



MOREE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL



Term 3 Week 4

Friday, 11th August 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

BOOK FAIR STARTS

21st August 2017

HEALTHY HAROLD

Starts

Monday 14 August

EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Yamma

It is a pleasure to return to Moree East Public School after my 3 weeks long service leave. I would like to thank Mr Bryan Campbell for relieving as Principal during this time. Mr Campbell was delighted to lead the school and was impressed with dedication of staff and the overall engagement of students. I thank Mr Campbell on behalf of the school community for his leadership during this time.

It is pleasing to see so many students enjoying our after school activities, building knowledge and skills whilst having fun. We are currently running Go4Fun (physical health and nutrition) and Golf. Students are also enjoying our Coding Club on Fridays and choir during lunch breaks. Keep up the great work everyone.

On behalf of the school community, I extend our sincere condolence to family and friends of Clare Beale (Aunt Clare) who sadly passed away recently. Aunt Clare was a valued member of our community and an integral part of our Sisters Group. Aunt Clare was a kind, caring and compassionate member of our school community who will be greatly missed.

Quote of the Week

"The best journeys answer questions that in the beginning that you didn't even think to ask." **Author unknown**

COOEE PARK 2400

New Date!

Wednesday 16 August

2 pm - 4 pm

Cooee Park

(between Jones Ave and Cooee St)

FREE BBQ, LIVE PERFORMANCES
AND FAMILY ACTIVITIES

BROUGHT TO YOU BY
MOREE PLAINS SHIRE COUNCIL



Moree East Public School

Transition to School Program



Is your child starting school in 2018?

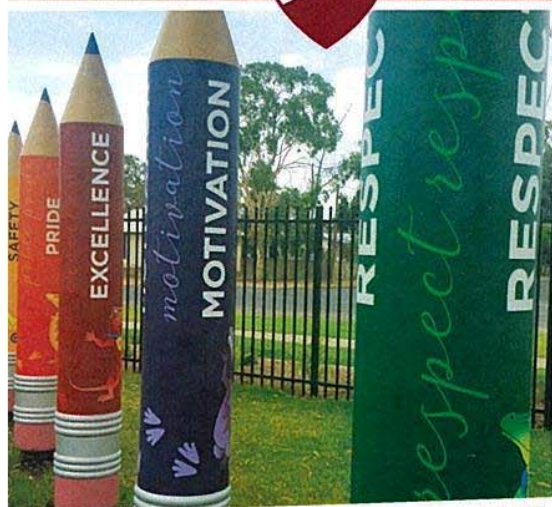
We offer a highly effective program with a qualified Early Childhood Teacher

Starts Wednesday 26th July

NO COST

For more information contact 6752 1733

We look forward to meeting you and your child.



TERM 3 Wednesday		TERM 4 Wednesday	
26 July	9-11am	18 October	9 - 1.30pm
2 August	9-11am	25 October	9 - 1.30pm
9 August	9-11am	1 November	9 - 1.30pm
16 August	9-11am	8 November	9 - 1.30pm
23 August	9-11am	15 November	9 - 1.30pm
30 August	9-11am	22 November	9 - 1.30pm
6 September	9-11am	29 November	9am GRADUATION

Library News

Congratulations to Destiny Donovan in KA, Chris Graham in K-3A, Gregory Binion in 3C and Telahria Taylor in 5/6C for receiving the Library award in week 3 and 4 at the school assembly.

A wonderful achievement!

