EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

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NAPLAN
The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will take place next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 13th – 15th May for the students in Year 3 and Year 5.
NAPLAN will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of our students providing important information to our school about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs.
Each student’s level of achievement will be reported against the nation minimum standard.
If you have a child in Year 3 or 5 please ensure that they are at school on the identified days. Please support the school and your child’s education.

STUDENT CONTACT DETAILS
It is critical that your child’s contact details are current in particular your (the parents) phone details and your current address. Besides the positive communication the school likes to inform you about there are times, especially when there is an emergency the school needs to communicate with you immediately.
You are required, as the parent, to ensure that you are contactable and respond immediately otherwise the Department’s protocols will be followed to ensure the safety of your child and others.
A simple phone call to notify changes, a note or a visit from you in person, when you are next in the school is all it takes to ensure your contact details are current.

MOTHER’S DAY STALL MORNING TEA
A gentle reminder that the Sista’s will be coordinating a Mother’s Day stall this Friday morning and gifts can be purchased from 50 cents to $8.
Also, a Mother’s Day morning tea will be held in the Community Room at 11 am.
A great way to start off the morning before you head out into the playground to watch the schools Cross Country event.

Muriel Kelly
Executive Principal
Moree East PS
Northern Touch Football trials were held on Tuesday 6th May, for both boys and the girls.

Congratulations to the following students who were selected and will advance through to the North West Trails which will be held next Friday 16th May.

**Girls will travel to Tamworth**
- Kiara Smith
- Meya Taylor
- Shanika Duncan
- Patricia Gordon
- Jalika Leslie

**Boys will travel to Armidale**
- Dwayne Smith
- Daniel Smith
- Mark Pegus
- Latrel Newman
- Kaedyn Smith

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**CROSS COUNTRY**

- This Friday will be the school cross-country.
- This year, children in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will also participate.
- They will run a short track and enjoy some novelty running events.
- Parents are invited to come along and watch between **12pm and 1:30pm this Friday**.

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**WINTER UNIFORM**

The weather has been much cooler and winter is coming!

The mornings are very cool and children will need to be in their **winter school uniform**.

At this time of the year it does warm up in the middle of the day and children are removing their jumpers.

**Please label all your child’s belongings so they can be easily returned.**
Moree East Public School will be holding a **SCHOOL COMMUNITY FORUM** next Wednesday 14th May, 2014 commencing at 2pm.

We would like to invite all parents and carers to attend this forum to see what is happening with the Building Works, for you to voice your opinion and for you to have your voice heard.

Please come along and find out about the ‘BUILDING OF OUR NEW SCHOOL’

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**WORKING BEE**

*Moree East Public School will be holding a Working Bee to beautify the front entrance to our school*

**WHERE:** MEPS Grounds (Adelaide Street)

**WHEN:** Saturday 17th May, 2014

(NEXT SATURDAY)

**TIME:** 11am

**LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED**

**ALL WELCOME**

**PLEASE COME AND HELP BEAUTIFY OUR SCHOOL**

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**HEALTHY HAROLD VISIT**

Life Education and Healthy Harold will be visiting our school from Tuesday 17th to Thursday 19th June & Monday 23rd June to Tuesday 24th June, 2014.

The cost will be **$9.00 per student**. The cost includes the Life Education session, a student workbook and sticker for each student.

Ruth and Healthy Harold look forward to visiting Moree East Public School.
**REMITNERS**

**Mother’s Day gifts** have been prepared by the Sista’s Group and will be **on sale this Friday** morning.

All mums, nans, aunties, big sisters, and carers are invited to join infants children for a **special performance in the K/1 classroom**.

This will be followed by **morning tea for mothers** and guests.

Please join us at **10:15am this Friday** morning.

We wish all mum’s a “Happy Mothers Day” this weekend.

**VISITING SCHOOL PERMANCES**

The next visiting school performance will be

**“You Can Do It Too”**

on **Tuesday 27th May, 2014**.

