



The News

Moree Public School

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WELCOME BACK!

Returning to school after the holidays is always an exciting time – friends to catch up with and stories to share! Most importantly, our students have returned refreshed and ready to learn and I was delighted to hear about the swimming, fishing, trips to the city, camping, Pony Club, Jamboree and visits to grandparents – all important events in our family lives.

I am also pleased to see the great majority of children returning to school in correct summer uniform. All students are encouraged to identify with their school and wear correct uniform. It is very helpful (and may save parents money) if all clothing is clearly labelled – so much easier to return to owners. Many jumpers were laundered during the holidays but remain in storage as they do not have names.

Road safety is everyone's responsibility and I again take this early opportunity to remind parents of the need to be conscious of every child's safety particularly when dropping off in the morning and collecting in the afternoon. Albert Street becomes very busy during these peak times and each morning we witness children being directed across the road through the bus zone and/or cars pulling into the bus zone. Please model appropriate road safety strategies by parking and walking children across the designated pedestrian crossings. I also urge parents to speak to children about bicycle safety. Riding to school is fun and provides a great opportunity for exercise but it must be undertaken carefully, following road rules including the wearing of helmets. While students with bikes and scooters are walked across the designated crossing at the end of each day, we are concerned about the speed and actions of some riders as they cross other roads and zoom around the corner.

A busy calendar of Term 4 events includes the P&C twilight fete, transition activities for new kinder students, Year 2 to Year 3 and Year 6 to 7; K-6 presentation evening, discos, Year 6 farewell and much more! There is a calendar at the end of each newsletter and I encourage all parents to look at it and plan ahead to avoid missing any of the special events. The daily school news segment at approximately 7.10am on 2VM also provides a useful update/reminder.

Cricket: Last week the north west cricket team played in the state PSSA carnival at Wollongong and our district proudly boasted two players, Callum Cooper (MPS) and Billy Barwick (Gravesend). The team played extremely well winning two of their matches against Riverina and Polding. This placed North West 7th out of the 14 teams competing. Callum was particularly pleased with his bowling at the carnival with a ranking of 7 out of the 154 players participating. Congratulations, Callum!



The senior student leadership team is one of many programs that aims to promote being an active member in the school and our community. In fact, right from kindergarten, students are guided in the development of skills such as leadership, communication and decision making, thereby helping to build a foundation for active and positive citizenship for our students.

Students in Year 5 will soon have the opportunity to nominate for election to one of eight senior student leadership positions – two captains, two vice captains and four prefects. The election process

Important Information ... MPS website: www.moree-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/

• P&C TWILIGHT FETE - Friday 1st November 5.30 - 7.30pm

• Kinder Family Orientation - Tuesday, 5th November 10.00 - 11.30

is formal and based on democratic principles. Candidates are asked to prepare and deliver a brief speech of introduction, outlining their leadership qualities, at the primary assemblies.

As with any election process there is bound to be some disappointment when there is only a small number of positions available. While not every student will be elected just by nominating themselves, students show that they are willing to learn and grow.

Parents of Year 5 children are encouraged to talk with their child about nominating for a school leadership position.

Head Start into Kindergarten for student enrolling in Kindergarten in 2020 will commence soon. The *Head Start Program* includes two components:

- a family orientation morning to be held on Tuesday 5th November commencing at 10:00 am. All families who have a child enrolling in Kindergarten 2020 are encouraged to attend. The morning will begin in the hall with a Kindergarten item, introductions and a brief welcome. Parents will be taken on a tour of MPS and will culminate with a parent staff morning tea at 11:00am; and

- preschool visits to kindergarten classrooms for two morning sessions. Children will then visit the school with their pre-school group to meet teachers and participate in classroom activities.

Parents are advised that if you have not already submitted an enrolment form, please do so as quickly as possible. It is important that we have accurate information to plan classes for the beginning of the year. Children must turn five years of age by 31st July 2020 to be eligible to start school in 2020.

School Photographs – *Advancedlife Photographers* are scheduled for next week with class and special groups on Tuesday, 29th 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 and entering the code **6L8 LJ4 JA6**.

The prepaid ordering envelopes were sent home last week for those who wish to order in this way. Summer uniform is required and children must be on time to school – classes will not be taken again if there is a late arrival. **Tuesday order of class photographs:** 9.00am – Year 6 group; classes Yr 6, Yr 5; Yr 4; Kinder, Yr 1, Yr 2 & Yr 3. 12.50 – Sibling groups; 1.35 special groups.

