EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

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At MEPS this week we are acknowledging the diversity that exists within our community as a lead up to celebrating Harmony Day. On Monday afternoon community members of different nationalities were invited to come and share their story with the students. Students will conclude the week by preparing an item that informs the rest of the school about their visitors native country.

K/1H also will present a special item, titled “It’s A Small World” that they will be presenting at this special assembly.

Harmony Day is celebrated on 21st March and allows schools to celebrate the cohesive and inclusive nature of our nation and promote the benefits of cultural diversity. Harmony Day coincides with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Last week a group of senior students participated in auditions, hosted by the Bangarra Dance Theatre for their Indigenous Dance Ensemble that will perform at the School Spectacular later on in the year. To all students who participated, well done.

DANIEL SMITH CONGRATULATIONS on being selected!!
This is an enormous achievement (as the students were competing against High School students) as these are state auditions and only limited places were available.

Finally, I am so proud of the students who are following our school rules, BE SAFE...BE RESPECTFUL....BE A LEARNER! School rules provide a framework to enable the school to create a positive, safe and quality learning environment. Our schools rules are reinforced every day and supported by our Positive Learning for Behaviour (PBL) program where the students are rewarded every day. School uniforms, attendance, listening, nice talk, safe play, being helpful and engagement with the classroom are the things that are very important and all staff are constantly acknowledging students who are demonstrating these behaviours.

Please help us by asking your child, on a daily basis, if they received a PBL ticket or reward today at school?

Muriel Kelly
Executive Principal
Moree East PS
On **Thursday 13\textsuperscript{th} March** these students attended the NSW Indigenous Dance Workshop held at the Moree Secondary College, Multipurpose Centre.

Dancers from the Bangarra Dance Company travelled from Sydney to teach our students an Indigenous dance and other movement concepts.

Throughout the day these students were great role models and showed their excellent dance skills performing in front of teachers, parents and other students.

**Daniel Smith** was chosen to be in the Indigenous Dance Group which will be performing at School Spectacular later in the year.

Congratulations Daniel and everyone keep up the dancing!

Students that participated were:- Michelle Brown, Kiara Smith, Jalika Leslie, Meya Taylor, Shanika Duncan, Peter Knox-Wright, Daniel Smith, Dwayne Smith & Kaedyn Smith.
Whole School Attendance
75%

Attendance Class of the Week
1/2 J (Miss Jeffs) 94%
2/3 C (Mrs Cutmore) 94%

Very close behind were:-
K/1 H (Ms Horvat) 93%
3/4 O (Mr Orgill) 93%

STUDENTS WITH 100% ATTENDANCE—WEEK 8

K/1 H—Raymond, Gregory, Alfred, Eva, Jamaya, Naesaren, Braythn, Tyhanna, Jardie, Kyla, Jessie

K/1 T—Maverick, Lilian, Hermonie

1/2 J—Tiffany, Veronica, Isabelle, Laniqua, Marsha, Rachael, Myeisha, Rory, Brandon, Ronald

1/2 M—Tony, Malachi, Matari, Jordan

2/3 C—Haley, Tabitha, Kelinyaar, Nyesha, Jessica, Emma, Kea, Hailee, Mika, Mackayla

3/4 O—Tyrese, Jakeob, Donny, Malakye, Shaquil, Dreyden, Christopher, Andrew, Cody, Graham

4/5/6 B—Shakila, Janaya, Nirrakia, Malika, Jacinta, Michelle, Kalara, Shanika, Jalika, Kiara

4/56/ M—Terrence, Memphis, Kaedyn, Neil, Aaaron, Paul, Peter, Mark
Friday 21st of March is Harmony Day.

Earlier this week guest speakers from a variety of backgrounds were invited into classrooms to talk about their country of birth and culture.

This was a springboard for classes to continuing learning about the country introduced to them.

Each class will demonstrate some of their new knowledge at the assembly this week.

Staff and students thank Matty Priestly for organising visitors to classrooms.

Family and friends are invited to come along to the assembly this Friday at 10:00am. Kindergarten will be making a presentation – “It’s A Small World” where students will model fashions from around the world.

**ORANGE DAY**

Children are invited to make a gold coin donation and come to school wearing something orange this Friday 21st March, 2014.

Orange is the official colour of Harmony and this will link to our school Harmony Day Celebrations.
A visiting performance, titled “Excuse Me I Was Here First” came to MEPS last Tuesday.

Over fifty students took up the opportunity to engage with the performance and had a great time. The performances are hand picked by Mrs Cutmore to support the curriculum and values being taught with the classroom.

There are another 3 more performances locked in for this year at a cost of $5 per performance.

Please see the office ladies for more information.

4/5/6-B students with Miss Batten attended the Senior’s Morning Tea on Tuesday 18th March.

The girls sang a song for the Senior’s and gave out flowers which they had made in class.

Many community members commented on the lovely voices of our girls and that they were proud of them.

