



The News

Moree Public School

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ARE YOU INVOLVED?

Country Blitz cricket workshops with state players, public speaking finals at Coffs harbour, Scots PGC choir and pipe band, Essential Energy Safety talks, Stage 1 excursions to Pioneer Village and the Transport Museum, Stewart House trip, north west rugby union players, athletics training and horse sports are but a few of the extras that have been occurring at MPS over the past two weeks. Activities must be well planned and executed and I personally thank the staff who have ensured these opportunities can be available for our students. There is much more to look forward to and I urge students to continue to be involved – training is underway for the Jump Rope for Heart and Woolworths Cricket Blast.



Year 5 students and staff are on their way to Sydney for an exciting learning experience and the creation of fantastic memories. The children will enjoy a range of activities including visits to the Australian Museum, Sydney Tower, Hyde Park Barracks, Sydney Aquarium and Taronga Park Zoo. There were some very excited children at school early this morning as they boarded the bus along with our best wishes. Our thanks go to accompanying parent, Mrs Jackson and staff members, Mrs Ross, Miss Larken, Mr Burrell and Mr Cooper.

Practice makes perfect as the saying goes and it is wonderful to see Fleur Lowien and Thomas Humphries being so committed to developing their reading skills. The home reading program aims to enhance the many reading skills being taught at school. Congratulations to Fleur and Thomas for their diligence and reaching the 130 Book goal.



*There are many little ways to enlarge your child's world.
Love of books is the best (Jacqueline Kennedy)*

Nice things really do happen every day at school but perhaps we don't share them enough! *Cool compliments* presented by Jack and Savannah on behalf of their class, certainly put a smile on my face!



Thank you, Jack and Savannah for sharing the cool compliments!

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

- Legends of League carnival - Narrabri Wednesday 25th September
- Kindergarten excursion - Wednesday, 25th September

The wind and dust certainly did not deter the riders who recently represented at the Goondiwindi State School horse sports day. The team excelled in the March Past and each rider is to be commended for their excellent horsemanship and determination in all of the events. Well done!



Sydney and fun at the beach proved to be a wonderful experience for students who joined with many other students from around our district for two weeks at Stewart House. The group agreed that special highlights included visiting Taronga Zoo, swimming at the Homebush Olympic Centre, a ferry ride and meeting new people. They were amazed by the number of stairs! The co-ordinators have been most complimentary about the presentation, good manners and friendliness of MPS group. Well done!



Ready for an early departure

Visitors to the School are most welcome however it is essential that all visitors (trades people, parents, siblings and friends) register at the school office, prior to attending other venues in the school. Lunch, money, messages or other items delivered throughout the day, parents are required to be left at the school office to be delivered at the next recess or lunch break. Should you wish to meet with staff members, an appointment can be made by leaving your details at the office or by sending a brief note to the teacher. Your call (or note) will be returned at the earliest opportunity.

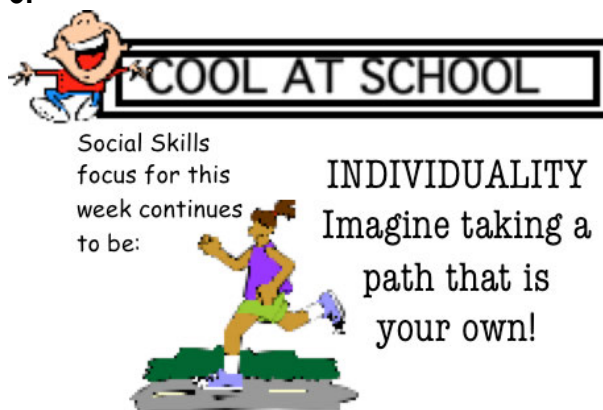
Mrs L Hosegood - Principal (Rel)

2. P&C NEWS

P&C Meeting: The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday, 16th September, commencing at 6.00pm. All parents and friends are most welcome to attend.

Crazy Camel - Calendars, cards and other products: These always make a great Christmas gift with a personal touch! This year, we are asking children to take the special paper home to create their picture/design, perhaps during the holidays. The completed artwork and order form will be due back to school by Wednesday, 16th October. Please see the attached form – paper will be available from class teachers and office from tomorrow.

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Kids Quotes:

- Follow your dreams - they may not be the same as your friends.
- Being an individual makes you feel strong.
- It is OK to like to do different things to others.

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: **Corey Nash**, **Tharun Ganesh-Kandulva**, **Daniel Djulic**, **Niralyaa Senthilkumar**, **Robert Henry**, **Jayde James**, **Hunter Moore**, **Ash Mealing**, **Max Woods**, **Sophie Wallace**, **Cooper Van Driest** and **Emily Hu** for continuing to read, read and READ!

