

The News

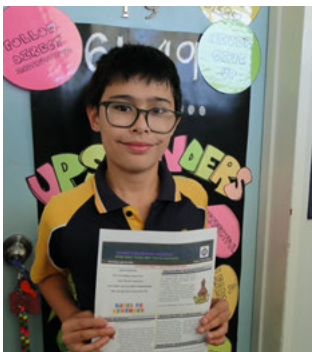
Moree Public School

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WELCOME BACK – TERM 2

At Moree Public School we have many remarkable students. We have outstanding athletes, academically gifted students, highly creative students and students that represent the school in an outstanding capacity at community events like the ANZAC March and Moree Show.

While it is difficult to mention every student, one student in Year Six has put together a team of 'journalists' and created his own school Newsletter which comes out each fortnight. For something different this week, I will hand my report over to George!



WELCOME BACK: It's Term 2 already! I hope everyone had an amazing time during the school holidays. I hope the Easter Bunny stopped at your house.

There are lots of events coming in Term 2 including Cross Country, ANZAC service, Cricket finals and Cool @ School activities (K-6) as well as the local show.

I hope everyone has dried out after the floods. Thanks for everyone who helped during the floods.

'George's Newspaper Industry' (GNI)
Manager - George Pritchard

Enjoy Term 2, everyone!

Mrs Sharyn Cox
Principal

2. LEST WE FORGET

Last Friday our student leaders hosted a very moving 2021 Anzac Commemorative Service. We were delighted to have Returned Serviceman, Mr Bruce Ping Kee address the assembly, supported by fellow Returned and Service Members, Mr Williams and Mr Brooks. Thank you to Ms Jacqueline Drenkahn for playing *The Last Post and Reveille*; the school choir led by Miss March and Mr Roberts; Mrs Hunt for the *drumming in the official party*; and the Captains - Araya Berger, Jack Rogers, Vice Captains - Savannah French, Travis Munro and Prefects - Peyton West, Jack Makim, Izabelle Ross and Hunter Vickery for so brilliantly leading the Service. As a school we have much to celebrate and give thanks for. The superb manners and personal presentation of our students and magnificent school grounds were noted by all in attendance and in particular our special guests who so bravely served our country.



Thank you, also to the students and staff who participated in the Moree Anzac Day March and Service last Sunday. MPS has a long and proud tradition of taking the time to acknowledge this important occasion.

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

- MPS Cross Country and Fun Run – Friday, 7th May with Yrs 3-6 at 11.30am & K-2 at 1.40pm
- NAPLAN for Years 3 and 5 commences Monday 10th May

3. COOL @ SCHOOL

**If Plan A
doesn't work,
there are 25
more letters**



Sometimes, even our best-laid plans don't work out the way we intended. But if one plan fails, don't lose hope, there is always another way to reach a solution.

Setbacks are part of life - find a new path and take the first step!

4. SMS ATTENDANCE TRIAL

This term we're trying something new! You may have notice soon that this term we're sending home SMS messages about what your child has been learning each week. These SMS are being sent to all students from Year One to Year Six. Please ensure your mobile phone details are current.

Our school chose to take part in this new program being run by the Department of Education. The program runs for Term Two. In week 8 of this term you will receive a link to a survey, which asks for your feedback on the text messages. Fill this out to let the Department of Education know what you think about the program. If you have any further questions about the text messages, please talk to your child's teacher, or speak to Mrs Cox.

5. SPORT ROUNDUP

PSSA RUGBY LEAGUE TRIALS: Last Thursday, students participated in the PSSA north west trials at Tamworth. Well done to all of the players – the competition was strong but certainly the MPS boys played well and learned much from the day.

