Yaama and welcome to the 2016 school year.

School for Year 1 to 6 students started yesterday, Thursday, and it was great to reconnect with the students after such a lengthy break and yarn about their holidays. The students are looking very proud and smart, wearing full school uniform in addition to being extremely excited to finally have full access to the new classrooms which are decked out with new technology and furniture.

Our new Kindergarten children, for 2016, will commence their first day of big school on Monday. I genuinely thank the many parents who have been working with Moree East PS since Term 4 last year that will assist with a smooth transition of their child into Kinder. However, if you know of parents who have a child who is eligible for Kindergarten (turns 5 years of age before the end of July) and have not enrolled them for school as yet, please encourage them to contact the school.

Being a new year, it is critical that you make contact with the school, in particular their new teacher and update your child’s personal information. That is, if there has been a change of address, you have a new telephone number or if there is any new medical conditions. Teachers however would just appreciate the opportunity to be able to connect with you.

Please note that the school hours still remains, 8am to 1.15pm for this Term. Reynolds and Fogarty bus service continues to run before and after school. The school bus will commence a sweep of the south east housing estate on Monday. However, permission will need to be gained from you, the parent/carer for your child(ren) to be transported on the school bus. I have attached the permission note for you to complete and return.

On Monday students can commence placing lunch orders and snacks from the canteen. The canteen menu and price list, which includes items that can be ordered from the Secondary College and items that can be purchased at our school, Moree East PS canteen is attached. As MEPS will be accessing the Moree Secondary College canteen, orders must be placed by 8.15am at the latest. This is so the Secondary College canteen staff can prepare our students orders in time for the 10.30 break. Please note that, no phone orders will be accepted and money must accompany the lunch order.

Finally, the school uniform shop will now have opening days and times. Operating hours will be Wednesday’s and Thursday’s at 11 – 11.30am.

Looking forward to working with you throughout 2016.

Muriel Kelly
Executive Principal
SPECIAL EVENTS

WELCOME

BACK
STUDENTS
**MOREE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL**

Orders will be prepared by the MOREE SECONDARY COLLEGE, Carol Avenue Campus.

**Orders must be in by 8:15am at the latest!!**

However, snacks & drinks for the 10.30am – 11.00am break will be sold from the MEPS canteen.