Miss Malone

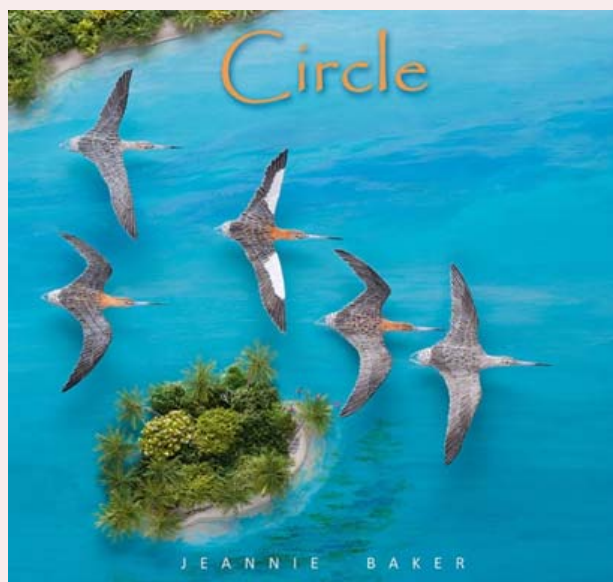


Welcome to

Book Club



Thank you to all the families who purchased books from Book Club this term. Each order provides our school library with 'Scholastic Rewards'. This term Miss Malone was able to purchase the big book, Circle by Jeannie Baker using the Scholastic Rewards from last term to keep in our school library.



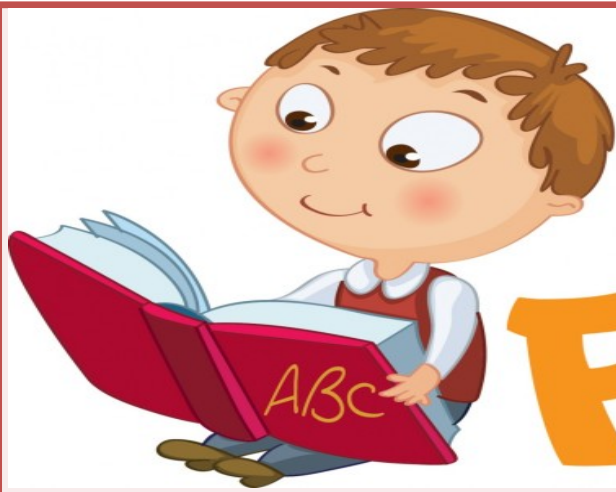
A reminder the Premier's Reading Challenge finishes:

Friday the 25th August

This year each class has been sharing a story every week with Miss Malone to give all students the opportunity to participate in the challenge. When the class has completed the reading log they will receive a certificate for finishing the PRC. If a student has not been at school during the Library session to participate in the shared reading they will not receive a certificate.

If your child is completing the reading log at home, the form must be returned to Miss Malone before this date.





Book Fair



This year MEPS will be holding a Rainforest Book Fair during Book Week in week 6. Books will range in price from \$3-\$35. Next week (week 5) students will have the chance to view the books in their Library session with Miss Malone.

The Book Fair will be open for students in their library sessions:

Monday, 21 August: 5/6C, 4/5H

Tuesday, 22 August: K/3A, 1H, 4/5M

Wednesday, 23 August: KA, 3C, 1/2O

The fair will also be open to parents/ carers:

Monday, 21 August: 1:45-3:00pm

Friday, 25 August: 1:45-3:00pm



4/ 5M

Every morning before we start the day 4/5M engage in silent reading. We borrow books from the library and can read them by ourselves or with a friend quietly.

We have also teamed up with 3C to do yoga every day! Here's how awesome we are!



Class Awards



Week 4

PBL Awards



K-2



3-6

Week 4



1st

2nd

1H

KA

Attendance Award



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

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

Notes/ Reminders

Education Week



Traditionally, Education Week is held in week 3 of Term 3. Classes will be celebrating their education within their classrooms in this week.

To extend our celebrations, we will celebrate Education Week **and** Book Week in **week 6 of Term 3**.

Please be on the lookout for more information regarding these special events.

Paint the Town REaD

Let's all read, talk, sing and rhyme with children from birth

You may have seen us recently in the Moree Champion.

The Reading bug came and visited our Playgroup and Kindergarten classes.

Naming ceremony of the Reading Bug is on 25th August.

<http://www.moreechampion.com.au/story/4828558/reading-bug-needs-name/>

Extravaganza

Do you like singing? Do you like Dancing?

We want YOU for our extravaganza

Contact the school for more details.



Tell Them From Me: Parent 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 on smartphones, ipads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 21 August and 13 October. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

An information sheet about the survey has been included for your information in the newsletter. Our school will provide further information about how to access the survey. In the meantime, more information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/>

Just reminder on how important it is to make sure your contact and emergency contacts details are up to date.

