



The News

Moree Public School

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GROUNDING IN TRUTH ...

Reconciliation Week was an opportunity for MPS staff to join with parents and community members at the morning tea held last Tuesday. We welcomed many of our Aboriginal Elders, parents and friends, enjoying a chat over morning tea. I am delighted to say, the visitors left with a very positive impression of our school, our students and our staff. On **Friday evening**, a group of staff, parents and students attended the *Moree Reconciliation Week Awards* ceremony. These awards recognise individuals, businesses, community organisations and initiatives that are advancing reconciliation and respectful relationships in Moree. We are very proud of the students who were award nominees. **Congratulations** to Milos Stanojevic, Ben DiDonna, Chloe Elbourne, Chaz Noble and Talara Munro for being recognised at the awards ceremony - well done! Our congratulations go to all recipients and to the Moree Reconciliation Committee for their organisation of an extremely significant ceremony. This year's guest speaker was Ms Karla Ranby, a former MPS and Carol Ave High School student who went on to study journalism at university and now works at Triple J as both the weekend lunch presenter and music producer. Karla shared a little of her personal life journey to reflect how conditions have changed through hard work and resilience of so many Aboriginal families, both past and present.



.... WALK TOGETHER WITH COURAGE

The key learning areas – English and mathematics provide students with pre-requisite skills to move into high school and beyond. As teachers, we take this responsibility very seriously and spend time planning, assessing and ensuring teaching resources support programs that meet the very specific needs of each individual. However, we do not and can not do this alone – it must be a team pursuit with parents and carers also taking a pivotal role in supporting their child's education program. Of course, there are four other key learning areas in the primary curriculum and many variables contributing to student progress and there are many paths to success. Does your child read each night? Does your child complete homework? Write a letter, a shopping list, a fun story or research a topic of interest? Tell you about school? Practice counting, adding, subtracting, multiplication tables? Involved in extra-curricula activities? There are many, many ways to help your child develop confidence, enjoy learning and most importantly, demonstrate a positive attitude, kindness and good manners. Thank you for being on the team!

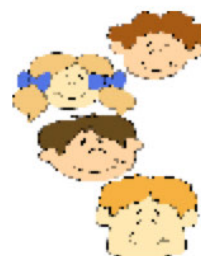
Winter is here! It is essential we all keep warm and healthy but there seems to be an increasing number of students not wearing a school jumper. Parents are asked to ensure their child comes to school in full uniform each day. School jumpers are available from the uniform shop which is open each Wednesday and Friday between 8:30am 9:30am and emergency jumpers are always available through the office – please just ask.

Mrs L Hosegood - Principal (Rel)

2.



Social Skills
focus for this
week is:



FRIENDSHIP

Imagine striving for
oneness, not
sameness!

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

• MPS Athletics carnival – Friday, 5th July

Barwon is RED (surnames A-G); Gwydir is BLUE (surnames H-N); & Mehi is YELLOW (surnames O-Z)

• MPS Multicultural Perspective Public Speaking competition (Yrs 3/4 & 5/6) – Wednesday 12 June

3. P&C ASSOCIATION - CANTEEN NEWS:

VOLUNTEER

All that's missing is U!



The P&C would like to put a call out for Volunteers to help out in our School Canteen. **No experience necessary!** Required between the hours of 8.00am to 2.00pm, you may be able to spare a couple hours, half a day or a full day - any time would be greatly appreciated. **To volunteer or for further details please contact Melissa Lobsey, Canteen Supervisor on 026752-2342 during canteen opening hours.**

4. MULTICULTURAL PERSPECTIVE PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

This state competition is about to commence with MPS holding the school competition on Wednesday, 12th June. There are two categories – Years 3/4 and Years 5/6 and involves the presentation of a prepared speech followed by an impromptu speech. This is a wonderful opportunity to develop public speaking skills and confidence. An information package (including topics, tips for preparation and an entry slip) has been made available to primary students but it is not too late to collect a package - please see Mrs Hosegood.

