PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Moree East Public School rules are: * Be Safe * Be Responsible * Be a Learner
Our school is a Positive Learning for Behaviour (PBL) School and our core values are
RESPECT – MOTIVATION – EXCELLENCE – PRIDE - SAFETY
Therefore my message to all students, parents and our extended community will reinforce our school
rules and PBL core values.
The students are continually reminded and support by all staff in regard to making the right choices.
The staff at MEPS needs your support in regard to reinforcing this talk with your child at home.
RESPECT: Next Monday 27 is the beginning of Reconciliation Week. The theme of the week is ‘Let’s
Talk Recognition. The theme is about the need to recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
people in the Australian constitution. In respect MEPS will be holding a special Reconciliation
Assembly which will commence at 12 noon. A morning tea will be held prior to the event in our
kitchen which will be coordinated by the Sister’s Group, thank you.
MOTIVATION: Thank you to the MEPS students who cheered and supported on school soccer teams.
Your support and motivation certainly gave them the strength and energy they needed to get them
through the game.
Supporting each other and using nice and encouraging words. This kind of talk makes the children
and staff feel valued and happy. When children are using nice talk with each other it gives the child
the belief in themselves, that they belong and can succeed.
EXCELLENCE: Reconciliation Awards nominations. Congratulations to Branden Barker, Shakira
Tyson, Ms Draper and Mrs Cutmore who were nominated to receive awards by the Moree
Reconciliation Group. The winners will be announced on Wednesday 29 May at the Dhiiyaan Centre.
The Ceremony will be held at 10.30 – 12.30 and light refreshments will be served thereafter.
PRIDE: Thank you to the girls and boys who wore our school colours with great pride whilst
participating in the first round of the PSSA Soccer Knockout held at MEPS on Thursday. Although the
outcome of both games was not in our favour our senior students displayed great sportsmanship on
and off the field. Acknowledgements also to Ms White for coordinating the event and for James
Smith who took control of the refereeing duties.
SAFETY: Thank you to the many students who are continually making the right choices in regard to
looking after themselves and their fellow school friends. Remember, safe children are happy
children.
Our core values are rewarded each day within the classroom and in the playground, and at our K-6
Assembly each week. I must say that I am proud of the many children how are receiving these
awards that are given out to children in recognition of them understanding and displaying our school
rules and core values. Let us continue to work together to support and help our children make the
right choices.

RECONCILIATION WEEK
Reconciliation is about improving relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
and the broader Australian community.
Reconciliation Week was launched by the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation which started in 1988
and is held each year between 27 May and 3 June.
27 May is the day that the 1967 referendum was passed. This was a national vote were more than
90% Australians voted to change the constitution to better recognise Indigenous people as full
citizens.
3 June marks the anniversary of the High Court of Australia’s 1992 judgement in the celebrated
Mabo case. In this case the court recognised the Native Title rights of Indigenous peoples,
overturned the myth that Australia was empty of people before colonisation and recognised that
Indigenous people did have rights over land.
Each year during Reconciliation Week, people from across Australia gather to hold events that
celebrate Indigenous cultures and raise awareness about what still needs to happen to achieve
reconciliation.
Muriel Kelly
A/Executive Principal

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

MOREE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL

BELL TIMES

8.40  MORNING PLAYGROUND
      (indicates that teacher supervision commences)

8.57  3 minute warning
      (students to stop playing and eating, use toilets if necessary and then line up)

9.00  MORNING LEARNING SESSION

11.00 LUNCH (Students remain in class and eat their lunch)
11.10  First half lunch (play)
11.30  Second half lunch (indicates that the library is open)

11.47 3 minute warning
       (students to stop playing and eating, use toilets if necessary, and then line up)

11.50 MIDDAY LEARNING SESSION

1.50  RECESS

2.07  3 minute warning
      (students to stop playing and eating, use toilets if necessary, and then line up)

2.10  AFTERNOON LEARNING SESSION

3.00  END SCHOOL DAY
NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS READING

On Wednesday, both Kindergarten classes and their teachers travelled to the Max Centre for the National Simultaneous Reading.