If something happens at school we need to be able to contact someone.

Please feel free to send the school a message via inbox or phone 6752 1733. If you are unsure if they are update please just contact us anyways.



**UPDATE YOUR
CONTACT INFO**

Please update/check your contact details: - please return to school office.

Student Name: _____

Parent 1 Name _____ phone number _____

Parent 2 Name _____ phone number _____

Address: _____

Emergency 1 Name _____ phone number _____

Emergency 2 Name _____ phone number _____



Tell Them From Me parent survey Frequently Asked Questions (parents and carers)

Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation

1. What is the Partners in Learning parent survey?

The Partners in Learning parent survey is part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys on student engagement. The parent survey helps to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parent and school.

The survey is designed to measure, assess and report insights from the parent point of view at the school and system levels. The focus of this NSW survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

2. What kind of questions will the survey ask?

The survey questions aim at understanding parents' perspectives on their child's experience at school, including teaching, communication and the school's support of learning and behaviour. The survey also aims to understand parents' perspectives on activities and practices at home related to their child's learning.

The survey will ask parents questions about:

Parents feel welcome	Parents are informed	Parents support learning at home	Parents participation at school
School supports positive behaviour	Safety	Inclusion	School supports learning

3. How have schools been selected to take part?

The survey is open to all NSW government schools at no cost to them. Your school has decided to participate.

4. How will taking part in this survey benefit my child's school?

The parent survey provides school principals and school leaders with parents' perspectives on their school as well as learning at home. Communication between parents and staff, activities and practices at home, and parent views on the school's support of learning and behaviour help build an accurate and timely picture that schools can use for practical improvements.

Data collected from the survey responses are quickly compiled into reports for school leaders. Principals can then use this information to help them identify emerging issues and plan for school improvement.

5. How does the parent survey relate to the student survey?

The parent survey is complementary to the *Tell Them From Me* student survey that your child may have been asked to complete. These surveys are offered (along with a teacher survey) to ensure schools can capture the views of students, teachers and parents.

For more detail on each of the surveys, see the survey website: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/>

6. What do I need to do to participate in the survey?

The survey typically takes 15 minutes and is conducted entirely online through a secure website operated by the survey developers, *The Learning Bar*. You will be provided with a link to complete the survey at home or your school may make computers available so that you can complete the survey during school hours.

7. Do I need to participate?

No, participation in the survey is optional. Whilst your responses are very much appreciated, if during the survey, you feel uncomfortable, you can stop the survey at any time. The majority of questions in the survey can be skipped.

8. Will the school be able to identify me or my child from my responses?

Staff in schools will not be able to identify individual parents or students from parent responses. To protect parent anonymity, schools will be provided with a single username and password for the school prior to the start of the survey period. This username and password will then be distributed to parents. Data suppression rules are applied to the school reporting tools where there are fewer than five responses.

9. What sort of analysis will be done of the survey data?

Once the surveys are completed, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools within three business days. School leaders can use the data to better understand the experiences and views of parents at their school.

CESE will undertake state-wide analysis of the survey data in conjunction with existing student data held by the department, including performance data. The results will help all schools better understand the relationship between parents and students' engagement, students' wellbeing, effective teaching and student learning. Results from CESE's analysis of this data will also help teachers and principals discuss what works to improve student outcomes. This supports the department's continuing focus on quality teaching and leadership. The data will be retained for future analysis to help us better understand the nature of student engagement and wellbeing over time.

10. When will the Partners in Learning survey happen?

The surveys will be conducted in all participating schools between Monday 21st August (Week 6, Term 3) and Friday 13th October 2017 (Week 1, Term 4).

What is CESE?

The Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation (CESE) is part of the Department of Education.

CESE has been established to improve the effectiveness, efficiency and accountability of education in New South Wales.

CESE will identify and share what works, creating new opportunities to improve teaching and learning across all of education.

More information about CESE is available at: www.cese.nsw.gov.au

What is *The Learning Bar*?

