



MOREE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL



Term 3 Week 7

Thursday 1 September, 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

1 SEPTEMBER 2016

FATHER'S DAY STALL

10AM

4 SEPTEMBER 2016

FATHER'S DAY!

EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Yaama

Last Wednesday, 24 August we held an Education Week assembly in our new school hall.

At this special event, students, staff and community members were acknowledged and congratulated for their achievements in learning, leadership, inspiration and commitment to education at Moree East Public School. Congratulations to all award recipients. (A list of award recipients and photos are contained within this newsletter.)

The school community members who attended this joyous occasion were entertained by a performance by our Kindergarten students and media presentations by 2M and 5/6R.

On this historical day, Moree East Public School and key organisations signed a partnership agreement; agreeing to

Work in partnership to support the learning of Moree East Public School students.

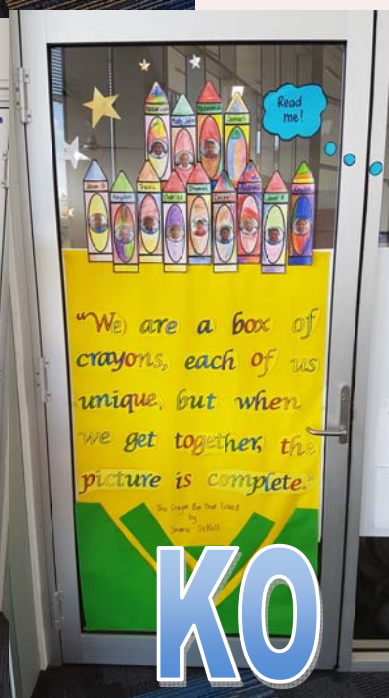
Partnerships were signed by Reynolds and Fogarty, Big Sky Libraries, Moree Family Support, the Salvation Army, Moree Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Inc. and The Sisters Group. Moree East Public School looks forward to long term partnerships that will bring together services that will support the learning of Moree East Public School students.

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Thank you to the many Moree East Public School community who attended and joined in our celebrations, in particular to Mr John Millburn, R/Director Schools, Barown Network; Mayor Katrina Humphries; Mr Lloyd Munro, President, Moree Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Inc. and the Moree East Public School Reference Group.

Finally congratulations to 1/2J who won the Education Week—Classroom Door Decoration Competition. Their artistic representation of the book, Wombat Stew was creative and colourful. Thankyou to Samantha from Big Sky Library, for judging the Kindergarten to Year 6 competition.

Muriel Kelly



Education Week

Certificates

Student Awards

Casey Pye-Kirk for taking pride in her learning and school.

Anthony Pye– Kirk for increased commitment to learning

Cody Picker for exceptional leadership

Iszac Binon for outstanding progress in reading

Jamaya Fernando for striving to achieve her best in learning

Jermaine Smith for always modelling school expectations

Oaklee Smith-Brown for dedication towards learning

Shane Duncan for excellence in all learning areas

Shinae Glasson for outstanding progress in reading

Steven Hopper for commitment to learning

Telahria Taylor for excellence in all areas of school life

Staff Awards

Jane Humphries for valued support provided to the students and staff at Moree East Public School

Kate Brennan for valued support provided to the students and staff at Moree East Public School

Jenny Briggs for long term commitment to Moree East Public School

Chris Roberts for commitment to the students and staff at Moree East Public School

Nicole Humphries for a valuable contribution to education.

Barbara Cutmore for a valuable contribution to education.

Jacque Draper for a valuable contribution to education.

Peempahn Henley for proficiency in teaching.

Muriel Kelly for working tirelessly for improvement at Moree East Public School

Community Awards

Steve Pinner for commitment to the School Reference Group

Jessica Foy for commitment to the School Reference Group

Paula Duncan for commitment to the School Reference Group

Lloyd Munro for commitment to the School Reference Group

Barbara Cutmore for commitment to the School Reference Group

Rebecca Benesse for the voluntary coordination of Mainly Music program

Kevin Thompson for his tireless effort in the rebuild of Moree East Public School

Karen Wright for her support of Moree East Public School programs

The Sisters for their dedication and love for Moree East Public School

Paula Duncan for her advocacy for Moree East Public School



Moree East Public School

Father's Day Stall

Friday 2nd September 2016

A stall will operate on Friday 2nd September by the Sister's Group. It will commence at 10am. Every class will have the opportunity to purchase a gift to give to their Father, Pop, Uncle or that significant male person in their life.