The **Tell Them From Me** survey is just one opportunity for students, staff and parents to provide feedback about our school – the range of programs offered and the general learning environment. We genuinely seek your opinions on what we do well and suggestions for moving forward to achieve excellence in all areas. To complete a survey, simply log on at <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/cq6z4>

Mrs L Hosegood - Principal (Rel)

2. P&C NEWS

P&C Meeting: The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday, 18th November commencing at 6.00pm. All parents and friends are most welcome to attend.

P&C TWILIGHT FETE: This biannual event is always a fun family event. This year the event will start at 5.00pm and conclude at 7.30pm – see the attached flyer for more details BUT can you help in some small way, please contact the co-ordinators, Mrs Trish Humphries or Ms Megan Miller.

3.



Social Skills focus for this week continues to be:

Understand the similarities and celebrate the differences.



Kids Quotes:

- *Celebrate because you are different.*
- *Being different is interesting.*
- *Being different is exciting.*
- *If all the people in the world were the same it would be boring.*

4. HOME READING – The 80 Club

Ten minutes of reading each night makes all the difference to fluency and comprehension – not to mention the sheer enjoyment of reading a story or learning some new information.

Congratulations to our infants students:

Ella Senior, John Monie, Patrick Maas, Lucas Bennett, Olivia McDonald, Tamara Hamze, Frances Litchfield and Hunter Moore, for continuing to read, read and READ!

130 Reading Club Wow!



Congratulations, Georgie Humphries!

5. SPORT ROUNDUP

Legends of League: Last term, Miss Ryan, Mr French and Mr Brown accompanied three teams of students to Narrabri for the Legends of League gala day. All teams played between 6 and 7 games against teams from Narrabri West and Narrabri Public. MPS won both the league and league tag competitions. It was a hot day of footy and the players did a great job playing in the spirit of the game whilst displaying outstanding manners and sportsmanship.



MPS league tag team
suitably pleased with their performance on field!

6. MPS PHOTOGRAPHS

Tuesday 29 October 2019 and Wednesday 30 October 2019

ORDER NOW go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter the code:

6L8 LJ4 JA6

Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at www.advancedlife.com.au using our school's unique 9 digit advanced order code. Portrait and group package orders are due by photography day.

Should you wish to purchase a sibling photograph online, the order must be placed no later than the day before photography day. Sibling only photographs (no cousins) will only be taken if an order has been placed.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please direct them via email to enquiries@advancedlife.com.au

Tuesday Groups

Children to wear MPS summer uniform (as per class photos).

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| Choir - Infants | Choir - Primary |
| SRC | Coding Club |
| Public Speaking (Multicultural) | Junior Dance Group |
| Senior Dance Group | Kitchen Garden Club |
| Student Mediators | Visual Arts Workshops |
| Debating | Didgeridoo Group |
| Snare Drumming | Student Leaders |
| School Band | |

Wednesday - Representative Sporting Groups
Children to wear MPS sports uniform including plain blue sports shorts, white socks, bring football socks. Relevant team jumpers provided.

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| Horse Sports team (wear horse sports uniform, riding boots & bring sports uniform) | |
| Cross country | Athletics |
| Swimming | Rugby league – open |
| Legends of League | Legends of League Girls |
| Captains Cup | Captains Cup Girls |
| Rugby union | Netball – Open |
| Hockey - girls | Hockey – boys |
| Soccer - girls | Soccer - boys |
| Touch football - girls | Touch football – boys |
| Tennis | Cricket |
| Sporting House Leaders | |

7. COMING EVENTS – Terms 4

Please check each week for possible variations or listen to local radio 2VM for the daily School News segment a little after 7.00am. Term 3:

Term 4

2	Mon	21	
	Tues	22	
	Wed	23	Year 6 Transition to MSC; Debate MPS Gwydir v Ross Hill
	Thurs	24	Good for Kids – survey
	Fri	25	Assemblies: 10.30 1G-1 11.30 5/6L-14 & Captains speak
3	Mon	28	
	Tues	29	Class photographs and special groups – SUMMER UNIFORM
	Wed	30	Sporting team photographs
	Thurs	31	
	Fri 1	Nov	P&C Twilight fete; Assem: 10.30KS-11; 11.30 4B-35 & boy student leader nominees to speak
			Ashford Central School Horse Sports
4	Mon	4	
	Tues	5	Kindergarten 2020 Family Orientation morning
	Wed	6	
	Thurs	7	
	Fri	8	Assemblies: 10.30 2M-30; 11.30 5R-17 & Girls student leader nominees to speak
5	Mon	11	Pre-school visits to kinder – transition over next ten days
	Tues	12	
	Wed	13	Yr 6 transition to MSC
	Thurs	14	
	Fri	15	Assemblies: 10.30 KM-9; 11.30 3P-22
6	Mon	18	
	Tues	19	
	Wed	20	
	Thurs	21	
	Fri	22	Assemblies: 10.30 1P-3; 11.30 5B-18
			Glen Innes HS Horse Sports
7	Mon	25	
	Tues	26	
	Wed	27	
	Thurs	28	
	Fri	29	Assemblies: 10.30 KK-9; 11.30 3E-24
8	Mon	2 December	
	Tues	3	
	Wed	4	
	Thurs	5	K-6 Presentation evening
	Fri	6	
9	Mon	9	Year 6 Farewell and 3/6 disco
	Tues	10	K-2 infants disco
	Wed	11	
	Thurs	12	Mediator training day
	Fri	13	Semester 2 student reports home
			Assemblies: 10.30 Combined kinder assembly
10	Mon	16	
	Tues	17	Class parties
	Wed	18	Last day for students
	Thurs	19	Last day for staff
	Dec	20	

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**, **Tahra Sayers and Moree Plains Shire Council** and **Reynold's Fogarty bus service**.



Squirting the fire hose



Lunch at the Ski Park



Woolworths tour



Cultural experiences



Bus travel



Dressing up and exploring the fire truck

**Thank you!
Kindergarten
had a great
day!**

AMAZING Lake Keepit!!!



On the 26th of September, a number of students travelled to Gunnedah for the annual Year 3 Excursion at Lake Keepit Sport & Recreational Centre. From hitting bulls-eyes in archery to reaching new heights when rock climbing - we had a blast! Although the dam water level was very low (0.9%), fun and excitement levels were quite high as the group also enjoyed other heart racing activities including orienteering, canoeing and night games.



A big thank you to Miss Everingham, Miss March, Mr French and our parent helpers Mrs Muggleton and Mr James for their assistance throughout the excursion. Their hard work and generosity supported the success of this memorable experience.



I would also like to commend the students of year 3 for representing their school and community in a responsible and respectful fashion. - *Mr Burgess*

2019 Moree Public School Fete Stalls				
Stall	Co-ordinator	Helper 1	Helper 2	
<i>FOOD ALLEY</i>				
BBQ - Cooks	FILLED	One Helper Required		
BBQ - Sellers/Servers	FILLED	One Helper Required		
Drinks - Cans	FILLED	FILLED		
Fairy Floss/Pop Corn	FILLED	FILLED	FILLED	
Home Ice Cream				
Mini Pancakes	FILLED	FILLED	FILLED	
Cake Stall				
Basketball				
Soccer Shoot Out				
Footy Pass				
Tug o War				
Jumping Castle				
Teacher Dunk Stand				
Hoopla				
Hook a Duck				
Putt Putt Golf				
Plants/Books/TrashnTreasure				
Lucky Dips				
Show bags				
Glow Products				
Lolly Guessing Comp				
Balloons	FILLED	FILLED	FILLED	
HairSpray	FILLED	FILLED	FILLED	
Face Painting / Nail Bar	FILLED	Helpers may be required		
Fairy Den (Tutus, Halos, Wings, Necklaces)	FILLED	FILLED	FILLED	
Girls Stand (Hair Bows)	FILLED	FILLED	FILLED	
Boys Stand				
Scratch Art	FILLED	FILLED	FILLED	
Chocolate Toss				
Chocolate Wheel	ROTARY	ROTARY	ROTARY	



**Cans of Soft Drinks
(Not Coke)**
**Cartons of Bottled
Water**
Bags of Lollies
Blocks of Chocolate

Cakes & Slices



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2019- Twilight Fete **DONATIONS NEEDED!**



Potted Plants



Books & Magazines



**The Fete is coming FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 1ST!**

**We are seeking donations from the school community,
any of the above items can be donated & dropped to the
school office. Any questions please contact Fete
Coordinators Megan Miller 0407 954 915 or Trish
Humphries 0401 525 068**