The Learning Bar specialises in research-based design and facilitation of student assessments and survey solutions for both primary and secondary students. The in-house research team led by the President, Dr J Douglas Willms, undertakes extensive projects used in the school system to effect national policy. It is against this research that the survey, *Tell Them From Me*, has become the largest national school survey in Canada, used in nine of the ten provinces. More than 4,500 schools and 3.5 million Canadian students have participated in the survey over the last twelve years.

Dr Willms holds the Canada Research Chair in Literacy and Human Development and played a lead role in the development of questions on student engagement for the OECD's Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA).

More information about *The Learning Bar* is available at: www.thelearningbar.com

If you have any questions about the parent survey, please contact CESE via email: TTFM@det.nsw.edu.au or by telephone: 9561 8056 / 9561 8370.



This term Moree East Public School has been delighted to offer 20 students a fun, collaborative, active afternoon activity every Monday afternoon from 2pm-4pm at MEPS. Go For Fun is a program designed to facilitate students being active after school, eating healthy foods, and having a really fun time. Mirray Birray have been delivering the program on site to our students. So far all students involved have loved the program and look forward to Monday afternoons.

Golf Clinic

Every Thursday afternoon Mr Mawby is delivering a golfing clinic to 15 MEPS students as an after school activity. All students who have participated in the program are having a great time while they develop their golfing skills which is supported by the Jack Newton Junior Golf Foundation My Golf program.



NAIDOC Week celebration

On Thursday, the second last day of term 2, 4/5H had a fantastic day celebrating NAIDOC week. We did creative arts with Uncle Bus, cooked Johnny Cakes with Mrs Cutmore, face painting with Ms Danielle, hair spraying with Sam, having a drama lesson with Uncle Matty and beading with the Sister's Group.

Here are some pictures of happy, smiley faces to show that they were having a wonderful time.

Peem Henley

Class Teacher



Play Groups

Guuma-Li

Tuesdays- 11am to 1pm

Morning Tea Provided

Transport Available



Wednesday– 12:30 to 1:30pm

Morning Tea Provided

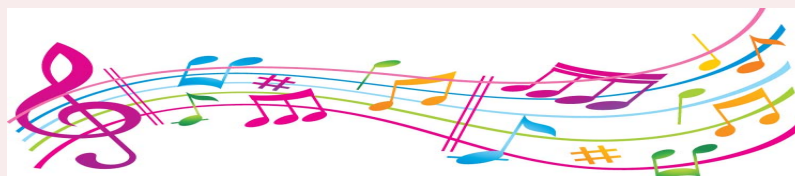
Transport Available

Mainly Music

Thursdays- 10am to 12pm

Morning Tea Provided

Transport Available



Nutrition Cooking Program

conducted by Pollyemma Antee

WHEN: 4 September (*10 week program*)

TIME: 11:00am til 1:00pm

FOR: Parent/carer/Grandparents

Contact **Peony Daniels** on 67521733 for a place (limited places).

Paper Plant Workshop

Conducted by Beyond Empathy



WHEN: 22 September 2017

TIME: 11:40am til 1:40 pm

FOR Children aged 2-5 (with parent/carers attending)

