PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Congratulations to all MEPS students who engaged in the Captains Cup and the Rugby Union 7’s carnival school this week. Participating students are to be highly commended for their outstanding team spirit and excellent sportsmanship.

Next week is again, another big week as Thursday 21 March is Harmony Day – a day to celebrate the cultural diversity that exists within our Australian communities. This year the message of Harmony Day is Everyone Belongs and the theme is – Many Stories - One Australia. Our cultural diversity is one of our greatest strengths and is at the heart of who we are. We all make up the pages of a bigger Australia and we all have a story to tell.

All students and staff at MEPS will be celebrating Harmony Day by engaging in class activities in our morning learning time. MEPS would like to invite parents to come in and participate in the morning sessions and also to stay on for a picnic lunch. This is a prime opportunity to come and meet your child’s teacher and the support staff that work with your child every school day. The picnic lunch will be from 1.00 to 2.00pm.

Hope to see you there.

Muriel Kelly
Principal

CAPTAIN’S CUP RUGBY LEAGUE AND LEAGUE TAG COMPETITION

On Tuesday 12th March two teams attended a day organised by Country Rugby League. The junior boys team consisting of Richard Chatfield, Kaedyn Smith, Edgar Binge, Alfie Duncan, Jermaine Smith, Graham Smith, Shaquil Smith, Thomas Eldridge and Isacc Binge. The team participated in four games of rugby league and the boys demonstrated fantastic skills and teamwork. They won three of the four games.

The junior girls team members were Hailee Hunt, Jnaya Taylor, Kea Anderson, Mika Tyson, Dayannah Baker-Barlow, Malika Smith, J anaya Hinch, Ashley Hughes, Cahaylee O’Toole and Mattison Roberts. The team participated in four games of league tag and the girls demonstrated great enthusiasm and improvement throughout the day and achieved a draw and a win.

Both teams displayed fantastic sportsmanship and behaviour and were a credit to their school. Thanks to CRL for organising a great event that allows students to develop their skills whilst having fun.

Mrs Mead,
Supervising Teacher

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)

So far this Term we have looked at what 'Positive Behaviour for Learning' is. Students and their teachers have discussed why we are participating in PBL at MEPS and what it will look like.

This week our PBL focus is around our core value of ‘RESPECT’. Respect is a value that makes up a lot of what we are about at MEPS. It isn't just about students and staff respecting each other but also about respecting our school as a place, which is equally as important.

Students will be participating in lessons aimed at increasing their understanding of what 'respect' is and how it can be shown at school. All of our core values will be discussed over the remainder of the Term.

- Mr Churchill,
PBL Co-ordinator

DATES TO REMEMBER

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RUGBY UNION 7'S

Wednesday the 13th March was a proud day for Moree East Public School with the exceptional representation shown by the rugby union 7’s team at Weebolla Rugby Park.

The students displayed outstanding skills and abilities, which were only matched by their behaviour and sportsmanship. After 4 nail biting games, our students came away with 3rd place.

However, the representatives from the Australian Rugby Union were so impressed by the ability, skill and sportsmanship shown by our student's, our team were offered a ‘wild card’ entry to the Tamworth regional top 20 finals! WHAT AN ACHIEVEMENT!!!

A big congratulations to all the students who attended and put in 100% effort. It was evident on the field and in the reactions of other visiting schools who complemented our sportsmanship.

A BIG thank you to Jamie Sampson who was instrumental in the teams wins.

- Mr Sifko,
  Supervising Teacher

HEADLICE

The problem with Head Lice in children's hair has come to our notice again.

Unfortunately, school is a very obvious place for the problem to spread, but we do the best we can to prevent it.

When students have the Head Lice problem you are required to treat your child's hair.

Below is a natural recipe to help with this problem.

Your support in this matter will be very much appreciated.

NATURAL RECIPE FOR CONTROL OF HEAD LICE

15mls of Tea Tree Oil mixed with your normal shampoo.
Wash hair with mixture and leave on for 10 minutes.
Repeat after 10 days.

STUDENT CLASS AWARDS

TERM 1 - WEEK 6

Kinder—Lillian Haines
Kinder—Jamirrakai Binge

Kinder—Kyran Binge—For doing his best to stay focussed during literacy
Kinder—Delaynna Smith—Showing excitement and improvement during number games

Year 1—Brandon Smith—For working hard in handwriting
Year 1—Jacob Nicholls—For fantastic behaviour and working hard on recounts

Year 2—Tyrese Fernando—For trying hard during literacy groups
Year 2—Hailee Hunt—For excellent participation in school sports

Year 3/4—Mattison Roberts—Trying her best in reading
Year 3/4—Darren Swan—Working well in maths

Year 4/5—Kaedyn Smith—Completing all set work in class with a great attitude
Year 4/5—Kalara Duncan—For displaying constant good behaviour in class

Year 5/6—Daniel Smith—Being responsible within the classroom
Year 5/6—Tray Smith—Giving 100% in all school activities

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HARMONY DAY
21st March 2013

MULTI-LANGUAGE STORY TIME:
Moree Community Library
10.30am
Favourite stories in other languages for little children & families.

The Moree Multi-cultural Advisory Committee &
Moree Community Library
invite you to join us at the Moree Community Library for a showing of
The 11Eleven Project film with stories from 179 countries
& a tapas lunch from 11:30am

People from 179 countries around the world recorded their lives on one day and submitted their footage,

SOCIAL CULTURAL GATHERING:
Where: Max Ballroom—Max Centre
Time: 6:00pm
Cost: $15 per person
Up to 12 years free
RSVP: 15 March—Jacqui MPSC 67573222

Guests will receive a complimentary drink upon arrival followed by Cultural Finger Food. The night is sure to be interesting with the screening of 11Eleven Project

11Eleven Project
Music and photography to show the diversity of human nature.

Display of cultural fashion at the community library
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Players need to be registered before they can train.

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MOREE JUNIOR FUTSAL

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

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

BREAKFAST PROGRAM - Monday, Wednesday & Friday

ACTIVITY CENTRE - Days will change to Monday & Wednesday

Contact PCYC for all enquiries

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MOREE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

“COME AND TRY HOCKEY MORNING”

For players of all ages and abilities, everyone is invited to come and try hockey. During the morning we will learn some skills, the rules of the game and for those in the ladies competition, an umpiring refresher.

WHERE: RON HARBORNE OVAL
WHEN: SATURDAY, 6TH APRIL 2013
WHEN: 10.00 am to 12.00 noon with sausage sizzle at the conclusion

WHAT TO BRING: HAT, WATER BOTTLE, SUNSCREEN
(STICKS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BORROW ON THE DAY)

2013 Fees:

Seniors $125.00
Junior (9-17yrs) – playing in senior comp $85.00
Junior (9-17yrs) – only junior comp $75.00
Junior (U9) $45.00

First game of the season is Saturday 4th May 2013

REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2013 SEASON
LADIES AND JUNIOR COMPETITION
WILL BE TAKEN ON THE DAY

Further registrations will be available:

Moree Markets, Sunday 7th April 2013 from 10am
Ron Harborne Oval, Thursday 11th April 2013 from 3.30pm – 5pm

For further details phone Helen on 0427 522 827
Or Louise on 0428 524 367, email lenlou@iinet.net.au
LET’S PLAY NETBALL

MOREE & DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC.

Registration Details:
16 March 2013 10am - 1pm - Moree Netball Courts
23 March 2013 10am - 1pm - Main Street
6 April 2013 10am - 1pm - Moree Netball Courts

Phone: 0427 539 240 - Alison
Email: moreenetball@hotmail.com
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