



MOREE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL



Term 2 Week 5

Tuesday, 23 May 2017

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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

EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The start of Term 2 has been very busy. We have had some wonderful opportunities for our school and wider community to commemorate, celebrate and collaborate together. Please take the time to look at the wonderful photos on our website and included in this newsletter as "a picture tells a thousand words."

ANZAC commemorations

It was wonderful to be part of the Moree community ANZAC commemoration at this year's 100 years of ANZAC 2014-2018 service. Our students, staff, parents and carers joined in the march with other schools, and our student leaders placed a wreath at the Memorial Hall on behalf of Moree East Public School. Thank you to the families who supported our school by attending or marching with staff on this special day. We look forward to again representing MEPS together as a team at next year's service.



On 27th April, we held our school ANZAC commemoration. Thank you to Mrs Cutmore for her organisation of this service. Our school community appreciated the work that went in to providing information and displays about family members who served in various wars; the respectful service led by Mrs Cutmore and our student leaders, and the wonderful morning tea we shared with our community following the service. Thank you to Mr Priestly and Mrs Spearim for coordinating our dance group and choir who entertained our audience, and to the many parents and community members who attended to share in this important day.

Student Leaders Induction and Conference

Our student leaders were inducted following the ANZAC service and attended the GRIP conference to support them on their leadership journey. Congratulations to all of our new student leaders who will eagerly take on their responsibilities throughout the year. Thank you to Mrs Cork for her organisation of these events and her ongoing support of our student leaders.

Moree Show

Many of our families and staff attended this year's Moree Show. Thank you to Mrs Barwick for taking the time to prepare our students' artwork display. It was wonderful to showcase their talents with the wider community. Congratulations to all students for sharing their creativity, with a special mention to 3C for their "Starry Night" Vincent Van Gogh with 2nd place, Melinda McIntosh Nicholls in Year 1 with 1st place and Issabelle Lysaught with a Highly Commended.

Mother's Day Stall

I trust all mothers and special carers enjoyed a lovely Mother's Day last Sunday. I'm sure the gifts purchased at our school stall helped to make your day all the more special. A very big thank you to our Sisters Group who worked tirelessly throughout the term to prepare such a wonderful array of gifts. They have reported that this year was the most successful store in recent years and the students delighted in purchasing their special gifts. Thank you to Mrs Daniels and to Mrs Cutmore who organised such a lovely morning tea, with those wonderful scones baked by Mrs Cutmore once again appreciated by our parents/carers and staff.

Sporting events

We held our cross country on a bright and sunny day during Week 2. Congratulations to all of our students K-6 for their efforts in completing the course and cheering each other along. Some of our students represented our school at PSSA and zone trials this week. Congratulations to each student who gave their best and to Mika, Tommy and Kyleika who have been selected to trial at the next level.

NAPLAN

During NAPLAN testing week, we began our morning Breakfast Club with Mrs Daniels and her team of dedicated staff offering every student a hot meal and fresh fruit. Students joined in eagerly and it was lovely to start the morning sharing breakfast together with a smile and a full stomach! Congratulations to our students and staff for their efforts before and during the testing periods. NAPLAN results will be forwarded to the school, students and families later in the year.

Road Safety

I met with the RMS School Road Safety Officers last week to discuss ways to enhance the safety of our students crossing roads on the way to and from school. There are plans to improve safety awareness through including some highly visible signs/painting as well as safety information awareness with our students and community.

Please support keeping our children safe by encouraging your child to: cross all roads and use the school crossing safely; wear a helmet when riding a bike or scooter; walk on pathways and walk directly to school or home in the afternoons.

Please support keeping our children safe – Home time is a busy time. Please take extra care when driving near schools at this time. Please ensure you have fully parked your car before collecting your child. It is unsafe for children to walk out onto the roadway to get into a car. We encourage all parents/carers to park and walk in to collect your child/children. We appreciate your support with this.

