PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Once again this week has been a busy one.

I firstly would like to acknowledge our students who have been out and about in the community representing our school. Students are to be congratulated for their exemplary behaviour that has been on public display.

Also, your child’s teacher will be in contact with you next week to set up a meeting with you in regards to the development of a Personalised Learning Plan (PLP) for your child. You know your child best, so it is critical that you are part of the PLP process as the yams and combination of information collated will inform your child’s learning and aspirations.

Finally a Years 3-6 will engage in a Gala Day next Thursday 7 March. Mr Churchill will be coordinating MEPS participation and all details of the day will be sent home on Monday.

Until next week, take care of yourself and each other.

Muriel Kelly
Principal

BREAKFAST CLUB

MEPS breakfast club is up and running again for the 2013 school year. Students can access the breakfast room (Careunga Kitchen) from 8.15am to 8.50am.

CANTEEN

Mandy, MEPS canteen manager, is seeking volunteers for the following days and times.

- Monday: 8.30am to 11am
- Monday: 12.30pm to 2pm
- Tuesday: 8.30am to 11.30am
- Wednesday: 12.30pm to 2pm
- Thursday: 12.30pm to 2pm
- Friday: 12.30pm to 2pm

If you are able to commit to one or more of the identified days and times then please contact Mandy or myself.

MOREE JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE 2013 REGISTRATIONS

Saturday 23rd February Boughton Oval 11am to 2pm.

Cost is $50 for the ages 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9—and $70.00 for 10 years and over.

The club requires a copy of your child’s birth certificate and you will need to bring your medicare card.

The trial game against Goondiwindi is on Saturday 9th March in Goondiwindi. Kicks off 10am NSW eastern standard time.

No registrations will be taken in Goondiwindi on that day.

You must be registered by 28th February to be eligible to play.

Training is Tuesdays and Thursdays at Boughton Oval for 8’s and over, commencing at 4.30pm to 5.30pm—5–7 years will only train on Thursdays. If your child is not registered by Tuesday 19th February they will not be permitted to train with the club.

The club is also looking for girls turning 13, 14 & 15 in 2013 to form a Moree Junior Boars Girls League Tag Team, to run in conjunction with the Group 19 Junior Rugby League Inter–Town Competition on Saturdays. Registration requirements are the same as for the junior rugby league player’s. Being able to travel is a requirement.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We would like to acknowledge the Kamilaroi people who are the traditional custodians of this land. We would also like to pay respect to the Elders both past and present of the Kamilaroi Nation and extend that respect to other Aboriginals.
MOREE PCYC

FUTSAL - Every Wednesday from 4:00 pm
Division 1, 11-16 yrs, Division 2, 6-10 yrs
Individual and team nominations.
Sign up at the PCYC
Division 1 get your mates together,
enter your own team

BLUE LIGHT DISCO - Friday 8 March
Junior 6:00 pm - 7.30 pm / Seniors 8pm-10pm

BREAKFAST PROGRAM - Monday, Wednesday & Friday

ACTIVITY CENTRE - Days will change to Monday & Wednesday
Contact PCYC for all enquiries

BREAKFAST CLUB - Has commenced and is held
every day Monday to Friday 8am-8.50am in the
Careunga kitchen. All children welcome.

SISTERS GROUP - This is a women's group held every
Wednesday 11.00am - 3.00pm in the Careunga
Kitchen. The SISTERS have been supporting MEPS for
10 years and would welcome any new mums, nans
or aunts. We cook, sew, make jewellery, yam and
have a good time.

PLAYGROUP - Our Tuesday playgroup is
commencing on Tuesday 19th February and we will
be back at the Salvation Army for 2013. We are all
very excited about being back and the children will
enjoy being in a space that is better for them and
more freedom to play outside. Kelly and I are
looking forward to seeing the old mums and many
new ones.

WHAT  Playgroup (Guuma-li)
WHEN  Commencing 19th Feb. and every
Tuesday till the end of term.
TIME  11.00am - 1.00pm
WHERE  Salvation Army, Anne Street, Moree
COST FREE

The Salvation Army will be providing transport,
please call 0418480842 or 67523624 if you would like
to be on the pick up list.

STUDENT CLASS AWARDS
TERM 1 - WEEK 5

Kinder—Kadin Morgan
Kinder—Christopher Tieme—Participating in
all lessons
Kinder—Marsha Tighe—Friendly and caring to all
students and teachers
Year 1—Narkeasha Smith—For fantastic work
in spelling
Year 1—Rory Hodges—For beautiful manners
Year 3/4—Cody Picker—Being a kind and
friendly student
Year 3/4—Ashley Hughes—Being a times-table whiz
Year 5/6—Meya Taylor—Always setting a good
example
Year 5/6—Bailey Smith—Becoming more confident
when completing tasks

MOREE JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB
Registration Days: Saturday 2nd March and
Saturday 9th March
Venue: 10.00am-12.00 noon
Registration Fees: $110.00 per player
Shinpads: $25.00 and Shorts: $20.00
You can register online
www.myfootballclub.com.au or go to our website
www.moreesport.com.au for more details. Or you
can contact Terry-Anne 67528152.

For any enquiries please phone Helen 0427 522827

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS
All parents, grandparents, carers ... The MEPS
Community Connections are having their first
meeting for the year on Tuesday 5th March in the
MEPS Community Room. The meeting will
commence at 10am and morning tea will be
provided.

