EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

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**Touch Football:** Congratulations to Daniel Smith and Dwayne Smith who were selected in the regional touch football team to compete at the NSW Touch Football Carnival in Ulladulla. Kiara Smith was also selected in the girls regional touch football team at the NSW Touch Football Carnival in Wagga Wagga.

**Cross Country:** A team of 30 students will travel to Gravesend this Friday, 23rd May to compete in Zone Cross Country. All students should have returned their permission notes and fare to the front office. Travel will be by bus and the supervising teachers are Ms Weaver and Ms McDonnell.

Yesterday, Moree East PS commenced the implementation of a specially tailored Creative and Performing Arts program....’The Festival of the Brolga.’ K-6 students will be exposed to a variety of artists skilled in Hip Hop, Rap and Traditional dance. Groups will be formed and coached throughout the year and in December all artists will bring their groups onto the stage in a show stopping performance, Festival of the Brolga. Thank you to ‘Beyond Empathy’ for funding the project. More information about the program can be found on the school website.

On Friday 6th June a workshop will be held to provide interested parents the opportunity to come and view the first draft of the concept plans, parents can ask questions, voice opinions and share ideas about what our new school should look like. There are two planned sessions scheduled, one for the morning at 9am and one at lunch, 12:30pm.

**Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week:** Next Monday 26th May is National Sorry Day. Moree East will acknowledge this day within the classroom. The Student Representative Council will assemble for a brief gathering on the front lawn of the school at 9am. School community are very welcome to attend. Mrs Cutmore will then accompany members of the Student Representative Council to the local service at Pius X.

On Friday 30th May, the school will celebrate National Reconciliation Week with a special assembly commencing at 10.15am on the front lawn of the school.

Muriel Kelly
Executive Principal
Moree East PS
Moree East Public School
‘Reconciliation Day’

Staff & students of Moree East Public School cordially invite you and your family to our ‘Reconciliation Day’
Friday 30th May, 2014
10:25am
Front lawns of MEPS

A morning tea will be provided.

We look forward to your presence at MEPS to help celebrate our ‘Reconciliation Day’

Please RSVP by Wednesday 28th May, 2014 to Moree East Public School
Phone: 02 6752 1733 Fax: 02 67 52 1553 Email: moreeeast-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
The next visiting school performance will be-

“You Can Do It Too”
Tuesday 27th May, 2014
School Communal Hall
$5.00 per student

The visiting School Performance come highly recommended by other Primary School from around Australia. The Performance is linked to units of work in Personal Development, Human Society and Its Environment, Drama, Reading and Music being taught in our school curriculum.

Please send in your child’s permission note and $5 to the front office before Tuesday 27th May, 2014.

GIRLS TOUCH FOOTBALL

Jalika, Kiara, Patricia & Shanika at North West Girls Touch Trials in Tamworth.
COMMUNITY NEWS

26 May

SORRY DAY

Please Join Us

Sorry Day Commemorative Service

Where: Pius X, Anne St, Moree
When: Monday 26th May 2014
Time: 10:30am

Flag Raising, Guest Speakers, Morning Tea and Planting of a Sea of Hands in our Sorry Garden to symbolise community support for reconciliation, rights and respect.

PIUS X ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

Phone: 02 6752 1099
## 2014 Moree Reconciliation Week

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| Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2014 | 10.30am - Pius X Aboriginal Corporation will host a morning tea and official opening in the Sorry Garden.  
**Contact:** Donna Briggs-Ford 02 6752 1099 |
| Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2014 | 10.30am - Dhilyaan Aboriginal Centre will host a morning tea and Reconciliation Week exhibition.  
**Contact:** Jessica Duncan 6752 1346 |
| Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2014 | 10.30am – Moree Public School will be hosting an Elders Morning Tea.  
**Contact:** Brett French 6752 1913  
10.30am – Moree Regional Library will host a Reconciliation Story Time with an activity after.  
**Contact:** Vivian Politis 6757 3374 |
| Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2014 | 11am - The Mehi Murri Art Gallery will be the venue for an open day, BBQ and Elders gathering.  
**Contact:** Jaye Underwood 6752 5481 |
| Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2014 | 10.30am -Moree East Public School Reconciliation Assembly.  
**Contact:** Jacqui Draper 6752 1733  
6.30pm-10.30pm - Reconciliation Gala Awards and Moree Plains Shire Council RAP launch.  
**Contact:** Cathy Duncan 0417 985 567 or Glen Crump 6752 6038 |
| Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2014 | 6pm-Reconciliation Lawn Bowls Day to be held at the RSL Club.  
**Contact:** Jaye Underwood 6752 5481 |
| Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2014 | 10am – Combined Reconciliation Salvation Army Church Service  
**Contact:** BJ 6751 1687 |
| Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2014 | 8.30am - Barwon Learning Centre Breakfast & Reconciliation Assembly  
**Contact:** Steve Sampson 02 6751 1573 |
| Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2014 | 10am-1pm - Moree Secondary College Public Speaking Contest  
**Contact:** Crystal Duncan 0417 272 173 |
Reconciliation Week Opening

Dhiyaan Aboriginal Centre

Tuesday 27th May 2014
Commencing 10:30am
Dhiyaan Aboriginal Centre
(Cnr Balo & Albert Streets)

Welcome to Country & Opening Ceremony

* Presentation of Dhiyaan Reconciliation Week Poster and Photography Competition Awards
* Morning Tea

Reconciliation Week Exhibit and the creation of a Wall of Reconciliation

Please phone Jessica, Paul or Raquel at

Dhiyaan Aboriginal Centre on
6752 1346 for any enquiries.
The Moree Reconciliation Gala Awards and Moree Plains Shire Council RAP Launch

Date: Friday 30th May 2014
Venue: Moree Town Hall
Time: 6pm for a 6.30pm start till 12pm
Dress Code: Smart Casual, NO jeans.

Light refreshments and an open bar will be available.

Tickets are $20 per person and can be purchased at the Dhiiyaan Aboriginal Centre (Cnr Balo & Albert St) ask for Jessica. All children must be accompanied by an adult and entry for anyone under 16 is a gold coin donation.

The will be a night to celebrate the ongoing reconciliation within Moree & to highlight the important achievements of local Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal individuals and organisations. The night will also feature the Moree Plains Shire Council’s Reconciliation Action Plan Launch.
National Reconciliation Week 27 May – 3rd June 2014

Moree Reconciliation Committee invites nominations for

2014 Reconciliation Week
Twilight Bowls

Saturday 31st May 2014 starting at 1.30pm

Moree RSL

Triples $10 per person entry fee includes BBQ

Nominations open Monday 12th May and Close Tuesday 20th May 2014

Nominations are not final until fee is paid to Ray, Dennison, Wayne Nagle or Jaye / Elaine Tighe at BEST Indigenous Community Links, 173 Balo St Moree ph 0267 525 481

Each team must have at least one novice player