U11s Rugby League: Will Gillingham, Patrick Maas, Jock Girard, Lokia Noble and David Odero

Opens Rugby League: Layne Trotter, Travis Munro, Jasper Taunton, Justin Norrie, Tyler O'Neile, Harry Smith, Sam Riley and Moses Humphries.
Coach: Mr Crowder

CRICKET: MPS cricketers are looking forward to a match against Ross Hill PS on Friday with lunch time coaching preparing the team for what is expected to be a close encounter. The game will be played at Ron Harborne Oval, commencing at 10.00am

Coach: Mr Cooper

6. MOREE & DISTRICT SHOW

A wonderful display of student art was viewed by the large crowds at the weekend event. MPS students and staff are to be congratulated for their outstanding work with many students receiving awards from the judges: Khalil Duke, Marley Legg, Blyde Evans, Neraeh Weatherall, Josie Howlett, Violet Dawson, Calen Sampson-Duncan, Lillian Miller, Victor Morgan-Hooper, Sam Riley, Class 3/4C-34, Class 3/4R-24 and Class 5/6M-14.

Highly Commended awards: Olivia Ross, Annabelle Honour, Ella Jarrick, Amitie Lemmon, Sophie Jensen, Leilahni Noble, Amiyah, Jake Ewart and Harper Riggs.



7.

SCHOLASTIC
Book Club LOOP
for Parents

CATALOGUE ISSUE 3, 2021

*This Term parents are invited to place a Scholastic Book Club Order via **LOOP**. All orders made after **Monday, 10 May 2021** will be home delivered with a \$7.50 delivery fee.*

This is the link to type into your browser:

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>



Thank you for supporting this school-based literacy program

8. P&C ASSOCIATION

• **UNIFORM SHOP:** The uniform shop is kindly co-ordinated by volunteer co-ordinators, Mrs Amy Shone and Mrs Emma West. Orders are made online and will be sent home with students when collated.

• **MOTHERS DAY STALL:** This very popular shopping experience for students will be held on Thursday, 6th and Friday 7th May. Gifts will \$2, \$5 and \$10 each with a beautiful range of items ready for sale.

9. COMING EVENTS – Term 2

Please check each week for possible variations that may occur

Term 2			
2	Mon	26	
	Tues	27	
	Wed	28	3.00pm AECG meeting at MPS hall
	Thurs	29	
	Fri	30	Cricket MPS v Ross Hill PS at Ron Harborne Oval
3	Mon	3	
	Tues	4	Rugby League PSSA Knockout: MPS v Gulargambone PS at Gulargambone
	Wed	5	
	Thurs	6	Gala Day: 11.20 Netball & B Touch trials; 1.00pm G Touch P&C Mothers Day stall
	Fri	7	Assemblies: 10.30 2H-40; 1.35 5B-17 MPS Cross Country (new date)
4	Mon	10	NAPLAN – Yrs 3 & 5
	Tues	11	
	Wed	12	
	Thurs	13	
	Fri	14	Assemblies: 10.30 2M-7; 1.35 3/4R-24
5	Mon	17	
	Tues	18	Nthn rugby union trials - Armidale
	Wed	19	
	Thurs	20	
	Fri	21	Assemblies: 10.30 2P-6; 1.35 6L-19
6	Mon	24	
	Tues	25	
	Wed	26	
	Thurs	27	Zone Cross Country
	Fri	28	Netball trials Assemblies: 10.30 KR-10; 1.35 4R-30
7	Mon	31	
	Tues	1 June	
	Wed	2	Alternate zone cross country
	Thurs	3	
	Fri	4	Cool @ School open day
8	Mon	7	Rugby knockout gala day
	Tues	8	Science & Engineering Challenge
	Wed	9	
	Thurs	10	NW cross country
	Fri	11	Assemblies: 10.30 1W-5; 1.35 5B-16
9	Mon	14	Public holiday
	Tues	15	
	Wed	16	
	Thurs	17	
	Fri	18	Assemblies: 10.30 1B-8; 1.35 4K-39 & 3-6c-34
10	Mon	21	Reports to parents
	Tues	22	
	Wed	23	
	Thurs	24	
	Fri	25	MPS athletics carnival; Last day of term
Term 3			
1	Mon	12 July	Staff resume
	Tues	13	K-6 students resume
	Wed	14	
	Thurs	15	PSSA state cross country
	Fri	16	
2.	Mon	19	
	Tues	20	
	Wed	21	OC test (Yr 4 applicants for Yr 5 in 2022)
	Thurs	22	
	Fri	23	Heferen Shield District Athletics carnival

10. COMMUNITY NEWS



Moree Show – MPS sharing the great news!



