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## 1. TOP JOB EVERYONE ...

Congratulations boys, girls, staff and parents on another fantastic term at Moree Public School. There were many highlights for the term - too numerous to mention all but some of these highlights include the visiting Life Education van, grade excursions, Education Week, Book Week, public speaking and debating competitions. In addition, many students have been involved with sporting teams and carnivals, the most recent being a very successful regional athletics carnival at Tamworth last Friday.

I wish everyone a safe break (with some rain) and look forward to working with you again when staff and students return on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

**Excursions** compliment the learning activities which happen in classrooms each day. They are a wonderful opportunity for children to build on the knowledge they have learned in a fun way.

Last week kindergarten children enjoyed an excursion last Tuesday walking to various sites in town including the Fire Station, Dhiyaan Centre and Woolworths before heading out to the Trewalla pecan nut farm and a picnic lunch at Pallamallawa.

Years 1 and 2 travelled to *Green Valley Farm* for a day full of fun learning activities – viewing a range of farm animals, a museum of artefacts and technology from the past, and of course the very popular mini water slide.

Year 3 students also thoroughly enjoyed their excursion to *Lake Keepit* - a wonderful venue that gives students the opportunity to enjoy a large range of activities including archery, abseiling and canoeing. We are sure the students had many wonderful stories to tell parents after these enjoyable and informative trips.

Our thanks go to our teachers for organising the excursions and rearranging their own family lives, to accompany the students for overnight trips and to ensure that excursions are available at Moree Public School.

**NAPLAN reports** for Years 3 & 5 will go home on Thursday.

**School Photographs** – *Advancedlife Photographers* are scheduled for Week 3 of next term with class and special groups on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> October and representative sporting teams on Wednesday. Parents are encouraged to order (packages and sibling photographs) online through the secure system: [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) and entering the code **6L8 LJ4 JA6**.

The prepaid ordering envelopes will be sent home on the first week of next term for those who wish to order in this way.

**Music produces a kind of pleasure which human nature cannot do without** (Confucius) and this was certainly true as we welcomed former MPS school captain and renowned concert pianist, Thomas Williams, along with cellist, Rob Manley back last Friday to play three concerts/workshops for Years 1-3 students. Thomas and Rob also performed an evening concert at the Moree Art Gallery. It is certainly a great opportunity for our students to enjoy and be inspired by this talent.



Tomorrow, we welcome 60 secondary students to perform as the Chatswood / Gwydir concert band – performing for our primary students under the guidance of Warialda High School music teacher, Mrs Robyn Conway.

**Jump Rope for Heart** has again shown how skilful, fit and generous our students are - certainly the jump off day was most enjoyable with many electing to also participate in the fundraising component of the program this year. Jump Rope raises much needed funds for research to help the fight against heart disease and stroke with MPS families achieving a new high by raising \$8048. Thank you and well done!

## Important Information ... MPS website: [www.moree-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/](http://www.moree-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/)

• Home Reading 100 Club - Congratulations to **Mason James, Nicholas Beddoes, Olivia Tonkin, Aleezander Livet, Dejan Djulic, Emma Tydd, Fleur Lowien, Grace Atkins, Aarav Bhardwaj, Josie Howlett, Jayden Sayer, Charles Jensen, Jaylan Bryans, Seth Riley, Penelope Sauer, Chloe Muggleton & John Monie**

**The PPSA regional athletics** carnival is always a highlight for a large squad of MPS athletes. Congratulations to the students who represented our school at in Tamworth last Friday – all are to be congratulated for their personal presentation and representing our school and their families with distinction.

The following students have earned a place in the regional team for the state carnival to be held in October.

Darcy Brazel - 200m, high jump and long jump; Harriet Beattie – discus; Mana Noble – discus; Charlie Grant – 100m; Mitch Beddoes – long jump; and Jeremy Blatchford, Mitch Beddoes, Mana and Chaz Noble – Junior boys relay.

Fantastic effort boys and girls! Appreciation is extended to Miss Burey and Mrs Black for escorting the students (especially with a 5.00am departure).