The cost for this performance is **$5.00 per student**.

Please send in money and note to the front office asap.

**FREE DENTAL**

Here at Moree Dental Centre we are offering children that are covered under the Medicare CBDS (the children’s benefit schedule) or a private health fund a free mouth guard, check up and clean with no gap. We are located at 88 Balo Street, Shop 4. (Last shop at the end of the Orana Arcade in between the ANZ bank and locksmiths).

Our contact number is: 02 6752 5755

We are open from 9 to 6 with emergencies seen on the day and Saturday by appointment.

**Kind regards,**

The Moree Dental Centre team
KIARA’S ROYAL TRIP

GIRLS TOUCH FOOTBALL
On Saturday many of our wonderful MEPS staff braved the chilly conditions to spread some community cheer at Moree On a Plate, through face painting.

Kept busy all day with smiley faces to paint everyone had a wonderful day and raised some funds towards MEPS class excursions.

Many children and parents remembered our MEPS face painting from the Christmas Street Parade and were excited to see us again.

It was a fantastic opportunity to showcase and advertise our school in a positive light.

Please remember to continue supporting local events and keep our town building and improving!
SISTA’S GROUP

DO NOT FORGET
Sista’s Group Mother’s Day Stall
Friday morning.
Make sure your child comes school with their money for their
Special someone.

We want to Thank Our Special Ladies

All Moree East Public School student’s Mums, Grandmothers, Nans, Aunts, Big Sisters and careers are invited to join the teachers for a morning tea, to celebrate the wonderful job Mum’s do for the students of MEPS.

When: Friday 9th May
Time: 11am
Where: MEPS Community Room

Staff are looking forward to catching up with all the Special Ladies in the MEPS community.
Moree East Public School is seeking applications for the positions of Norta Norta Program, Tutor.

The successful applicants will need to be able to:

- Provide support to targeted Aboriginal students to improve their literacy and/or numeracy achievements
- Assist students to develop skills and understandings that enable them to independently participate in class activities
- Follow set teaching programs and ensure that the tuition provided is aligned with the student’s Personalised Learning Plan
- Maintain a structured timetable in negotiation with teachers to ensure all eligible students receive tutor support
- Keep records to communicate observations and information about each student to the class teacher
- Assist teachers as requested to communicate and provide feedback to parents, caregivers and community members
- Attend where possible, professional learning activities to develop effective strategies in providing tutorial support to Aboriginal students.

The position involves tutoring Aboriginal students during school hours for 16 hrs. per week, 4 hours per day for Terms 2 and 3, 2014.

The employment of tutors must be in accordance with NSW Department of Education and Communities policies and procedures. The Department’s risk management procedures, child protection measures and the Working with Children Check are essential for the safety and welfare of students. The Department’s policies and procedures are available on the Department’s Internet and Intranet websites.

Please lodge your Expression of Interest by 4pm Wednesday 7th May, 2014, marked confidential to Muriel Kelly, Executive Principal.

A role description and application package can be obtained by contacting Melanie Hammond on 67 521733. However, should you require clarification around the Norta Norta Program, Tutor position then please contact Muriel Kelly on 67521733.

Priority employment - Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people have priority for employment as tutors for the Norta Norta Program

Closing date: 4pm Wednesday 7th May, 2014.
COMMUNITY NEWS

MUBALI
BELLY CASTING, PLASTER
AND PAINTING WORKSHOPS

Moree East Public School
Community Rooms
Wednesdays & Thursdays
10am – 3pm Term times
Lunch provided
For access and parking come
to the back entrance of school
beside Boughton Oval on the
corner of Balo St

We will explore a variety of other arts
and crafts and be working towards the
Brolga Festival in November 2014
Text or call 0411 318 205
or 0438 337 286 for more information

For a full history of the Mubali project go to
www.be.org.au and www.seaofbellies.org.au