



# The News

Moree Public School

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## SEMESTER ROUNDUP ...

I would like to thank the Executive, teachers and staff of Moree Public School for their support and leadership over the past few months. There have been very challenging moments to which they have risen at every opportunity. Thank you to our P&C Committee who are working hard behind the scenes. A big thank you to parents who have also stepped up into the teaching role for their children this Semester - I know that you have a much greater appreciation of what a great job our teachers do at MPS.

Our Semester 1 student reports are going home this week in a sealed envelope. These reports are reflective of the interruption to the face-to-face learning of all students. We anticipate a return to our regular school reports next Semester.

As we approach the end of term, maintaining our routines becomes extra important. The holidays will be an interruption which may be difficult for many students to return from, given the previous circumstances. Strong routines over the next couple of weeks will help to set up our students for a positive start to next term.

A reminder that students return from school holidays on Monday 20 July and please make alternative arrangements on Friday 24 July as our school will be closed for students.

Have a safe and happy holiday and I look forward to seeing you in Term 3!

*Mrs Sharyn Cox - Principal*



*Zach and Thomas research interesting creatures ...*

## 2. KINDERGARTEN 2021

Enrolment for kindergarten is now open for children who turn 5 years of age by 31 July 2021. Please contact the school office for an application. Please remember to include all documentation including proof of residency, copy of birth certificate and immunisation records to date. Should you wish to discuss your enrolment application, please make an appointment with Mrs Cox or Mrs Hosegood through the school office – 67521913.

## 3. LATE ARRIVALS / EARLY DEPARTURE

It is extremely important students arrive on time each day and be ready for the morning assemblies, understand the organisation for the day and to promptly commence literacy lessons by 9.00am. We do have a number of students consistently late each day and this impacts on their own learning and that of others. It is also appreciated if appointments can be made outside school times where possible. We value learning time and want to make the most of all the time we have – 5 and 10 minutes a few times per week adds up to a significant amount of lost learning time over a term and a year.

MPS has reviewed procedures for children who arrive late and/or leave early for various reasons – it is essential that school rolls are marked accurately and parent explanations are provided for the absence. Therefore, the following procedures will be implemented:

**LATE ARRIVAL up to 11.00am** – student go directly to their class, preferably with a note of explanation from parent.

**LATE ARRIVAL after 11.00am** – Parent to present with student at office to register arrival and reason for absence.

**EARLY DEPARTURES** – student to leave from the front office. Parents asked to send a note indicating the time and reason for an early pickup. Upon return from an appointment – students will register at the school office if this is after 11.00am.

Your co-operation in adhering to these procedures will be very much appreciated.

**Important Information ....** MPS Website: <https://www.moree-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

• **Every child needs to bring a refillable water bottle to school - the bubblers will remain off until further notice**

• **P&C AGM - 6.00pm Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July in the school auditorium**

## 4. EXCURSIONS – OPTIONS FOR REFUND

Our processing of refunds must comply with the DoE financial system. This means that a refund must be made as per your original payment method. If you paid by:

- **Cash/cheque** it will be via Electronic Funds transfer and to process an EFT refund, we require bank details;
- **POP original payment method** - POP payments must be refunded via POP;

• **EFTPOS original payment method** – to be processed via EFTPOS back to the original credit card and in the same amounts as the payments - to comply with banking rules; OR you may opt for

- **Fees in Advance** – Monies already paid can be held *in fees in advance* for a future payment or for a sibling. *Fees in Advance* can be used for 2021 payments.

### Please Note:

- A student **Refund Application Form** is to be completed for all refunds. A copy of this form is attached for your consideration.
- Please allow 7-10 days for processing by our Sydney office.

## 5. P&C ASSOCIATION

- **UNIFORM SHOP:** The uniform shop orders can be made through [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au).

- **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:** The new date is Monday 20 July at 6pm - MPS Auditorium. All parents and friends most welcome.

*Mrs Kelly James (President)*



**Mr Sampson guides Dennis and Anthony with a research project ...**



**Leilahn and Fleur perfect their handwriting skills ...**

## 6. COMING EVENTS

Please check the current calendar on a regular basis (also published on the MPS website, Skoolbag App, and electronic board).

