EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Yaama

Welcome back to Term 3. This is a ten week Term which will be full of fun quality learning.

There is lots to share with you but let’s take one step at a time.

Firstly, the MEPS newsletter will now be produced and distributed on a fortnightly basis. To ensure that there is strong communication between the school and community alternate methods will be put in place to ensure you remained informed. Currently, the school has a community notice board which is positioned just outside the front office; information announced on Mission Beat, the local radio station, every Tuesday evening and we have a school web page. The MEPS website address is www.moreeeast.p.schools.nsw.edu.au. In the near future the school will have a phone application called Skoolbag which will be available for you to freely download. The application will provide you with instant postings on your mobile phone.

Secondly, the planning of our school upgrade is certainly well underway. Thank you to everyone who engaged in the consultation workshops to view and provide feedback on a series of concept plans. Your opinions have certainly been taken seriously and a revised plan has been drafted. The next step of the process, the Schematic Design will be able to be viewed at the next consultation workshop on Tuesday 29th July and Wednesday 30th July. I would like to strongly encourage all parents, grandparents and carers of our students and well as our extended school community to engage in the next workshops. Details on the day, time and venue are contained within this newsletter.

Finally, I would just like to wish Daniel, Dwayne and Kiara Smith all the best as they head off to compete at the NSW PSSA Touch Football Carnival. Daniel and Dwayne will travel to Ulladulla, whilst Kiara will travel to Wagga.

Just one more important thing…please come and support your child next Tuesday 22nd July at our Athletics Carnival which will be held at Boughton Oval. The first athletic event will kick off at 10am.

Hope to see you there.

Muriel Kelly
Executive Principal
Students, staff and community enjoyed a great week of NAIDOC celebrations during the last week of Term 2 and we extend our thanks to all those who gave their support.
Are you a student who is needing someone to talk to, worried about your school work, feeling upset or in trouble?

Are you perhaps worried about your friendships or is your family having troubles of their own? Or maybe you are a parent or carer who is concerned about your child’s learning, health or behavior? If this is you, or someone you know, maybe as School Counsellor, I can help you.

As School Counsellor at Moree East Public School, I have special training in counselling and guidance for a range of issues and situations. I can support individual students by listening to them and helping them find ways to solve problems. I can listen to parents & carers and support them when they have a concern about their child. I can advise teachers on ways to better understand their students and how different situations and problems may be affecting them.

All students in primary schools need a referral form signed by their parent/carer before they can speak with the School Counsellor. You can ask me for a form, or I can contact your parent/carer to tell them about the referral form and arrange an interview with them, if needed.

What students and their families tell the School Counsellor is confidential. If I need to tell your teachers or parents something, I will talk to you first. Sometimes it may involve getting advice from professionals outside the school. As a Registered Psychologist, I may ask you to do some tests or activities to better understand the situation. At all times, I will talk to you about options and let you help decide what the best plan is for you.

Ruth Jenkins
District Guidance Officer
UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

FRIDAY 18TH: Yuguul Dancers perform at Yaama Ganu Gallery, Exhibition Opening at 5.30pm

TUESDAY 22nd: School Athletics Carnival, Boughton Oval. First event starts at 10am

TUESDAY 22nd to THURSDAY-24th: Daniel, Dwayne and Kiara Smith Representing North West Region at State Touch Football Carnival

WEDNESDAY 23rd: Galamaay Brothers meeting, Community Room, 12-1.30pm

THURSDAY 24th: Twilight Disco School Hall – 4.30to 6pm

MONDAY 28th: Hefron Shield (Zone Athletics Carnival) Boughton Oval

WEDNESDAY 30th: Rd 4 Rugby League Knockout v’s Ross Hill Boughton Oval at 11.30am

THURSDAY 31st: Moree Education Week Awards Moree PS at 11am, Yuguul Dancers to perform

AUGUST

FRIDAY 1st: Big M Revival 8.30 to 3.30pm

MONDAY 4th: ATSI Children’s Day School activities, 1-3pm

WEDNESDAY 5th: Visiting Performance Read You Can Orang-utan

MUBALI

Mubali mums and bubs are looking for any donations of second hand books and toys in fair condition for our toddlers if you have anything please bring them to the front office for Jesstene or Mona.

