EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

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Term 3 is nearing to the end and of course this means that the school is well and truly in the process of planning for our 2015 school year.

School planning is critical and is dependent on many factors. One important factor is student numbers.

The number of students officially enrolled at our school will determine the number of teachers our school will be allocated.

It also determines the number of hours that our Administration staff and General Assistant are allocated.

Staffing in any school is vital to ensure that they are providing the best possible learning environment for your child.

Hence why I would like to highlight Kindergarten enrolments for 2015. MEPS strongly encourages parents who have children that turn 5 years of age by 31st July next year and live within our zone to contact the school.

We must work together and begin the process of transitioning your child into Kindergarten.

Department zoning will be enforced which means that if you live in the area surrounding Moree East PS which is bounded by the river and the railway tracks, So if you resident on the south side of the river and the west side of the railway tracks then you are within MEPS zone.

A zoning map is on our school website at www.morreeast.p.schools.nsw.edu.au and contained within our enrolment pack.

Supporting the transition process is the commencement of a Transition class which will be operation tomorrow, Friday 29th August, from 9-11 and will operate for the remainder of the school year.

A specialist Kindergarten teacher, Ms Michelle Horvat will be working with the children and yourself in preparation for this important time in your child’s life.

Staff will be on hand provide advice around enrolment procedures and also to assist in the completion of enrolment forms.

Let’s work together to make positive change for our children.

Muriel Kelly
Executive Principal
UPCOMING EVENTS

FATHERS DAY STALL

FRIDAY 5th SEPTEMBER, 2014

KITCHEN

11am to 11:50am

GIFTS FOR ALL BUDGETS

ALL WELCOME

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken on:

WEDNESDAY 10th SEPTEMBER, 2014.

Envelopes are available from the front office.

All payment envelopes are to be handed in at the front office.
‘NUMERACY THAWUN’

Parents please come to school and join in our
‘Numeracy Thawun’ (numeracy hunt).

THIS WILL BE FUN!

Help the children read clues and solve simple number problems.

When- 2nd Sept at 12:45pm until 1:45pm

Where- Moree East, meeting outside the canteen

ALL WELCOME

WEEK 5 AWARDS

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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”.
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Don’t forget to like us on Facebook! 😊 Like
Find out more at www.skoolbag.com.au
BIG M REVIVAL

Who am I - The Journey

To have a big yarn up
See our Country
Back too Country
Terry Hie Hie

catering provided

WARM WELCOME TO COMMUNITY AND ALL MEN

Program Structure: Moree Men’s Bus Tour

2014 Date: Friday 29th August

Venue Pick up: Moree East Public School

TIME—8:30am to 3:30pm

For further information, please contact:
Lloyd Munro Community Engagement
Moree East Public School
(M) 0433738444 (W) 026721733
Matthew Priestley Senior Leader, Community Engagement
Moree East Public School Phone: 6752 1733
(M) 0409782361 Fax: 6752 1626
Email: matthew.priestley@det.nsw.edu.au
MEPS was well represented at the first NSW Language and Culture Forum held at Dubbo on 21\textsuperscript{st} and 22\textsuperscript{nd} of August.

MEPS attendees included Muriel Kelly, Matthew Priestley, Lloyd Munro, Bronwyn Spearim and Uncle Barry Sampson.

The forum was coordinated by the State Aboriginal Education Consultative Group who launched a Language and Culture Framework.

The Framework will guide and support the implementation of Language and Culture in community and/or schools.

The Forum also inspired the many participants as community groups and organisations from across NSW shared their stories.

The Framework and the inspiration is critical to MEPS, as we begin our journey in developing a local program, a mandatory component of the Connected Community concept.
Friday Night Lights

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
Mr Ray Squires came into school to cook with the kindergarten as part of their Mini Master Chef Program last Monday.

Mr Squires works as a chef and gave the children a “Master Class” on how to cook Chicken Stir Fry.

Most children enjoyed the meal with many children returning for seconds.

Ms Horvat and Ms O’Brien would like to thank Mr Squires for his wonderful cooking demonstration and for volunteering his time with Kindergarten.

On Tuesday, children in Kindergarten were visited by Janelle Tom and Mr Dentist from Pius X dental clinic.

Mr Dentist showed children how to brush their teeth well using the “sweep down to my toes and up to my nose” technique.

Most children had their teeth checked and referrals for follow-up visits will be sent home for parents.

We ask all parents to make their children a dentist appointment twice a year.

Visits to Pius X and Community Health dentists are free but waiting lists can be long.