A Fireman from Moree station came and read this year's chosen text "The Wrong Book".

Miss McLennan
Teacher

MEPS BOOK FAIR

Next week is MEPS Book Fair. The book fair will be running every afternoon from 3pm onwards in the library. Brochures and wish lists have been sent home with the children so they can pick which books they would like to buy. Everyone is welcome to come in and browse the books for sale. Remember, reading every day makes a big difference to your child’s learning.

Also, the more books we sell the more money MEPS gets to spend on new resources.

Beck Stavrou
Librarian/CAPA Teacher
Class K-24 have been working with “¼ and ½” fractions.

The above pictures are of the finished product that they came up with after cutting and pasting colour paper into patterns to achieve the fraction they were after.

Miss Batten
Teacher
STUDENT CLASS AWARDS

TERM 2 - WEEK 3

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

K-24—Isabelle Lysaght—Continued excellence and pride towards all learning
1-20—Narkeasha Smith—For telling the truth at all times
2-21—Dreyden Weatherall—Consistently displaying his core values in the classroom
4/5-12—Shanika Duncan—For outstanding manners and a positive attitude
5/6-10—Delta Swan—Having a go at completing tasks

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

K-23—xx

K-24—Georgina Griffith—Quickly becoming a valued K-24 classroom member
K-24—Delaynna Smith—Improved attitude towards learning activities

1-20—Jalarna Nicholls—For trying so hard all the time
1-20—Malachi Gillon—For fitting into a classroom routine so well

2-21—Mackayla Ward-Hodges—Showing excellence and respect at school
2-21—Donny Rose—Being a learner in class activities

3/4-8—Maleka Russell—Helpful and kind, in class and playground

4/5-12—Kaleb Sampson—For improved effort in class
4/5-12—Latrel Newman—For trying his best in class

5/6-10—Daniel Hunt—Showing respect to people within his school
5/6-10—Georgia Smith—Being proud within her class and playground

Library—Shaquil Smith 2-21—Showing respect for the library and listening well
Library—Meya Taylor 5/6-10—Listening and always following the rules

Canteen—Rory Hodges 1-20

Attendance—Christopher Tiemey K-24
Attendance—Georgina Griffiths K-24
Senior Leader, Community Engagement - Connected Communities – 2 positions
Moree East Public School – Position Number 171966
Moree Secondary College – Position Number 171967
Clerk Grade 7/8

Total remuneration package valued to: $100,283 p.a. (salary $82,098 to $90,877 p.a.) including employer’s contribution to superannuation and annual leave loading.

The position supports the implementation of strategic initiatives and programs in Large Connected Communities schools.

Selection Criteria:
- Aboriginality.
- Proven high level knowledge, understanding and connection to local Aboriginal Community, including its histories, knowledges and contemporary issues.
- Demonstrated strong track record in implementing Aboriginal educational programs and initiatives designed to improve Aboriginal student performance.
- Good knowledge and understanding of and the capacity to support the Connected Communities strategy as it relates to parent involvement, community input and key stakeholder participation.
- Demonstrated high quality interpersonal, oral and written communication skills and the capacity to work cooperatively and collaboratively with local Aboriginal Education Consultative Groups and school staff in the implementation of the Aboriginal Education Policy and strategies.
- Proven commitment to improving learning outcomes for students, with a clear vision of what it takes to achieve this.
- Knowledge and commitment to the Department’s Aboriginal education policies.

Notes: There are two temporary full-time appointments up to 30 June 2018, located as indicated above. Please contact the relevant inquiries officer for more information.

Administrative hours and conditions apply. It is an offence for a person convicted of a serious sex offence to apply for this position. Relevant screening checks will be conducted on recommended applicants. Aboriginality is a genuine occupational qualification and is authorised by Section 14 of the Anti-Discrimination Act, 1977.

Enquiries and Information Package:
Moree East Public School – Ms Muriel Kelly (02) 6752 1733
Moree Secondary College – Mr Hilton Humphries (02) 6752 1999

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MOREE NSW 2400

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Closing Date: Wednesday 29 May 2013

The Department is a non-smoking workplace. The successful applicant will be expected to show commitment to the principles of Equal Employment Opportunities, Occupational Health and Safety, Cultural Diversity policies and programs and Ethical Practices.
SCHOOL PERFORMANCES FOR 2013

The school has organised four (4) school performances to come to our school this year. Each School performance will cost $5.00 per student, a total of $20.00 altogether.

