MOREE EAST
PUBLIC SCHOOL

CARE, INNOVATION, OPPORTUNITY, SUCCESS
Experienced and Dedicated Staff

Class 1-24 Assembly
QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Quote for the Week:
“Even if you are on the right track you will get run over if you just sit there.”
(Will Rogers)

A reminder that school holidays begin tomorrow, Friday 6th April. Students return on 24th of April for the start of Term 2.

ANZAC Day – Anzac Day falls on the 1st Wednesday of Term 2 and as always the school will be participating in the town’s Annual ANZAC March to honour the brave men and women who fought for our right to freedom. We would like as many students as possible to meet at the Rocket Park on the 25th of April at 9.15am to march as part of the school. Students are also asked to dress in full school uniform, including a hat and sunscreen.

You Can Do It Rewards Day—On Wednesday the Bronze, Silver and Gold students were rewarded for their good behaviour. The Gold students enjoyed cooking and jewellery making during the morning session then after recess the Silver students joined the Gold students for a session of mosaic making. As a special reward for reaching Gold level, Elizabeth Green and Cahaylee O’Toole enjoyed a special lunch of gourmet pizza at the Tavern. After lunch the Bronze, Silver and Gold students got down and boogied at a disco in the hall. An enjoyable day was had by all.

Homework Centre—Don’t forget Homework Centre is now up and running three days a week. Times are as follows: Years 5/6 Tuesday 3.00 – 4.30; Years 3/4 Wednesday 3.00 – 4.00; Years K-2 Thursday 3.00 – 4.00. The Salvation Army bus is available to drop students home on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Some of the things the students will be studying at Homework Centre are literacy, numeracy, computer skills and research skills. It is a great opportunity for students to consolidate what they have already learnt during the term.

Sport—Congratulations to Darryl Sharpley for his selection in the North West Rugby League team. He will travel to Sydney for the State trials next term.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Easter holiday. Take care if you are travelling on the roads.

Until next time ...
Warm Regards

M McFarlane
More 1-24 Assembly Action ...
Life Education NSW will be visiting our school

Thursday 21st June,
Monday 25th June and
Tuesday 26th June 2012

Here’s a brief outline of the range of programs in which the children will be participating:

- **Clued Up**
  Early Stage 1 (K) – Healthy lifestyle, personal safety, safety with medicines, body knowledge & self-assertion skills

- **Harold’s Surprise**
  Early Stage 1 (K) - Healthy food choices, importance of physical activity, safety

- **Harold’s Mystery Tour**
  Stage 1 (Yr 1) - Body workings, safe use and storage of medicines, peer pressure and coping strategies, safety, decision making

- **Harold’s Heroes**
  Stage 1 (Yr 2) - Environmental health issues, emergency procedures, individual needs for medicines and safe use and storage.

- **All Systems Go**
  Stages 1 & 2 (Yrs 2-3) Function of body systems, peer pressure, second hand smoking, safety with medicines.

- **Harold’s Diary**
  Stage 2 (Yr 3) - Friendship, resilience, expressing emotions, coping strategies, healthy food choices, active lifestyles

- **Mind Your Medicine**
  Stage 2 (Yr 4) - Safe and unsafe situations, medicines and consequence of misuse, peer influence and friendship, positive communication

- **The Burning Issue**
  Stage 3 (Yr 5) – Short and long term effects of smoking, effects of passive smoking, laws, peer influence, and refusal skills.

- **Think Twice**
  Stage 3 (Yr 6) - Consequences of alcohol use and misuse, stay safe situations and refusal skills, laws controlling purchase and use.

- **Its Your Call**
  Stage 3 (Yrs 5 & 6) – Definition of legal drugs, decision making, emotions, peer pressure, risk taking, problem solving

The programs address many of the components and objectives within the NSW PDHPE curriculum.

Teachers of composite classes will choose the program which best suits the needs of their children.
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
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: ___________________________
Life Education Van

$4 each
Arriving Week 9
Please pay at the office
or to your teacher

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 Far

. 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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EDWARD WHITTON 2/5/05
GRAHAM SMITH 4/5/05
TARYLL GILLON 7/5/01
TYREKE GILLON 8/5/02
SHAQUIL SMITH 8/5/06
TERRENCE GILLON 10/5/01
BRADLEY HAMILTON 11/5/07
LYNDA WASHINGTON 15/5/02
AMELIA DUNCAN 21/5/07
BLAKE HUNT 26/5/04
JALEELL BINGE 30/5/07
JAKIEL GILLON 30/5/04
Help for learning difficulties
The Learning Difficulties Coalition (LDC) supports parents who have children (5-18 years) with a learning difficulty. The parent helpline (02 9806 9960) is open 10am-3pm school days during term, or you can visit the website: www.ldc.org.au. Registrations are now open for the seminar, Building Resilience in Children and Adolescents with Learning Difficulties, held 19 June at Parramatta Leagues Club.

Diabetes Awareness
May is Jelly Baby Month which aims to raise awareness and funds for Type 1 Diabetes - often called Juvenile Diabetes. To find out more about Type 1 Diabetes and Jelly Bean Month, go to www.jdrf.org.au/help-find-a-cure/jelly-baby-month. Here you can sign up to receive a monthly newsletter.

Photo competition
Little Sydney Lives is a photographic competition for kids aged 3 to 11 years as part of Art & About Sydney 2012. The competition invites kids to creatively portray Sydney life through their camera lens. Twenty finalists will have their photos enlarged and on display in Hyde Park from September. Entries must be received by 5pm on 29 June 2012. For more info and how to enter: www.artandabout.com.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 **Getting Along**

**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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