Many thanks and much appreciated.
YAMMA WELCOME

BIG M REVIVAL
Who am I - The Journey

To have a big yarn up
See our Community
catering provided

FUN FUN

WARM WELCOME TO COMMUNITY AND ALL MEN

Program Structure: Moree Men’s Bus Tour
2014 Date: Friday 1st August
Venue - Moree East Public School

Time 8.30am-3.30pm

For further information, please contact:
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Moree East Public School

Major Capital Works Monthly Update

Summary
Throughout June the project has undertaken its most extensive community engagement activities to date. The Concept Designs were presented and discussed with a range of stakeholders including the school, its staff and students, members of the local community and various agencies, as well as Department of Education technical specialists.

Feedback from stakeholders has been positive and the boundaries of school facility design are being pushed to deliver an innovative and state of the art facility. The development of a community precinct which will provide facilities for local agencies, parents and community members to connect with the school has been well received.

Key Tasks Completed in June 2014
- Concept Design community engagement sessions held 5th and 6th of June 2014. Sessions included a number of stakeholders including the PCG, AECG, Council, Local Reference Group, local elders, parents, students, and teachers.
- Concept Designs presented and endorsed by the PCG and DEC stakeholders.
- Cost planning exercises undertaken to confirm the project is proceeding in line with the allocated budget.

Key Tasks to be undertaken in July 2014
- Detailed site investigations are to be undertaken to assess existing infrastructure and inform the design process.
- Schematic Design is being developed to confirm the building locations, room layouts and preliminary understandings of finishes and furniture.
- Preparations are being made to present the Schematic Design to the school community in late July.
Moree East Public School
A Connected Community School

Come and see the designs for new and upgraded facilities at Moree East Public School!

Moree East Public School will be receiving new/upgraded facilities as part of the Connected Communities strategy.

Please come along to a community information session on Tuesday 29th July and Wednesday 30th, 2014 to view the designs.

The designs are based on what the community told us in June 2014 on what is important to the community and what needed to be improved at the school.

Details for the community session

- Tuesday 29th July, 2.30 to 3.30pm AND Wednesday 30 July, 8 to 9am
- Front entrance to Moree East Public School
- Refreshments will be provided

For more information, please call the school on 67521733.
## TERM 3 CALENDAR

### Week 1
- **Monday:** July 14th  
  Term 3 begins for students and staff.
- **Tuesday:** July 15th
- **Wednesday:** July 16th
- **Thursday:** July 17th  
  Legends of League
- **Friday:** July 18th  
  Yuguul Dancers perform at Yamma Ganu Gallery

### Week 2
- **Monday:** July 21st
- **Tuesday:** July 22nd  
  Athletics Carnival—Boughton Oval
- **Wednesday:** July 23rd  
  Galamaay Brothers meeting 12-1.30pm
- **Thursday:** July 24th  
  Twilight Disco 4.30-8pm
- **Friday:** July 25th

### Week 3
- **Monday:** July 28th  
  Heffron Shield (Zone Athletics Carnival)
- **Tuesday:** July 29th
- **Wednesday:** July 30th  
  July 31st
  Rd 4 Footy Knockout v’s Ross Hill
  Moore Education Week Awards + Yuguul Dancers perform
- **Thursday:** August 1st  
  Big M Revival
  Jeans for Genes Day
- **Friday:** August 2nd

### Week 4
- **Monday:** August 4th  
  ATS1 Children’s Day
- **Tuesday:** August 5th  
  Visiting Performance
- **Wednesday:** August 6th
- **Thursday:** August 7th
- **Friday:** August 8th  
  World Indigenous Peoples Day

### Week 5
- **Monday:** August 11th  
  K-2 Health—Vision
- **Tuesday:** August 12th
- **Wednesday:** August 13th
- **Thursday:** August 14th
- **Friday:** August 15th

### Week 6
- **Monday:** August 18th
- **Tuesday:** August 19th
- **Wednesday:** August 20th
- **Thursday:** August 21st
- **Friday:** August 22nd

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Join Us For The Byamee Champion SLEEP OUT!

Register for the Hike For Homeless

Starting 6pm
Friday 18th July, 2014
Where? Byamee Proclaimed Place
294 Warialda Street, Moree

SLEEPING BAG HIRE $5
BBQ! Sausage & Steak Sandwiches Available!

KIDS FACE PAINTING & CUP CAKE DECORATING

Mitsubishi Mirage Raffle Tickets For Sale

Hike For Homeless

ByameeHomelessPersonsSupportTeam
What's happening at the PCYC during Term 3.

As a community club we want all the community to enjoy our facilities. We are offering this term a incentive for all new members. **All new members pay only $5 to join for 12 months, and also receive the first visit free.** For this first visit you can choose any one activity to try.