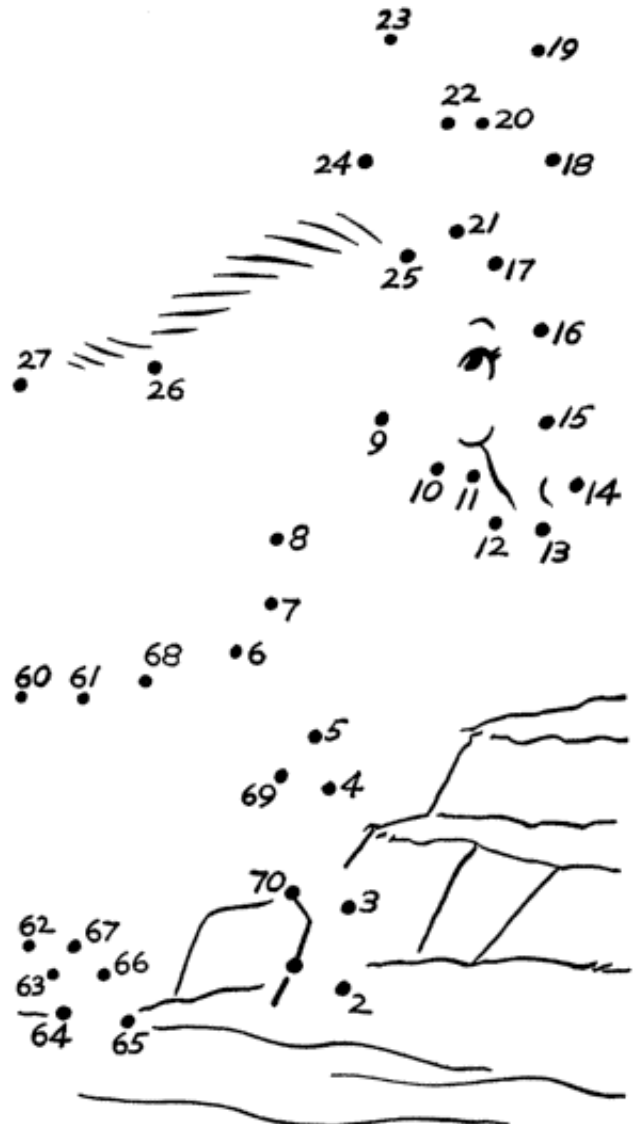
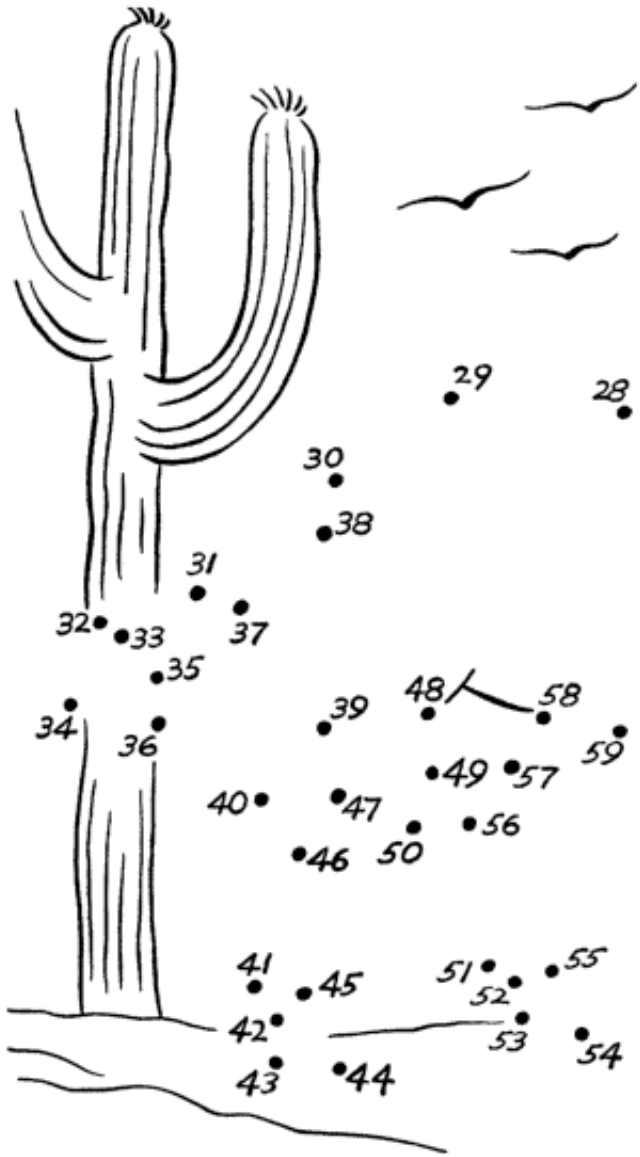
Contact **Peony Daniels** on 67521733 for more information.

PBL Breakfast Club Friday

Hot Meal

Bacon & Egg bread rolls

Breakfast finishes at 8:20am no exceptions



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FUN ACTIVITIES