Gifts range from 50c to \$10.00



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



Moree Secondary College - Carol Avenue, will be holding an information evening for parents and students already enrolled, or considering enrolling, in Year 7 in 2017. This will be held in the library at Carol Avenue on Wednesday, 7th September at 6.00pm followed by a free BBQ. Uniforms will be available to order and purchase on the night. Note that Centrelink deductions for uniforms are also available for eligible families and can also be arranged on this night. For more information please contact the school on (02)6750 6500.

Paula Barton
Principal

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Tell Them From Me.

The Tell Them From Me survey is now open.

As previously notified in our school newsletter, parents are a critical factor in the collation of information as your feedback is highly valuable and used to inform school planning.

If you would like to engage in the on-line survey contact the school and school support will be arranged to assist you in completing the survey.

Please don't miss out on this window of opportunity.

UPDATED CONTACT DETAILS

I cannot stress how critical it is that parent contact details held by the school to be current and accurate. Specifically a telephone number and current residential address is mandatory so that the school can contact parents when necessary, in particular when there is an emergency.



Library partnership with Moree East Public School

Moree East Public School celebrated Education Week yesterday with a formal ceremony acknowledging the school's partnerships with numerous community groups and agencies including Big Sky Libraries.

Mayor Cr Katrina Humphries had the pleasure of witnessing the event that celebrated student successes and the vital contribution staff and the community have towards supporting education.

"The rebuild of the school is providing the perfect platform to create a centre of learning for students and an opportunity for new beginnings."

"There has been significant investment in infrastructure and coupled with the contribution from staff, parents and carers, community groups and agencies, there's a bright future for Moree East Public School and its students."

"The formal relationship with Big Sky Libraries encourages students to see the Moree Community Library as an extension of their continued education – a place to learn, to be engaged and to socialise," said the Mayor.

Moree East Public School is one of 15 Connected Communities schools in New South Wales chosen to deliver a new approach that addresses the educational and social aspirations of Aboriginal children and young people living in a number of complex and diverse communities in NSW.

"The most touching part of the ceremony was a rendition of the National Anthem in traditional Gamilaroi language taught to the students by their Elders – it shows the school is connected to the community – it was beautiful!" exclaimed the Mayor.



Photograph Caption: (back l-r) Director John Millburn Director of Public Schools relieving, Mayor Cr Katrina Humphries, Big Sky Libraries Samantha Geatches (front l-r) Executive Principal Muriel Kelly, students – Annmaree Taylor, Shakila Fernando, Dreyden Weatherall, Cody Picker and Jermaine Smith.

ENDS

Date of release: 2016-08-25

For further information on Big Sky Libraries contact: Samantha Geatches on (02) 6757 33374

For further information on Moree East Public School contact: Muriel Kelly on (02) 6752 1733

Authorised by: Mayor Cr Katrina Humphries

Moree East Public School

Kindergarten Information 2017

Yaama!

Welcome to Moree
East Public School

Our aim is to provide
quality education in a
caring and culturally-
inclusive environment.

We believe strong
partnerships with
parents and caregivers
are essential in
providing the best
education for your
child.



Transition to School “Gaaymaalbah”

“Gaaymaalbah” (Little One’s Place)

Transition to School Program
is a class for children enrolling
in Kindergarten for 2017.

The program will commence Wednesday 19th October
and continue every Wednesday for 6 weeks.



Moree East Public School
Ph: 6752 1733



Moree East Public School

“Gaaymaalbah” (Little One’s Place)

Transition to School at MEPS

Who:

Children starting Kindergarten in 2017
accompanied by their parents/carers

When:

Every Wednesday, beginning October 19th between 9 am - 11 am

Where:

Moree East Public School-Early Childhood Room
(Adelaide Street)

Parents/Carers are expected to stay on the school premises.