Eddie Pitt
Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION OFFICER
The advertisement for the vacant identified
Aboriginal Education Officer at Moree East Public
School has been published in the Koori Mail and also
jobs@det.nsw.edu.au. The call for applications
opened on Wednesday 27 February 2013 with a
closing date of 15 March 2013.
The contact officer for the position is Muriel Kelly.
**MOREE JUNIOR FUTSAL**

Come try 27th February, 6th March @ INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE PCYC. Competition start: Wednesday March 13th 4pm-6pm

**Division 2**
- Age Group: 6-10 years.

**Division 1**
- Age Group: 11-16 years.

Individual nominations will be accepted.

Team Nominations Division 1 will be accepted

Registrations now open, sign up at PCYC

All enquiries Andrew Ryan 0409922010
Morree PCYC :(02)67523741

**MOREE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**

Moree Hockey Association will be holding a Special Meeting on Monday 4th March 2013 at 6.00pm at the Moree Golf Club. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the future of hockey in Moree. All interested players/parents are urged to attend this meeting.

For any enquiries please phone Helen 0427 522827

**MOREE JUNIOR RUGBY UNION**

Moree Junior Rugby Union will be holding registration days for its 2013 season from 4-6pm on Thursday 7th March, Thursday 14th March and Thursday 21st March at Weebolla Oval.

Registration is $70.00 per child plus $60.00 for each additional child in a family and includes insurance and a registration pack. Age Divisions are Under 6, Under 8, Under 10, Under 12 and Under 14.

On the 14th of March all parents are invited to a briefing for the 2013 season, followed by a complimentary BBQ. Training will commence on 21st March.

Players need to be registered before they can train.

Players need to bring to training a water bottle and mouthguard (compulsory).

Future training sessions will be every Thursday from 4-6pm.

Anyone needing further information please contact Jill Stewart on 0428 663014 or by email jill@ssearthmoving.com.au.

**Little Athletics**

Little Athletics is for kids aged 5-16 and runs on Wednesdays from 4:30pm to 6:00pm at Boughton Oval.

2013 season starts on 6th March & finishes 29th August 2013.

All abilities and fitness levels are encouraged to join our club.

Registration costs are: $80.00 for first child, then $75.00 for each subsequent child of the same family. Discounts also apply for families of 3 and 4 children.

Athletes receive a club singlet upon registration.

Participation in Little A’s sporting events is a great fun way to improve personal fitness.
On Monday 25th of February 2013, 11 students from our school attended the 2013 McKechnie Shield Swimming Carnival at the Moree Artesian Aquatic Centre.

Students who attended this carnival included Janaya Hinch, Shanika Duncan, Tyson Green, Branden Barker, Kowhai Roberts, Mark Pegus, Delta Swan, Justina Brown, Kaedyn Smith, Dakodah Dittmer and Cody Picker.

Miss Kirstie McDonnell and Miss Kim Sampson were the supervising teachers and were very pleased with the behaviour and sportsmanship displayed by all students on the day.

All students swam their very best with Delta Swan, Justina Brown and Tyson Green placing in at least one of their races. Congratulations to all of those students who represented Moree East Public School and keep working hard towards reaching your swimming goal.

Miss McDonnell
Sports Co-Ordinator
Become a community coach!

Would you like to help kids in your community get active?

The Australian Sports Commission’s Active After-school Communities (AASC) program is conducting a **FREE** coaching course.

If you are a student, club coach, teacher, parent, community member, volunteer, professional coach, beginner coach or athlete, you can register. Prior coaching experience is not necessary, just a love and passion for delivering sport and other structured physical activity to children.

The Community Coach Training Program will provide you with the necessary skills and resources to deliver sport and other structured physical activities within the Playing for Life philosophy.

What are the benefits?

- It’s free!
- You can help more kids in your community to get active
- Opportunities to promote your local club or sport.
- Gain a nationally recognised coaching certificate.
- Access to AASC Online — a secure website with loads of resources and information.
- Professional development

Date:  Friday 8th of March 2013
Time:  9:00am - 4:00pm
Venue:  Moree PCYC

To register or for further information contact:

Kate Dubois
Ph: 0437700370
Kate.dubois@ausport.gov.au
Community Coach Enrolment Procedure

Thank you for your recent interest in the Community Coach Training Program (CCTP).

Please complete the following paperwork to enrol in the CCTP.

This package must be completed **before** attending the course.

Please ensure you complete:

- Community Coach Training Enrolment Form
- Applicant Declaration and Consent Form
- Copy of your 100 points of I.D. (e.g. passport and driver's license) (attachment C)

**Please note originals need to be also brought to the course to confirm your identity. Certification from a Justice of the Peace is also acceptable.**

If you wish to receive Automatic Credit for Modules 2, 3, & 4, please attach a certificate of completion to the following qualifications prior to attending the course:

- Teaching qualifications or currently in 4th year (Primary or Secondary), or
- Certificate III in Childcare or above, or
- NCAS Beginning Coaching General Principle (or NCAS entry level coaching accreditation) – **ensure you send us a copy of your completion certificate**


Please complete **all** necessary paperwork and send/fax to the course coordinator at:

Active After-school Communities
PO Box 532
TAMWORTH NSW 2340

Fax: 02 6766 7459

For more information contact Kate Dubois or Justin Hathway on 02 6766 1200

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Alternative training dates can be found at: