works Monthly Update

Summary

Milestone 2a works have been completed, with both Blocks G and Block Q handed over to the school on Friday 29th July. Overall feedback has been positive, with school staff and students alike, eager to inspect the new school facilities including Hall, undercover COLA, Administration block and associated external landscaping to the front entrance which includes the new yarning circle. This significant milestone provides new access to the school through the main front entrance, and sees the school staff move into new office facilities which are at the forefront of design.

As works finalise on Milestone 2a, the project team shifts its focus onto completing works on Blocks E and O, and commencing Milestone 3. This involves the conversion of the existing hall into a library facility and the junior playground areas.

The inclusion of a yarning circle to Stage 2a handover have impressed the project stakeholders, and this, along with strong aboriginal participation for the remainder of construction works continuing to demonstrate positive benefits of the project to the wider Moree community.

Key tasks completed during the last month for Stage 2a and 2b

- Completion of:
 - Block G, Block H, Block Q – Handed Over
 - Block E – Pinboards and floor finishes
 - Block O – Tiling and plumbing, external cladding, internal paint.

Key tasks to be undertaken in the next month for Stage 2b & 3

- Commencement of:
 - Block E – Finalise Pinboards, internal finishes
 - Block O – Finalise Tiling and plumbing, external cladding, internal paint.
 - Block K - Stage 3 demolition and commencement of works
 - External Works – Block E external decking and landscaping, Carpark works.

Design and Procurement
Phase Complete
16 April 2015

Milestone 1:
Block M and N Learning
Classroom blocks
December 2015

Milestone 2a:
Block G Administration,
Block Q Hall, Careunga
Building,
July 2016

Milestone 2b:
Block O and
E Classrooms
August 2016

Milestone 3:
Block K Library
October 2016





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".
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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.



GET FREE LEGAL HELP With Money Worries

Wednesday 17 August 2016
10am – 4pm

- Fines, bills & debts
- Paying for funerals
- Centrelink
- Housing
- Renting or buying household goods
- Education & free laptop scams
- Financial Counselling

Aboriginal Legal Service
Auburn Street, Moree

Contact Legal Aid on 1800 793 017 or 02 9219 5057



**Aboriginal Strategic Direction
2012-2017 Information Day
Notice of Meeting**



Location: Moree

Venue: Dhiiyaan Centre

**Cnr Balo & Albert Streets
Moree**

Date: 17 August 2016

Time: 9:30 am – 11:00 am

**Barwon Local Area Command
NSW Police Force**



Join Us!



INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

COOEE PARK

Between Cooe Street and Jones Avenue

Thursday 18th August 2016

1:00pm

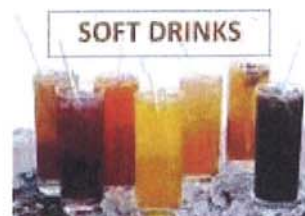
Join the new Community Group to drive

positive change in your Community

A free Lunch will be provided

Moree Plains Shire Council invites Community Members to attend and express your ideas on developing a Public space where locals can come together, Play, share a barbecue and relax.

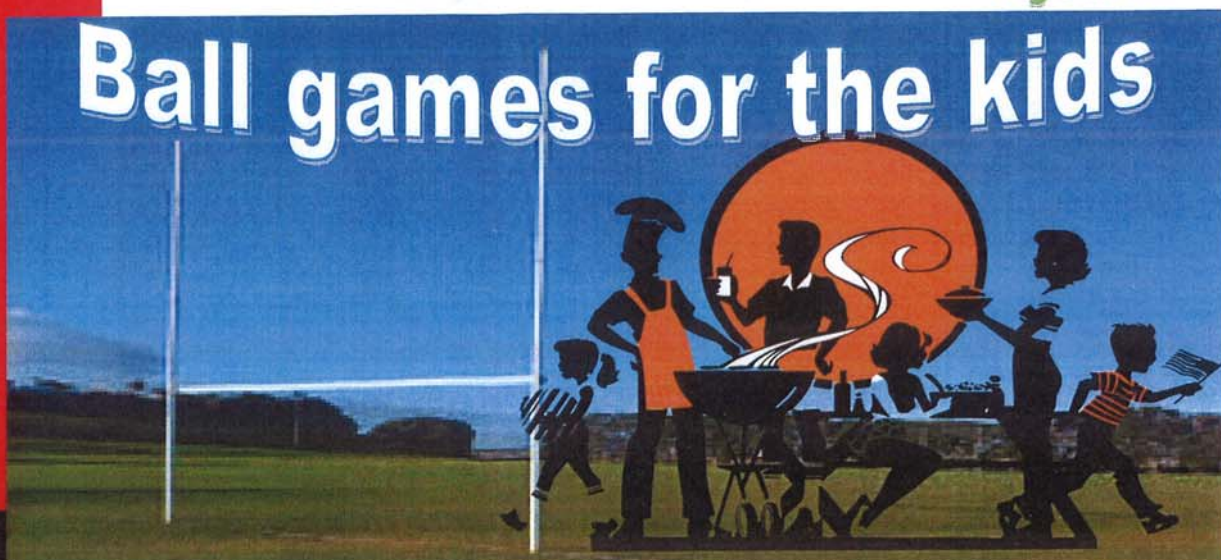
Hankey Panky's
PIZZA



SOFT DRINKS

Lillyman's

Ball games for the kids



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



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3 days a week

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