This term Year 6-12 have been researching Aboriginal Artist Napula Scobie from the Gibson Desert, Northern Territory. They have based their original paintings on her three-coloured rock pool themes.
Quote for the Week:  
“Someone’s opinion of you does not have to become your reality.”

(Les Brown)

**Lucky number** – The winner of last weeks lucky number draw was Number 2.

**Rewards Day** – Tomorrow is the You Can Do It Rewards Day. If your child reached Gold Level they should have brought a permission note home yesterday that allows them to go the pool and the Rocket Park. The students who reached silver level will be doing an art workshop in the middle session and using the slip and slide in the afternoon. The bronze students will join in for the slip and slide in the afternoon.

**Term Dates:** The last day of Term 3 will be Friday the 21st of September. **Students return for Term 4 on Monday the 8th of October.**

**Excursions:** Years 5 and 6 are currently enjoying their excursion in Canberra. Today they are all off to the snow after a tour of Parliament House and the Australian Museum yesterday. Tomorrow they will visit the Australian War Museum as well as QUESTACON. I look forward to hearing all about it when they return.

**NAPLAN Results** – The 2012 NAPLAN results for students in Years 3 and 5 will go home today. If your child is on the excursion and you would like their results this week please feel free to collect the results from the school.

**Parking** – Just a reminder that the staff car park is for **staff only**, parents need to park at the front of the school when dropping off or picking up.

**WISHING EVERYONE A HAPPY, HEALTHY AND SAFE HOLIDAY. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE IN TERM 4.**

Until next time ...
Warm Regards

M. McKavanagh
Aboriginal Art

Year 6 Aboriginal Art

Based on NT Artist Narpula Scobie Napurrula
**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Week 8 Awards - Mr Churchill**

- **PRINCIPAL AWARD**
  - Maureen Newman—For her dedication to her learning

- **WEEKLY MERIT AWARDS**
  - Malakye Smith—For consistent effort in classroom activities
  - Norman Roberts—For excellent work in reading groups

**Week 9 Awards - Ms Edge**

- **PRINCIPAL AWARD**
  - Sam Ronan—Outstanding efforts in all class tasks

- **WEEKLY MERIT AWARDS**
  - Darryl Sharples—Improved attitude towards co-operation skills
  - Taylha Craigie-Duke—Making great choices

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PCYC SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 25 September and Tuesday 2 October
Basketball 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Wednesday 26 September and Wednesday 4 October
Futsal 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Friday 28 September and Friday 5 October
Speed League 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Friday 28 September
Blue Light Disco
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm for 5-11 year olds
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm for 12-17 year olds

Freestyle Friday - this is on every Friday except the night of the discos. It is board games this week, if you have a favourite game bring it along.

MOREE JUNIOR TOUCH FOOTBALL
REGISTRATIONS

Registration forms can be collected from the Moree PCYC, Monday to Friday 9am till 5pm. There will also be registrations held on Wednesday the 19th September at McDonalds from 4 till 5pm.

Cost: $50.00 per player, $40.00 for each additional child from the same family.
Ages from 7 to 17 years
Competition to commence on Monday 8th October 2012.

Contact: Antoinette on 0427527816 if additional information is required
MOREE AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB INC.
Registration Dates

Registrations will be taken for the Moree Amateur Swimming Club Inc. in the foyer of the Moree Artesian Aquatics Centre on the following dates:

Monday 8 October: 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Tuesday 9 October: 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Wednesday 10 October: 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

It would be great if all registrations could be done before the first club night. Please encourage any new families to join or get the kids to ask their friends!

FIRST CLUB NIGHT WILL BE THURSDAY 11 OCTOBER 2012

Thanks the Committee

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT SWIMMING CLUB PLEASE CALL LEAH MORRIS ON 67 521 630 OR (0428) 296 771

ADVENTURE ZONE

with Ventriloquist, Ron Schravemade & "Will"
A different program every day

WHEN Mon 24th to Fri 28th Sep, 2012—9am-12 noon.
WHERE Moree Anglican Church Hall,
Albert Street, Moree

Open to school aged children only (years 1-7)
Morning tea provided—Admission Free!!!!!!!
Parents are responsible for children's transport

For further information contact 02 6752 1284
"Adventure Zone" is an activity of the Moree Anglican Church
Research findings about homework

😊 Students who regularly complete homework achieve higher academic outcomes than those who don’t.

😊 Effective schools for ‘at-risk’ students are characterised by regular assignment and monitoring of homework.

😊 Homework is the most significant link between school and home in the upper primary and secondary years.

😊 Homework tasks or activities can be designed in such a way that they encourage and reinforce parental support and involvement.

😊 Students themselves are one of the major barriers to effective homework practices.

😊 Most of the problems associated with homework are the result of misunderstandings and lack of communication.
MP3 players and hearing loss
If your child can’t hear you talking when they’re listening to their MP3 player, then their music is up too loud. Find out what you can do to help protect your child’s hearing.

Road safety tips
Kids can be easily distracted on busy roads. Here are some tips to help you show your child how to make safety a priority when they’re near traffic.
Go to: http://www.kidsafensw.org/road-safety/

School holiday activities
Looking for ways to get your kids off the computer these holidays? Happily, there’s an app for that – and a website. Go Play has loads of holiday activities across NSW to get kids out and about.
Go to: www.goplay.nsw.gov.au
"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 **Confidence**

**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**
  - 6: Parent/Teacher Interviews
  - 7: Preschoolers Teddy Bears Picnic
  - 8: Sisters Group 11am-3pm
  - 9: Hefferen Shield

- **Week 5**
  - 13: Sisters Group 11am-3pm
  - 14: AECG — St Philomena’s School 11.00am
  - 15: MEPS Mini Olympics

- **Week 6**
  - 20: Sisters Group 11am-3pm

**BOOK WEEK**

- **Week 7**
  - 27: MEPS Community Connections — 10.30am
  - 28: Years 3/4 Excursion to Lennox Head
  - 29: Sisters Group 11am-3pm
  - 30: Technology Camp to Lennox Head
  - 31: Technology Camp to Lennox Head

- **Week 8**
  - 3: Sisters Group 11am-3pm
  - 4: Show “The Proectors” is attending MEPS
  - 5: Yr 1 & 2 Northcott Walk with Me Day

- **Week 9**
  - 10: Grandparents Day
  - 11: School Photos

- **Week 10**
  - 17: Years 5/6 Excursion to Canberra
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