



The News

Moree Public School

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW KINDERS!

Kinder Family Orientation morning was an enjoyable opportunity to speak with our new families who will be enrolling children in Kindergarten in 2020. It was great to see so many parents attending to view the MPS facilities and learn a little more about our programs. The children were also excited as they toured the school and visited classrooms.

Sending your child to school for the first time is a special time and as parents you may have many questions. Is my child ready to start school? How will he/she cope? Will they enjoy school? Who will their teacher be? What do the classrooms look like? We hope today assisted in answering some of these questions.

The second phase of our transition to school program involves two visits by each of the preschools over the next two weeks. Children will learn more about the school routines and enjoy the morning session in one of the kindergarten classrooms. Preschools have been provided with dates and times for these visits. If your child is starting school but does not attend a preschool please contact Mrs Fitzgerald to arrange a suitable time for your child to participate.

What a fantastic Twilight fete! Congratulations to the P&C coordinators, Mrs Humphries and Ms Miller and to all who contributed to the event. It was truly a team effort with parents, staff members and students coming together for stalls, games and entertainment. While the fete is one of the major fundraisers each alternate year, I would have to say that it was the friendly family atmosphere set in the beautiful playground that proved to be a winner for me!



An amazing setting for an appreciative audience



First class, live entertainment ...



A hole in one on the back green?

Smiles all round... Congratulations to students and staff at Moree Public School on making a very big job seem simple. Having 600 children looking their best and then taking about 1000 photographs in a day and a half requires organisation from the teachers and discipline from the students. Certainly, big smiles were the order of the day and I thank parents for ensuring students looked smart in their full summer uniforms for the photographs. I know that families will view these photos with fond memories in the years to come. Jeff and his team from Advancedlife specifically commented on the excellent manners our students display along with the smooth organisation of classes and teams.

State athletics is huge thrill for competitors, Mana Noble, Chaz Noble, Darcy Brazel, Mitchell Beddoes, Harriet Beattie, Shyanne Roberts and David Otero soon to represent Moree Public and the regions at the NSW PSSA athletics carnival at Homebush. Being selected to participate against the best from all over NSW is a wonderful achievement and we send our best wishes with the MPS squad.

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

• **P&C TWILIGHT FETE - What a wonderful evening! Congratulations and thank you to all who attended.**

• **Courage to Care exhibition and workshops at BAMM for Years 5 & 6 - happening now!**

Learn to Swim program for Year 2 students will start 18th November so hopefully all parents have returned permission notes. Being able to swim is a massively important skill for our children to know how to and to do well. As part of the two-week MPS swimming program children learn to swim through lessons that are fun and challenging. While many children will make good progress with their swimming as a result of participation in the program we strongly encourage all parents to continue lessons. Children will learn to swim more confidently if they train regularly.

2020 Student Leader elections are currently underway. Congratulations to the Year 5 boys who have nominated for the student leader election, on well delivered speeches at the primary assembly last Friday. From all reports the boys spoke very well clearly outlining why they believe they would make a good leader of MPS. They have given themselves a chance of success to be elected as a student leader for 2019. They are also taking a risk of missing out and being disappointed. Good on you boys for having a go and taking a chance. Please remember there are only eight senior student leadership positions – two captains, two vice captains and four prefects. The girl nominees will present their speeches at this week’s primary assembly.

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.

P&C TWILIGHT FETE: What a fun family event! Congratulations to the co-ordinators, Mrs Trish Humphries or Ms Megan Miller. And the team of parents, staff members and students who assisted in all sorts of activities – running stalls, setting up, packing up, making cakes,

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Social Skills focus for this week continues to be:

Only Positive Attitudes Allowed Beyond This Point.

Kids Quotes:

- *Having a negative attitude slows you down*
- *Positive attitudes can take you places*
- *Everyone wants to be around positivity*

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:

Maxwell Kinchella, Katai Streeting, Stella Burey-Tonkin, Olivia Walker & Sophie Retallick or continuing to read, read and READ!

130 Reading Club Wow!

Christopher Lines, Tannen Lemmon, Ethan Brown, Charlee Williams, Imogen Brazel, Josie Howlett, Annabel Smith, Levi Nolan, Jaylan Bryons and Alec Livet!

5. BOOK CLUB – TERM \$

Scholastic Book Club is available to all Moree Public School students again this Term. Term 4 brochures have been distributed to students and parents are asked to ensure all orders are returned to the school office by Tuesday, 12th November clearly marked with the student’s name, class and correct money.