MINI MASTER CHEFS

Chicken Stir Fry
What You Need:
- 500 grams of chicken fillet
- sliced carrots
- broccoli pieces
- sliced onion
- sweet soy sauce to flavor
- hokkien noodles

What To Do:
Cook the chicken then add the vegetables. Steam with a half a cup of water for few minutes. Add the noodles and sauce. Heat noodles through. Serve, eat and enjoy!
MOREE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL

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

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

A zoning map is on our school website at [www.morreeast.p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.morreeast.p.schools.nsw.edu.au) and contained within the MEPS enrolment pack.
In my work as School Counsellor one of the skills that is talked about is the skill of building resilience. Resilience is the ability to “bounce back” from stressful or challenging experiences. It involves being able to adapt to changes and to approach negative events with a constructive attitude.

Everyone's life involves ups and downs. Developing a greater level of resilience won't stop bad or stressful things from happening, but it can reduce the impact the stressor has on our lives and the time taken to recover from it. Resilient individuals are said to be curious and open. They do things to increase their experience of positive emotions, even when really bad things happen. They look for opportunities in some of life's greatest challenges.

There are many factors which are important for us in building up our level of resilience. These include our personal qualities and strengths. One key strength is our ability to use our brain – to think things through. Children and young people should be encouraged to regard their brain and their thinking ability as an active component of their resilience; and that using the good brain they possess will help them in difficult times. For more information about resilience and how to strengthen it, the following books and websites are excellent:

App for IPAD or IPhone: “3D Brain“

Changing Minds: www.changingminds.org.au

www.mayoclinic.com/health/resilience/MH00078


Ruth Jenkins

Registered Psychologist

District Guidance Officer
“MEPS GOT TALENT”

Showcase your talent
Moree East Public Schools’
Got Talent

Get your “performance” ideas ready.

Sing, dance, perform, act...

Prizes to be won!

Auditions starting next week
Talent Show at Spring Fair Thursday 4th September
SCHOOL PHOTOS 2014

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No sending cash to school | No need to complete envelopes | Money Back Guarantee

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Dear Parents,

We will be photographing your school on Wednesday 10th September 2014. You will receive a flyer/envelope for each of your children explaining the products available.

NEW: ORDER & PAY ONLINE FOR YOUR SCHOOL PHOTOS
Envelopes are not required to be returned if ordering online.

This year advancedlife can process your orders & payments online. Log on to our website www.advancedlife.com.au & follow the instructions on the back of the flyer provided. Your 6 digit key code can be found on your order envelope. Online ordering will need to be completed prior to Photo Day.

Cash, Cheque or Money Order Payments
Please ensure that each child returns his/her own envelope even if payment is made in the eldest child’s envelope. Envelopes are not to be placed inside other envelopes.

Students are to bring envelopes on or preferably before Photo Day.

Sibling photos
Sibling/Family Photos may be ordered online or via envelope. To ensure a smoothly run photography day, Online Orders for Sibling/Family Photos will be cut off 48hrs before our photography day to allow a list of students that require Sibling/Family photographs taken to be compiled. Sibling Photos can still be ordered after the Online cut off date by collecting an envelope from the office in the usual way and returning the envelope on photo day with payment enclosed.

Please don’t hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

We look forward to seeing all your smiling faces!

Your Team from Advanced Life Photography
SCHOOL PHOTOS 2014

View and order your photographs now

Moree East Public School
Cnr Adelaide & Ballo Streets
Moree, NSW 2400
Principal: EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL: MRS MURIEL KELLY

Online Key Code: KPQ Q2B 4RZ

Go to www.advancedlife.com.au to view

Step 1
Go to advancedlife.com.au and enter the 9 digit Online Key Code.

Step 2
Select “Order Photos” from the Services Menu

Step 3
Fill out the form with your student details and select your required pack/s

Step 4
Complete your payment details and hit PAY

All orders will be returned to the School / Club.
Company Policy does not permit home delivery without written consent of the Principal / Club Director.
**“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!

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Every day teachers inspire and engage their students. They all have unique ways to address the different challenges that arise in their classrooms, and a wealth of experience to share. Until now, there have been few opportunities for parents and the school community to see what happens in classrooms and schools across NSW.

The NSW Department of Education and Communities has partnered with ClassMovies to bring teaching to life through short documentaries and needs your help.

**What does it involve?**
This innovative documentary method allows schools to capture the magic of the classroom with a simple video camera.

The raw footage is then edited by film school graduates into a professional and engaging documentary.

The documentaries are then provided back to participants as a quality DVD.