5. SPORT

Touch football: North West boys and girls trials were held last Friday 31st May. Miss Quirk and Miss Everingham accompanied students to Tamworth to play seven mini games of touch football. It was a very early start for the boys and girls but the cold weather did not deter their spirits. Although each member of the teams played hard and fairly, showing true Moree Public School pride, they were not successful to continue to the next round. However, the students should be very proud of their efforts from the day.

Boys: Mitchell Beddoes, Blayne O'Dempsey and David Edwards
Girls: Lucy Monie, Denna McGrady, Talara Munro and Amelia Maas.



6. COMING EVENTS – Terms 2 & 3

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 2			
6	Mon Tues	3 June 4	Final rugby union trials – Tamworth Rugby League Gala Day – Inverell Science & Engineering Challenge - Narrabri Tennis MPS v Bald Blair PS at Guyra
	Wed Thurs Fri	5 6 7	Assemblies: 10.30 1G-1; 11.30 5B-18; Netball trials Tamworth
7	Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri	10 11 12 13 14	Queens Birthday Public Holiday Rugby Knockout Gala Day MPS Multicultural Perspective Public Speaking Assemblies: 10.30 KK-8; 11.30 3P-22 Regional cross country – Mullaley
8	Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri	17 18 19 20 21	6.00pm P&C meeting PSSA 11yrs rugby league – Charlestown (3 dys) Book Fair at library Book Fair Book Fair closes at 1.30pm Assemblies: 10.30 1P-3; 11.30 5/6L-14
9	Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri	24 25 26 27 28	PSSA open rugby league – St Marys (3 dys) Public Speaking Regional finals – Ross Hill PS Assemblies: 10.30 KF-10; 11.30 3H-24
10	Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri	1 July 2 3 4 5	NAIDOC Week Open Day MPS Athletics Carnival; Last day of Term 2
Term 3			
1	Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri	22 23 24 25 26	Staff resume Students K-6 resume PSSA cross country – Eastern Creek; No assemblies Golf trials – Tamworth
2	Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri	29 30 31 1 August 2	Heferen Shield zone athletics carnival Assemblies: 10.30 1H-4; 11.30 3M-23 NSW Education Week
3	Mon Tues Wed	5 6 7	Yr 4 excursion to Coffs Harbour (3 days) Life Education van arrives
	Thurs Fri	8 9	Assemblies: 10.30 KS-11; 11.30 5R-17
4	Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri	12 13 14 15 16	Yr 6 Canberra excursion (5 days) Assemblies: 10.30 1W-5; 11.30 3B-21
5	Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri	19 20 21 22 23	Assemblies: 10.30 KM-9; 11.30 6K-15
6	Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri	26 27 28 29 30	Assemblies: 10.30 2B-6; 11.30 4B-35
7	Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri	2 September 3 4 5 6	ICAS Digital Technologies ICAS Science Assemblies: 10.30 KK-9; 11.30 5/6B-19
8	Mon Tues	9 10	Yr 5 excursion to Sydney (4 days); ICAS Writing
	Wed Thurs Fri	11 12 13	ICAS Spelling Bee Regional athletics carnival – Tamworth Assemblies: 10.30 2M-7; 11.30 4J-39
9	Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri	16 17 18 19 20	ICAS English ICAS Mathematics Assemblies: 10.30 KF-10; 11.30 6M-16
10	Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri	23 24 25 26 27	Yr 3 excursion to Lake Keepit (2 days) Assemblies: 10.30 2R-29; 11.30 4R-13 Last day of Term 3

7. AN EVENT NOT TO BE MISSED ...

WEBSITE LAUNCH

Parents of primary students in:

3B-21, 3P-22, 3M-23, 3E-24, 4J-39, 4R-13, 4B-35, 5B-18, 5R-17, 5/6B-19, 5/6L-14, 6AR-16 & 6K-15

are reminded of the invitations that were sent home recently to attend their child's website launch. Please fill in the slip below (if you haven't already replied) and send back to classroom teachers a.s.a.p.

