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**

The students are continually reminded and supported 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.

Our core values are recognised each day within the classroom and in the playground, at our K-6 weekly assemblies. I must say that I am proud of the many children who are receiving these awards in recognition of them understanding our school rules and core values.

Let us continue to work together through support and help our children make the right choices.

**DIRECTOR GENERAL, EDUCATION AND COMMUNITIES VISIT.**

Next Friday the 14th June the MEPS school community is invited to have breakfast with Dr. Michelle Brungies, Director General Education and Communities, and Michele Hall, Executive Director – Connected Communities.

The BBQ breakfast will commence at 7.45am and conclude at 8.45am. Breakfast will be served in the undercover learning area, located in the K-Z playground.

**WELCOME to our TUTORS—** Moree East PS welcomes to our school **Megen Towney, Kathryn Collins and James Smith** who through Expression of Interest are tutors employed under the Norta Norta Program. The term 2-3 focus supports student literacy development through a classroom based reading program which is coordinated by the school’s Learning and Support Teacher Mrs Kate Brennan.

It is important that you are aware of the people who are working with your children on a daily basis as your child may mention their name and the work they are supporting within their classroom.

**NAIDOC Week**—The 2013 National NAIDOC Week theme is **We value the vision: Yirrkala Bark Petitions 1963** and will be celebrated from the 7-14 July. However as this week falls within the school holidays, Moree East PS will be celebrating NAIDOC in the final week of Term 2, 24-28 June.

Details of the activities to be held over this week, will be forwarded to your attendance in the following week, so please pencil this week into your calendar as your participation will be greatly appreciated by your children.

Muriel Kelly
Executive Principal

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**Class of the Week**

**Term 2 - Week 5**

**Class K-24**
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
ACTIVE
AFTER SCHOOL
SPORTS
PROGRAMME

Moree East Public School is offering an Active After School Sports Program for students in years 4-6 on Thursday afternoons.

The program is designed to encourage students to take part in sports and fun activities after school once a week.

We would like to invite your child to begin attending on Thursday afternoons.

A Coordinator and a Supervisor will facilitate the program. Students will be participating in a range of activities such as soccer, basketball, tennis and touch football. The program will run from 3.00pm—4.30pm at Moree East Public School.

A permission note was sent out Wednesday 5th June with your child. Please check their bag to see if they received one. If not, should they wish to participate, attached is a permission note that your child must be returned to their teacher.

________________________________________________________________________________________________________

I give permission for my child ________________________________ to attend the Active After School Program each Thursday afternoon at Moree East Public School.

I understand that the students will be supervised between 3.00-4.30pm and transport will be picked up or walk home at 4.30pm.

I understand that I am responsible for my child’s transportation home once the afternoon activities have concluded.

Parent/Guardian name: ________________________________________________

Signature: ____________________________________________________________

Date:       /       /2013.
STUDENT CLASS AWARDS

TERM 2 - WEEK 5

PRINCIPAL AWARDS
K-23—Sascha Nicholls—Showing excellence in K-23  
K-24—Kyran Binge—His fantastic improvement in attitude towards all areas of school  
1-20—J alama Nicholls—For fantastic efforts in spelling  
2-21—Shaquil Smith—For his fantastic explanation of what transport is  
4/5-12—Patricia Gordon—An improved attitude in class  
5/6-10—Branden Barker—For being a safe member of 5/6-10

ASSEMBLY AWARDS
K-23—Ambrose Swan—Showing great effort in reading this week  
K-23—Drewcilla Squires—Trying very hard in writing  
K-24—Isabelle Lysaght—Being a caring friend to all class members  
K-24—Hermonie Hona—Showing pride in her writing  
1-20—Nathaniel Sharpley—Following class rules all day  
1-20—Myeisha Bartholomew—For her fantastic handwriting  
2-21—Maureen Newman—Showing confidence in front of the class  
2-21—Malakye Smith—Having a red hot go with his homework  
4/5-12—Malika Leslie—Working on her concentration  
4/5-12—Dekquitah Taylor—For settling into class  
5/6-10—Meya Taylor—Always being a respectful class member  
5/6-10—Justina Brown—Trying her hardest to be a good leader

