EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

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Today, Wednesday 17th December is the final day of the 2014 school year. A sad but yet rewarding end to an amazing year.

Our Annual School Presentation was held last week and it was a very difficult task to identify students for these awards as every single student were worthy recipients. However, to all our students, congratulations on your achievements over the 2014 school year.

School will resume for Years 1 to 6 on Thursday 5th February.

Incoming Kindergarten students and their parent/carer will be having one-on-one meetings with their classroom teacher on Thursday 5th and Friday 6th February. If you are a Kindergarten parent in 2015 then you will need to contact the school for an interview time. Full Kindergarten classes commence on Monday 9th February.

The school office will be open on Tuesday 3rd February from 12-3pm and Wednesday 4th February from 1-3pm, for general enquiries, enrolments and uniform requirements.

I would like to acknowledge the commitment of the staff at Moree East PS to the students learning. I wish Ms Horvat, Ms Weaver and Ms Batten all the best as time at Moree East PS ceases and they begin a new journey in their life.

To all our community sponsors and supporters, thank you for believing in our school and our students.

On behalf of the Moree East Public School staff I would like to take this opportunity to wish all Moree East Public School students and their families a very Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.

Muriel Kelly
Executive Principal
Awards Ceremony

Highest Attendance Award

★ Winner - Michael Leslie
★ Runner up - Donny Rose

Consistent effort in all learning areas

★ K/1H Alfred Duncan
★ K/1/2M Malachi Hughes
★ 1/2J Christopher Tierney
★ 1/2/3C Mackayla Ward-Hodges
★ 3/4W Jakeob Lysaght
★ 4/5/6B Jalika Leslie
★ 4/5/6M Neil Cutmore

Consistent effort overall

★ Malachi Hughes

Teacher Awards

★ K/1H
  Literacy Jardie Smith
  Numeracy Gregory Binion

★ K/1/2M
  Literacy Jalell Binge
  Numeracy Jordan Weatherall

★ 1/2J
  Literacy Ronald Swan
  Numeracy Rachael Tyson

★ 1/2/3C
  Literacy Hailee Hunt
  Numeracy Narkeasha Smith

★ 3/4W
  Literacy Jerrone Williams
  Numeracy Graham Smith

★ 4/5/6B
  Literacy Kiara Smith
  Numeracy Meya Taylor

★ 4/5/6M
  Literacy Memphis Hughes
  Numeracy Kaedyn Smith
# Awards Ceremony

## Class Citizenship Awards

- K/1H  Eva Duncan
- K/1/2M  Brock Roberts
- 1/2J  Rory Hodges
- 1/2/3C  Tiffany Brown
- 3/4W  Cody Picker
- 4/5/6B  Kalara Duncan
- 4/5/6M  David Wells

## Overall Citizenship Award

- Meya Taylor

## PBL - Positive Learning for Behaviour

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## Overall PBL

- Brock Roberts

## Creative & Performing Art Awards

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## The Heidi Binewitt Scholarship Award

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Sports Awards

Swimming

★ Junior Andrew Pegus
★ 11 years Kaedyn Smith
★ Senior Mark Pegus

Athletics

★ Junior Boy James Haines
★ Junior Girl Shakila Fernando
★ 11 years Boy Latrel Newman
★ 11 years Girl Jalika Leslie
★ Senior Boy Mark Pegus
★ Senior Girl Kiara Smith

Cross Country

★ Junior Boy Andrew Pegus
★ Junior Girl Shakila Fernando
★ 11 years Boy Latrel Newman
★ 11 years Girl Jalika Leslie
★ Senior Boy Paul Hinch
★ Senior Girl Kiara Smith

Blue Sports Awards

Boys Touch Football
★ Dwayne Smith
★ Daniel Smith

Girls Touch Football
★ Kiara Smith

Opens Rugby League
★ Dwayne Smith
★ Daniel Smith
Awards Ceremony

Sports Awards

Sports Person of the Year
★ Overall Sportsman  Dwayne Smith
★ Overall Sportsman  Kiara Smith

Premier Sporting Challenge Award
★ Hailee Hunt

Principal Awards

For Motivation, Application to Learning, Attitude and Social Interaction & Development
★ Rory Hodges  ★ Kalara Duncan
★ Jalika Leslie  ★ Jakeob Lysaght

2015 SRC Representatives

Year 3
★ Rory Hodges
★ Narkeasha Smith

Year 4
★ Jakeob Lysaght
★ Mackaylah Ward-Hodges

Year 5
★ Cody Picker
★ Shailka Fernando

Year 6
★ Tyson Ward
★ Dayannah Baker-Barlow

2015 School Captains
★ Kaedyn Smith
★ Malika Smith

Congratulations to all Students for another wonderful year
The school holidays are nearly here! For most of us, this is a welcome time of celebration and happy occasions with family members and friends. For some people, however, the holiday season can be a time of increased stress and difficult memories. There are also financial pressures that put stress on families and relationships. It’s important to think realistically about the holidays. Plan ahead to make sure you have a chance to spend time with positive people who help you feel happy and be wary of difficult situations where tensions may surface or strong feelings bubble up and cause upset. Another good tip is to keep track of all your spending over the holidays and remember to be realistic about what you can and cannot afford to do.

If, however, things are really troubling for you or your family member during the holiday, don’t be afraid to ask for help. There are a range of services and helplines which are available at all hours. These include the following free phone services:

**KIDS HELPLINE:** 1800 55 1800

**LIFELINE Telephone Helpline:** 13 11 14

**Beyond Blue Counselling:** 1300 22 44 36

**MENSLINE:** 1300 789 978

**MENTAL HEALTH LINE:** 1800 011 511

Ruth Jenkins
District Guidance Officer
Registered Psychologist
As the school holidays approach, it is important to remember when walking near roads, on footpaths, near driveways and in car parks always:

**hold your child's hand.** Until they are at least 8 years old children need to hold an adult's hand. Until they are at least 10, children should be closely supervised by an adult and hold hands when crossing the road.

**talk to your child about road safety.** Talk about how to be safe when near roads. Be a good role model.

**point out road safety dangers and differences** in new environments. This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths and pedestrian facilities may look different in holiday areas.

The best way to keep your child safe on or near the road is to hold their hand.

Talk with your child daily about road safety.

Remind other adults and carers about this too.

You can find out more at Transport for NSW.

## Uniform Order Sheet

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NOTICE OF CLOSURE

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

We would like to advise that Pius X Aboriginal Corporation will be closed as follows:

Wednesday 24th December 2014 – Closed from 1:00pm to 5:00pm
Thursday 25th December 2014 – Closed – Public Holiday
Friday 26th December 2014 – Closed – Public Holiday
Wednesday 31st December 2014 – Closed from 1:00pm to 5:00pm
Thursday 1st January 2015 – Closed – Public Holiday
Friday 2nd January 2015 – Closed - 9:00am to 5:00pm

For an emergency please call the Moree District Hospital on 02 6757 0000,
OR dial 000 for ambulance, police or fire brigade.

From all the staff at Pius X Aboriginal Corporation

Thank you for your support during 2014
We hope that you enjoy the holiday season
And we wish you a safe, happy and healthy Christmas and New Year.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!