EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

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This Friday, 19th September is the final week of Term 3. Classes will resume, after a two week break, on Tuesday 7th October, the Tuesday after the October long weekend.

I would like to take this opportunity and say congratulations to Mrs Michelle Gallop, Deputy Principal, who has gained a principal’s position. I would like to acknowledge and thank Mrs. Gallop for her commitment, motivation and leadership to our school community. Mrs. Gallop will be truly missed by all. Also leaving us is Mrs. Leigh Smith, Schools as Community Centre worker. Leigh has played a critical and highly valued role in the Supported Playgroup and the Sista’s. Thank you Leigh!

I would like to wish Ms. Mel Hammond, our School Administrative Manager all the best for the safe arrival of her baby. Mel will be taking leave until further notice. But don’t worry, we are guaranteed to be in safe hands, as Ms Carol Barker will step up into the Manager’s position. However, now Carol’s, School Administrative Officer will be required to be backfilled. In saying this an Expression of Interest has been released and will close this Thursday 18th September at 4pm. The School Administrative Officer, Expression of Interest is contained within this newsletter.

Finally, the School Reference Group is seeking verbal Expressions of Interest from the parents of Moree East PS students to join them on the Group. The Reference Group is a critical group that advises me, the Executive Principal on the implementation on the Connected Communities initiative. Two parents are required and will replace Robin Roberts and Fred Knox-Wright who unfortunately had to step down. So in saying this, I would like to say thank you to Robin and Fred to their commitment and valuable input in representing MEPS parents. If you would like more information about what it means to be a parent representative on the Group then please come in and see me.

Until next Term, take care of yourself and each other.

Muriel Kelly
Executive Principal
A huge thank you to Brett Russell & Josh Lalor
On Friday 29th August 2014 the MEPS Regional Athletics Team got up VERY early and headed for Tamworth.

All students demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and represented their Zone well.

The following students represented MEPS:

- Shaquil Smith
- Edgar Binge
- James Haines
- Andrew Pegus
- Lachlan Haines
- Patricia Gordon
- Kiara Smith
- Jalika Leslie
- Latrel Newman
- Mark Pegus
- Dwayne Smith
- Daniel Smith

I would like to congratulate all these students and in particular the Senior Boys Relay Team. They ran first in their heat and came third in the final. These results qualified them to represent the district at state in Sydney.

Also, I would like to extend a BIG thankyou to Bernice Smith for her organisation and support with the students on the day and Darryl from Miyay Birray for driving the bus to and from the venue.
Our School now has our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent/Student community. We are asking parents/students to install our Skoolbag School App.

To install it, just search for our school name "Moree East Public School" in either the Apple App Store, or Google Play Store.

How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

**iPhone & 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.

**Android Users**
You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.
1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device). 
6. Click "Open" when installed.
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.

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Find out more at www.skoolbag.com.au
MOREE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL

Zoning information for families with children entering the public system in Moree

The Public Education zones are enforced within Moree. This means for Moree East Public School, if you live on the south side of Mehi River (excluding Mehi Crescent, the housing estate just on the east side of the railway track (ie. around Maude Street and Sullivan’s Place and Stanley Village) you are zoned to attend Moree East Public School.

A zoning map is on our website at www.moreeeast-p.schools.nsw.edu.au and contained within the Moree East Public School enrolment pack.
Years 3-6 enjoyed a taste of good healthy food and a presentation that aimed at giving our students an understanding about what healthy foods are.

Students participated in a cooperative activity where they had to categorise common foods into healthy or unhealthy, then categorise them onto the food wheel.

Most students were aware that orange juice was only a sometimes drink because of the amount of sugar which was interesting.

Students made the most of making delicious sandwiches that were either chicken, turkey, or tuna and salad. Yum!
Building and improving our resilience is one of the most important skills we can develop during our adolescent years. When faced with stressful and difficult situations we should remember our resilience factors and use them to help us.

These include the following:

Be active every day in as many ways as you can
Being physically healthy is an important foundation for your resilience.

Experts have recommended 30 minutes of moderate intensity physical activity a day. For young people this includes having after-school activities, sports and clubs as part of their regular routine.

Spend time with people who make you feel good
Nurturing a positive view of oneself is important for resilience. Spend time with people who help build your confidence and belief in yourself.

These people may be your friends, your family circle, neighbours, teachers and workmates – people who help you to laugh and enjoy living!

For high-school students, spending time with others is important to ensure positive wellbeing and self-esteem.

As parents, we can be encouraging our children to spend less time with the “electronic babysitter” - i.e. the television and computer – and more time with real people.

Time spent connecting with others is far more beneficial to our overall health than time spent connecting to the net!!

Ruth Jenkins
Registered Psychologist
District Guidance Officer
**Stage 2 (Year 3 & 4) End of Year Camp 2014 – LAKE KEEPIT**

A Year 3 & 4 Camp will be held at the end of the year. We have a booking at Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation Centre, Tamworth for 1 nights and 2 days leaving at 6.00am on Monday 3rd of November and returning to school by 3pm on Tuesday 4th November 2014.

The cost of the camp is $150. Year 3 and 4 are fundraising to pay for the buses.

