



# MOREE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL



Term 4 Week 2

Friday 20th October, 2017

## 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

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Week 5**

**Swim School**

**Week 9**

**Extravaganza**

**Week 10**

**Presentation Day**

## EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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Welcome back to our final term for the year. I trust you all had a lovely break during the Term 3 holidays, so far this year, it has been a wonderful 8 months of learning and sharing together with 2 more months to go! We are looking forward to our Extravaganza in Week 9 and our Presentation Day in Week 10, where we can join together to celebrate and showcase our students' skills and achievements. We hope you will join us. Until then, we have a lot of planned events and learning opportunities over the coming weeks. Please check our Facebook page and SkoolBag app for regular updates and more information.

**Rain, rain and more rain.** The recent rains have been very welcomed in filling dams, watering lawns and gardens. We certainly have a very green community at the moment. With this rain, a lot more mowing and weeding has been necessary for our General Assistant, Me Patrick. Thank you Mr Patrick for your hard work over these first two weeks back to school.



A further thank you to our Sisters, school staff and cleaners, who have been 'garden fairies', lending a hand pulling extra weeds, Such thoughtfulness mean a lot and Mr Patrick is also very appreciative of the kind gestures.

**Netball New South Wales come to town on Tuesday 19th October** with a free Indigenous Netball skills day. Sixteen of our Year 4-6 girls, who had positive attendance and behaviour, were selected to attend this special event. The day was a huge success everyone learning netball skills and meeting representatives from the Swifts and Giants. Thank you to Mrs Henley and Aunt Paula for supervising and encouraging our team. All reported a fantastic day with our students making friends whilst learning together with students from other schools in our local community. We had some very tired be happy participants returning to school in the afternoon. It made me very proud to see our team demonstrate such wonderful sportsmanship and appreciation at receiving this opportunity.

**Wellbeing initiative:** Goodbye to Miss Taz who flew back to Sydney after giving several weeks of wonderful professional learning during Term 3, as part of our Wellbeing initiative. Our staff and students enjoy learning about mindfulness and engaging in some simple exercise to help us feel calm and improve our readiness and concentration for teaching and learning. The feedback from all who participated was very positive and we look forward to seeing Miss Taz next year to continue this learning journey.



### **Primary and Secondary Pre-Service Teachers from Western Sydney University**

arrived on Wednesday 18th October as part of an initiative to encourage teachers to teach in the North West NSW. This is their third year of visiting Moree East PS and Moree Secondary College for three days of experience, working



alongside our staff and students. What a fabulous bunch of educators! They participated fully in all aspects of school and wider community. We hope to see them in North West NSW very soon and wish them luck with their final studies.

**Student Numbers for 2018:** We are currently looking at our student enrolments and staffing allocations to assist with our 2018 planning. We would greatly appreciate your support with this by letting us know if you intend to move, be late returning to school in the 2018 or change schools next year. Please advise your classroom teacher or our office staff.

**Enrolling now—Kindergarten 2018:** we are now accepting enrolments for children who will begin Kindergarten 2018. If you have a child or know someone who wishes to enrol their child for Kindergarten next year, please collect an enrolment form from the office as soon as possible. Your support with enrolling now will assist the school in planning classes for next year. Please contact the school office for enrolment forms and an information package. Once we receive your enrolment form, we will contact you for an interview to complete the process.

To help your child transition to Kindergarten, our wonderful transition to Kindergarten sessions are on Wednesday. These sessions are held in our transition room, which is set up very similar to a Kindergarten classroom. These sessions are great support to help children to become familiar with the school environment and to gain confidence with transition to school by learning some simple routines. These sessions are designed to be fun and engaging; they are also a wonderful way for your child to meet other children and make friends in readiness for 'big school' in February 2018.

Did you know? To be eligible for Kindergarten 2018, **your child must turn 5 on or before 31st July 2018**. However, some children who are born in the months of April, May, June and July may not be developmentally ready to begin. If you are unsure, please arrange to meet with myself, Mrs Barwick or Mrs Nicole Humphries to discuss school readiness.

### **Selective High School Application for Year 7, 2019**

Selective High School cater for the specific needs of high achieving gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. Selective schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational

materials at the appropriate level. **Parents apply when the student is in Year 5.** The students sit the test in March next year for high school in 2019.

To be considered for placement students must sit the Selective High School Placement Test. Application for Selective High School placement in Year 7 in 2019 open 10 October 2017 and close on 13 November 2017. Information and Application Forms can be found at:

<http://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

Note: Parents must apply online using this link: The Selective High School Placement Test is on **15 March 2018.**

**Lorinda Potter**

**Executive Principal**

## ***Congratulations to these students in KA.***

These lucky students are allowed to pick a prize from Mrs Potter fantastic prize box for wearing their hats to school!