**MENU**

| Item                                              | 1 Filling | 2 Fillings | 3 Fillings | 3+ Fillings (All Salads) | Toasted Sandwiches | 1 Filling | 2 Fillings | 3 Fillings | Assorted Salad Rolls/Salad Wraps | (Fillings – Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrots, Cheese, Capsicum & Beetroot) | Assorted Sandwiches | 1 Filling | 2 Fillings | 3 Fillings | ASSORTED SANDWICHES | **(Meat – Ham, Chicken or Tuna)** | 2 Fillings | 3 Fillings | Assorted Salad Rolls/Salad Wraps | (Fillings – Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrots, Cheese, Capsicum & Beetroot) | Toasted Sandwiches | 1 Filling | 2 Fillings | 3 Fillings | ASSORTED SALAD ROLLS/SALAD WRAPS | (Fillings – Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrots, Cheese, Capsicum & Beetroot) | Toasted Sandwiches | 1 Filling | 2 Fillings | 3 Fillings | ASSORTED SALAD ROLLS/SALAD WRAPS | (Fillings – Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrots, Cheese, Capsicum & Beetroot) | Toasted Sandwiches | 1 Filling | 2 Fillings | 3 Fillings | ASSORTED SALAD ROLLS/SALAD WRAPS | (Fillings – Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrots, Cheese, Capsicum & Beetroot) | Toasted Sandwiches | 1 Filling | 2 Fillings | 3 Fillings | ASSORTED SALAD ROLLS/SALAD WRAPS | (Fillings – Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrots, Cheese, Capsicum & Beetroot) | Toasted Sandwiches | 1 Filling | 2 Fillings | 3 Fillings |
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| Assorted Sandwiches                               | **$3.00**| **$3.50**  | **$4.50**  |                          |                    |          |            |            | Assorted Salad Rolls/Salad Wraps | (Fillings – Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrots, Cheese, Capsicum & Beetroot) | Assorted Sandwiches | 1 Filling | 2 Fillings | 3 Fillings | Assorted Sandwiches | 1 Filling | 2 Fillings | 3 Fillings | Assorted Salad Rolls/Salad Wraps | (Fillings – Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrots, Cheese, Capsicum & Beetroot) | Assorted Sandwiches | 1 Filling | 2 Fillings | 3 Fillings | Assorted Sandwiches | 1 Filling | 2 Fillings | 3 Fillings | Assorted Salad Rolls/Salad Wraps | (Fillings – Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrots, Cheese, Capsicum & Beetroot) | Assorted Sandwiches | 1 Filling | 2 Fillings | 3 Fillings | Assorted Sandwiches | 1 Filling | 2 Fillings | 3 Fillings | Assorted Salad Rolls/Salad Wraps | (Fillings – Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrots, Cheese, Capsicum & Beetroot) | Assorted Sandwiches | 1 Filling | 2 Fillings | 3 Fillings | Assorted Sandwiches | 1 Filling | 2 Fillings | 3 Fillings | Assorted Salad Rolls/Salad Wraps | (Fillings – Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrots, Cheese, Capsicum & Beetroot) | Assorted Sandwiches | 1 Filling | 2 Fillings | 3 Fillings |
| Meat Pie                                          | **$3.50**|            |            |                          |                    |          |            |            | Meat Pie                                        | **$3.50**                          |                    |          |            |            | Meat Pie                                        | **$3.50**                          |                    |          |            |            |
| Sausage Rolls                                     | **$2.60**|            |            |                          |                    |          |            |            | Sausage Rolls                                   | **$2.60**                          |                    |          |            |            | Sausage Rolls                                   | **$2.60**                          |                    |          |            |            |
| Curry Pies                                        | **$4.00**|            |            |                          |                    |          |            |            | Curry Pies                                      | **$4.00**                          |                    |          |            |            | Curry Pies                                      | **$4.00**                          |                    |          |            |            |
| Chicken & Corn Roll                               | **$2.00**|            |            |                          |                    |          |            |            | Chicken & Corn Roll                             | **$2.00**                          |                    |          |            |            | Chicken & Corn Roll                             | **$2.00**                          |                    |          |            |            |
| Pizza                                             | **$2.50**|            |            |                          |                    |          |            |            | Pizza                                            | **$2.50**                          |                    |          |            |            | Pizza                                            | **$2.50**                          |                    |          |            |            |
| Garlic Bread                                      | **$2.00**|            |            |                          |                    |          |            |            | Garlic Bread                                    | **$2.00**                          |                    |          |            |            | Garlic Bread                                    | **$2.00**                          |                    |          |            |            |
| Chicken Wedges (x3)                               | **$2.50**|            |            |                          |                    |          |            |            | Chicken Wedges (x3)                             | **$2.50**                          |                    |          |            |            | Chicken Wedges (x3)                             | **$2.50**                          |                    |          |            |            |
| Chicken Crackles (x6)                             | **$3.00**|            |            |                          |                    |          |            |            | Chicken Crackles (x6)                           | **$3.00**                          |                    |          |            |            | Chicken Crackles (x6)                           | **$3.00**                          |                    |          |            |            |
| Sweet Chilli Tenders (x2)                         | **$3.00**|            |            |                          |                    |          |            |            | Sweet Chilli Tenders (x2)                        | **$3.00**                          |                    |          |            |            | Sweet Chilli Tenders (x2)                        | **$3.00**                          |                    |          |            |            |
| Tenders (x2) with Bun (Mayo & Lettuce)            | **$4.50**|            |            |                          |                    |          |            |            | Tenders (x2) with Bun (Mayo & Lettuce)           | **$4.50**                          |                    |          |            |            | Tenders (x2) with Bun (Mayo & Lettuce)           | **$4.50**                          |                    |          |            |            |
| Extras                                            |          |            |            |                          |                    |          |            |            | Plastic Forks/Spoons                            | .5c                                |                    |          |            |            | Plastic Forks/Spoons                            | .5c                                |                    |          |            |            |
| Tomato/BBQ Sauce                                  | .30c     |            |            |                          |                    |          |            |            | Tomato/BBQ Sauce                                 | .30c                              |                    |          |            |            | Tomato/BBQ Sauce                                 | .30c                              |                    |          |            |            |
| French/Italian Dressing                           | .30c     |            |            |                          |                    |          |            |            | French/Italian Dressing                          | .30c                              |                    |          |            |            | French/Italian Dressing                          | .30c                              |                    |          |            |            |

*Prices Subject to Change*

- with meat or egg, extra .50

Sandwiches, Bread Rolls and Toasted Sandwiches, made to order, with your choice of white or wholemeal.
# Moree East Public School
## Canteen Price List
### RECESS SNACKS ONLY

**OPEN** – 10.30am **CLOSE** – 10:55am

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SHOULD YOU BE WANTING TO PLACE A MORE FILLING RECESS ORDER FOR YOUR CHILD THAN PLEASE REFER TO MOREE SECONDARY COLLEGE CANTEEN MENU WERE YOU WILL NEED TO
Bell Times

7:40am: School gates open. Playground supervision.

8:00am: Learning session 1

10:30am: BREAK

11:00am: Learning session 2

1:15pm: End of school day

BALO STREET GATE will open at 7:40am

FRONT OFFICE will be open at 7:40am.

BREAKFAST CLUB will be open from 7:40am.
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.
NON-SCHOOL BASED ACTIVITIES

Non-school based activities will be available to Moree East Public School students from 1:45pm – 3:00pm, Monday to Friday. Local community and government agencies are supporting the new school times and a timetable in regard to these activities is below.