* Activities at camp include:
  * Rock Climbing
  * Archery
  * Canoeing
  * Giant swing
  * Bushwalking
  * Low ropes
  * The cost of the camp includes:
  * Bus trip to Lake Keepit and back
  * Breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea & dinner for the 2 days.

* Activities and equipment plus the staff who provide the instructions.

Please return a permission slip with a deposit if you would like to secure a placement at camp.

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**WEEK 7 AWARDS**

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER (ABORIGINAL IDENTIFIED)

MOREE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL

Expressions of interest are being called for a School Administrative Officer (Aboriginal identified) position at Moree East Public School for Term 4, 2014, with the possible extension for the 2015 school year.

Position: School Administrative Officer (Aboriginal Identified)

School Information:
Moree East Public School is a Connected Community school, situated in the north west of New South Wales. The school currently has a student enrolment of 135 of which 85% identify as Aboriginal. At Moree East Public School we value and believe in the education of the whole child and there is a strong emphasis on student wellbeing and a commitment to providing a quality, culturally inclusive curriculum. Our purpose is to cater for all students to acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes to enable them to have a happy and successful life.

School Email: moreeast-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
School Website: www.morreeast-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Type of School: Primary Schools
Enrolments: 135
Region: New England

Position Information:
Responsible to the Principal for assisting in a range of school and office activities, eg reception: record keeping; general clerical duties; operating and maintaining classroom and office equipment, purchasing; preparing and maintaining stock and learning resources.

Position Criteria
• Aboriginality
• Effective communication skills
• Ability to meet deadlines
• Ability to work with all staff, students and school community.
• Ability to perform tasks in the following areas; office procedures; word processing; operation of computers and/or classroom/office equipment.

Your application must include your Working with Children’s Check number in addition to the names of two referees. One of your referees must be the principal of your current school or supervisor.

Enquiries to:
Muriel Kelly, (Executive Principal, Moree East PS/Panel Convener)
e. muriel.kelly@det.nsw.edu.au
t. 02 67521733

Application: Please provide your current details on the form below and an EOI of no more than two (2) pages outlining experiences, skills and interest in relation to the above criteria.
“Transition To School”

Preschool aged children enrolling at Moree East Public School in 2015 are invited to join in with our “Gaaymaalbah – Transition to School” sessions.

These will begin this Friday between 9:00am and 11:00am. Children turning 5 before July 31 2015, are able to start school next year and are welcome to come along.

These transition sessions will be held every Friday. Children who usually go to Kiah Preschool will be able to join us in the morning and finish the day with Kiah.

Parents are welcome to join us for the morning.

Please see Ms Horvat for more information.
KINDERGARTEN 2015

ENROLMENT PACKAGES AVAILABLE FROM OFFICE

Learning is FUN at Moree East Public School!

Enrolling now for Kindergarten 2015
COMMUNITY NEWS

GOOD LUCK

Brian, Donovan, Shaquille and the Moree Boomerangs this weekend in the Group 19 Grand Final
Is Back at the MOREE PCYC
@6pm Friday 22nd August

Activities in the main hall Basketball, Table Tennis, Badminton,

Friday Night Football on the Big Screen

Laser Tag at the Indoor Centre from 6:30pm

$5 entry includes dinner!

All children must be members and PCYC is offering $5 for 12 month membership.

All attendees must check in at front desk and receive band to participate in Laser Tag
WHAT IS BMX?

BMX is one of the fastest growing sports in Australia. It is one of the only sports where total family participation can take place. BMX is not only a sport for boys but girls can race as well and enjoy competition in their own age groups with other girls.

BMX is a fun and fast action sport with jumps and turns on a track of 300 to 400 metres.

When riders become experienced in BMX they launch down a fast start ramp and jump over jumps and fly around bends. BMX is fast and exciting as well as great exercise for both kids and adults.

Come and have a look into the world of BMX at our **Grand Opening Day Saturday September 20th** in conjunction with Moree Plains Shire Council’s Bike Safety Week.

MPSC is calling for kids of all ages to come and learn about bicycles, how to ride them safely whilst following all the rules.

**These activities include:**

- Basic warm up activities
- Games on the track
- Learning about BMX racing
- Basis BMX techniques
- Learning how to go over jumps, around corners and down the start hill.
- A Mini BMX race.

The excitement starts with some exhibition races at the BMX Track behind Moree Primary School from 12pm followed by bike safety week activities at “The Tree” near the Rocket Park. A ride back to the track will follow for our “come and try day” where you can chat to and get tips from the pros!

All those who wish to participate in our opening day will need to wear the following:

- Long Sleeve Top, Long Pants, Gloves, Socks, Shoes and Helmet

DON’T FORGET YOUR BIKE!

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!**

Moree BMX Club
moreebmx@gmail.com
Woolworths Petrol Charity Day
for Byamee

Please come to our forecourt storybook dress up charity day

October 4th – Starting at 9am -5pm

We will have hotdogs and drinks for sale and for a gold coin donation we will clean your front windscreen only and do the work of filling your tank with fuel.

Kids to dress up as their favorite Storybook Character for a chance to win some Awesome Prizes
Age categories are: 2-5yrs, 6-10yrs and 11yrs and up.
There is also a category for the Adults and they have a chance to win a $50 Fuel card.
To enter it is a gold coin donation

So Come and join in the fun and help raise money for a Great Cause

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