Please note: Issue 7 will be the only brochure available this Term. To ensure books arrive home safely, parents are also required this year to send a plastic bag to school labelled with their child’s name and class. Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Kathryn Penfold - Book Club Co-ordinator

6. 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

4	Mon	4	
	Tues	5	
	Wed	6	
	Thurs	7	
	Fri	8	Kindergarten 2020 Family Orientation morning
leader			
5	Mon	11	Assemblies: 10.30 2M-30; 11.30 5R-17 & Girls student nominees to speak
	Tues	12	Pre-school visits to kinder Kiah Grp 1 at 11.30
	Wed	13	Gwydir Pre-school – 9.00
	Thurs	14	Yr 6 transition to MSC, Moree Pre-school 9.00
	Fri	15	Grace Lutheran; Good Start & Aussie Kids
6	Mon	18	Assemblies: 10.30 KM-9; 11.30 3P-22; Kiah Grp 2 11.30
	Tues	19	Kiah Grp 1
	Wed	20	Gwydir Pre-school at 9.00
	Thurs	21	Moree Pre-school at 9.00
	Fri	22	Grace Lutheran, Good Start & Aussie Kids
7	Mon	25	Assemblies: 10.30 1P-3; 11.30 5B-18
	Tues	26	Glen Innes HS Horse Sports; Kiah Pre-school Grp 2 at 11.30
	Wed	27	
	Thurs	28	
	Fri	29	
8	Mon	2 December	Assemblies: 10.30 KK-9; 11.30 3E-24
	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
10	Mon	16	Assemblies: 10.30 Combined kinder assembly
	Tues	17	Class parties
	Wed	18	Last day for students
	Thurs	19	Last day for staff
	Dec	20	

Thank You Tait Auto Group!

Recently we were provided with two new trees as part of National Tree planting Day from Tait Toyota Group Moree. These plants were added to a growing orchard in the Kitchen Garden which are thriving and were also donated in previous years.



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Recycling

A group of Year 6 girls have shown great initiative and leadership. They have been instrumental in encouraging and educating the student population on the importance of recycling. The *Clean Up Crew* (Sophie Rogers, Charlotte Smith, Georgina Quinlan & Chloe Elbourne) developed a slide show presentation and talked to each of the year groups about keeping our school clean.

Kindergarten and Year 4 Kitchen Garden students were also informed about recycling and what belongs in each household bin through talks from *Know Waste*. Kindergarten saw where their household rubbish ends up when they visited the Moree Waste facility on their excursion.

The school is now recycling plastic bottles and cans sold at the canteen. To date we have saved 2112 bottles from entering landfill and have raised \$211.20 for our school.

We would like to thank Moree Plains Shire Council for organising the *Know Waste* talks and for donating four large recycling bins to our school to help get us started.



The Clean Up Crew:
Sophie Rogers, Charlotte
Smith, Georgina Quinlan
& Chloe Elbourne

Thanks to James Fitzgerald
and Lily McCudden for
helping to put the bottles
into the Return & Earn
machine!

Know Waste Talk



AMAZING HORSE RIDERS!



Last Friday, the MPS equestrian team travelled to Ashford for a wonderful day of horse sports competition against 15 regional schools. From hacks to riding classes to flags, bends, barrel, clover leaf and key hole – the MPS team had a blast! **Charlotte Smith** – 1st key hole, 2nd girl rider, 4th flags & bends; **Blayne O’Dempsey** – 2nd barrel, 3rd boy rider, bends, flag, clover leaf, 4th hack; **Rylee O’Dempsey** – 11yrs Champion, 1st pair riders, 2nd girl rider, barrel, key hole, 3rd flag, hack, clover leaf; **Harry Smith** – 10yrs Champion, 1st Pair rider, bend, barrel, 2nd hack, 3rd boy rider, flag, key hole; **Archie Humphries** – 2nd boy rider, barrel, 3rd pair riders, bend, key hole, 4th hack; **Georgie Humphries** – 1st bend, clover leaf, 2nd girl rider, flag, barrel, 3rd pair rider, hack.



A big thank you to our team manager, Mr Hosegood and parents Mr & Mrs Smith, Mrs O’Dempsey & Mr & Mrs Humphries for supporting the team!



Congratulations to the MPS riders for their excellent presentation, riding skills and sporting spirit, most deserving of being awarded

*Runner up - Highest Points
(from 14 schools)*



7. HEAD LICE

From time to time this issue arises for families in all schools. Please be mindful that regular checking of hair is helpful and treat any suspected eggs as early as possible. A limited supply of lotion is available from the school office should you require this assistance. The information below may be of assistance when checking and/or treating. Thanks for assisting.

8. COMMUNITY NEWS

CWA – Moree Branch

Secondary Schooling Scholarships

Applications for assistance through the CWA are invited from students who are attending a Moree secondary school in 2020 (Moree Secondary Collage, St Philomena's Secondary School or Moree Christian School.

An application is available from the MPS office and will need to be returned for principal endorsement by Friday, 29th November.