The girls gave it a go which is the most important aspect of performing!
Our parent helper, Kelly Tighe and Linda Whitton

Peer Tutoring– Jakeob Lysaght from 3/4 O and Ty Brown

Peer Tutoring- Cody Picker from 3/4 O and Braytn Hall
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REVISED: 8 OCTOBER, 2013
Expressions of interest are being called for temporary part-time positions, School Learning and Support Officer at Moree East Public School for 2014.

**Position:** School Learning and Support Officer

**SCHOOL INFORMATION:**
Moree East Public School is a Connected Communities school, situated in the north west of New South Wales. The school currently has a student enrolment of 146 of which 135 identify as Aboriginal. At Moree East Public School we value and believe in the education of the whole child and there is a strong emphasis on student wellbeing and a commitment to providing a quality, culturally inclusive curriculum. Our purpose is to cater for all students to acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes to enable them to have a happy and successful life.

**POSITION INFORMATION:**
Duties focus primarily on assisting teacher in the implementation of educational and transition programs and also assisting teachers in providing opportunities for children to develop personal, social and learning skills. Duties may include minor administration duties.

**SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA**
- Demonstrated effective communication skills
- Demonstrated ability to work as part of a team and with primary aged children.
- Commitment to supporting the educational needs of students, in particular Aboriginal students.

**ENQUIRIES:**
Muriel Kelly, Executive Principal, Moree East PS.
67521733 or muriel.kelly@det.nsw.edu.au

**APPLICATIONS** must be marked confidential and addressed to the Executive Principal, Moree East or submitted via email to muriel.kelly@det.nsw.edu.au

**CLOSING DATE:** 4PM, FRIDAY 28TH DECEMBER, 2014.
Rach's Hip Hop & Freestyle Dance

Starting
1st April 2014

Mondays:
3-5 years - 4.00pm - 4.45pm
6-9 years - 4.45pm - 5.30pm

Tuesdays:
6-9 years - 4.00pm - 5.00pm
10-12 years - 5.00pm - 6.00pm

Thursdays:
3-5 years - 4.00pm - 4.45pm
10-12 years - 4.45pm - 5.30pm

Costs:
All participating must be a member of the PCYC
Membership is $10
Registration fee is $20 per person per year
$5 per person per class
If more than one family member is dancing
there will be a discount offered

Rachel Cubis
6752 5490
0438 006 283

Location:
Moree PCYC Indoor Centre
MOREE SENIORS WEEK PROGRAM 2014

Sunday 16th March:  Fairview Home for the Aged - 2pm start
Church service with afternoon tea

Monday 17th March: Pius X, Anne Street, 10.30 am start
Pius X - Morning tea and entertainment by Kiah Pre School

Tuesday 18th March: Moree Community Library – 10.30 a.m. start
Morning tea and entertainment.

Wednesday 19th March – Moree Services Club - 10.30 a.m. start
Two course lunch, Entertainment – Aubrey & Martin – Comedy/Vocal/Instrumental Duo - donated by Moree Services Club. Presentation of the MPSC Senior Citizen of the Year Awards. BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE by phoning Lorraine on 67523692 or HACC on 67521153. Numbers by Friday 14th March

Thursday 20th March- “Seniors Broadband” Computer Training
A limited number of places – Please ring Moree Community Library on 67573374 to book and for more information

Friday 21st March- Respite House, Edward Street - 10.30am start –
Bingo with lots of prizes, lunch provided by Moree Secondary College cookery class.

Saturday 22nd March: “Rockdale” 11.00am start
Edna Hardman opens her beautiful gardens for seniors to enjoy the views, a BBQ lunch will be provided by the Moree Lions Club.

Saturday 22nd March: Moree Services Club Bowling 7.00pm start
Mixed Triples Bowls night at the Services Club, with trophies for the winners. Moree Services Ladies Bowling Club will provide supper

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL to help us with catering and transport, please contact the following people for any of these functions.
Lorraine  67523692. HACC  67521153. Transport Jo 67522161
Moree Seniors Week Committee takes this opportunity to wish all seniors of Moree and district a happy and enjoyable week.
Moree Junior Soccer Club

Junior Soccer will start on Saturday 3rd May 2014.

Registration Dates
Saturday 8th March 2014
Saturday 15th March 2014
Saturday 22nd March 2014

Where
Ron Harbourne Oval

Time
10.00-12.00pm

Registration Fee $110.00 per player

Ages 5-16yrs

Shinpads & Shorts for sale on day of Rego.

More information contact Terry-Anne 67528152
website www.moreesport.com.au

COMMUNITY

LITTLE ATHLETICS REGISTRATION

Moree Little Athletics Club will be holding the following registration days for the new Autumn/Winter season:

- 22/3/2014 at McDonalds (Maccas) between 11:00am and 2:00pm and
- 26/3/2014 at Boughton Oval between 5:30pm and 7:00pm.

Moree Motor Enthusiasts Club will have some restored vehicles on display for this occasion and a BBQ will be available for purchase.

Children registering for the first time must bring a proof of age document for sighting. Cost is $85.00. Children aged between 5 years and 17 years as at 30/9/2013 can join the club.

The Committee invites all interested kids aged 5 to 17 and their families to come along and enjoy some fun activities and a sausage sizzle.