**Tell Them From Me Survey** is still open for parents to have the opportunity to share their views about school life. We are hoping to have 100 parents complete the survey so that we get a broad range of parent responses. The web address for the survey is <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/moreepublic>. *Tell Them From Me* is an online survey system that helps schools capture the views of students, teachers and parents. The results from all three groups will be amalgamated to provide valuable feedback on what the school does well and some suggestions for what we might do even better.

Kindergarten 2019 is now in the planning stage and parents are reminded to submit an enrolment application for children who turn five (5) years of age by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019. Please contact the school office for an enrolment form and submit the completed form accompanied by copies of your child's birth certificate, immunization certificate and confirmation of residency. Should you wish to discuss your child's enrolment, please contact the school office for an appointment with Mrs Hosegood or Mr King.

Mr A. King



Year 6 visiting Parliament House

## 2. P&C ASSOCIATION

• **MEETING:** The next meeting will be held on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> October – all parents and friends are welcome at 6.00pm.

• **UNIFORM SHOP:** The uniform shop is kindly opened by volunteer co-ordinators, Mrs Deb Hardman, Ms Erin Livet and Mrs Stevie Girard each Wednesday and Friday morning between 8.30 and 9.30am.

## 3.



Social Skills  
focus for this  
week continues  
to be:

Keep on Smilin'



Kids Quotes:

- *If you smile, others will smile with you.*
- *If you smile more you will be much happier in life.*
- *Try not to let things worry you.*

## 4. LOOKING BACK ...



Enthusiasm + engagement = learning



## 5. COMING EVENTS – Term 3 & 4

Please check each week for possible variations on Skoolbag App or listen to local radio 2VM for the daily School News segment a little after 7.00am.

Term 3			
10	Mon	24	
	Tues	25	Captains Cup rugby league (Yr3/4) - Narrabri
	Wed	26	Gwydir (Warialda) & Chatswood Concert band
	Thurs	27	Choir to Fairview
	Fri	28	Assemblies: 10.30 2B-30; 11.30 4L-39 Last day of Term 3
Term 4			
1	Mon	15	Staff and students resume
	Tues	16	
	Wed	17	
	Thurs	18	
	Fri	19	
2	Mon	22	Neutral Bay PS visit (4 day stay at MPS)
	Tues	23	
	Wed	24	
	Thurs	25	
	Fri	26	Assemblies: 10.30 2M-7; 11.30 5/6M-14 (Captains speak)
3	Mon	29	
	Tues	30	Class photographs
	Wed	31	Special groups and representative sporting teams
	Thurs	1 Nov	
	Fri	2	Assemblies: 10.30 KM-8; 11.30/4B-35 (2019 Boy nominees speak)
4	Mon	5	
	Tues	6	10.00am Kinder 2019 – Family Orientation & morning tea
	Wed	7	
	Thurs	8	
	Fri	9	Assemblies: 10.30 1H-3; 11.30 5/6M-14 (2019 Girl nominees speak)
5.	Mon	12	Year 2 Learn to Swim program (10dys)
	Tues	13	
	Wed	14	
	Thurs	15	
	Fri	16	Assemblies: 10.30 1M-4; 11.30 5M-15 Finals – Multicultural Perspective Public Speaking – Sydney Calrossy Horse Sports – Tamworth
6.	Mon	19	
	Tues	20	School Spectacular (choir) - 6 dys
	Wed	21	
	Thurs	22	
	Fri	23	Assemblies: 10.30 1M-4; 11.30 5M-15
7.	Mon	26	
	Tues	27	
	Wed	28	
	Thurs	29	
	Fri	30	Assemblies: 10.30 KK-11; 11.30 3M-23
8.	Mon	3 Dec	
	Tues	4	
	Wed	5	
	Thurs	6	6.00pm Annual Presentation (K-6)
	Fri	7	
9.	Mon	10	Yr 6 Farewell & Yrs 3-6 disco
	Tues	11	K-2 Disco
	Wed	12	
	Thurs	13	
	Fri	14	Semester 2 student reports home Moree Community Christmas Carols K-6 Twilight Concert Class parties Last day – Term 4 for students
10	Mon	17	
	Tues	18	
	Wed	19	
	Thurs	20	
	Fri	21	
2019			
1	Mon	4 Feb	
	Tues	5	Staff resume
	Wed	6	Yrs 1-6 resume
	Thurs	7	Kindergarten commence school
	Fri	8	