Staff news

We have farewelled Mr Raymond who has reported he arrived in the Northern Territory safely. We welcome Mrs Nona Collier who has settled in very well to MEPS in such a short time. Mrs Collier is looking forward to meeting as many parents and community members as possible over the coming weeks. Mrs Draper is on extended leave this term and we farewell Mrs Spearim who has worked with our students during Term 1, supporting our culture and language program. We thank her for her work over recent years.

Quote of the Week

The expert in anything was once a beginner.

Lorinda Potter
Executive Principal

Hooray for the Netball Girls!!!

On Friday, May 12th, Miss Tallee and I took our netball girls team to Ron Harbourne Oval to play against Walgett. The girls showed excellent perseverance and courage considering that we don't have the facilities for them to practise the game. Even though we didn't win, the girls shook hands and congratulated the Walgett team, showing fantastic sportsmanship, which made both Miss Tallee and me very proud.

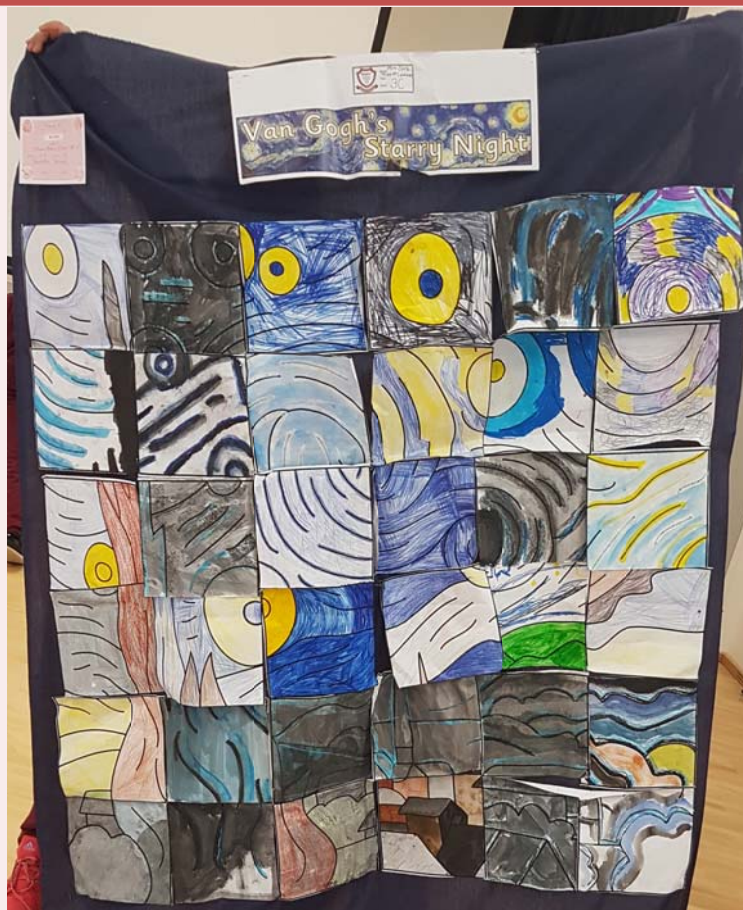
We look forward to a better season next year as there are a few people offering to help the girls and our Sports Coordinator is planning to order some equipment badly needed.

Peem Henley



Moree Show Art





Congratulations

The following students will be representing Moree East Public School at Gravesend today for the Zone Cross Country:

Kyleika Haines

Drayden Weatherall

Maddison Maunder

Telahria Taylor

Emma Weatherall

Lara Astley

Ty Brown

Tyrese Fernando

Delannya Smith

Kyran Binge

Mayesha Brown

Kelinyaar Munro

Mika Tyson

Jessica Pitt

Bryce Baker

Jardie Smith—Brown

Malachi Hughes

Ronald Swan

Jamaya Fernando

Norman Roberts

Jordan Weatherall



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Moree East Public School Student Representative Council attended the Grip Leadership Conference on Monday 1st May at Moree Town Hall. Our leadership team enjoyed learning exciting and new ways to lead and how to work as a team. It was wonderful to see MEPS students participating on stage, interacting with students from other school and working as a strong team.

