



# The News

Moree Public School

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## SPRINGING INTO TERM 4 ...

Term 3 has been a busy ten weeks for students and staff. Whilst the highlights are too numerous to mention, some 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.



**Debating at its best! Gwydir team** – Phoebe Tydd, Chloe Elbourne, Harriet Beattie and Sophie Rogers today debated **Mehi team** – Camilla Johnston, Cheryl Lousick, Lucy Kilner and Rubee Burey-Tonkin. The topic was: *That we should only ever pick players who are great role models for professional sports.* Congratulations to all students for presenting some compelling arguments and rebuttals on both sides of the debate. Gwydir, speaking for the affirmative was awarded a win today by a very narrow margin. This means that MPS Gwydir has won the Zone 3 division (3 wins and no losses) and will be debating Ross Hill PS in the near future.

**External Validation** is a process undertaken by all schools once each five-year cycle. Over the past two terms, Moree Public School staff have been undertaking the School Excellence Framework self assessment and preparing a submission of data and evidence to support the judgement. Last Thursday, a validation meeting was held with two personnel from the Department of Education who were tasked with analysing the submission and discussing the data.

**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.

**Years 1 and 2** travelled to *Pioneer Village* for a day full of fun learning activities – viewing life from bygone years.

**A Year 5** photo collage has been attached and shares many of the special moments of their trip to Sydney.

Tomorrow, **kindergarten** children will enjoy an excursion walking to various sites in town including the Fire Station, Dhiyaan Centre and Woolworths before heading out to the Moree Waste Facility and Moree Ski Park and picnic lunch at the Rocket Park.

**Year 3** students are eagerly anticipating their excursion to *Lake Keepit* on Thursday and Friday. This wonderful venue gives students the opportunity to enjoy a large range of activities including archery, abseiling and canoeing. We are sure the students will have many wonderful stories to share with parents.

My personal thanks go to MPS staff and accompanying parents for organising the excursions and rearranging their own family lives, to take the students for overnight trips and to ensure that the excursion program continues to be available for the students of Moree Public School.

**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. Thanks you to Miss Everingham and Miss Williams for co-ordinating our participation. Great work everyone!

I wish everyone a safe break (with lots of rain) and look forward to working with you again when staff and students return on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

*Mrs L Hosegood - Principal (Rel)*

## 2. P&C NEWS

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

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

• **Legends of League carnival - Narrabri Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

• **Kindergarten excursion - Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> September - Please be at school by 8.45am for a prompt departure**

**P&C FUNDRAISING PROJECT: 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, 16<sup>th</sup> October. The special paper was sent home in a plastic sleeve for students to use with this project.

3.



Social Skills focus for this week continues to be:



**Learn from the mistakes of others.**  
You can't make them ALL yourself!

Kids Quotes:

- Learn to observe others and be prepared to help them if they make a mistake.
- We all make mistakes but try to avoid following the mistakes of others.
- Look before you leap!

#### 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:

Archie Hague, Violet Dawson, Daniel Moore-Spencer, Ally-Rose Smith, Lara Humphries, Lucas Nash, Mason James, Sopheer Campny, Asher Humphries, Amity James, Harry Walmsley, Kate McDonald, Savannah King, Rory Guest, and Sienna Cronin for continuing to read, read and READ!

#### 5. KINDERGARTEN – 2020?

Enrolment forms are available at the school office for children who turn 5 years of age by 31<sup>st</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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	Day	Date	Event
1	Mon	14 Oct	Staff and students return
	Tues	15	
	Wed	16	P&C Crazy Camel products – picture and order due back
	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) Assem: 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	
	Tues	12	Pre-school visits to kinder – transition over next ten days
	Wed	13	
	Thurs	14	Yr 6 transition to MSC
	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	

## 7. MPS PHOTOGRAPHS

Tuesday 29 October 2019 and Wednesday 30 October 2019

ORDER NOW go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) and enter the code:

**6L8 LJ4 JA6**

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](http://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](mailto:enquiries@advancedlife.com.au)

# YEAR 5 EXCURSION - SYDNEY

SYDNEY TOWER EYE - TARONGA ZOO - THE ROCKS - SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE  
SUNRISE CHANNEL 7 - SEA LIFE AQUARIUM - MADAME TUSSAUDS  
JUSTICE & POLICE MUSEUM - BONDI BEACH

*Our Year 5 students had such an amazing adventure in Sydney with new and memorable experiences.*

*We received numerous compliments about the incredible behaviour of our students. A big thank you to Mr Cooper, Miss Larken,*

*Mr Burrell & Mrs Jackson! An abundance of laughter, fun and smiles were heard and seen throughout the excursion. - Mrs Ross*



# NORTH WEST SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION

## REGIONAL PRIMARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

### TAMWORTH

On the 13<sup>th</sup> of September Miss Burey and Miss Ryan along with 28 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 compete at the State Championships representing the North West Area. These Students were:

Mana Noble	First Place	Junior Boys Discus
Chaz Noble	First Place First Place	Junior Boys Discus Junior Boys Shotput
Mitchel Beddoes	Third Place	11yrs Boys 200m
Shyanne Roberts	Second Place	Junior Girls Shotput
Harriet Beattie	Third Place	Senior Girls Discus
Darcy Brazel	Second Place Second Place	11yrs Boys Long Jump 11yrs Boys 200m
David Odero	Second Place	9yrs Boys 100m