## 6. HEAD LICE

Head lice is a challenge for all schools and families. Please be vigilant and check your child's hair regularly for eggs (which can be very hard to see) and/or hatched lice. Treatment lotions and combs are available at all pharmacies. A limited supply is available by request from school. Please contact Mrs Hosegood through the school office should you require this assistance. Thank you for your

## 7. COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS



How many times have you stood on the street checking which coloured bins your neighbours have put out for collection?

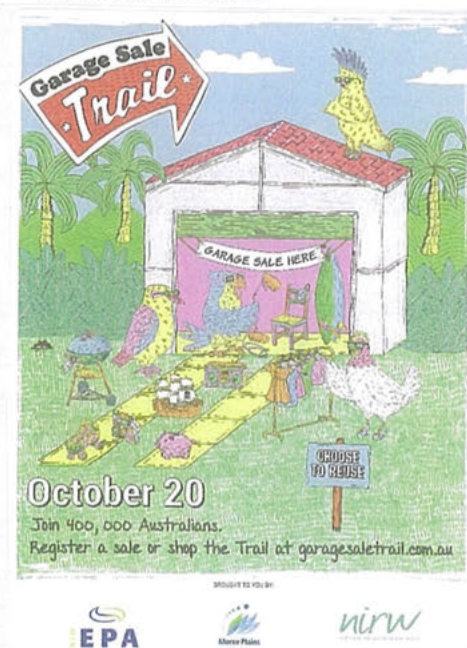
It's all about getting the right day, right bin and the right waste so our resource recovery programs and services are effective, contamination is reduced, and waste to landfill is minimised.

MPSC WASTE can be downloaded free from the App Store for iPhone or Google play for Android – on both platforms just search

**Moree Council – Waste Services.**

App features include:

- Personalised bin collection calendar with optional bin day reminders
- Quick guide to your kitchen bin, our three bin system, and an A-Z list of materials and how to dispose of them
- Forms to request an additional bin, notify Council of a missed service and more
- Information about Council's services and waste facilities, including maps and directions
- Notifications to find out the latest waste information from Council





# Kindergarten's First Excursion!

We would like to thank our local community for supporting our kindergarten students on their first excursion. Thank you to the staff at the following venues for their organisation of activities, time and expertise:

Dhiyaan Centre,  
Rural Fire Service,  
**Woolworths**,  
Trawalla Pecan Nut Farm and  
Reynold's Fogarty bus service.



Thank you!  
Kindergarten had a  
great day!



# North West Schools Sports Association Primary Athletics Carnival Tamworth

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of September Miss Burey and Mrs Black along with 23 Moree Public School students travelled to Tamworth to compete in the North West Schools Sports Association primary athletics carnival. All of Moree Public School students participated in their events to their best ability as well as always displaying great sportsmanship. They were up against some tough competition from other schools.

Many Moree Public School students recorded Personal Best times and distances on the day.



We had 7 students that were successful in achieving a place in their events at the carnival. They have also been selected to travel to Sydney in late October to complete at the State Championships representing the north west area. These students were:

Mana Noble	First Place	Junior Boys Discus
Mitchel Beddoes	Second Place	Junior Boys Relay
Chaz Noble	Second Place	Junior Boys Relay
Jeremy Blatchford	Second Place	Junior Boys Relay
Harriet Beattie	Third Place	11yrs Girls Discus
Darcy Brazel	Third Place	11yrs Boys High Jump
	Third Place	11yrs Boys Long Jump
	Third Place	11yrs Boys 200m
Charlie Grant	Third Place	11yrs Boys 100m

