Today, Friday 28 June, is the final day of Term 2 and school will now break for two weeks. The first day of Term 3 is a Staff Development Day for school staff which means that the first day back for students will be Tuesday 16 July.

Term 2 has been a busy term and this newsletter highlights some of our school events and student successes.

Term 2 has also been the final Term at Moree East Public School for three staff members:

- Ms Lisa Scott, Relieving Assistant Principal
- Mr Kyl Churchill, classroom teacher, and
- Ms Jess Brand, School Learning Support Officer.

I would like to thank Ms Scott, Mr Churchill and Ms Brand for their work and commitment to the students of Moree East Public School and wish them well in the journey that lies ahead.

Your child will have, on Monday, brought home their Semester 1, School Report. If you have not as yet taken the opportunity to discuss your child’s progress with their class teacher please make it a priority after the school holidays.

In addition, to advise you of up and coming school events and to assist you in your planning to be inclusive of your child’s education, a Term 3 calendar is attached.

Have a happy and safe holiday.

Muriel Kelly
Executive Principal

Farewell

Lisa Scott

Kyl Churchill & Jessica Brand

1-20 Learning About Number Lines
Please note the adjusted bell times and session breaks.

### MOREE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL

#### BELL TIMES

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STUDENT CLASS AWARDS

TERM 2 - WEEK 8

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 **positive talk** with your child at home.

Our core values are recognised each day within the classroom and in the playground, and are rewarded at our weekly K-6 Assembly. I must say that I am proud of the many students who are receiving these awards in recognition of their understanding of our school rules and core values. Let us continue to work together to support our children to make the right choices.

**PRINCIPAL AWARDS**

K-24—Veronica Kelly
1-20—Nyesha Nean
2-21—Donny Rose—For always being a respectful class member
3/4-8—Marley Weatherall—Having a go in reading
5/6-10—Justina Brown—Having a positive attitude towards learning

**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

K-24—Delaynna Smith
K-24—Isabelle Lysaght

1-20—Rory Hodges—Working as a positive member of a team
1-20—Narkeasha Smith—Great work on her narratives in English

2-21—Norman Roberts—Being a learner in the classroom
   Mika Tyson—Excellence during handwriting

3/4-8—Cahaylee O’Toole—Excellent work in spelling
   Cody Picker—Creative writing

5/6-10—Kowhai Roberts—Being motivated towards her own learning
   Tray Smith—Always showing excellence in the classroom
LIBRARIES AREN’T JUST ABOUT BOOKS!
This week MEPS students have started using Ipads in the library. The Ipads are being used to create short movies about the books students are reading. In the coming weeks we’ll be creating documentaries about the different types of books you can find in the library.

Using the Ipads gives the students the chance to take their learning to a new and super fun level. They’ve all picked up how to use them very fast; they could probably already teach you how to use them at home!

Stay tuned for more fun learning updates from the library.

Miss Stavrou
Teacher/Librarian
Colour Run
On 25th June the boys touch side played Moree Public School, the deciding score being 9-6. Congratulations Moree East boys on your win and your sportsmanship.
MEPS Sports Carnival

On 21st June Moree East Public School held its Annual School Sports Carnival. A fantastic day was had by all.

Thankyou to everyone who helped and participated on the day.

It’s great to see so many participants and promising athletes.

Congratulations to our house champions:
- 1st AMAROO on 206 points
- 2nd MEHI on 188 points
- 3rd BOOLOOROO on 143 points
- 4th GWYDIR on 127 points

Miss White
Sports Co-Ordinator
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:

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
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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 |
| 2    | 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 |
| 3    | 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 |
| 4    | 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 |
| 5    | 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 |
| 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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**NAIDOC WEEK**

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