PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

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At MEPS we strive to immerse our students in quality learning experiences and the last two weeks has been no exception.

For example, MEPS played host to four visiting teachers from Rosemeadow PS and Briar Road PS, which are situated in the south western suburbs of Sydney. Students had an opportunity to engage in learning experiences delivered by another teacher and the visiting teachers experienced time in a rural school.

Last Wednesday MEPS showcased class work to celebrate National Indigenous Literacy Day. Each class developed a digital story using iPads. The stories were absolutely amazing, congratulations to all students and teachers.

Then on Friday it was fun, fun, fun as the majority of students participated in excursions. Years K-2 had an enjoyable day at Green Valley Farm in Tingha. Sixteen students travelled to Tamworth to participate in the regional athletics carnival. All students tried their best and had fun doing it.

In addition the remaining students participated in the local fundraising event, Walk With Me, coordinated by Northcott. I cannot express the importance of students being inclusive and engaging in curriculum focus experiences. BUT most importantly the MEPS is so excited as we are now working closely with the Royal Far West. This week selected students from Kindergarten to Year 2 will be engaged in a Speech, Language and Communication assessments which is the beginning of a 20 week program which will commence day one of Term 4.

Finally, this Friday the school will break for a two week holiday. School will resume on Tuesday 8 October.

Until then be safe and have a relaxing holiday.

Muriel Kelly
Executive Principal
**Class of the Week**

This week has been another fantastic week for year one.

The students have won class of the week for assembly and class of the week for PBL.

Well done to year one on all your efforts this week.

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A big congratulations to all the boys who competed in the cricket trials at Moree Public School. Congratulations to Brandon Barker for making it to the next level to be held in Inverell. Good luck!!
Week 9 Assembly

Week 9’s assembly was hosted by Year 1 and Miss White, the students performed a “Despicable Me” dance.

Assembly Awards
K-23: Laniqua O’Ttoole and Matari Walker
K-24: Brock Roberts and Delaynna Smith
Year 1: Tabitha Cobb and Amelia Duncan
Year 2: Malakye Smith and Temira Sampson

PBL Awards
Respect: Jakeob Lysaght
Motivation: Tabitha Cobb
Excellence: Christopher Tierney
Pride: Toney Boney
Safety: Nyesha Nean

Principal Awards
K-23 Amelia Politis
K-24: Nathan Pedlow
Year 1: Nikylah Smith
Year 2: Jakeob Lysaght

Week 10 Assembly

Week 10’s assembly will be in the Year 2 room with Miss Stavrou at 1.10. Please come along to celebrate our success this term.

Term 3 success

We wish to extend our appreciation to our families in K-2 for their support this term. It has been a busy and exciting term. Students have shown positive achievements in all areas of their education and as teachers we are extremely proud of them. We hope everyone has a fantastic and safe holiday. Enjoy the time with your child.

Holiday learning

Please remember to continue reading, writing and using numeracy language with your child over the holidays. This will allow them to make a successful start to term 4 and continue their learning in their home environment.

Environment and Importance of Bush Tucker

This week year one and year two have been learning about the environment and the importance of bush tucker in our community. Fun was had by all and some great lessons had.

A big thankyou goes to Digby’s Hardware for donating 4 plants to MEPS.

😊 Enjoy your week and the holidays,
Miss McLennan, Miss Batten, Miss White and Miss Stavrou.
Week 9 Assembly

Year One and Year Two have been learning about healthy eating. One of our healthy eating goals is to eat lots of fruit everyday. This week we were so lucky to have Cassandra Munn from Northcott Services visiting and she brought the most amazing fruit platter for our classes to eat. Banana is definitely our favourite.

Thanks Cassandra!
Regional Sports Carnival
On the 6th of September students from Moree East travelled to Tamworth for the Regional Sports Carnival. All students did Moree East proud and gave it their all.

Thank you to the parents who attended and to Lloyd Munro for driving the bus.

Abby White
Sports Coordinator

Jump Rope for Heart
On Friday all students participated in a Jump Rope For Heart taster afternoon. Fun was had by both students and teaching as we skipped the afternoon away. Well done to all students for their fantastic skipping skills.

It was great to see such fun happening.

Abby White
The Education Centre Against Violence (ECAV) would like to invite all Aboriginal men, both community members and service providers, to attend

**Strong Aboriginal Men Workshop 1**

**Building Strong Foundations:**

**Being an Aboriginal man.**

Date: 24th, 25th & 26th Sept 2013
Venue: Miyay Birray,
Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm
Trainers: Eric Hudson, Vic Morgan and Lee Murphy

This 3 day workshop, will explore the context of Aboriginal men’s experiences of abuse. This workshop will cover:

- An understanding of Aboriginal men’s experiences of abuse
- Identify experiences of abuse and their impacts
- Identify personal goals, values and aspirations in relation to abusive experiences
- Gain an understanding of individual pathways to recovery and movements toward resolution

**Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided**

To register contact: Ivan Clarke on Ph: 9840 4084 or 0403 643 665 or via email at: ivan.clarke@swahs.health.nsw.gov.au
BOYS TOUCH FOOTBALL

Congratulations to the boys touch football team who on Thursday 12 September defeated Sir Henry Parkes PS (Tenterfield) in the PSSA Knockout, 9 tries to 2.

The team players include - Brandon Barker, Daniel Smith, Dwayne Smith, Tyson Green, Tyrelle Weatherall, Daniel Hunt, Ayshah Kumar, Tray Smith, Mark Pegus, Latrel Newman, Kaedyn Smith and Peter Knox.

The team now advances to the regional final and will play Tamworth PS early next Term. This game will be a home game.

MOREE AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB INC.
Registration Dates

Registrations will be taken for the Moree Amateur Swimming Club Inc. in the foyer of the Moree Artesian Aquatics Centre on the following dates:

Tuesday 8 October: 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Wednesday 9 October: 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

It would be great if all registrations could be done before the first club night. Please encourage any new families to join or get the kids to ask their friends!

FIRST CLUB NIGHT WILL BE THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER 2013

Thanks the Committee

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT SWIMMING CLUB PLEASE CALL LEAH MORRIS ON (0428) 296 771