Here is a comment from each student and what they gained from the conference...

Mika : *"To think outside the box with how I lead"*

Shelby : *"Lots of demonstrations and fun ideas for better leadership"*

Jakeob : *"Learning to make decisions out of the box"*

Dreyden : *"Learning ways to be more confident"*

Rachael : *"Having fun and playing games with friends"*

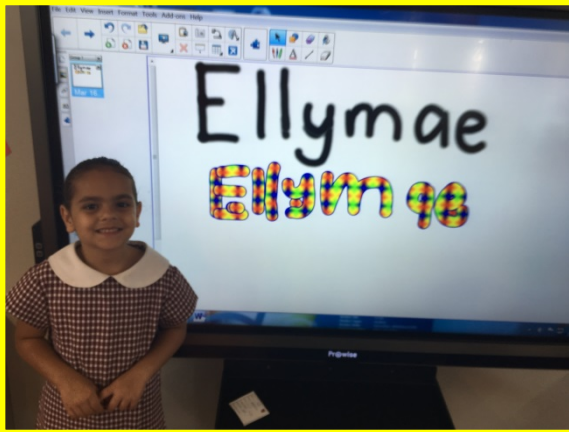
Luke : *"Working with teams to play games"*

Maddy : *"The games helped me to meet other school kids"*

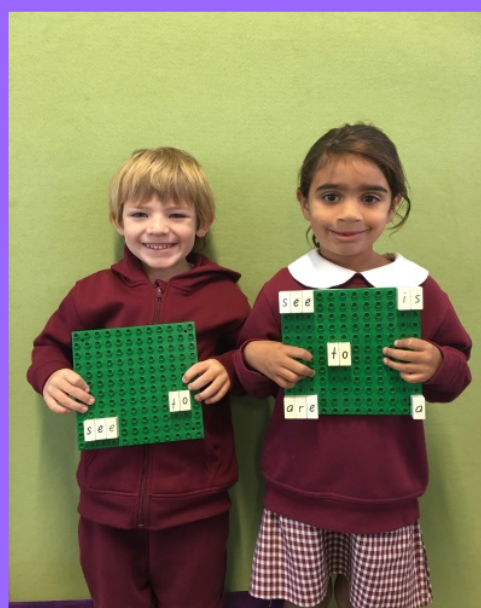
Alfred : *"I liked to be out of my comfort zone"*

Gregory : *"The games were fun and I liked meeting other leaders"*



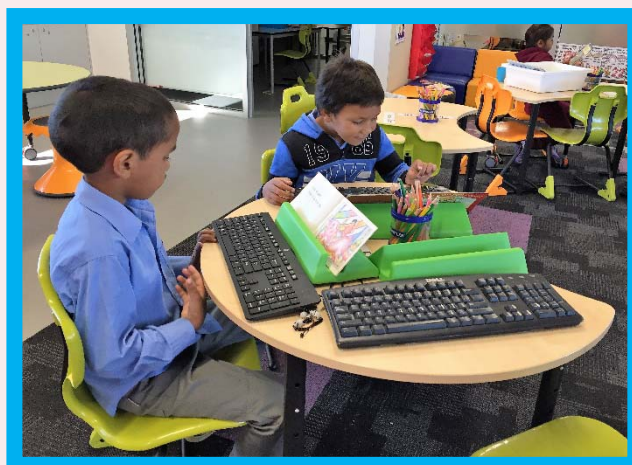
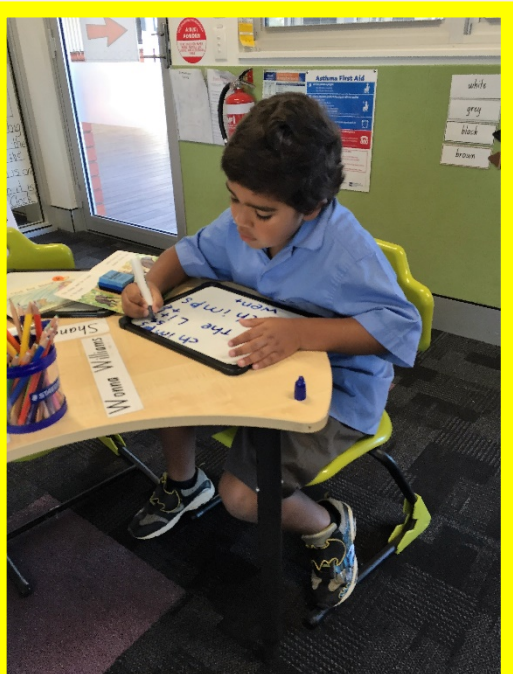