Enrolling now for Kindergarten 2017

**SUPPORTING THE WESTPAC RESCUE HELICOPTER
& THE PALLAMALLAWA PUBLIC SCHOOL**



MAGIC ON THE MEHI

FRI 9, SAT 10, SUN 11 - SEPTEMBER - 2016

**Come to Moree and soak up a whole lot of fun at
MAGIC ON THE MEHI**

As well as poetry, music and comedy, on Saturday from Midday there will be kids' poetry competitions, damper cooking and billy-boiling comps or you can relax with a little bit of bocce (it's like bowls) plus other weird and wonderful things. There will be giant paellas and pizzas and sausage sizzles. There will be a bar from 6pm-9:30pm on Friday and Saturday nights. Come along join the fun.



6 X GOLDEN GUITAR WINNER
LUKE O'SHEA

**MARCO GLIORI
& MUZ HARTIN**

**LUKE BUTLER
& LOUSY JACK**

FUNNY MAN
AL GLOVER

FRIDAY Sept 9

6:30-9:30pm

Muz & Marco 2-man poet show
+ Luke and Sam Butler
+ comedian Alan Glover

SATURDAY Sept 10

Midday-5pm

Kids poetry comps U-8s, 9-12s,
13yrs and over

6:30-9:30pm

Muz & Marco, Alan Glover
Lousy Jack, then LUKE O'SHEA

SUNDAY Sept 11

9am-Midday

Poets Breaky
yarns and music to wrap up

Tickets: **Friday \$25, Saturday \$30, Sunday \$20,**
3-Day Pass \$60. KIDS UNDER 18 FREE

CHEAPER ONLINE:

www.magiconthemehi.com.au

"Wandoona", Gwydirfield Rd - MOREE, NSW

Just 3km from town - on the banks of the Mehi River

**GREAT YARNS
GREAT MUSIC
AND
A LITTLE BIT
OF BOCCIE**

GREAT YARNS, GREAT MUSIC AND A LITTLE BIT OF BOCCE

That's what's in store on the banks of The Mehi River on the second weekend in September, 2016.

Head out to "Wandoona", Gwydirfield Rd – just 4km from Moree – for a fantastic weekend of entertainment.

During the festival you will see 6-time Golden Guitar winner Luke O'Shea headlining the Saturday night concert, two of Australia's best poets, Marco Gliori and Muz Hartin, comedian Alan Glover, former local boy Luke Butler with son Sam and Lousy Jack, Andrew and Kate Simpson are heading over from Armidale with Matt Teece to belt out a few songs, local band Contingency Plan will be there as well as a lot more local talent plus local kids getting up on stage to perform.

The event, with the help of The Moree Lions Club, is supporting the Westpac Rescue Helicopter and Pallamallawa Public School.

There will be sausage sizzles, soup, Birchy's Giant Paella on Friday night, an ice cream van plus a slurpee and coffee van.

There will also be an Old Style Fun and Games section with bocce (a bit like bowls), quoits and badminton.

There will be a licensed bar on Friday night (6pm-9.45pm) and Saturday (4.30pm-9.45pm).

Marco and Muz will headline Friday night with their very popular 2-man show, interspersed with plenty of tunes from Luke and Sam Butler, The Simpson/Teece Trio, lots of laughs from Al Glover and Contingency Plan will wrap it up.

Saturday kicks off at midday with a bit of music and then the youngsters will take the stage to perform poems, songs, drama – anything they like – and we might have a few older poets and singers also having a crack. If you want to get involved shoot us an email.

The big Saturday night concert gets underway at 6pm with the Simpson/Teece Trio, Marco and Muz, Luke Butler with Lousy Jack, funny man Al Glover and then brilliant singer-songwriter Luke O'Shea will bring it home.

Sunday morning is a casual Poet's breakfast with more yarns and tunes from 9am through to midday.

Tickets are \$25 Friday night, \$30 Saturday, \$20 Sunday or a 3-day Pass for \$60 – a bit cheaper online at www.magiconthemehi.com.au.

You can also purchase tickets at Tourism Moree or at the gate.

There will be buses picking up and dropping off at The Golf Club, The Royal Hotel, Mehi Caravan Park, Gwydir Caravan Park and the Vic Hotel.

Come along and join the fun at Magic on the Mehi.

Enquiries email muz@murrayhartin.com. Phone 0419 606116 or Tourism Moree on 0267 573 350.

FATHER'S DAY

FIND-A-WORD

FATHER HUGS
FUN TOOLS
HELP KISSES
HOME LOVE
DAD PLAY

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FUN ACTIVITY