EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

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Welcome to the 2015 School Year. I hope that your Christmas and New Year celebrations were joyous. That the family time was valued and I trust that we are all re-energised as I know that this is going to be a huge and exciting year for Moree East Public School.

Firstly, welcome back to all students. I was so honoured to see our students, your children, wearing the school uniform with such pride and proud to observe that they have settled so quickly back into school routines. These are great signs that indicate that your child is ready to be a learner.

A warm welcome to our Kindergarten students and their families. Welcome to our new students and their families. Welcome back to students and their families who are returning to Moree East PS.

As always there is a lot of information to share with you and this being the first edition of the School Newsletter for 2015 is no different. A paper copy of the school newsletter will be distributed to the youngest child in every family fortnightly. However, there are other means of accessing the Newsletter, that is on the school website and via our Skoolbag app, so therefore if you do not wish to receive a hardcopy then please advise the front office or your child’s teacher. The most important thing between the school and you the parent, is communication.

In 2014, through communication we established relationships with many parents which proved to be a critical element in supporting and improving the learning outcomes of the students, your children. Communication and the strengthening of working relationships, will be again, a priority focus in 2015 and we are already off to a great start as there has been very little disruption to school and our dedicated staff.

The school staff for 2015 at Moree East Public School are very familiar to students and parents. There are not too many new faces, just a reshuffle. However I do wish to welcome Ms Lisa Callander (Assistant Principal) and Mr Paul Thompson (classroom teacher). A full list of staff and their positions are contained within this Newsletter.

Moree East Public School looks forward to working with you in 2015 in what is expected to be a very productive and exciting year!

Muriel
Executive Principal
SPECIAL EVENTS

Birthdays in the Holidays

😊 Dennis Gardiner
😊 Laniqua O’Toole
😊 Nikylah Smith
😊 Edgar Binge
😊 Ashley Hughes
😊 Jakeob Lysaght
😊 Malika Smith
😊 Tyson Ward
😊 Cam Arthur
😊 Terrence Craigie
😊 Christopher Tierney

Birthdays this Week

😊 Veronica Kelly
😊 Jessica Pitt
😊 Shataiya Swan

Reminder of Notes to be brought back to School:

SRC - no later then **9:00am tomorrow, 13th February**

Swimming Carnival for Children 8 Years and over - before **Monday 16th February**

Visiting performances - before **Monday 10th March**
Meet our Teachers

K/B
Miss Boydell (Classroom Teacher)
Ms Schiller (Classroom Teacher)
Ms Shelly Saunders (SLSO)

K/1-0
Miss O’Brien (Classroom Teacher)
Ms Jacqui Draper (SLSO)

1/2AM
Miss McLennan (Classroom Teacher)
Mr Abbott (Classroom Teacher)
Mr Chris (Bus) Roberts (SLSO)

1/2J
Miss Jeffs (Classroom Teacher)
Miss Sam Hollands (SLSO)

3/4/5T
Mr Thompson (Classroom Teacher)
Mr Brian Saunders (SLSO)

3/4/5/6M
Mr Mawby (Classroom Teacher)
Ms Paula Duncan (SLSO)

3/4/5/6H
Ms Henley (Classroom Teacher)
Ms Kate Warby (SLSO)
We are very excited to welcome the Kindergarten students to MEPS for 2015. Miss Boydell, Ms Schiller, Mrs Barwick & Aunty Shell will be working together in the room this year. Both staff & students have all enjoyed their time this week and are excited for the year ahead!
Kindergarten 2015

WELCOME
Manly Football Visit

Kindergarten with Manly Footballers

Years 3-6 with Manly Footballers
Keep in Touch

Skoolbag App

Do you have the Skoolbag App on your smartphone?

This is a great way to keep up to date with what is happening within MEPS.

Things that can be done on the Skoolbag App

- Instant messages to your phone
- Alerts
- Events and reminders for events
- Newsletter
- Permission Notes
- Sick/absent notes and change of details

How to download or call into the front office.

