EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

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Last week Dwayne Smith and Daniel Smith participated in the PSSA Open Rugby League State Carnival. Both boys played exceptionally well. Dwayne’s talents were acknowledged and rewarded as he gained selection in to the NSW Primary Schools, Open Rugby League Team. Dwayne will now represent NSW at the Australia Rugby League Championships in August at Wollongong. Congratulations Dwayne, we are all so proud of your achievement.

This week, Moree East PS has been celebrating NAIDOC week. The week has been full of fun activities that have been enjoyed by all that participated. Our students have danced, sung, played, created and painted. Congratulations to the students and staff who have received NAIDOC awards for their pride and commitment to culture. Thank you to our school community people who have volunteered their time to help make this a success.

Yesterday, Thursday 26th June the boys Rugby League team played the third round of the NSW, PSSA Rugby League Knockout against Narrabri PS. MEPS played as a team and together, they won 22-4. Man of the match was awarded to Mark Pegus for his leadership in attack and defence. Well done boys. The team will now play Ross Hill PS in early Term 3.

Finally, this is the final week of Term 2. There will be a two week holiday and school will resume, for both staff and students, on Monday 14 July.

Thank you to all staff, students, parents and extended school community members who have supported our students learning throughout the Term. As a result we are experiencing improved results in student attendance and learning as well as strengthened community relationships.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

Muriel Kelly
Executive Principal
MEPS were victorious over Narrabri Public with a 22-4 win.
Dwayne Smith
Selected for
NSW PSSA Rugby League
COMMUNITY NEWS

Dwayne & Daniel Smith
Selected for
North West Touch Football
in Ulladulla
Kiara Smith
Selected for
North West Touch Football
in Wagga Wagga
Kids Holiday Program

For Ages 5 - 12

When: Monday June 30 – Thursday July 3
Where: Guuma-li. 114 Anne Street

Session Times

Monday to Thursday 9am – 1pm
Tuesday and Thursday Night
7:00 – 8:30pm

Activities include: Games, Sport, Art, Craft, Disco

The team from Pacific Hills Christian School are back in Moree to run a fun filled Holiday program for Primary aged School Children
Come Join the Fun!
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST are being called to fill the following position:

**Position:** Local Facilitator, Schools as Community Centres Program

**Location:** Moree East PS

**Period:** Temporary appointment to 31/12/2014

**Closing date and time:** Tuesday 8th July, 2014 @ 4PM

**Role:**
Implementing and facilitating a Schools as Community Centres (SaCC) project based in Moree East PS.

**Statement of Duties:**
Facilitating the provision of a range of flexible initiatives to engage and support families with children birth to eight years with an emphasis on children under school age, both in the SaCC venue and outreach settings.

Providing a range of age appropriate play and early learning experiences to stimulate children’s social, emotional, physical and intellectual growth and to build a trusting relationship with families/carers and young children.

Supporting parents through informal initiatives such as supported playgroups, transition to school, early literacy, parenting workshops/courses, parenting information and support, child and adult health and adult learning.

Supporting stronger family and community connections with appropriate services, community forms of supports and informal social networks.

Demonstrated capacity to work effectively with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Low Socio-Economic communities.

Current NSW Drivers Licence.

**Enquiries to including position package to:**
Muriel Kelly, Executive Principal, Moree East PS
(02) 67521733 or 0477374625

**Applications to be marked Confidential and addressed to:**
Muriel Kelly, Executive Principal, Moree East PS, Adelaide Street, Moree, NSW, 2400 or
Fax: 02 67521733 or Email: muriel.kelly@det.nsw.edu.au

This is a child-related position. If you are not currently employed in a child-related position in the Department of Education and Communities, you will be required to obtain a Working with Children Check (WWCC) Clearance number as a condition of employment (if you do not already have this). For more information, visit http://www.kids.nsw.gov.au/Working-with-children/New-Working-with-Children-Check. In addition, your employment may be subject to the Department’s National Criminal Records Check to determine your suitability for employment.

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

When: 2.10 – 3pm
What: Games afternoon
Notes: A combination of traditional and novelty games will be played.
Students must be wearing covered shoes (ie school shoes or joggers) in order to participate.
Catering: BYO picnic lunch.

When: 10.15 – 11am
What: Class NAIDOC performances
Notes: Final assembly for the term. Attendance raffle drawn. NAIDOC awards will be presented in addition to special Principal Awards presented to students in recognition over Term 2.
Each class will be presenting a special NAIDOC item.
Catering: Morning tea provided for parents in the Careunga Kitchen.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

This is a drug and alcohol free event

FAMILY FUN DAY

FAMILY PHOTO BOOTH
JUMPING CASTLE  FACE PAINTING
AND MUCH MORE!

NO ENTRY FEE
FREE BBQ

11AM BOUGHTON OVAL  7TH JULY

TRADITIONAL GAMES
JUNIOR TOUCH FOOTBALL

REGISTER YOUR TEAM NOW:  6752 6038 - DARYL SMITH
6752 3588 - AMANDA SAUNDERS
COMMUNITY NEWS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To assist with the NAIDOC Family Day at Boughton Oval on 7th July 2014.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING IN TO GIVE OUR KIDS A GREAT FAMILY FUN DAY, THEN COME ALONG TO A BBQ AT MIYAY BIRRAY ON TUESDAY 24TH JUNE 2014 STARTING AT 1PM

WHERE MORE INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED..

