K-2 have been joining forces each Friday for their K2 singalong. Last Friday we presented 4 of the songs we had learnt to the K-6 assembly. Everyone performed very well and had a great time.

Well done K-2!!

The magic number will be drawn on NAIDOC Day.

This week’s Magic Question:
What date is the Fundraising Trivia & Disco being held for Cameron Hammond?
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 weeks 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

[Signature]
K-23 School Work

Narkeasha Smith

Today is Tuesday 19th June

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Kerinygar - Kerinygar
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Today is Tuesday 19th June.

Good work - 19/6
Good Morning, my name is Healthy Harold ... Pleased to meet everybody at Moree East Public School. Thankyou for having me!

Ms Batten’s Class K-23 Art class painting with stamps & brushes.
SPECIAL EVENTS

Week 7 Awards - Ms Edge

★ WEEKLY MERIT AWARDS
Taylha Craigie-Duke—Improving her mathematical thinking skills
Shonnalea Smith—Excellent effort in her scientific diagram

★ PRINCIPAL AWARD
Izahah Swan—Always trying his best in all tasks

Week 8 Awards - Ms Edge

★ WEEKLY MERIT AWARDS
Kevin Carr—Making great behaviour choices
Melissa Tighe—Showing pride in her bookwork

★ PRINCIPAL AWARD
Haylei Washington—Her outstanding attitude towards completing literacy tasks

Week 9 Awards - Ms Edge

★ WEEKLY MERIT AWARDS
Elizabeth Green—Having pride in her work
Jordan McKenzie—Trying hard in writing tasks
Fundraising Trivia & Disco
for Cameron Hammond

Where: Moree RSL Club
When: Saturday 7th July

Trivia
5.30pm for a 6pm start
Teams of 8 at $10 per person
For your tickets phone
Vicki on 0416 486 758

Disco
8.30pm to 12am
$10 entry at door
Lucky door prize

Moree’s 2012 Olympian
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, Thurs 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: ____________

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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

PIONEER 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”

Click on LIKE to follow our MEPS Facebook Page
Be fire safe this winter

Winter’s chill has arrived and with it our scramble for heaters, electric blankets and open fires. Entertaining is now year round thanks to portable outdoor gas heaters. But with all these conveniences come fire dangers. Statistics reveal that almost half of all home fires are started in the kitchen and 43 per cent of all fire fatalities occur in winter. NSW Fire and Rescue reminds us to do a fire safety audit of our homes this winter, check smoke detectors are working and ensure appliances such as clothes dryers and dishwashers are running efficiently and safely. For more household fact sheets and useful videos on how to protect your home and family from fire go to www.fire.nsw.gov.au/

School holidays sorted

The school holidays are fast approaching. For great activities to keep the kids gainfully occupied check out the informative Go Play website which is full of ideas for kids aged up to 18 years. You can search by age, activity, region, date, time and by government organisation. Go to: www.goplay.nsw.gov.au
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 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
Australia Word Search

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boomerang
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What a week this has been...

Teamwork

...and it's sweet rewards!
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| April  | MEPS Community       | Zone Touch Football  | Captains Cup Years 3 & 4    | Ms McDonnell’s Class | Captains Cup Years 3 & 4 & Fundraising Disco at PYC 
|        | Connections Meeting  | Trials                | & 4                        | 4                    | Fundraising Disco at PCYC |
|        | 10.00am              | Kindergarten         | Miss McDonnell’s Class      | Class 4/5 Assembly   | Miss McDonnell’s Class 4/5 Assembly |
|        | Community Room       | Transition            |                            |                      |                      |
| Week 3 | 7                    | 8                    | 9                           | 10                   | 11                   |
| May    | SISTERS GROUP        | Kindergarten         | AECG Carol Avenue 11.00am   | Fun Run Cross        | SISTERS GROUP        |
|        | 11am Careunga         | Transition            | 11.00am                     | Country 11.30am      | 11am Careunga         |
|        | Kitchen               |                      | Ms Edge’s Class 6-10        | Ms Edge’s Class 6-10 | Kitchen               |
|        |                      |                      | Assembly                     | Ms Edge’s Class 6-10 | Assembly               |
| Week 4 | 14                   | 15                   | 16                          | 17                   | 18                   |
| May    | NAPLAN Writing       | NAPLAN Literacy      | AECG—MEPS 11.00am           | Knockout Touch       | SISTERS GROUP        |
|        |                      | Kindergarten         | NAPLAN Numeracy             | Football Comp        | 11am Careunga         |
|        |                      | Transition            |                            | Mr Churchill’s       | Kitchen               |
|        |                      |                      |                            | Class 1-24 Assembly  |                      |
|        |                      |                      |                            |                      |                      |
| Week 5 | 21                   | 22                   | 23                          | 24                   | 25                   |
| May    |                      | Kindergarten         | Kindergarten                | Ms Mead’s Class      | SISTERS GROUP        |
|        |                      | Transition            | Transition                  | 3/4 Assembly         | 11am Careunga         |
|        |                      | Snuggle Up and Read  |                            | Zone Cross Country   | Kitchen               |
|        |                      | day                  |                            | trials               |                      |
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| Week 6 | 28                   | 29                   | 30                          | 31                   |                      |
| May /  | Legends of League    | Kindergarten         | Captains Cup               |                      |                      |
| June   |                      | Transition            | Rugby League Carnival       |                      |                      |
|        |                      | Boys & Girls         | New England Dance Festival  |                      |                      |
|        |                      | touch and soccer      |                            |                      |                      |
|        |                      | knockouts             |                            |                      |                      |
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| Week 7 | 4                    | 5                    | 6                           | 7                    | 8                    |
| June   |                      | Kindergarten         | AECG MPS 11.00am            |                      | Mrs Cutmore          |
|        |                      | Transition            |                            |                      | Class 2-24 Assembly  |
|        |                      | Snuggle Up and Read  |                            |                      |                      |
|        |                      | day                  |                            |                      |                      |
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| Week 8 | 11                   | 12                   | 13                          | 14                   | 15                   |
| June   | Queen’s Birthday     | Kindergarten         | Regional Cross             |                      |                      |
|        |                      | Transition            | country                    |                      |                      |
|        |                      | SISTERS GROUP        |                            |                      |                      |
|        |                      | 11am Careunga         |                            |                      |                      |
|        |                      | Kitchen               |                            |                      |                      |
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| Week 9 | 18                   | 19                   | 20                          | 21                   | 22                   |
| June   | Community Connections Meeting 10am | Kindergarten Transition | Life Education Van        |                      |                      |
|        |                      | Meeting 10am         | AECG 11.00am Albert Street  |                      |                      |
|        |                      |                      |                            |                      |                      |
| Week 10| 25                   | 26                   | 27                          | 28                   | 29                   |
| April  | Life Education Van   | Life Education Van   | Kindergarten Transition    | NAIDOC Day           |                      |
|        |                      |                      | SISTERS GROUP              |                      |                      |
|        |                      |                      | 11am Careunga Kitchen       |                      |                      |
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