We are looking forward to sharing all the wonderful work that the students have been doing so far this semester.

NOTE: If you have children in a number of different classes, you can combine your visit onto one night and bring all the family!

4J-39 & 6K-15	Monday 24 th June
5/6B-19 & 5R-17	Wednesday 26 th June
5/6L-14 & 4R-13	Thursday 27 th June
3B-21 & 3P-22	Tuesday 2 nd July
4B-35, 5B-18 & 3E-24	Wednesday 3 rd July
3M-23 & 6AR-16	Thursday 4 th July



WEBSITE LAUNCH R.S.V.P.

Name: _____ Class: _____
(child)

Name: _____
(Adults attending)

Approximate Time: _____
(between 4:30pm & 6:00pm)

8. COMMUNITY HEALTH NOTICE

School-aged children who are infected with **whooping cough** usually experience a troubling cough that can persist for months, but they rarely get severe illness. However, they can spread the infection to younger siblings and other more vulnerable people, who are at higher risk of severe disease. Whooping cough can be a life threatening infection in babies. What can you do to prevent whooping cough?

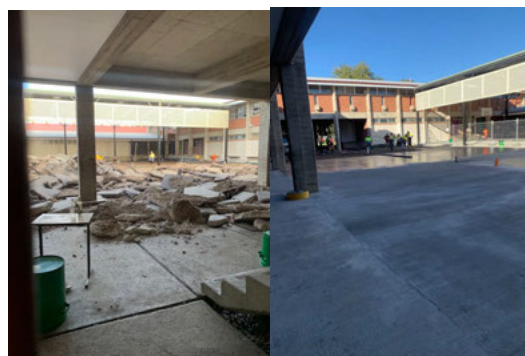
1. Make sure vaccinations are up to date for all family members
2. Be alert for symptoms of whooping cough
3. Keep coughing kids home, to prevent them spreading the infection to others, and see your GP to get them tested for whooping cough

For more information on Whooping Cough and vaccination visit the [NSW Health Website](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au)

(<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/whoopingcough/Pages/default.aspx>) You can also find out about other important infectious disease alerts by visiting the [alerts page](https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/alerts/Pages/default.aspx) (<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/alerts/Pages/default.aspx>).

Head Lice – several recent notifications indicate that head lice may be prevalent. Please check your child's hair each night and commence treatment if required. This assistance will be greatly appreciated and will help minimise this problem for all families.

DURING ... ALMOST THERE ...





Cross Country- North Star 24th May 2019



Students of the Moree Public School Cross Country Team enjoyed a warm and sunny day at North Star on the 24th May 2019. The course was difficult in many spots, due to the dry and dusty conditions that has produced a challenging track. Despite fierce competition from other schools, each Moree Public School team member tried their best and encouraged their fellow peers along the way. Thanks go to those parents who offered their assistance with manning check points and cheering throughout the day. Congratulations to all runners and especially the large contingent selected to take part in the regional competition at Mullaley. A letter has been sent home to the selected participants and is to be returned to school by Thursday 6th June.

Students selected for the Moree Zone Cross Country team to compete at Mullaley:

8/9 Years Boys

Jonah James
William Gillingham
William Johnston
Patrick Maas

10 Years Boys

Henry Johnston
Edward Beattie
Moses Humphries
Jack Rogers

11 Years Boys

Jack McDonald
Sam Kelly

12 Years Boys

Samuel Coulton
Lachlan Muggleton

8/9 Years Girls

Sarsha Maas
Abby Muggleton

10 Years Girls

Trixie Warburton
Tallara Fernando

11 Years Girls

Amelia Maas
Ashley Otero
Georgie Quinlan
Phoebe Tydd
Natalia Davis

12 Years Girls

Ruby Humphries
Camilla Johnston
Chloe Elbourne