a day in the life of kindergarten





I H working hard during their literacy groups with Mrs Humphries, Mrs Bell and Miss Malone.





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Tuesdays- 11am to 1pm

Morning Tea Provided

Transport Available

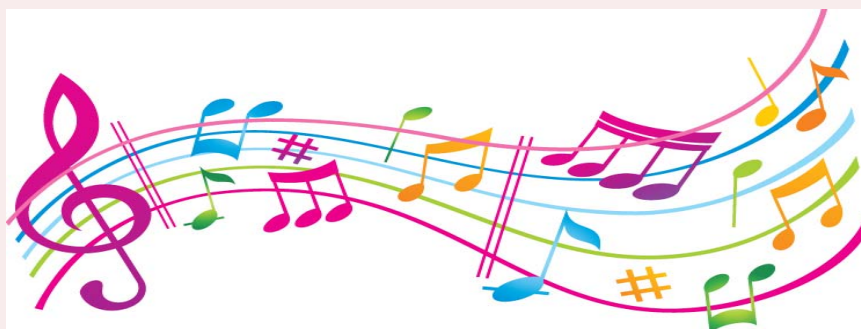


Mainly Music

Thursdays- 10am to 12pm

Morning Tea Provided

Transport Available



LIBRARY

Library Awards



Alfred & Angela

Each student receives a book to take home.
Kindly donated by Books in Homes

Congratulations to Angela Hooper in KA and Alfred Duncan in 3C for receiving the Library award this week at the school assembly. A fantastic effort!

Books in Homes

As part of the Books in Homes Program all students at Moree East Public School choose 3 brand new books to take home and keep. This week students had the chance to choose their amazing books for term 2 during their class library session with Miss Malone. Each student will receive their books at the end of this term.



NEWS

Mika Tyson Books in Homes Competition Winner!

Congratulations to Mika Tyson in 5/6R for winning the Books in Homes Role Model Competition. In term 1 over 350 students from around New South Wales took part in the comprehension competition. Miss Malone is extremely proud of all the students in Years 4-6 that participated in the reading and writing competition during Library and especially to Mika who received the winning prize from the Books in Homes Program.

What an outstanding effort Mika!