Transport will be available upon request by calling Cecil Craigie on 67523588/Glen Crump 67526038

This event is for children so a working for children check is required.

IF YOU ALREADY HAVE ONE PLEASE BRING YOUR NUMBER - IF NOT WE CAN DO THIS ON THE DAY.
COMMUNITY NEWS

NAIDOC WEEK TENNIS

When: Thursday 10th July 2014
Where: Moree Tennis Courts – Endeavour Lane
Cost: $10 per player - 15 years & over
(includes court hire, morning tea & lunch)
Time: 9.00am start.

Nomination accepted on the day

- Men’s & Women’s singles
- Mixed doubles
- Charlotte Duke – Barker Memorial Trophy
- “Lillian (Lil) Smith” Memorial Trophy
- Plate Final – Men’s & Women’s
- Heaps of prizes to be won!
- Lucky gate prize
- Sportsmanship Award
- Best dress player / team
- Most Aces Award

Contact: Rod Tighe: 0467772599

THIS IS A 100% DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE EVENT
COMMUNITY NEWS

WATERSLIDE
Make a Splash
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Everyday 11am-4pm
$4.00 unlimited slides
FACTSHEET

WHAT IS THE RETUNE?
As the final step in Australia's successful move to digital-only TV, some channels will be changing frequencies. After they've changed, you'll need to retune your digital TV, set-top box or digital TV recorder to find the channels that have moved.
These moves will free up broadcasting spectrum so that it can be used for new services such as mobile broadband. Just like the successful switch to digital-only TV, the retune is being carefully planned to make sure the change is as easy as possible.
Different areas will need to retune on different dates, so to find your date visit the website at www.digitalready.gov.au/retune where you can sign up for a reminder SMS or email.

WHO DOES IT AFFECT?
The retune will affect most TV viewers in Australia. But if you are watching TV via the Viewer Access Satellite Television (VAST) service, the retune won't affect you. If you watch your free-to-air channels via pay TV, your set-top box may be retuned for you by your provider.
Some viewers may find some of their equipment will automatically detect changes to the channels and retune itself, or it may prompt them to retune. If you are missing a free-to-air digital TV channel or channels you will need to retune.

HOW DO I RETUNE?
Most people would have scanned for channels when they bought a new television — retuning follows the same process. It is often called "auto-tuning", "auto-scanning" or something similar.
Start by pressing the "menu" button on your remote then look for your "set-up" options.
Next, try to find words like "channels" or "auto-tuning".
You might want to write down your favourite channel, program recording and parental lock settings before you retune, as retuning may delete these settings.
If you live in an apartment, you may be using a shared antenna system. If you are experiencing issues trying to retune your digital TV equipment after your retune date, you should first contact your property manager or body corporate.

WHEN DO I RETUNE?
Your retune date depends on your location and the TV tower from which you are receiving your TV signal. To find your retune date, enter your address into the "Get retune info" box on the website at www.digitalready.gov.au/retune.
You'll need to retune your digital TV, set-top box or digital TV recorder on or after your area's retune date.
Some people within the same town or city will have different retune dates. This is because some areas may be serviced by a number of TV towers.
The retune will take place across Australia progressively until the end of 2014.

Key Points
- You'll need to retune your digital TV, set-top box or digital TV recorder on or after your retune date.
- Different areas will retune on different dates.
- Find out your retune date by entering your address on our website at www.digitalready.gov.au/retune.
- You can also sign up for a reminder SMS or email about your retune date.

More Information
Visit www.digitalready.gov.au/retune or call the Digital Ready Information Line on 1800 20 10 13, 8am to 10pm (AEST), 7 days.

WHY DO I NEED TO RETUNE?
Some free-to-air digital TV channels will move frequencies to make room for new services such as mobile broadband. You will need to retune your digital TV equipment on or after your retune date to keep receiving all the free-to-air digital TV channels available in your area.

SERVICE DISRUPTIONS
There may be some unavoidable temporary outages to all TV channels in the days leading up to, on the day of, and the day or two after the retune date. These outages are necessary because of engineering work being undertaken at the TV transmission tower. Any outages are unlikely to last longer than a few hours. Viewers should wait until after their expected retune date before attempting to retune their digital television equipment.

To check for expected outages associated with the retune, viewers should enter their address in the mySwitch tool at www.digitalready.gov.au/retune

Channel changes should not impact on the quality of television transmission or reception across the area. If people continue to experience difficulties with reception on a particular channel, they should contact the relevant broadcaster for more information about reception issues.

HELP AND ADVICE
If you are having difficulty retuning your equipment, check your manufacturer’s handbook for instructions on how to retune, ask a friend or family member to help you, visit the retune website at www.digitalready.gov.au/retune or call the Digital Ready Information Line on 1800 20 10 13, 8am to 10pm (AEST), 7 days.

In the lead up to the retune date, we will be providing local community organisations with information so they can help spread the word. In some areas there will also be advertising.