For iPhone and iPad users:

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

For Android users:

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

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### Young People

Moree Community Library’s **MAKER SPACE**

Every Wednesday afternoon, from 3.30-4.30pm, young people aged 8+ are invited to our Maker Space in the Library.

As well as previewing new books, participants in the Maker Space will have a range of materials to get creative with. Craft, games, paper, technologies, writing ideas... you decide, then make it!

Commences February 18 (third Wednesday of the school term).
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**Guuma—Li Playgroup**

For parents and carers of children birth to school aged.

In partnership with Moree Family Support

When: Tuesday 11-1pm

Where: Salvation Army, Anne Street, Moree

Contact: Linda, 0418 480 842

Transport is available
COMMUNITY NEWS

Freedom

Sunday 15th February
Official Opening of the Freedom Ride Week Commemorations
8:30am Kirkby Park - Free BBQ Breakfast
9:30am March from Kirkby Park to Moree Artesian Aquatic Centre (Pool) for Official Opening and Mayoral Welcome.
10am - 1pm. Free entry for Kids. Adults who march will receive free entry into the pool, non-marching adults to pay normal pool entry fees.
BBQ Lunch provided.

Monday 16th February
1965 Freedom Ride in Pictures
Moree Plains Gallery
25 Frome Street
Photo Exhibition
Featuring a collection of photos captured by the Tribune Newspaper during the historical 1965 Freedom Ride. Photos kindly donated by Search Foundation
Exhibition will run for three weeks.
School tours welcome. Contact Director Vivien 0267573320 Free Entry.

Thursday 19th February
A Ride to Remember
Big Breakfast
St Pius X, Anne Street - 8am to 11am
Come along and join us for breakfast and listen to special guest speakers from the original ride Mrs Zona Moore and Mr Eddie Pitt.
Free Event
For more information, please contact St Pius 02 67521099.

Friday 20th February
Golf Day
Moree Golf Club
7am Breakfast - Shotgun Start by 8am.
4 Man Ambrose
9 Hole Competition
$15 Entry Fee includes, breakfast, Lunch and a further 9 Holes if Players would like to continue after Presentation.
Please contact the Pro Shop to register.
First 100 players registered and paid receive a commemorative Freedom Ride Bucket Hat.

50th Anniversary
Since the 1965 FREEDOM RIDE
MOREE NSW
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Tuesday 17th February:
- Movie Screening – Blood Brothers - Freedom Ride
- 7pm Banquet Hall

This documentary is about the 1965 Freedom Ride & Aboriginal campaigner Charlie Perkins. Movie was made by his daughter Rachel, giving it extra intimacy. Featuring footage and comments by locals from Moree and Walgett NSW.

Length 55 Minutes
Light finger food will be provided.

Wednesday 18th February:
- Moree Secondary College Multi Purpose Centre
- Movie Screening Freedom Ride
- For students and community members.
- Two sessions
  - 10:30am For all Schools
  - 2pm For Community Members
- Contact Crystal Duncan on 0417 272 173

Friday 20th February:
- Moree Freedom Ride Re-Creation Tour
- University of Sydney
- 1pm Balo Street procession from Dhiyaan Aboriginal Centre to Moree Town Hall
- Followed by a Community forum to meet Original Freedom Riders.
- 5:30pm Free Community concert featuring Troy Cassar-Daley and Paul Kelly plus much more at the Old Leagues Club — Salvation Army Anne St

For further information, please contact Moree LALC Tom French.

Saturday 21st February:
- Bowls Day – Triples - Moree Services Club
- 9am Morning Tea & Draw
- $10pp—$30 per team
- Entry includes Morning Tea & Lunch
- Numbers are limited – Maximum Teams 28
- All players receive a commemorative Freedom Ride Bucket Hat.
- For more information, please contact Raymond Dennison on 02 67521099

For further information, please contact Moree Plains Shire Council:
- Kylie Benge
  - (02) 67573222 or email kylie.benge@mpsc.nsw.gov.au
School Rules

What is PBL?
PBL stands for Positive Behaviour for Learning.

