



MOREE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL



Term 1 Week 5

Thursday 16th February, 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

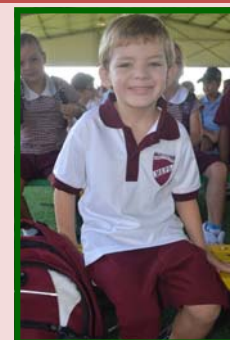
Yarn Up

BBQ

**Parents &
Teachers**

**Wednesday 22nd
February 2017**

KINDERGARTEN 1st DAY 2017



Principal's Message - Yaama!

I am very excited to have been appointed Executive Principal at Moree East Public School. I would like to thank our students, staff, parents/carers and community for welcoming me so warmly since my visit at the end of Term 4, 2016 and my arrival mid January this year. Everyone has been very thoughtful and kind, helping me to learn all about Moree and its beautiful surrounds. I have moved here with my husband from the Campbelltown area, with my last Principal role at Campbelltown North PS. I am so blessed to be working with such a dedicated and lovely staff who look after your children and teach them so well. I look forward to meeting parents/carers personally and am very keen to work together to support the best educational outcomes of your children, our students.

School's back!

Welcome to our Kindergarten students and families

We welcomed our 2017 Kindergarten students and their parent/carers last Wednesday. I was pleased to see so many families here to send their children off to the start of their formal education with a smile. Our kindergarten students have already settled in so well. Many of the children have attended our transition program at MEPS or our local pre-schools which has helped to make their start so successful.

Class restructure

Our final student enrolment numbers were submitted to the Department of Education yesterday. Due to a change in our enrolment numbers since our start to 2017, there was a need to have some of our classes restructured due to a greater number of Y3-Y6 students.

Our classes and teachers are as follows:

Class	Classroom Teacher	Student Learning Support Officer
KA	Mrs Holly Acorn	Miss Tallee Warrener
1C	Miss Brooke Chudley	Mrs Sara Bell
1-2O	Miss Emily O'Brien	Mr Kyle Saunders
3C	Miss Courtney McLellan	Ms Danielle Dukes
4-5M	Miss Kirstie McDonnell M-Th Mr Josh Mawby Friday	Mr Christopher Roberts "Uncle Bus"
4-5H	Mrs Peem Henley	Mrs Janet Fing
5-6R	Mr Adam Ramond	Miss Samantha Holland

I would like to welcome our new staff to Moree East PS:

Brooke Chudley (Y1); Ash Hurley (flexible timetable); Courtney Malone (Teacher Librarian)

Attendance

We will be focussing heavily on attendance this year at Moree East.

Did you know that if your child misses as few as eight days in a school term, by the end of primary school they will have missed a whole year of education?

By working together to have your child at school, we are helping towards your child having the best educational opportunities for life!

Did you know that by law, you are required to send your child to school every day unless they are unwell or you have a justified reason? If your child has to be away from school for any justified reason, please either tell your child's teacher or send a note, as soon as possible, explaining the reason for your child's absence,.

Please ensure your child arrives to school on time. This is a time to get important messages at assembly, socialise with friends and staff before class time and an opportunity to join in our Breakfast Club if they wish.

Late to school

If your child arrives at school late, or needs to leave early, you will need to come to the office to sign your child in or out. If you're having problems getting your child to attend school regularly and on time, please come and talk to your child's teacher or principal.

Welcome to 2017 afternoon Yarn Up and free BBQ - Wednesday 22nd February 5:00pm – 6:30pm:

Parents/Carers and family are invited to come to school to visit their child's classroom, meet their child's teacher and find out what is planned for the class for the year. We invite you to share in a sausage sizzle bbq which will give us an opportunity to have a yarn and showcase our beautiful school.

Organisation:

5:-5:30 K-2 Classrooms

5:30-6:00 Free BBQ for families. The BBQ will be operating in the infants/morning assembly COLA.

6:00 – 6:30 3-6 Classrooms.

We would love to see many parents/carers and families joining with us on this afternoon.

