PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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At MEPS the staff continue to explore and implement innovative ways to ensure they are delivering high quality and fun learning experiences. We appreciate your responsibility in ensuring your children are at school and in the classroom so these opportunities are taken full advantage of.

For example, currently your child is learning through technology with iPads and computers; a timetabled weekly library session, and cooking, just to name a few. They are also heavily supported through whole class intensive reading groups that occur everyday. Also, there are 10, Year 3 and 4 boys currently participating in a Drumbeat program where their newly developed skills will be showcased at the end of the Term.

Also, organised lunch activities are occurring. These include:
- Dance and singing groups – Ms Beck Stavrou
- Art and Craft activities – Mrs Barwick and Mrs Kathy Stavrou
- Sports equipment distribution – Bailey Smith
- Library – Mrs Brennan.

At times this may also require your child to engage in an excursion, for example, Ms McLennan’s Kindergarten students will be soon recommencing their visits to Fairview. So, to assist teachers in coordinating local excursions a general permission note is attached for you to complete, sign and return to the school. Teachers will notify, via a class note of when and what type of excursion will be taking place and should you not wish for your child to participate then I ask you to please notify their classroom teacher. We are hoping that this process will help us to manage your child’s learning time more efficiently and also take away the stress put upon yourself and the children when notes go astray or are not back on by the due date.

I thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Until next week take care of yourself and each other

Muriel Kelly
Executive Principal
**Week 3 Assembly** Hosted by K-23 and Miss Batten.

### School Bags

Please remember to send your child to school with a school bag each day. Our best way to communicate with you is through notes and sharing student’s work samples. Without a school bag many notes and quality work do not make it home with young children.

Enjoy your week and take care of those close to you,
Miss McLennan, Miss Batten, Miss White and Miss Stavrou.

### Fairview Visit

K-24 were greeted with a cheer as they entered the activities room of Fairview on Thursday. Smiles beamed and eyes lit up as old friendships quickly hit off again.

Kindergarten performed two songs and enjoyed colouring in with residents.

Miss McLennan was a little star stuck to meet John Williamson’s parents Shirley and Keith Williamson.

Miss Cuthbert (UNE practicum student) enjoyed meeting residents and was impressed by the student’s manners and caring nature.

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**Assembly Awards**

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(visiting from 3/4)

**PBL Awards**

- **Respect**: Amelia Politis
- **Motivation**: Isabelle Lysaght and Jacob Nicholls
- **Excellence**: Jakeob Lysaght
- **Pride**: Nathan Pedlow
- **Safety**: Rory Hodges

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**PBL Class of the Week**: K-24 (week 2) Year 2 (week 3)

**Assembly Class of the Week**: Year 2
Green Valley Farm Excursion

Final preparations and bookings are underway for the K-2 excursion to Green Valley Farm on Friday 6th September with notes and pricing to be out as soon as everything is finalised. Please keep an eye on your child’s school bag for this note.

Excursion Fundraisers

Thank you to everyone who supported our Fruit Fundraiser during week 4 and 5. Next week we will be selling cupcakes on Thursday at lunch and recess. All funds raised will again support the excursion to Green Valley Farm.

Healthy Eating

Please remember to pack or order your child a healthy lunch each day. We have a “fruit break” around 10am each morning, where students need to have fruit with them. If they are ordering from the canteen they need to bring the fruit with them to class. Lunch is the first outside break of the day, at 11am and allows the students to refuel with healthy options followed by recess at 1:50.

Quality Teaching and Learning

This week Year 2 have shown maturity by helping each other with their learning in Mathematics. We are lucky at Moree East to have lovely grounds to play during lunch and recess. Our senior students do a wonderful job supervising games for younger students. We had the Department’s Publicity Officer visit this week to take photos for advertisement of our school. Many students showed our core values and did a wonderful job as models.

Enjoy your week and do not forget the importance of a healthy diet, Miss McLennan, Miss Batten, Miss White and Miss Stavrou.
On Friday 9th August Moree East Celebrated Education Week with a special assembly, open classroom and morning tea for visitors. It was wonderful to see all students present work at the assembly. Including poems in front of the audience, told us about their units of work, displayed their artwork, showed off videos and sang songs.

Mrs Kelly presented the Education Week Awards to the following, well deserving students; Jessica Pitt, Hailee Hunt, Dwayne Smith, Jamecia Brown, Jordan Weatherall, Meya Taylor, Cahaylee O’Toole, Kaedyn Smith, Isabelle Lysaght, Shanika Duncan, Marsha Tighe, Bailey Smith, Emma Weatherall, Rory Hodges, Bailey Stevens, Cody Picker and Graham Smith. Congratulations to these students who continue to display our core values throughout all areas of their learning.

A special award was presented to Mrs Cutmore for her continued passion and dedication to the education of students at Moree East Public School.

Year 2 Reading Groups

The year 2 children have been working hard during reading groups. Miss Milgate has joined our team and is doing a wonderful job. The children firstly listen to the teacher read a big book. This is an opportunity for the teacher to model the grammar focus and teach the children about different reading skills. The children then break into small groups that are led by a teacher or tutor. In these groups the children develop their reading, writing and spelling skills. The children do two by fifteen minute rotations. The students then gather together again to review what they have learnt and respond to comprehension questions related to the Big Book.
Jenny Wright & Roy Thorne Memorial Shield

Last Wednesday Moree East participated in the Jenny Wright & the Roy Thorne Memorial Shield in rugby league and netball. A fun day was had by all.

The netball girls showed great sportsmanship winning three games during the day. Well done ladies!!

The boys had a fantastic day making it through to the semi finals. Well done boys for giving 110% in all your games.

Both teams did Moree East proud.

Miss White
Sports Co-Ordinator
We made glasses with the number 100.

I have been at big school for 100 days collage

Miss McLennan and Miss Batten took photos of us and used the Oldify app to make us look 100.

The 100s and 1000s bread was fun to make!

We made glasses with the number 100.
I give permission for my child(ren) ________________________________

to participate in school excursions within the Moree township for the 2013 school year.

I understand that this may at times involve travel by walking, car or bus.

I also understand that I am responsible to notify the teacher should I not wish my child(ren) to participate in specific excursions.

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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 |
|       | RECONCILIATION WEEK |       | RECONCILIATION WEEK |       |       |
| 6    | June 3rd  
• Playgroup | June 4th  
• Sister’s Group  
• Community Connection Meeting | June 5th  
• Community Connection Meeting | June 6th  
• K-24 Fairview Visit | June 7th  
• Yr 2 Assembly  
• Infants Cricket Clinic 9.15am-10.15am |

**RECONCILIATION WEEK**

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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 |
| 8    | 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 |
| 9    | 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