The magic number will be drawn this Friday at assembly.

This week’s Magic Question: Does anyone know what date the Year 1/2 excursion to Pioneer Village?
QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Quote for the Week:
“Revenge has no more quenching effect on emotions than salt water has on thirst.”
(Anonymous)

The next meeting of the MEPS Community Connections Group will be Tuesday the 31st of July at 10.30am.

Life Education Van – The Life Education Van was here last week and the students have greatly enjoyed getting reacquainted with Healthy Harold and learning about safe, healthy lifestyle choices. The school made the decision to pay the full cost of the visit so that all students had the opportunity to attend. All students who paid their money to go to Life Ed have had it refunded.

Lucky number – Last week’s winning number was number 26 – Tarryl Gillon. Make sure you keep this week’s newsletter and find the answer to the ‘Magic Question’ and you too could be enjoying a free voucher.

Stop Work Meeting – On Wednesday 27th of June the NSW Teachers Federation have voted for members to stop work for 24 hours to attend stop work protest meetings across NSW, in the absence of the Government giving the guarantees contained in the “Putting Students First Charter” (which contains things such as smaller class sizes and greater funding for Public Schools). Moree East will be open but operating with only limited staff so we ask that parents keep students at home that day if they are able.

NAIDOC Day – MEPS annual NAIDOC celebrations will be held on Thursday the 28th of June. The students will be participating in a variety of activities on the day and we would love to see as many community members involved in the activities as possible so please mark the date in your calendar.

Sport Report – Darryl Sharpley was in Sydney last week with his family, competing in the State PSSA Rugby League Carnival.

School Dates—Just letting everyone know that the last day of semester 2 is Friday 29th June and returns on Tuesday, 17th June, 2012. I hope everyone has a great break and looking forward to seeing everyone in Term 3.

Until next time ...
Warm Regards

M McKeere
SPECIAL EVENTS

YOU CAN DO IT - BRONZE AWARDS

Shaquill Smith
Janaya Hinch
Christopher Hona ISS
Richard Chatfield

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Edward Whitton WOS
Shaquill Smith
Norman Roberts
Kevin Carr
Marley Weatherall
Andrew Pegus
Christopher Hona ISS
Janaya Hinch WOS
Richard Chatfield
Memphis Hughes
Rehannah Haines
Branden Barker
Kiara Smith
Latrell Newman
We’re collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn points for our school!

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program concludes on the 12th of August 2012.  

**Just four weeks to go!**

**Get double the stickers.**

From Wednesday the 18th - 24th July, you will get double the amount of stickers by just spending $10 or more and including at least one Kelloggs, Dairy Farmers, Be Natural, Pura or Berri product in your basket.  

*But that’s not all!*

Because Woolworths is all about nurturing homegrown talent, we’re soon going to announce a special competition that could earn your school bonus stickers and a few other surprises.  

So watch this space. We can’t wait to help your school earn valuable learning resources, just by simply shopping at Woolworths.
CSWP is an early intervention crime prevention program designed to break down barriers between the young people in Moree and Local Police Officers and health / Youth services. The crucial element to this program is having local Police Officers and health / youth service workers attending and training alongside the young people. Are you interested? It's a free Cardio fitness program and the benefits are enormous not only to you but the community.

The program is conducted 3 mornings per week Wed, Thur, Fri from 6am—8.30am. All young people are transported from their homes to the venue once there they participate in 1 hour of Boxing for Fitness on conclusion a hot breakfast is provided and everyone is encouraged to eat together. An essential part of the program is everyone must participate in the fitness component to have breakfast, after breakfast the participants then shower and will be transported to school. All equipment will be provided.

If you would like to come along and get fit and have fun please contact Andrew Ryan 0409922010.
Clean slate Without Prejudice

Commencing Wednesday 6th June 2012.
Contact: Andrew Ryan: (02) 67523741

6 am-8.30 am
Wed, Thur,Fri
Includes-
Boxing for Fitness
Breakfast Provided
Shower Facilities
Transport to School
No Cost
All Equipment Provided
Must Participate in Fitness to have Breakfast
Register at PCYC if you require transport
Clean Slate Without Prejudice

Enrolment/Referral Form

General Information

Name: ________________________________
Address: ________________________________

Phone: ___________ Mobile: ___________ Email: ___________
DOB: ___________ Age: ___________
School: ____________________________ Year level: ___________
Do you require transport? Yes/No

School or Referring Organisation Details

School/ Organisation: __________________________ Contact person: __________________________
Address: __________________________

Phone: ___________ Mobile: ___________ Email: ___________

Emergency Contact Information

Name: ________________________________
Relationship to participant: ________________________________
Address: ________________________________
Phone: ___________ Mobile: ___________

Name: ________________________________
Relationship to participant: ________________________________
Address: ________________________________
Phone: ___________ Mobile: ___________

Parental/Guardian Consent

I ____________________________, give my child ____________________________
Permission to participate in the Clean Slate Without Prejudice program.