Safety Message – walking/riding to or from school

Teachers will continue to discuss the importance of road safety with our students. Please assist our school, by ensuring your child is aware of the importance of crossing roads safely or riding bikes safely on the road. I have noticed some children crossing without looking or riding bikes/scooters dangerously, and some without a helmet. To assist, please ensure you do not call your child from across the road as they often do not look carefully before crossing and this is highly unsafe.

Breakfast Club: Breakfast is often said to be the most important meal of the day because it provides the important daily nutrients for our bodies and research shows it helps to improve school performance. We offer a free breakfast of toast and cereal at our school canteen to our students every morning from 8:00am – 8:30 each day. During term 1, we will also be offering a special hot breakfast on Fridays.

On this note, a friendly reminder that we will continue with our healthy eating approach with no KFC or McDonalds allowed at our school. Please help us support this campaign to help promote healthy eating outcomes for our students.

Does your child need a bus pass?

Every student who travels by bus to or from school requires a bus pass, even if they are eligible to travel for free. Bus passes require an online application.

Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 students automatically receive FREE bus travel with their pass. Y3-6 students may be entitled to a free bus pass, depending on the distance they live from school. If you are unsure, please come and ask our office staff.

We are happy to help any parent/carers to complete this online application. Please come to the front office and see Carol.

Guuma-Li Playgroup for 0 – 5 year olds at MEPS

We have a wonderful partnership with Family Support Services with our FREE Guuma-Li playgroup held on Tuesdays from 10:30 – 12:30pm. Lunch is provided and we have lots of fun activities with our planned program for your child. Please come along as it is a great way to meet other parents/carers and an important transition education for your child. Please see our friendly office staff for further information.

Quote for the week:

“A little progress each day adds up to big results.”