Miss Malone



Time Capsule

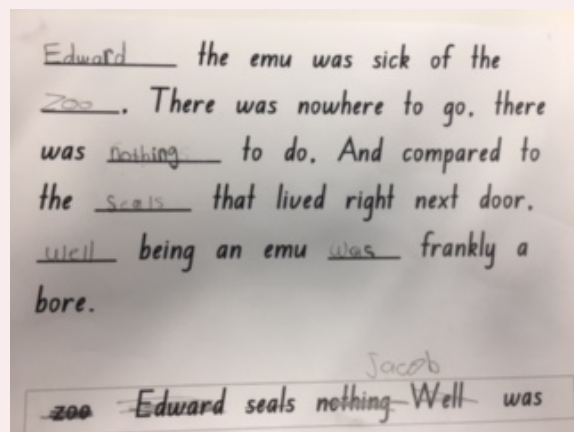
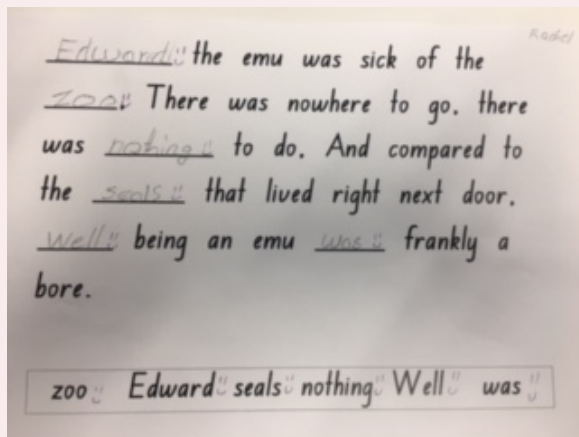
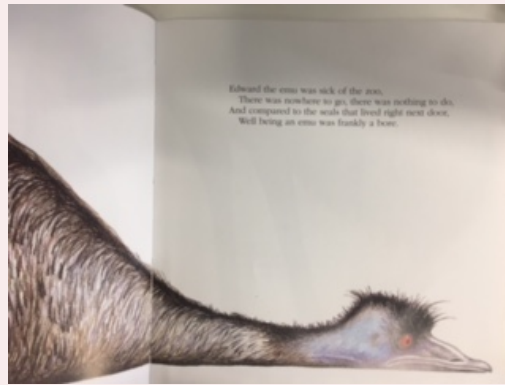
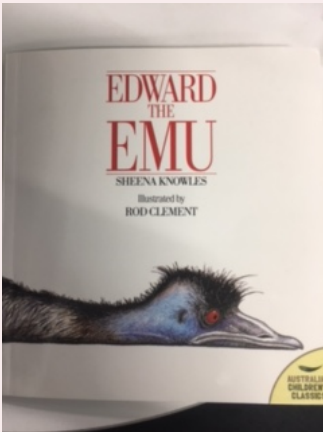
Moree East Public School have extended the period of time that the time capsule will be opened. This is due to the many contributions from the Moree community.

The new date that the time capsule will be sealed is on the Friday 26 May 2017.

Please remember, if you have any items that you would like placed in our time capsule and sealed away for 25 years, please contact the front office.

4/5M

We have been very busy in 4/5M studying the book Edward the Emu. Students have been learning to write like the Author Sheena Knowles. We are coming to the end of this book study and here are some examples of work from students.



Mr Hurley and 4/5M were having a discussion about food and the different colours in which it can be produced. Students could have a taste of the purple carrot that he brought back to Moree. We all enjoyed tasting the purple carrot because it tasted just like an orange one.

Week 2



K-2

PBL Awards



3-6

Class Awards



K-2



3-6

ATTENDANCE AWARD



Lucky draw for a student who has been to school everyday and on time for the week.

Brandon has recieved a \$5 voucher to be used at the school canteen

CLASS OF ASSEMBLY

1st

2nd



1H

1/20

Week 3



K-2

Class Awards

ATTENDANCE AWARD



LUCKY DRAW FOR A STUDENT WHO HAS BEEN TO SCHOOL EVERYDAY ON TIME FOR THE WEEK.

GREGORY HAS RECIEVED A \$5 VOUCHER TO BE USED AT THE SCHOOL CANTEEN.



3-6

CLASS OF ASSEMBLY



1ST

2ND

4/5M

3C

Week 4



PBL Awards



Week 4



Class Awards

ASSEMBLY CLASS



1ST PLACE
3C

2ND PLACE
1/20

Attendance Award



Lucky draw for a student who has been to school everyday on time for the week.

Allira has received a \$5 voucher to be used at the school canteen.