Dates and names for the school performances are as follows:

THE LITTLE BAD WOLF — TUESDAY, 18TH JUNE, 2013
BUDDIES2 — THURSDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 2013
READ YOU CAN ORANG-UTAN — TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 2013
LET THE MUSIC MOVE YOU — TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 2013

These performances come highly recommended by other Primary Schools from around Australia. The performances link to units of works in Personal Development, Human Society and Its Environment, Drama, Reading and Music being taught in our school curriculum.

Parents and Caregivers may pay the amount of $20.00 in full OR pay small amounts when possible OR use the Centrepay facilities available (Please see the ladies in the front office for information and application form for Centrepay).

A refund will be made if your child pays and does not attend the performance on that particular date. Reminders about the school performances will appear in our weekly newsletters and notices will go home closer to the due dates.

If you would like your child to attend these school performances, please fill in the form provided and return to your child’s teacher.

Barbara Cutmore
School Performances Co-Ordinator
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• PUPIL FREE DAY 1 | April 30th  
• PUPIL FREE DAY 2  
• Playgroup | May 1st  
• Students Return for Term 2  
• Sister’s Group | May 2nd | May 3rd |
|      | May 6th  
Zone Touch Football | May 7th  
• Circus Workshop & Performance  
• Playgroup | May 8th  
• Netball Knockout  
• Student Leadership  
• Sister’s Group | May 9th  
Northern Netball Trials | May 10th  
MEPS Cross Country & Fun Run |
| 2    | May 13th  
PSSA Rugby League Knockout | May 14th  
• NAPLAN—Language Conventions & Writing  
• Playgroup | May 15th  
• NAPLAN—Reading  
• Sister’s Group  
• Mothers/Grandmothers Luncheon | May 16th  
• NAPLAN—Numeracy  
• K-24 Fairview Visit | May 17th  
• NAPLAN—Catch-up Tests  
• Nth West Touch Trials |
| 3    | May 20th  
North West Netball | May 21st  
• Playgroup | May 22nd  
• Sister’s Group  
• Kindergarten—Simultaneous Reading—Moree Library | May 23rd  
• MEPS Boy & Girls Soccer Knockout  
• Auditions: Indigenous Dance Ensemble—Tamworth  
• K-24 Fairview Visit | May 24th  
• Fantastic Fun  
• Friday |
| 4    | May 27th  
• Assembly—Sorry Day/Reconciliation  
• PSSA Rugby League, Round 2. | May 28th  
• Rugby 7’s—Tamworth  
• Playgroup | May 29th  
• Sister’s Group | May 30th  
• Zone Cross Country  
• K-24 Fairview Visit | May 31st  
• Yr 3/4 Assembly  
• Nth West Rugby Union |
| 5    |       |         |           |          |        |
| 6    | June 3rd  
• Playgroup | June 4th  
• Sister’s Group  
• Community Connection Meeting | June 5th  
• K-24 Fairview Visit | June 6th  
• Yr 2 Assembly  
• Infants Cricket Clinic 9.15am-10.15am | June 7th  
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Public Holiday—Queen's Birthday | June 11th  
• Playgroup | June 12th  
• Sister's Group | June 13th | June 14th  
• Regional  
• Yr 1 Assembly  
• Cross Country |
|     | June 17th  
School Reports Home | June 18th  
• Visiting Performance: 'The Little Bad Wolf'  
• Playgroup | June 19th  
• Sister's Group | June 20th | June 21st  
• MEPS Athletics Carnival  
• Kinder Assembly—Mrs McLennan |
|     | June 24th  
• NAIDOC Assembly | June 25th  
• Playgroup | June 26th  
• NAIDOC activities  
• Sister's Group | June 27th  
PBL Launch | June 28th  
Last Day Term 2  
• Kinder Assembly—Ms Batten |

**NAIDOC WEEK**