Mr Brooks adding a sprig of Rosemary



Hunter and Jack preparing for a minute's silence and The Ode



Izabelle reciting the famous poem *The Recessional*, by Rudyard Kipling

Proud of our ancestors – proud to be MPS students...



Good for Kids good for life

GET ACTIVE WITH YOUR 'DISCOVER NSW' VOUCHERS!

Have you heard about the recent NSW Government "Dine and Discover NSW" initiative? Every adult in NSW is eligible to receive 2 x \$25 vouchers to spend on registered entertainment and recreation venues.

Why not consider using your vouchers to get active with your kids? Here are a few ideas:

- Indoor Rock Climbing
- Ten Pin Bowling
- Putt Putt/Mini Golf
- Ice Skating
- Lawn Bowls
- Trampoline Park
- Sport and Recreation Centre



To see a full list of registered businesses near you and to apply for your vouchers, head to the ServiceNSW website.

Get in quick – vouchers expire 30th June 2021!



HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

Dates to remember! **More events to be added in next newsletter as they come to hand**

- P&C meeting Monday, 17th May 2021 commencing at 5.30pm

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

STAGE 2



3/4R-24



3K-21



4H-23



4R-30 & 3/6C-34



4K-39



3M-22



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

STAGE 3



5L-15



6L-19



3/6C-34 & 5B-17



5B-16



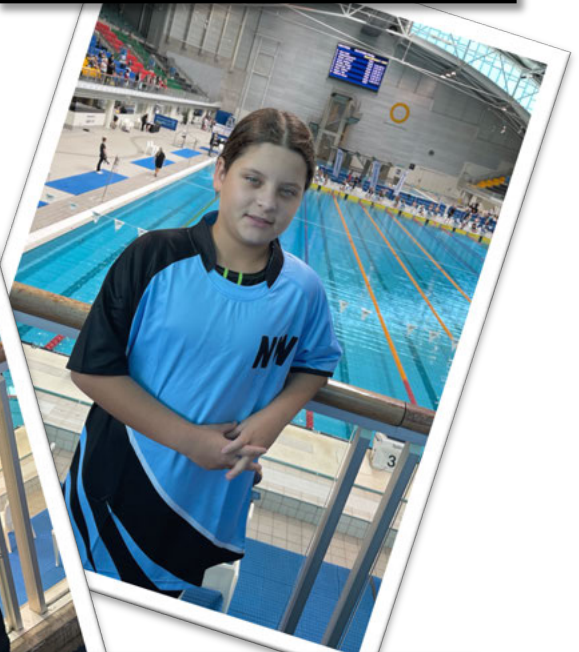
5/6M-14



5/6M-14

STATE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

At the end of last term we had two talented swimmers, Nicholas Beddoes & Ella Senior take up the challenge of representing the North West at the state swimming carnival in Sydney. Whilst the trip was exhausting, they found that the experience an amazing opportunity. Nicholas competed in the 8yrs 50m Freestyle and was selected to join the 5 x 50m Relay. Ella was selected in the Junior Butterfly and the Junior Individual Medley. Both students represented themselves and the school admirably.



WELL
DONE
NICK &
ELLA!



SATURDAY 8TH MAY

at Moree Secondary College

FROM 10AM TO 3PM

Indulge in Moree's growing local talent, and produce. Featuring cooking demonstrations from Toby Osmond and Kate Goodhew. Entertainment from our finest plus delicious, quality fare from Moree and beyond.

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