Canteen—Bailey Stevens  
Attendance—Michelle Brown and Shakira Tyson

PBL (Positive Behaviour Learning —  
Myeisha Bartholomew and Branden Barker—Safety  
Drewcilla Squires and Orlando Green—Excellence  
Tiffany Brown and Thomas Eldridge—Pride  
Janaya Taylor and Tyson Green—Respect  
Rory Hodges and Jacinta Briggs—Motivation

PBL Class of the Week—5/6-10
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

Check out our Moree East Public School Website
www.moreeeast-p.school.nsw.edu.au

Newly updated information, students photos, Important Information regarding the school
Birth Certificate

Access Event – MOREE

WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE from 10.00 am
MOREE EAST Public School

Register your child & get them a Birth Certificate
Open to children and adults
Express your interest now, before Friday 14TH JUNE

Birth registration is free and is required to get a Birth Certificate
Birth Certificate provides proof of age and identity
You need a Birth Certificate to open a bank account, attend school, obtain your driver’s licence and get your Tax File Number. All important methods of engaging in society

Register your child on WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE
and their Birth Certificate is FREE
(usual cost of Birth Certificate is $48.00)

INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY LINKS: 0267 525481,
MIYAY BIRRAY 0267 526038

Morning tea and lunch is available

This is an initiative of SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise from the University of New England); Births, Deaths and Marriages; New England Mutual. Miyay Birray Youth Service, Indigenous Community Links and your School Community

WHAT TO DO NOW

Obtain an application form from YOUR SCHOOL, INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY LINKS OR MIYAY BIRRAY and return to INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY LINKS before Friday 14th June.
MOREE REGISTRATION AND BIRTH CERTIFICATE DAY.

REGISTRATION FORM.

APPLICANTS (childs)
NAME: ____________________________
______________________________
______________________________

PARENT DETAILS:
Mother: ____________________________
Father: ____________________________

APPLYING FOR: (please tick)
Registration: ☐ Birth Certificate: ☐ Both: ☐

PLEASE DROP THIS FORM BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL OR INTO THE
COMMUNITY LINKS OFFICE IN BALO STREET BY THE 14TH OF JUNE.

YOU WILL BE GIVEN A TIME TO MEET AT MOREE EAST SCHOOL
WHERE ASSISTANCE WILL BE PROVIDED TO COMPLETE YOUR
APPLICATION.
IF YOU NEED TRANSPORT ON THE DAY PLEASE COMPLETE BELOW.

☐ I WILL NEED TRANSPORT AND WILL NEED TO BE PICKED UP
FROM:____________________________________
MY CONTACT NUMBER IS:______________________
Acceptable Identification for late registrations

Acceptable identification (id) that can be used for proof of identity (poi) for parents and children are as follows:

Please Note All documents except foreign passports must be current

For Parents

- ☐ Drivers Licence
- ☐ Passport
- ☐ Certificate Of Aboriginality (or letter from Land council Aboriginal corp with common seal)
- ☐ Certificate of Australian citizenship
- ☐ Immigration papers (eg permanent residency certificate)
- ☐ Letter from government agency stating parent’s name address and how long the person has been known to the agency
- ☐ Taxation group certificates
- ☐ Recent utilities bill with current address
- ☐ Bank credit or debit card
- ☐ Centerlink card
- ☐ Department of veterans affairs card
- ☐ MIN card (prisoner identification)
- ☐ Social security benefits (concession) card
- ☐ Travel document (for refugees)
- ☐ Social security health care card
- ☐ Employee or student identity card
- ☐ RTA proof of age card
- ☐ Firearms Licence

For children

- ☐ Medicare card
- ☐ Health insurance commission (hic) immunisation certificate (printed not written)
- ☐ School report
- ☐ School identification card
- ☐ Letter from preschool or day care centre showing child’s full name and date of birth
- ☐ Certificate Of Aboriginality (or letter from Land council Aboriginal corp with common seal)
- ☐ Medical certificate from doctor showing child’s full name and date of birth
- ☐ Centerlink letter showing child’s full name
- ☐ Australian private medical insurance card (for non permanent residents)
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**NAIDOC WEEK**