**What do you need to do?**
If you are happy for your child to be filmed as part of the ClassMovies projects please complete the consent form overleaf and return to your Principal.

**More information**
More information can be found on the DEC ClassMovies Portal [www.classmovies.com/decnsw](http://www.classmovies.com/decnsw)
Permission to film and publish

I authorise the Department through its employees or agents to:

1. make a vision/sound recording my child together with any audio/visual presentation to be used in short documentaries for the ClassMovies project to promote and share teaching and learning experiences
2. make use of or exhibit photos, and/or vision/sound recordings, incorporating my child’s image, likeness and/or voice for the duration of the copyright which shall be the absolute property of the Department throughout the world for the purposes of publishing, sharing, distributing or promoting the short educational documentaries in the ClassMovies project
3. make use of photos and/or vision/sound recordings incorporating my child’s image, likeness and/or voice for the ClassMovies project which may be blurry, distorted or altered in the processing of the ClassMovies project
4. use my child’s first name, age, class and sound and visual recordings of my child, my child’s work and expressions of opinion in the short documentaries for the ClassMovies project
5. provide or share any photo, vision/sound recordings incorporating my child’s image, likeness and or/voice to ClassMovies Pty Ltd to professionally edit the recordings into short educational documentaries.

I understand the places where these short videos may be published or disclosed include but are not limited to:

- public websites of the Department of Education and Communities including the school website, the intranet (staff only), blogs and wikis
- public websites where the ClassMovies videos will be uploaded such as ClassMovies TV and DEC YouTube
- Department of Education and Communities publications to promote the short videos project including the school newsletter and school report, promotional material published in print and electronically
- Department and school social media accounts on networks such as Facebook and Twitter
- local and metropolitan newspapers and magazines and other media outlets.

I am aware that when information is published on public websites and social media channels, it can be discoverable online for a number of years, if not permanently. Search engines may also cache or retain copies of published information. Published information can also be linked to by third parties.

I understand that consent to participate in the ClassMovies project is entirely voluntary.

I have read this permission to film and publish form and fully understand the meaning:

Tick the appropriate box
[ ] I give permission
[ ] I do not give permission

to the school/Department of Education and Communities to publish information about my child as described above.

This signed permission remains effective until I advise the school otherwise.

Parent/carer/caregiver’s name: ............................................................
Parent/carer/caregiver signature: ...........................................................
Date: ......................

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN TO OFFICE OR PRINCIPAL
PERMISSION TO PUBLISH 2014

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

In keeping with the Department of Education policy, permission needs to be given to the school to allow photographs, voice or video of students to be published in school publications such as the school’s website, the school newsletter, advertising products and the annual school report.

Please complete the permission note below and return to the school as soon as possible, if:

• You give permission for photographs, voice or video of your child to be included in a school publication

• You DO NOT give permission for photographs, voice or video containing your child to be included in a school publication

Thank you

Mrs Muriel Kelly

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MOREE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL PERMISSION TO PUBLISH 2014

I give permission for _______________________________________________ to have photographs, voice or video published on the Moree East Public School Website, the school newsletter, advertising products and the annual school report.

Signed: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

(Parent/Guardian)

I DO NOT give permission for __________________________________________ to have photographs, voice or video published on the Moree East Public School Website, the school newsletter, advertising products and the annual school report.

Signed: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

(Parent/Guardian)

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KIDS CAMPS

THE BEST HOLIDAYS HAPPEN AT CAMP

Choose from over 30 exhilarating camps at 10 locations across NSW these school holidays.

Our Sport and Recreation Centres offer over 40 activities for kids aged 5 to 16 years. Try your hand at fishing, mountain biking, kayaking, abseiling, crafts, cooking or flying fox. You’re sure to find a camp the kids will love.

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MOREE JUNIOR CRICKET

Registration Days for the upcoming 2014/2015 Season

Registrations will take place at Junior Soccer in the canteen.

Saturday 30th August 9am – 11am
Saturday 6th September 9am – 11am

Forms are also available on the Moree Sport web page

www.moreesport.com.au

Costs: $45 each for first 2 children, $40 for 3rd or more.

Cricket will commence Saturday 11th October 2014 (1st Saturday in Term 4)

**Division 4** – 5 to 7yrs and at school

Born after 31/8/05

**Division 3** – 8 to 9yrs

Born between 1/9/03 and 31/8/05

**Division 2** – 10 to 11yrs

Born between 1/9/01 and 31/8/03

**Division 1** – 12 to 16yrs

Born between 1/9/97 and 31/8/01

Any enquiries please contact Mike Montgomery 0427542051.