5. SPORT ROUNDUP

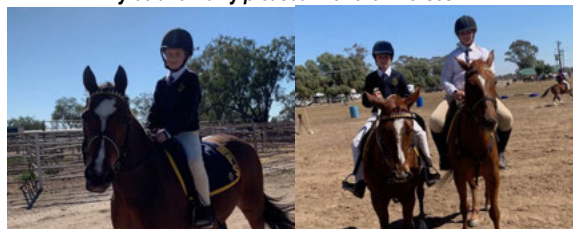
Rugby Union – NW representatives, Ben Di Donna and Darcy Brazel recently played at Hawkesbury in the NSW carnival. The team won one game and made many new friends. Congratulations Ben and Darcy.



Horse Sports at Goondiwindi proved to be a most enjoyable day despite the difficult weather conditions last Friday. The carnival attracted 30 school teams with over 100 riders and it is a wonderful achievement for the MPS team to be awarded second place in the March Past. Riders, Charlotte and Harry Smith, Blayne and Rylee O'Dempsey and Sam Kelly were joined by visiting riders, Morgan O'Dempsey and Sheldyn Seymore competing in a range of riding and sporting events. A special commendation to Harry for earning a third place in the Running T and first place in the barrel race; Sam for a third in the riding class and also in the best presented horse and rider; and to Rylee and Morgan for their second place in the Diamond Flag. Congratulations to the team for their excellent presentation and making such an impressive entrance to the arena.



Rylee and Harry pleased with their horses ...



Sam, Blayne and Charlotte looking smart and ready for competition

6. KINDERGARTEN – 2020?

Enrolment forms are available at the school office **for children who turn 5 years of age by 31st July 2020** – please ensure all documents are included especially a copy of your child's birth certificate and confirmation of residency. **Please collect your enrolment form.** A family orientation morning will be held on Tuesday 5th November followed by two mornings where the children will attend school. Please contact Mrs Hosegood or Mrs Ireland should you wish to discuss your child's enrolment.

7. COMING EVENTS – Terms 3 & 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:**

8	Mon	9	Yr 5 excursion to Sydney (4 days); ICAS Writing
	Tues	10	
	Wed	11	Woolworths Cricket Blast – Year 3 + MPS open team
	Thurs	12	ICAS Spelling
	Fri	13	Regional athletics carnival – Tamworth Assemblies: 10.30 2M-7; 11.30 4J-39
9	Mon	16	ICAS English
	Tues	17	MSC Yr 6 transition
	Wed	18	ICAS Mathematics
	Thurs	19	Assemblies: 10.30 KF-10; 11.30 6M-16; Jump Rope for heart
	Fri	20	

10	Mon	23	
	Tues	24	
	Wed	25	Kinder excursion; Legends of League at Narrabri
	Thurs	26	Yr 3 excursion to Lake Keepit (2 days)
	Fri	27	Assemblies: 10.30 2R-29; 11.30 4R-13; Last day of Term 3
Term 4			
1	Mon	14 Oct	Staff and students return
	Tues	15	
	Wed	16	P&C Crazy Camel products – picture and order due back today
	Thurs	17	
	Fri	18	
2	Mon	21	
	Tues	22	
	Wed	23	Good for Kids – survey; Year 6 Transition to MSC
	Thurs	24	
	Fri	25	Assemblies: 10.30 2M-30; 11.30 5/6L-14 & Captains speak
3	Mon	28	
	Tues	29	Class photographs and special groups
	Wed	30	Sporting team photographs
	Thurs	31	
	Fri	1 Nov	P&C Twilight fete (TBC) Assemblies: 10.30KS-11; 11.30 4B-35 & boy student leader nominees to speak
4	Mon	4	
	Tues	5	
	Wed	6	Kindergarten 2020 Family Orientation morning
	Thurs	7	
	Fri	8	Assemblies: 10.30 1G-1; 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
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	Assemblies: 10.30 Combined infants assembly
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	
	Tues	17	Class parties
	Wed	18	Last day for students
	Thurs	19	
	Dec	20	

8. MPS PHOTOGRAPHS

Tuesday 29 October 2019 and Wednesday 30 October 2019

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

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Dear Parents,

School photographs are scheduled to be taken by Advancedlife. Whilst an envelope and flyer will be distributed shortly, if possible it is our preference that ordering be completed online to reduce administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day. 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

9. COMMUNITY NEWS

Moree Secondary College - Carol Avenue, will be holding an information afternoon **on Thursday, 12th September at 4.00pm** for parents and students already enrolled, or considering enrolling, in Year 7 in 2020.

Come along for a tour of the school and find out what new and exciting changes will be happening for Year 7 in 2020! Uniforms will be available to order and afternoon tea will be served.

For more information please contact the school on 0267 506500.

Paula Barton
Principal



Dates to remember!

• Kindergarten 2020 - Enrolments are now being accepted

• School Photos - Classes on 29 Oct and sporting teams on 30 Oct 2019 - ordering details above