# PBL AWARDS



K-2

Class of Assembly



1st

2nd

4/5M

1/20



3-6

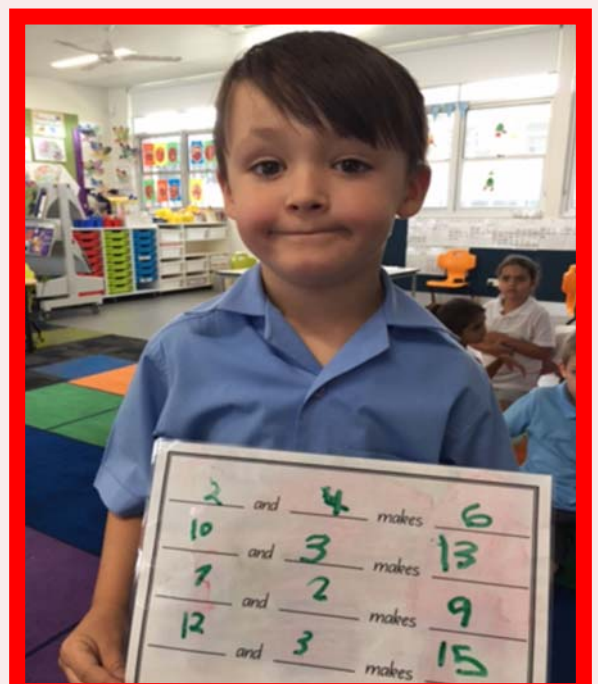
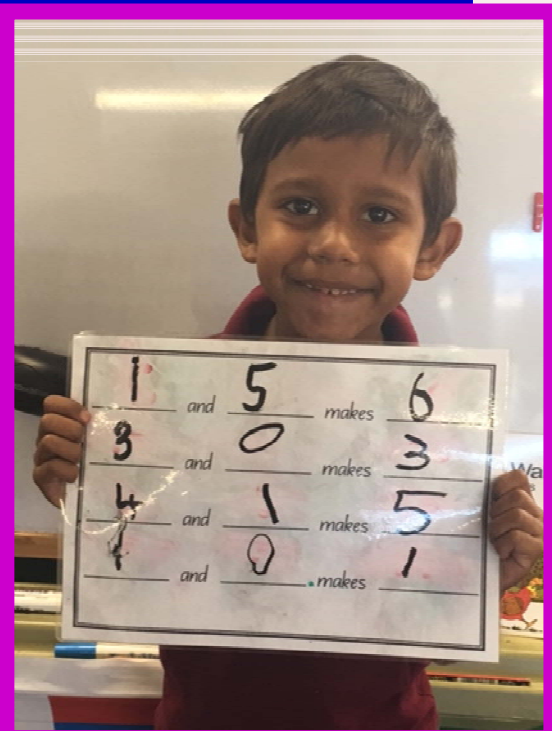
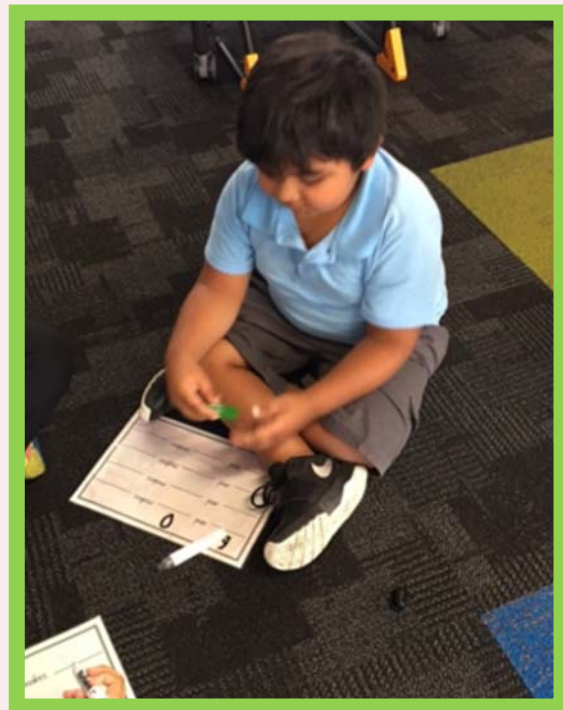
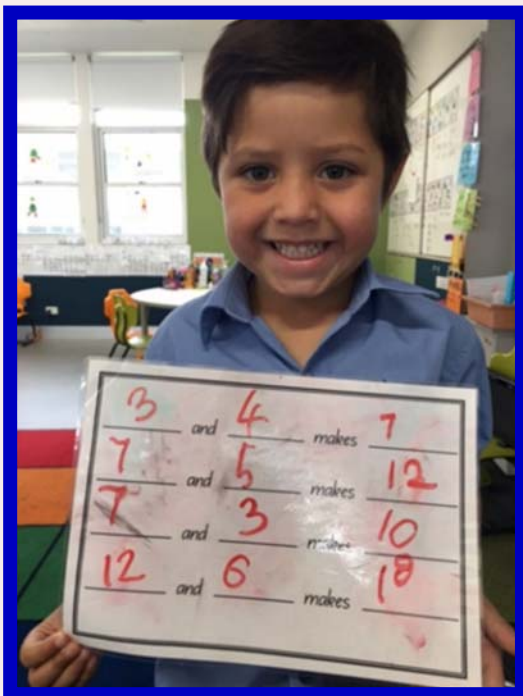
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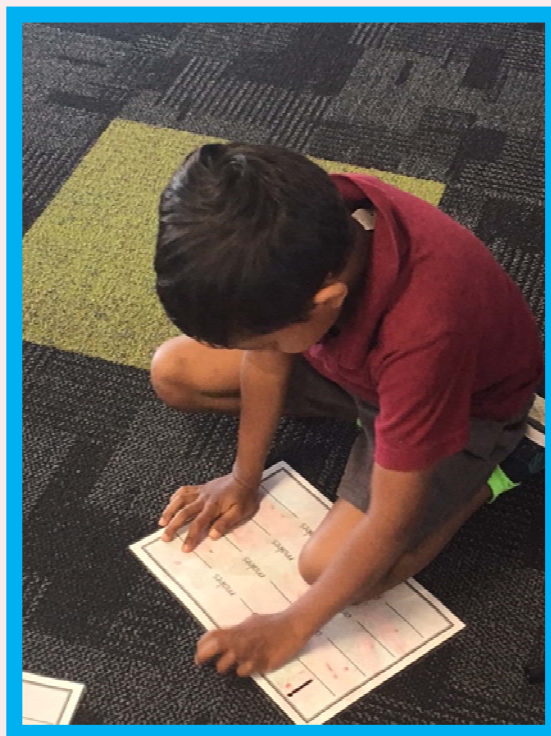