Mrs Lorinda Potter
Executive Principal

Kindergarten

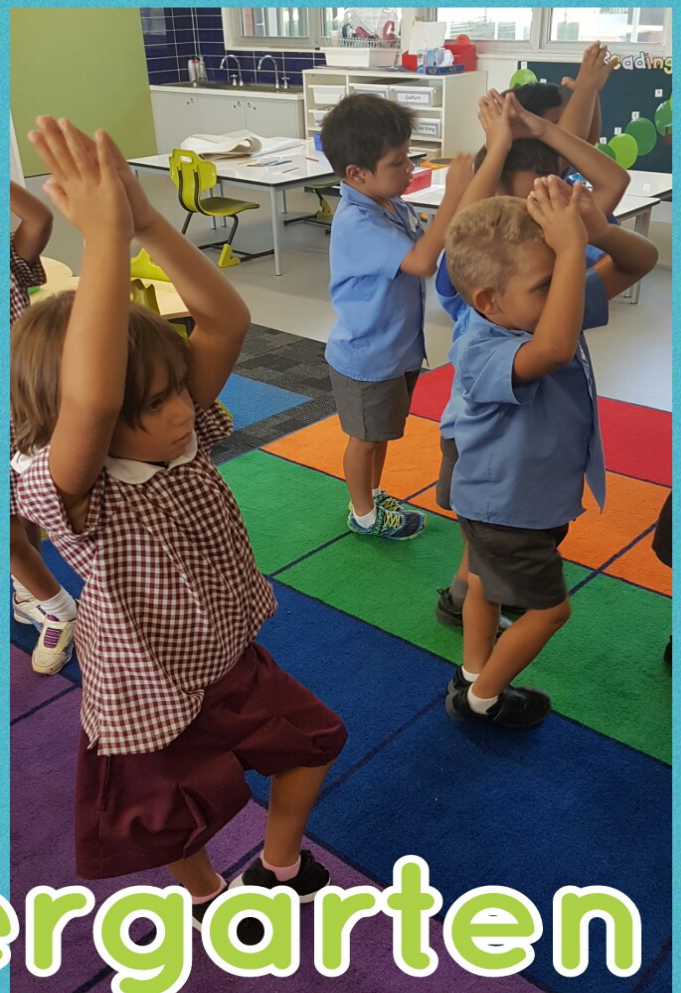
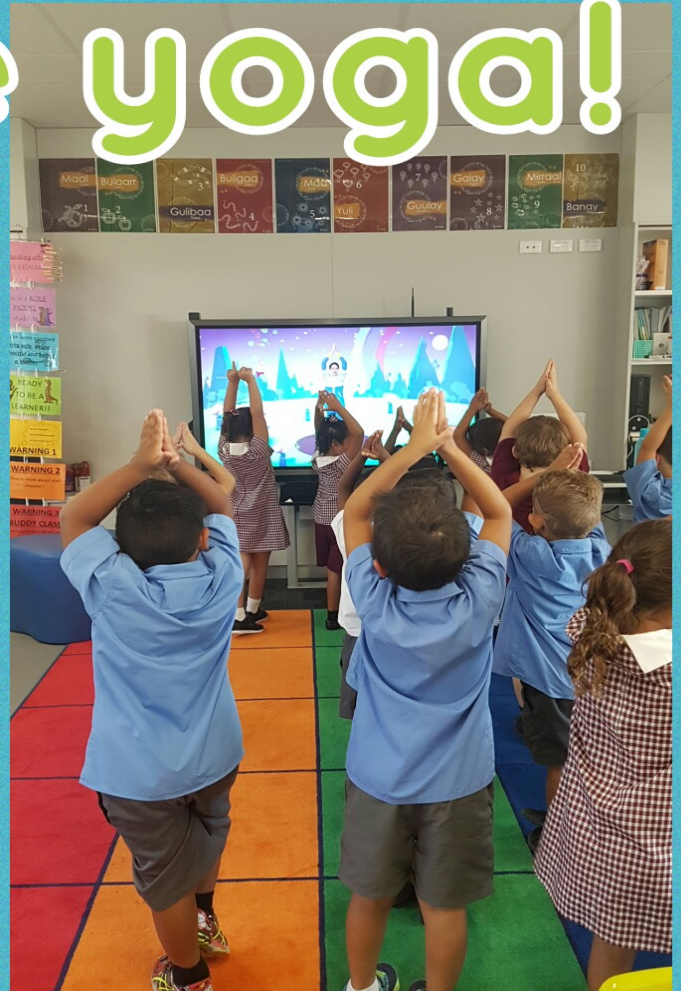
Kindergarten students have settled in well to Moree East Public School. They are already enjoying their time at school and making lots of new friends.

Just a reminder to all kindergarten parents to pack fruit every day for their child for a fruit break at 10am.





We love yoga!

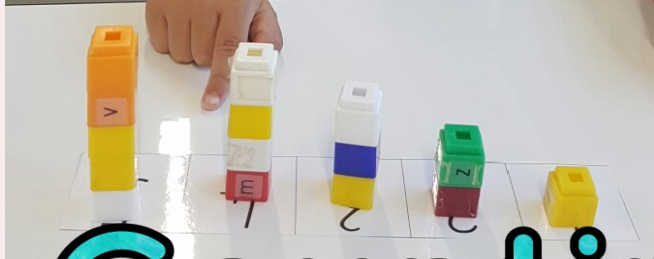


in Kindergarten

Assembly Winners



Go Kindy



Counting is fun!



Learning counting



in Kindergarten

Welcome Back

The first week of school saw students refresh their knowledge of our school Positive Behaviour for Learning values.

5/6R participated in group activities that generated lots of positive discussions between students.

The senior students did an excellent job discussing what key words related to our school values of Respect, Motivation, Excellence, Pride and safety.

They demonstrated excellent skills in collaboration which led to a wonderful start to 2017.

Well done 5/6R.





Moree East Public School



YARN UP

Dear Parents and Carers

On Wednesday 22nd February, Moree East Public School will be hosting a **Yarn Up** for parents and carers to meet their child's classroom teacher for 2017.

The yarn up will begin at 5pm and continue until 6:30pm.

This will be held under the hall cola
(between the hall and the Community room).

A sausage sizzle will be provided for all family members who attend.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Moree East Public School staff



FIND THE HIDDEN WORDS



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FUN ACTIVITY