Why do we have PBL at MEPS?
At MEPS we want everyone to learn about what positive behaviour looks and feels like so we can work together to make our school community be the best it can be.

To be a PBL school means that everyone in our school needs to be taught and encouraged to display the right behaviour in the right places.

Reminder
It is very important that we have up to date parent and emergency contact details so that if your child is sick or we need to contact you to talk to you regarding your child’s learning or behaviour we can do so quickly. Only one contact form needs to be returned for each family.

Emergency contacts can be family or friends. If we are unable to contact the main parent/carer we will then contact anyone listed as an emergency contact. It is important that anyone listed knows that we may contact them.

Please return to School:

Family Name ___________________________ Children’s Names: ___________________________
                                                                                           ___________________________
                                                                                           ___________________________

Parent/Carer Contact 1: ___________________________ ___________________________ ___
                        (mobile)                                             (home)                  (work)

Parent/Carer Contact 2: ___________________________ ___________________________ ___
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Emergency Contact 1: ___________________________ ___________________________ ___
                      (Name)                                               (Relationship)          (Phone)

Emergency Contact 2: ___________________________ ___________________________ ___
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# Moree East Public School Canteen Price List

**LUNCH & RECESS ORDERS NEED TO BE IN BEFORE 9:30am**

**CANTEEN WILL NOT OPEN AT RECESS (1:50pm-2:10pm)**

**ORDERS ONLY FOR RECESS (NO HOT OR FROZEN FOODS)**

## RECESS MENU INCLUDES:
- SANDWICHES/WRAPS, DRINKS, CHIPS & FRUIT ONLY

### HOT FOOD
- Chicken Nuggets - 4 for: $2.50
- Chicken Nuggets - 6 for: $3.50
- Pizza: $2.50
- Lasagne: $3.50
- Spaghetti Bol: $3.50

### TOASTED SANDWICHES
- Cheese: $2.00
- Ham & Cheese: $2.50
- Ham, Cheese & Tomato: $3.00
- Chicken Wrap: $3.50

### SALAD SANDWICHES
- Cheese & Salad: $3.00
- Meat & Salad: $3.50
- Chicken & Salad: $4.00

### DRINKS
- Milk, Poppers & Juices: $2.00
- Water: $1.50

### SALAD PACKS
- Ham & Salad: $3.00 sml, $4.00 lge
- Chicken & Salad: $3.50 sml, $4.50 lge

### CHIPS
- Honey Soy Chicken: $1.50
- Smiths: $1.50
- JJs or Jumpys: $1.00
- Popcorn: $1.00

### FRUIT (When in season)
- Apples (red or green), Oranges, Mandarins, Bananas, Lemons: $1.00

### SNACK PACK
- crackers, cheese, carrot sticks, cherry tomatoes, celery stick: $1.50
- Fruit Salad Cup with Custard or Yoghurt: $1.00
The beginning of a new school year is an exciting time for everyone: students and teachers alike. At MEPS, students are settling into their classes, making new friends and learning new things every day. The opportunities for success and positive growth are enormous! However, it can be a stressful time as well. Some students will find the changes— in their classes, teachers and even friendships— difficult to cope with. They may be anxious about what is going on around them and unsure where to find help. Therefore, it is important that we work together to help each other during this settling in period.

In addition, students at MEPS have the support of a strong welfare program. As School Counsellor, I have special training in counselling, assessment and psychological support for a range of issues and situations. If you or your child needs my help and support, please do not hesitate to contact me here at school. I am available most Wednesdays and often on other days as well. I look forward to meeting all our new students and their families!