The Moree PCYC has some exciting new activities in 2014 for school aged children and there has been some changes to the previous timetable;

- **Laser Tag** - Laser tag is also available for hire on Friday, Saturday & Sundays for Birthday parties, Team Bonding sessions, Businesses and Youth Groups. Ages 5+. Please contact club for booking sheet.
- **Blue Light Disco** - The last Friday each month and the cost is $5. Junior Disco runs from 6pm - 7:30pm and the Seniors from 8pm - 10pm.
- **Gymnastics** - Thursdays 3:30pm - 5:15pm. Please note a change to costing due to affiliation now with Gymnastics NSW and they are as follows; $40 term fee and $37 affiliation fee with Gymnastics NSW (Please note affiliation fee is for 12 months). Ages 5+
- **Brazilian Jui Jitsu** - Has now moved to Tuesday & Thursday Night at 6pm and cost is $5. Ages 8+
- **Archery** - Has now moved to Tuesday at 6pm and cost is $5. Ages 5+
- **Physical Culture** - An exciting move for the Moree PCYC as it is now called home for the Moree Physical Culture club for 2014. If you wish to participate please contact club for more information.
- **Junior Futsal** - Wednesday 4pm-5:15pm and is a $40 term fee.
- **Junior Netball** - We are still keen to have an Indoor Junior Netball Competition at the club. We will call for nominations towards the completion of the outdoor netball season. All interested parents who can assist please contact the club.
- **HIP HOP** - Operates on a Monday and Tuesday from 4pm. Please contact the club for more details. For youth aged 14+ there is a week unlimited gym use for $10.

**Please note to participate in the above you must be a current member of the Moree PCYC. Junior Membership for 12 months is $10. Please find our updated timetable for 2014 at www.pcyccac.org.au/moree**

For all other information please contact the club on 02 67523741

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Drummond House Christmas Accommodation

Royal Far West offers attractively priced Christmas holiday accommodation in their headquarters, across the road from iconic Manly Beach. This opportunity is available to friends of Royal Far West.

Drummond House is a beautiful federation building primarily used as accommodation for children and their families from regional, rural and remote NSW. To facilitate their access to specialist services that are not available in the country.

Drummond House is located on the Royal Far West site at Manly. It is co-located with the Royal Far West Medical Centre and the Royal Far West School. It is within walking distance of Manly Beach, the wharf/ferry terminal and the local shopping area with a large variety of restaurants, shops, supermarket, cafes, etc.

Drummond House has 38 motel style rooms, each sleeping between 2 and 4 people. Drummond House can accommodate individual guest bookings, small family groups and also large corporate or community groups.

Accommodation features:
- All rooms have ensuite bathrooms with disabled access
- Communal dining area
- Communal lounge and balcony areas
- Laundry rooms
- Secure premises with card key access

Christmas rates:

Week one: Saturday 20 December 2014 to Saturday 27 December 2014 @ $1200 per week including GST
Week two: Saturday 27 December 2014 to Saturday 3 January 2015 @ $1200 per week including GST
Week three: Saturday 3 January 2015 to Saturday 10 January 2015 @ $1000 per week including GST
All prices include continental breakfast daily.

Bookings

To make a booking or for more information, please contact: kerriea@royalfarwest.org.au or book online: http://royalfarwest.wufoo.com/forms/accommodation-booking-request/
Other features:
- A continental breakfast will be served each morning in the kitchen area.
- There are small fridges on each floor where guests can store their food and drinks.
- There are no kitchen cooking facilities available, however the BBQ will be available for use each evening.
- Convenient seaside location – close to beach, seaside walkway and cycleway, grassy picnic areas, playgrounds and a saltwater rock pool.
- The city of Sydney and all its attractions are just 30-minute ferry trip away from Manly.
- Also convenient to ferries, buses, taxis, movie theatre, shopping and a wide variety of restaurants.

Important Information:
- Strictly no alcohol or smoking on the premises.
- Accommodation packages include up to two rooms / family of six. Due to fire safety regulations there is a strict limit of six guests over two rooms. If your group has more than six guests, a third room must be booked and paid for.
- Where families are split over two rooms, it is required that one adult sleep in each room to supervise children.
- All rooms have single beds. Linen is provided.
- Guests must take their own garbage to the outdoor bins.
- There is no car parking on site, but we do have a drop off/collect parking area cars/mini vans. Free overnight parking is available approx. 30 minute walk to Hinkler/Keirie Park.
- Bookings are subject to availability.
- A 10% non-refundable deposit is required to confirm your booking. Full prepayment is required by November 2014.
- Check in: 2pm to 6pm / Check out: 10am