PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

NAPLAN
Next week, Week 3 (Tuesday 14, Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 May) all Year 3 and Year 5 students will partake in the annual National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). NAPLAN assesses the literacy and numeracy learning of students that will enable for targeted teaching and learning programs for individual students. Detailed information has already been sent home with all Year 3 and 5 students. However should any parents require additional information or have any questions in regard to NAPLAN please contact Mrs Scott.

Happy Mother’s Day
This Sunday is Mother’s Day and I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of all staff and students at MEPS to wish all mother’s and grandmothers a very happy Mother’s Day.
I would also like to thank the Sista’s Group who have once again volunteered their time to coordinate a Mother’s Day stall for the students to purchase gifts. The ladies time and commitment to the school is invaluable and I thank you.

At MEPS we acknowledge and pay tribute to the many mum’s in our community and the critical yet rewarding role they play in the lives of their children. In saying so, MEPS will be holding a Mother’s Day luncheon next Wednesday 15th May in the Community Room starting at 11am. If you would like to attend can please confirm your attendance by contacting the administration staff.

Moree Zone Touch Football Trials
On Monday, a number of senior boys and girls took up the opportunity to trial Moree Zone Touch Football trials. All participating students displayed great skills and fine sportsmanship.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who were selected to attend the North West Touch Trials on Friday 17th May at Armidale (boys) and Tamworth (girls)

Boys: Mark Pegus, Daniel Smith, Dwayne Smith, Branden Barker and Kaedyn Smith. Latrell Newman was selected as a shadow reserve.

Girls: Delta Swan, Georgia Smith, Nitika Craigie, Patricia Gordon, Kiara Smith and Michelle Brown.

Moree East Public School Rules
Be Safe - Be Respectful - Be a Learner

Muriel Kelly
A/Executive Principal

OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Friday
8.30am-3.00pm

SCHOOL HOURS
Monday-Friday
9.00am-3.00pm

UNIFORM SHOP
Monday-Friday
8.30am-3.00pm

• Eftpos available
• Centrepay available

Meeting the Governor Pics:

Please Note: Changes to Bell Times On Page 2
Please note the adjusted bell times and session breaks.

**MOREE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**BELL TIMES**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Notes</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>8.40</td>
<td>MORNING PLAYGROUND</td>
<td>(indicates that teacher supervision commences)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8.57</td>
<td>3 minute warning</td>
<td>(students to stop playing and eating, use toilets if necessary and then line up)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9.00</td>
<td>MORNING LEARNING SESSION</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11.00</td>
<td>LUNCH (Students remain in class and eat their lunch)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11.10</td>
<td>First half lunch (play)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11.30</td>
<td>Second half lunch (indicates that the library is open)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11.47</td>
<td>3 minute warning</td>
<td>(students to stop playing and eating, use toilets if necessary, and then line up)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11.50</td>
<td>MIDDAY LEARNING SESSION</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1.50</td>
<td>RECESS</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2.07</td>
<td>3 minute warning</td>
<td>(students to stop playing and eating, use toilets if necessary, and then line up)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2.10</td>
<td>AFTERNOON LEARNING SESSION</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3.00</td>
<td>END SCHOOL DAY</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
**PBL**

This term we have really begun to take off with PBL, especially in the classroom. We have introduced our new ‘free and frequent’ positive rewards and they are working very well. When students are seen showing positive behaviour or one of our core values in the playground, they’re rewarded with a ‘PBL Ticket’. This ticket is placed in a PBL box and a draw is done at the end of the Morning session, Lunch and Recess. If a student’s name is called out they receive a $1 voucher for the canteen which can also be saved or transferred into classroom points.

It has been great seeing the kids responding so well to PBL and displaying their core values throughout the school day. All the teachers have noticed how wonderful you’ve all been. Well done!

Kyl Churchill

PBL Coordinator

**Fun Run/ Stewart House Day**

Friday 10th May is our school Fun Run. Your child should have bought home a booklet which can be used to raise sponsorship for themselves in the run and the amount of money they raise will also earn them a prize of their choice, which is in the booklet. This day is also a special day as it is ‘Stewart House Day’. Stewart House is an amazing charity school on Curl Curl beach in Sydney that accepts students from all over the state that need a break from everyday life. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle.

To celebrate Stewart House Day, MEPS is having a ‘BLUE DAY’. Students are asked to wear blue to school on Friday 10th and bring a gold coin donation to go towards Stewart House.

Kyl Churchill

Sports Coordinator

**NETBALL**

On 8th May Moree East Public School Open Netball Team went to Moree Public School for the first round of the PSSA Knockout.

It was a very close game with the girls going down by one, the score being 6-7. All nine girls did a fantastic job and can hold their heads high.

It was great to see the parent support and such great sportsmanship. Well done!

Abby White

Sports Coordinator

**K-24**

This Term Kinder-24 are studying a unit of work called ‘Changes’ for Science & Technology and Human Society and Its Environment. This week they have started an experiment to see how different locations affect the changes to potatoes over time. Students also worked in the kitchen with Miss McLennan, Miss Towney and Miss Gooda to change potatoes by cooking them different ways, including baked, boiled and mashed.

K-24 students taste testing mashed potatoes.

Courtney McLennan

K-24 Teacher
Governor Luncheon

On Monday, Shakira Tyson, Tyson Green, Nikita Craigie and Daniel Hunt represented our school at the special luncheon for Her Excellent Governor Marie Bashir at Miyay Biyay. The students had a long conservation with Her Excellence. She spoke about our rich Aboriginal culture and the importance of attending school and getting a good education.

Barbara Cutmore
Teacher