Ruth Jenkins
District School Counsellor
COMMUNITY NEWS

APOLOGY DAY

Celebrating the 8th Anniversary of Kevin Rudd’s Apology

Friday 13th February, 2015

10:00am - Welcome to Apology Day

Leah Leslie

10:10am - Welcome to Country

Auntie Judy Brown

10:15am – Flag Raising

Auntie May Copeland & Willie Leslie

10:20am – APOLOGY

If you have any queries please contact Sharlina or Zona on 6752-7989

The Moree PCYC has some exciting new activities in 2015 for school aged children and there has been some changes to the previous timetable;

Laser Tag - All equipment has been upgraded to provide adrenaline pumping action packed fun. Laser tag is available for hire on Friday, Saturday & Sundays for Birthday parties, Team bonding sessions, Businesses and Youth Groups. Ages 5+

Gymnastics - Thursdays 3:30pm - 5:15pm. Please note a change to costing due to affiliation now with Gymnastics NSW and they are as follows; $50 term fee and $40 affiliation fee with Gymnastics NSW (Please note affiliation fee is for 12 months). Ages 5+

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu - Has now moved to Tuesday & Thursday Night at 6pm and cost is $5. Ages 8+

Archery - Tuesday at 5pm and cost is $5. Ages 5. Times will extend & new points system format.

Physical Culture - Is back for 2015, if you wish to participate please contact club for more information.

Junior Futsal - We are requesting interested parents to come along on Wednesday at 4pm to the Moree PCYC to hopefully generate enough interest to continue Futsal at our club. We hope to operate a competition with a minimum of four teams and need parental guidance and confirmation of children attendances before futsal will operate. We will run skills & drills to improve children skills.

Junior Netball - We are looking to run a Junior Indoor Netball competition of a Tuesday afternoon. We are asking all parents/ friends that are interested and willing to help to contact the Moree PCYC.

Exciting times PCYC will be operating kidzcare June/July holiday.

Karate will be back soon, we are in talks with new female trainer.

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.pcycnsw.org.au/moree

For all other information please contact the club on 02 67523741.
COMMUNITY NEWS

GET YOUR KIDS INTO THE T20 ACTION

SUPER FUN, SOCIAL AND ACTIVE.
IT’S CRICKET AND IT’S A BLAST!

YOUR NEAREST MILO T20 BLAST CENTRE:

MOREE - COMMENCES Monday 16th February

To sign up Term 1 T20 BLAST CENTRE MOREE
Start MONDAY 16th February 2015
@ HARBOURNE OVAL
Time: 4.15pm to 6.00pm    Target Age U/8’s to U/11 Years    Finish: MONDAY 30th March 2015
Contact MOREE Centre Convener – JAKE PAKER (M) 0475 353 024
TO REGISTER visit: www.MiloT20blast.com.au/moree OR at the ground Monday 16th from 4pm.
NEW PLAYERS = $99.00 includes playing kit and all playing equipment provided.
Nominate Boys and Girls teams NOW

SIGN UP AT T20BLAST.COM.AU
COMMUNITY NEWS

WHY KIDS AND PARENTS LOVE T20BLAST

MILO T20 BLAST GIVES GIRLS AND BOYS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY FUN GAMES OF CRICKET IN AN ACTIVE AND SOCIAL SETTING.

- Play modified games of T20 cricket
- Kids make new friends and team mates
- Fun, fast and always active
- Receive coaching tips in our weekly skills zone
- All equipment supplied, including a soft ball
- Everyone gets to bat, bowl and field each week
- Delivered by accredited coaches
- Weekly games lasting up to 90 minutes
- Festival-like atmosphere
- Music and Dancing

BONUS FUN STUFF!

EXCLUSIVE MILO T20 BLAST PLAYER PACK

FREE FAN MEMBERSHIP TO THE AUSSIE CRICKET CREW

HOW TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST IT’S EASY!

1. VISIT T20BLAST.COM.AU
2. ENTER YOUR POSTCODE INTO THE REGISTER NOW SECTION
3. SELECT YOUR PREFERRED CENTRE FOR FURTHER DETAILS

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO FIND YOUR LOCAL CENTRE, VISIT T20BLAST.COM.AU

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