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MOREE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL
STREET SWEEP

Targeting walkers residing in the South East housing estate.

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Starting 11 February, 2016
A fun and interactive Music Session For young children and their parents /caregivers.
Art, craft and play are essential for early learning.
For all children from birth.
For families of MEPS or families in MEPS School Zone only
Light refreshments provided
When: Thursday at 10am
during school term
Where: MEPS Early Childhood Room
In partnership with mainly music Australia
Transport is available limited car seats for children under 7 years
Phone Linda 0418480842
Bus pick up starts 9.30am
Drop off commences at 11.30am

Paint MEPS REaD
“Books in Homes – available to Playgroup families, Transition Students to year 6 students at Moree East Public School
“Welcome to MEPS Books 4 Babies Share a story book program
“Books 4 Baby program for all families who are welcoming a new arrival
“Paint MEPS REaD imagination Library is available to Playgroup and Transition Students.
Book borrowing is available during playgroup / transition sessions
Read, talk sing, and rhyme with your babies all the time
Guuma – Li Playgroup

Starting 9th February 2016

In partnership with Moree Family Support

A fun interactive playgroup session specially designed for children birth to school age and their parents and caregivers.

Arts, crafts, story time and play.

Light refreshments provided

When: Tuesday 11am

Where: MEPS

Early Childhood Room

Transport available phone Linda 0418480842 or Moree Family Support 67524536
Birth to Kindergarten Books Programs
Welcome Baby Program

Schools as Community Centre in partnership with Moree East Public School would like to welcome all new siblings of our students with a Welcome to MEPS Books 4 Babies Share a story book.

To register for this program please contact the Moree East Public School Office or Linda 0418480842

It is never too early to introduce books and play to babies and young children. When we read books our imaginations are free to explore endless possibilities. Together we can encourage our children to
Students hard at work already!
BREAKFAST CLUB
Operational from Monday to Friday from 7:40am to 8:00am. Breakfast will be available in the new eating area, in front of the canteen (the cemented area).

Moree East PS would like to thank our sponsors Schools as Community Centres, Australian Red Cross, Sanitarium, Kelloggs, Capillano and Harvey Norman.

RECESS BREAK (10:30am TO 11:00am)
Snacks and drinks: for the 10:30am - 11:00am will be available from the schools canteen. A menu is attached.

Recess orders: Students wishing to place a recess order for the 10:30am – 11:00am break, then this must be done by 8:15am at the latest. A menu is attached.

Recess orders will be prepared by the Moree Secondary College, Carol Avenue Campus. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for allowing Moree East PS to access their canteen.

FRUIT and WATER BREAK
A fruit and water break will occur daily in every classroom. In support of the Fruit and Water break please ensure that a piece of fresh fruit and a bottle of water is packed into your child’s bag.

Moree East PS would like to thank Woolworths for their support with this healthy eating program.

EMERGENCY SANDWICHES
Emergency sandwiches are available at the break from the staff room.

BUS SERVICE
For students who have a bus pass and generally catch a bus to and from school, a bus service will still be operational.

The bus drop off and pick point at the school will still be at the Balo Street gate.

At the end of the school day, students not accessing the Homework Centre are to go directly to the usual bus awaiting area at Balo Street gate.

Thank you to Reynolds and Fogarty for their continued support.
**HOME WORK CENTRE**

A Homework Centre, 1:15pm – 3:00pm, Monday to Friday, is available to students whose parents work or study. However, to apply for placement in the Homework Centre an application must be submitted for consideration. An application form can be obtained from the front office.

The Homework Centre is a school based activity therefore school policy will apply that is school rules apply to students attending.

The students attending Homework Centre will need to proceed to the cemented area between the hall and canteen (the Breakfast Club area) immediately when the bell rings at 1.15pm where they will meet the Homework Centre coordinator.

After the Homework Centre concludes at 3pm parents are responsible for the collection of their child. However, for those students who generally catch the bus will do so at the Balo Street gate.

**STREET SWEEP**

A street sweep bus service will be continue to operate which targets our walkers. Designated pick up points and times are inclusive of this newsletter. However, prior to your child accessing this service a permission note will need to be completed and signed. Please contact the school should you wish to access this service.

Please note that this is a forward journey to school service only and is not for students who have access to the Reynolds and Fogarty bus service.

**AFTER SCHOOL - NON SCHOOL BASED ACTIVITIES**

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Hey Kids!

YOU CAN STAND UP AGAINST BULLYING!

INTEGRITY
TIME
PRESSURE
FRIEND
BULLY

STAND
TRUE
GOOD
RIGHT
POSITIVE

BETTER
CALM
TALK
AVOID
LISTEN

Fun Activity

www.integritytime.com