EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

EVALUATION OF THE TRIAL OF THE NEW SCHOOL TIMES

Dear parent/carer

In Term 2, 2015 Moree East PS commenced the implementation of a 12 month trial of new school operational times, 8:00am to 1:15pm. The trial is now coming to the end and an independent evaluation will be conducted.

The Evaluation team will be responsible for the collating the data and writing a report that will be presented to the Moree East Public School Reference Group. Based on the report, the School Reference Group will then submit a recommendation to the Executive Director, Public Schools NSW, Tamworth, regarding the future school operational times.

The Evaluation team will be in Moree conducting interviews on Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th March. If you would like to be inclusive of the evaluation, then please contact the school and speak to Ms Melanie Hammond who will organise a time slot for you to be interviewed by the Evaluation Committee.

Please identify to Ms Hammond:
- If you would prefer to have your interview on school grounds or offsite, at the PCYC.
- A current contact number.
If another parent/carer will be joining you in the interview.

However, should interview time allocated not be suitable then please let Ms. Hammond know immediately and she will do her best to accommodate you with a new time slot.

Please take this opportunity to be inclusive of this formal evaluation.

Mrs Muriel Kelly
PARENTS/CARERS OF MOREE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL

EVALUATION OF TRIAL OF NEW SCHOOL HOURS

An independent committee will be conducting the evaluation. The Evaluation team will be holding interviews on Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th March.

Please take this opportunity to be inclusive of this formal evaluation.

Come into the office and speak to Melanie Hammond, who will assist you in making an appointment.
**PARENT/CARER_ TEACHER YARN UP**

**WHEN:** Tuesday 1\textsuperscript{st} March @ 5.30pm

**WHERE:** MEPS, Outside the new buildings.

The Moree East Public School staff would like to invite parents/carers to a Yarn Up, next Tuesday, 1\textsuperscript{st} March at 5.30pm.

The classrooms will be open, staff will be available for a yarn and a BBQ will be operating, but most importantly, this is a great opportunity to meet your child’s teacher.

For catering purposes, if you will be attending, please let the in the front office know.

Moree East PS staff.

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**TELL THEM FROM ME**

**STUDENT SURVEY**

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the \textit{Tell Them From Me student feedback survey}. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at: \url{http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents}

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the \textit{Tell Them From Me} survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 14 March and 8 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

The primary school survey is designed for students in Years 4 to 6, so therefore these students will be the focus at Moree East PS.

A consent form and a list of frequently asked questions (FAQs) for parents/carers about the survey has sent home with students. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the consent form to school by \textbf{Friday 4\textsuperscript{th} March}. The FAQs and copies of the consent form, including translated consent forms, are available from the website above.

Muriel Kelly
Miyay Birray Fathers program would like to invite you to a BBQ lunch and an information session on **Wednesday 9th March at 12:00pm**

Transport is available please contact if needed.

Pick ups will start at **11:30am**

**Contact Miyay Birray**

**Ph:** 67526038

**Darrel:** 0448526038

**James:** 0402697193

**Dion:** 0413160427
PCYC MOREE
MOREE PLAINS YOUTH COUNCIL
RUN4KIDS COLOUR RUN

EARLY BIRD TICKETS!
$50 Adult
includes T-shirt, Glasses & Sweat Band!
FREE Under 17
Packs available for purchase $25 each

MUST BE REGISTERED BY FRIDAY
MARCH 31ST.

Any Registrations after this date are $60
per adult and no pack is guaranteed.

SUNDAY APRIL 16TH
2PM
Moree District Services
Club

The event involves running/walking
through colour gauntlets placed throughout
the course. The event will be followed by:
- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
- NOVELTY EVENTS
- ICE-CREAM VAN
- SNOW-CONES
- PHOTOBOOTH

DON’T MISS OUT ON THIS
FANTASTIC FAMILY EVENT!

All participants will be required to complete a PCYC Membership form as a waiver on
the day. This will be free of charge. For more information regarding the event please
contact the PCYC on 02-67523741.
ANIMALS

CAT
DOG
BIRD
ELEPHANT

HIPPO
SQUIRREL
GIRAFFE
FISH

MOUSE
MONKEY
ALLIGATOR
LION

TIGER

FUN ACTIVITIES