PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

As Week 6 of Term 1 comes to an end I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all our community workers who have been providing support to our students and staff in transitioning our students back into a school routine.

At MEPS we strive ourselves on creating a safe and quality learning environment for your child however you support in making this a reality is much needed. Therefore I am seeking your support by the continual reinforcement of school expectations. Expectations in regard to following school and class rules as well as working and playing safely with other students.

Your support will be greatly appreciated and warmly welcomed.

Until next week, take care.

Muriel Kelly
Principal

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.

PSSA CRICKET KNOCKOUT

On Wednesday 6th March the Moree East Cricket Team went to Ron Harborne Oval to verse Moree Public School in the PSSA Cricket Knockout.

The boys played really well and supported each other as a team. We lost the game but won in team spirit.

A huge thanks to James Smith for his help and to our parents who could make it along.

Mr Churchill
Sports Co-Ordinator

GALA DAY

Well done to all those who attended the Gala Day held at Moree Public School on the 7th March. The weather was perfect for the selected sports played, which included netball, girls and boys soccer and rugby union.

Those students who participated in more than one sport should be very proud of themselves as I know myself, Mrs French, James and Jamie were, not to mention MEPS as a whole.

Walking to and from the school our students displayed impeccable manners and followed instructions given at all times. From such a small pool of students to select from, MEPS certainly held their own with students holding their heads high putting in 100%, whether on the netball, soccer or union field, compared to the competing schools which drastically outnumbered ours.

Those chosen to continue to the regional selection include:

**NETBALL**: Delta Swan, Georgia Smith, Crystal French and Britney Brown.

**BOYS SOCCER**: Tyson Green, Daniel Smith and

CANTEEN

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

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

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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.
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, yarn 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.

BREAKFAST CLUB

MEPS breakfast club is up and running again for the 2103 school year. Students can access the breakfast room (Careunga Kitchen) from 8.15am to 8.50am.

STUDENT CLASS AWARDS

TERM 1 - WEEK 6

Kinder—Sascha Nicholls
Kinder—Laniqua O’Toole
Kinder—Rachael Tyson—Great work in counting
Kinder—Veronica Kelly—Improved manners in classroom

Year 1—Mackayla Hodges—Fantastic writing during Literacy
Year 1—Norman Roberts—Great effort during Spelling Groups

Year 2—Tabitha Cobb—Being a wonderful class member

Year 2—Jessica Pitt—Trying her best at Maths

Year 3/4—Jemaine Smith—Trying hard in all work
Year 3/4—Cahaylee O’Toole—Excellent work in Reading

Year 4/5—Latrel Newman—Following instructions in class
Year 4/5—Dakodah Dittmer—Displaying excellent manners in class

Year 4/5—Shanika Duncan—Being a conscientious worker

Year 5/6—Kowhai Roberts—Working hard in Maths
Year 5/6—Daniel Hunt—Always being a kind member of 5/6
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.

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

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

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

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
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.

Have you ever thought of learning to play the drums or bagpipes?
Perhaps you can already play the bagpipes?

**Moree Caledonian Society Pipes and Drums**

Welcomes Learner’s and Player Members to join their band

When: Tuesday evenings from 6.30pm at the Moree Public School Hall

Cost: Costs vary depending on choice of instrument. A small one-off joining fee, membership and association fees are also payable upon joining.

*For More Information please contact:*

Pipe Major    Tim Tesoriero
              0428 246 793

Drum Sergeant Nathan Davis
              0448 489 348

President    Ian Holder
              0413 318 786

Secretary    Drew Hawkins
              0427 111 026
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MOREE TOWN BAND
and
THE SALVATION ARMY
BAND and CHOIR

To perform together Sunday 10th March

Church Service 10am
Free Performance 3.00pm

at
The Salvation Army
114 Anne Street
Moree