Term 2	<b>WHILST TERMS 2 &amp; 3 CONTINUES BELOW, PLEASE EXPECT &amp; CHECK FOR FURTHER VARIATIONS.....</b>		
	Fri	26	Assemblies: 40.30 KM 11; 11.30 4T-13
10	Mon	29	
	Tues	30	NAIDOC Week assembly - POSTPONED
	Wed	1 July	Semester 1 student reports home
	Thurs	2	
	Fri	3	<del>K-6 Athletics carnival</del> ; Last day of Term 2
Term 3			
1	Mon	20 July	<b>Staff and students return to school – variation.</b> <b>6.00 P&amp;C AGM - Auditorium</b>
	Tues	21	
	Wed	22	
	Thurs	23	<b>PSSA cross country – Eastern Creek</b>
	Fri	24	<b>Staff Development Day – students do not attend</b>
2	Mon	27	<b>Prim golf trials</b>
	Tues	28	Life Education van TBC
	Wed	29	Life Education van; Children's Book Council Aust - Picture Book
	Thurs	30	Life Education van
	Fri	31	Assemblies: 40.30 4B 4; 11.30 6K 15; <del>Hoferen Shield zone athletics carnival</del>
3	Mon	3 Aug	Education Week; Life Education van
	Tues	4	Aboriginal Children's Day
	Wed	5	<b>Year 4 excursion to Coffs Harbour;</b> Life Education van
	Thurs	6	Life Education van
	Fri	7	Assemblies: 40.30 KS 10; 11.30 3P 21
4	Mon	10	
	Tues	11	Life Education van
	Wed	12	Life Education van
	Thurs	13	Life Education van
	Fri	14	Assemblies: 40.30 2M 20; 11.30 5M 16
5	Mon	17	<b>Year 6 excursion – Canberra;</b> Life Education van
	Tues	18	Life Education van
	Wed	19	Life Education van
	Thurs	20	
	Fri	21	Assemblies: 40.30 KR 9; 11.30 4J 30
6	Mon	24	
	Tues	25	<b>PSSA rugby union – Mudgee (4 days)</b>
	Wed	26	
	Thurs	27	
	Fri	28	Assemblies: 40.30 2M 7; 11.30 5B 17
7	Mon	31	
	Tues	1 Sept	<b>Year 5 Sydney excursion</b>
	Wed	2	
	Thurs	3	
	Fri	4	Assemblies: 40.30 KM 11; 11.30 3/4R 24
8	Mon	7	
	Tues	8	
	Wed	9	
	Thurs	10	
	Fri	11	<b>Regional athletics trials – Tamworth;</b> Assemblies: 40.30 2P 6; 11.30 5/6B 19
9	Mon	14	
	Tues	15	
	Wed	16	
	Thurs	17	
	Fri	18	Assemblies: 40.30 KS 10; 11.30 3R 22
10	Mon	21	
	Tues	22	
	Wed	23	
	Thurs	24	<b>Year 3 excursion – Lake Keepit</b>
	Fri	25	Assemblies: 40.30 1W 5; 11.30 4BT 39

<b>Term 4</b>	<b>Events TBC to comply with current health directives</b>	
1	Mon 12 Oct	Staff and students resume
	Tues 13	
	Wed 14	
	Thurs 15	
	Fri 16	
2	Mon 19	
	Tues 20	
	Wed 21	
	Thurs 22	
	Fri 23	Assemblies: 10.30 1H-3; 11.30 5/6L-14 (Captains speak)
3	Mon 26	
	Tues 27	Class & special group photographs
	Wed 28	Sporting team photograph
	Thurs 29	
	Fri 30	Assemblies: 10.30 KR-9; 11.30 3/4R-24 (Boy nominees speak)
4	Mon 2 Nov	
	Tues 3	
	Wed 4	
	Thurs 5	
	Fri 6	Assemblies: 10.30 1B-8; 11.30 5/6L-19 (Girl nominees speak)
5	Mon 9	
	Tues 10	
	Wed 11	
	Thurs 12	
	Fri 13	Assemblies: 10.30 KM-11; 11.30 3E-24
6	Mon 16	
	Tues 17	
	Wed 18	
	Thurs 19	
	Fri 20	Assemblies: 10.30 1B-4 ; 11.30 3E-24
7	Mon 23	
	Tues 24	
	Wed 25	
	Thurs 26	
	Fri 27	Assemblies: 10.30 KS-10; 11.30 4T-13
8	Mon 30	
	Tues 1 Dec	
	Wed 2	
	Thurs 3	K-6 Presentation
	Fri 4	Assemblies: 11.30
9	Mon 7	
	Tues 8	
	Wed 9	
	Thurs 10	
	Fri 11	Assemblies: 10.30 Combined kinder assembly; 11.30
10	Mon 14	
	Tues 15	
	Wed 16	
	Thurs 17	
	Fri 18	

**• Please remember to confirm reason for your child's absence with a note via Skoolbag or a phone call to the school office.**



*Dejan and Olivia making the most of their time in class...*

## NETBALL 2020

Term 3 - Competition Info

Start – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July

Finish – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September

10 rounds - No finals

NetSetGo & Juniors - \$100 per player

Netball Training – Wednesdays 3.30 pm – 4.45 pm



Don't forget to use your Active Kids Voucher

Please email us for any further information

morenetball@outlook.com

## CLEANERS REQUIRED

Joss Facility Management are looking for cleaning staff to work at local Government sites across regional NSW.

PPE, Training and Uniforms provided.

Applicants need to provide a valid Working With Children Check upon application and successful applicants will be required to undertake a pre-employment medical prior to commencement.

Please contact

Joss Facility Management via email on

[cleaning@jossgroup.com.au](mailto:cleaning@jossgroup.com.au)

Check us out of Facebook **Joss Cleaning** or visit our webpage

[www.jossgroup.com.au](http://www.jossgroup.com.au)





KR-9



1B-8



1B-4



1M-1

**Infants  
Assembly  
Awards**



KS-10



1H-3



2M-2





2M-7



2P-6



1W-5



3R-22



3P-21



4BT-39



3E-23



4J-30



Infants &  
Primary  
Assembly  
Awards



5B & 3/6C



3/4R & 3/6C



5M-16



5/6L-19



6G-18



Primary Assembly Awards

5/6L-14



4S-13



6K-15