Parent/Guardian Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________
Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 Excursion

PIioneer Village at Inverell

Friday, 14th September, 2012

Costing includes:
- Entry Fee to Pioneer Village
- Damper and Drink (Recess)
- Sausage Sizzle (Lunch)
- Bus Fare

Cost: $20-$30 (TBA)
Students can bring own recess and lunch to reduce cost if necessary

CentrePay Available

We encourage all students to participate in the excursions as this is part of our HSIE units: “Meeting Needs”, “Family Past and Present”, “Celebrations” and our Science and Technology units: “Sense of Direction”, “Getting About” and “A Place in Time”

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JULY

SHANIKA DUNCAN 4/7/02
NIRRAKIA KNOX 6/7/05
RAYMOND HEATON 14/7/00
JANAYA HINCH 14/7/04
JACINTA BRIGGS 18/7/02
MYEISHA BARTHOLOMEW 23/7/07
HAYLEI WASHINGTON 23/7/01
DELTA SWAN 24/7/01
JASON COOK 25/7/02
MIKA TYSON 28/7/05

PARENT TIPS AND INFO

National Year of Reading
The National Year of Reading 2012 is about celebrating and encouraging a nation of readers. If your child is learning how to read, or you are looking for book recommendations for avid readers, visit the National Year of Reading Website. For more information, great tips and to find out what events are being held in your local area go to: http://www.love2read.org.au/

Go4Fun® Program
Go4Fun® is a free healthy lifestyle program supporting children aged 7-13 to become fitter, healthier and happier. The program is fun and interactive and supports children and their families to adopt a healthy approach to living. The program is currently being run in towns across NSW. For further information, and to register, go to: http://au.mendcentral.org/go4fun
PCYC Junior Futsal

Division 4/Division 3

Competition start: Tuesday July 17th
Time: 4pm-6pm
Age Group: 5-7yrs & 8-10 yrs.

Division 2/Division 1

Competition start: Wednesday July 18th
Time: 4pm-6pm
Age Group: 11-13yrs/14-16 yrs.

Finish date: Tuesday 11th December/12th December

Registration Fees: $25 per player, 12 month insurance.
Individual Competition Fees $55 pay by round 4
Maximum 4 Teams per Division
Maximum 10 players per team

Registrations now open, sign up at PCYC.
"YOU CAN DO IT"

“You Can Do It” is the social skills program used at Moree East Public School. The program focuses on 5 Keys to success – **Organisation**, **Confidence**, **Persistence**, **Getting Along** and **Resilience**.

This week’s focus is **Persistence**

**Organisation**
Being organised means:
- Making sure I understand my teacher’s instructions before I begin work
- Keeping a neat desk and school bag
- Having all my school supplies ready
Planning when I’m going to do my homework so I have enough time

**Confidence**
Being Confident means:
- Trying something new
- Doing hard things without asking for help
- Sharing new ideas with my teacher
- Talking to someone new
- Standing up tall
Speaking with a clear voice

**Persistence**
Being Persistent means:
- Trying hard and not giving up
- Not letting others distract me from my work
- Checking that my work is correct
Finishing my class work and homework on time

**Getting Along**
Getting Along with others involves:
- Following classroom rules
- Solving conflict peacefully
- Listening and not interrupting when someone is speaking
- Working well with my classmates
Volunteering for jobs

**Resilience**
Being Resilient means:
- Staying calm
- Not losing my cool
- Not getting extremely worried, angry or down
- Calming down quickly
- Not fighting when upset
Bouncing back
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**EDUCATION WEEK**

- Week 4:
  - Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Week 5:
  - AECG—St Philomena’s School 11.00am

**MEPS Community Connections Meeting**

- Week 6:
  - 10.30am
- Week 7:
  - MEPS Mini Olympics
- Week 8:
  - Years 5/6 Excursion to Canberra

**MEPS Athletics Carnival**

- Week 8:
  - AECG (Aboriginal Education Consultative Group) - Barwon Learning Centre 11am
- Week 8:
  - $1 Day—Donate A Dollar Day

**MEPS Community Connections Meeting**

- Week 9:
  - 10.30am
- Week 10:
  - Years K-2 Excursion to Pioneer Village