# CLASS AWARDS

# TEN in KA

KA are working on their number skills by playing TEN games. These games are engaging and fun while also helping the students to learn more about their numbers.





# Library

## News

Congratulations to Lorna Haines in 1H and Delaynna Smith in 4/5H for receiving this week's Library Award. Keep up the amazing work girls! Miss Malone (Teacher Librarian)



Books kindly donated by Books in Homes

# Grandparents Day

## Friday 27 October

Hot breakfast  
8:10am

Class activities



Come in to see your grandchildren having fun learning.





# Netball Outing Day for the Girls!!!!

Aunty Paula and I accompanied 14 primary girls to Ron Harbourne Oval on Tuesday, 17 October, for a day of netball activities. We thanked Mrs Potter for taking the time to come over to watch the girls even though she had a busy schedule. We would also like to thank our parents who came to support their children. We were very proud of our girls who represented MEPS with pride. They showed resilience, excellent sportsmanship and respect to one another, the coaches and students from other schools. Our congratulations go to:

Telahria Taylor  
Sasscha Nicholls  
Mika Tyson  
Laniqua O'Toole  
Shelby Briggs  
Talika Brady  
Isabelle Lysaght

Rachael Tyson  
Mirri French  
Olivia Gallagher  
Annie Johnson  
Jamaya Fernando  
Jessica Pitt  
Hermonie Hona

Peem Henley and Aunty Paula



# Sausage Sizzle Updates

Late in Term 3, 4/5H organised a Sausage Sizzle to fundraise for the homeless people, as a part of their Maths unit titled "How much love can fit in a shoebox?" It is a project-based learning unit, which teaches students to be money-smart consumers. It was thrilling to watch 4/5H showing respect to our MEPS customers who bought the sausages from us. They were also doing maths calculations when they had to provide change for different

Ummmmm ... juicy, yummy sausages!!!!!!!!!!!!



notes. They showed enthusiasm in organising the event, writing a letter to Mrs Potter and to the butchers in town as well as designing posters to advertise the event. We are very happy to announce that we raised about \$300 for the cause! We would like to thank all MEPS staff, students and guardians for their fine support. Our special thanks go to Mrs Daniels who supported us to make this event a reality. We will forward a cheque to the Salvation Army soon and will inform everyone about it in our next newsletter.

Peem Henley and Miss Janet

We invited a guest speaker to talk to us about homelessness in Australia.



# Happy Grandparents Day! Word Search

Y P R E S E N T S H G G T L H  
L C E M X A A H C D N S O A O  
I S V I E E P O A I S R G I L  
M E O V R M O D N P E Z E C I  
A S P T V K O E N L P L T E D  
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BAKING  
CANDY  
CLOSE  
COOKIE  
COOKING  
FAMILY  
FRIENDS  
FUN

GAMES  
GARDENING  
GRANDMA  
GRANDPA  
HAPPY  
HOLIDAY  
HUG  
LOVE

MEMORIES  
MOVIES  
NAP  
PLAY  
POEMS  
PRESENTS  
RELATIVE  
SLEEPOVER

SMILE  
SONGS  
SPECIAL  
TOGETHER  
TOY  
TREAT  
TRIP  
VERY

# FUN ACTIVITIES