



The News

Moree Public School

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WoW WEEK ...

THIS TERM we had seven teachers from Lake Macquarie visit our school. The initiative was called *Week out West* or WoW for short. Their purpose was to give one Professional Learning day off class for our teachers. In collegial groups, our teachers focused on developing numeracy lessons using *Learning Intentions* and *Success Criteria*. Learning Intentions are descriptions of what learners should know, understand and be able to do by the end of a period of learning. Success Criteria are features that a teacher wants students to include in their work.

The teachers from Lake Macquarie loved being at our school and their highlight was being able to take back to the coast lots of ideas from our school. Our students enjoyed hearing about what it is like to live near Lake Macquarie. We hope to have another WoW Week later in the year.



CROSS COUNTRY: Last Friday was a day of excitement and exhaustion at our Cross Country/Fun Run! It was great to see so many students participating and trying their best. Thank you to our parents and visitors for being there to support the children and enjoy the day. We're so glad you can join us again on school grounds, celebrating your children's achievements. It is much appreciated that you are following our signing in procedures at school.

REMINDER: P&C Meeting will be held on Monday, 17 May commencing at 5:30pm at the school library.

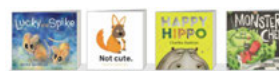
REMINDER: SMS Trial - Term 2. Please note while we receive returned text messages, we do not monitor these. If you need to contact the school, please call (02) 6752 1913. See below for more details.

REMINDER: NAPLAN Years 3 and 5: Tuesday – Thursday. Thank you for ensuring your child arrives at school in time for the 9.00am assembly and a prompt and positive start to the NAPLAN sessions.

REMINDER: *Walk to School* day will be acknowledged on Friday, 14 May. This day is designed to encourage families to walk to school (or part of the distance by perhaps parking and walking a block or two to the school gate).

Mrs Sharyn Cox
Principal

2. BOOKS IN HOMES – Kinder



All Kindergarten students will receive their individual Books in Homes Term 2 Orders this week. We encourage families to enjoy reading these beautiful books and use them to build upon their home library. We also hope ownership and choice of books will promote sharing of these with siblings and create conversations related to content in the books.

3. 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.

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

- P&C Uniform Shop opportunity to come and try for size ... Thursday, 13 May between 9.00am – 9.30am
- 2021 Australian Early Development Census – kinder students will receive a flyer explaining how and why this is important

4. SPORT ROUNDUP

TENNIS: Emily Maher recently returned from playing on the North West tennis team at PSSA State Championships. This was a 3-day tournament with each player enjoying many sets each day. Whilst Emily has indicated she was a little nervous on the first day, she worked hard to not let the nerves get the better of her and feels she finished strong. Emily and her team mates met many different players over the tournament and this ensured everyone was able to grow as players. The North West team came equal 10th from 13 representative teams with the NW girls coming 9th. Emily said she had a great time over the three days and made some good friends.

TENNIS PSSA KNOCKOUT: Moree Tennis team served off to a smashing start against Narrabri West Public School yesterday afternoon. The student played with great sportsmanship and enjoyed few giggles along the way. In the end Moree Public school defeated Narrabri West a convincing 7 sets to 1 making them the overall champions on the day and now moving to the next round in the PSSA knockout competition. Congratulations Emily Maher, Alice Maher, Dejan Djulic, Hunter Vickery and Jack Rogers.



Team Manager: Mrs Harte

CRICKET: Congratulations to the MPS boys cricket team on their win against Ross Hill Public at Ron Harbourne Oval last Friday. MPS won the toss and decided to bat first, scoring 92 runs off 25 overs. The boys combined brilliantly in the field and with good bowling restricted Ross Hill to 61 runs off their 25 overs. A great day was had by both teams with everyone displaying excellent sportsmanship.

Bowling: Nate Grasnack 2 for 4, Jack Rogers 1 for 9, Roly McDonald 0 for 4, Jonah James 2 for 3, Declan Yeatman 0 for 9, Will Gillingham 2 for 8, Henry Johnston 0 for 9, Sam Colbran 1 for 10, Edward Beattie 0 for 0, Darshan Senthil Kumar 0 for 1

Batting: Will Gillingham 25, Hunter Vickery 23, Jonah James 0, Roly McDonald 2, Nate Grasnack 6, Xander West 6, Declan Yeatman 3, Jack Rogers 3 not out.
MPS will now play Wee Waa Public School.



Coach: Mr Cooper

RUGBY LEAGUE: Last Tuesday, 4th May the MPS rugby league football team played Gulargambone PS at their home field. The team arrived at Moree PS at 7am and jumped on the bus for the four hour journey to Gulargambone Central School. After a short warm up the team was ready to go! Moree ran onto the oval for what became an excellent game of rugby league. All the students played well and showed great sportsmanship.

Tries were scored by Layne Trotter, Justin Norrie and David Otero. Layne and Jack Rogers kicked a series of excellent goals.

Our team lead at half time by two points and continued their excellent form into the second half.

With five minutes to go Moree PS still led by 2 points and looked certain for a well-earned victory. With a minute to go on the clock, Gulargambone fought back and managed to score the winning try right on the bell. Special mention goes to David Otero for making a number of try saving tackles. The teams shook hands and Moree was congratulated by the Gulargambone coach for both excellent play and sportsmanship.

Well done Moree PS rugby league team for an excellent day representing our school.



Coach: Mr Crowder

MOREE PS CROSS COUNTRY: Thank you and congratulations to all students who participated in the cross country/fun run event last Friday 7th May. It was fantastic to see competitors trying their best and enjoying being able to spend some time in the sun.

We were also lucky enough to have many parents there to support their children. Thank you, parents for your encouragement – it helps make the day special for your children.

The following students will go on to represent Moree Public School at Gravesend later in the month:

Jayde James, Kate McDonald, Amira Beale-Swan, Chloe Muggleton, Sophie Jensen, Pearl Humphries, Pearl Cutmore, Isobel Lavery, Ella Senior, Ruby Graham-Wadwell, Harlee Gulliver, Talice McIntosh, Olivia Ross, Sarsha Maas, Abbey Muggleton, Annabelle Honour, Molly Guest, Emma Tydd, Stacey Otero, Savannah French, Haylie Turner, Heidi Smith, Meg Cooper, Shaylee Haines, Jazaria Duncan, Flynn Brenton, Mereki Johnson, Nicholas Beddoes, Charlie Jensen, Frederick Phillips, John Monie, Hamish Taunton, Patrick Maas, James Eggins, Jayden Wilde, Thomas Humphries, Dejan Djulic, William Johnston, William Gillingham, Jonah James, Roly McDonald, David Otero, Zach Hardman, Henry Johnston, Edward Beattie, Moses Humphries, Jack Rogers, Travis Munro, Tyler O'Neile.



Congratulations, good luck and happy training.

Mrs Jensen
Cross Country Coordinator

TOUCH FOOTBALL: Congratulations to all of the students who represented Moree PS on Thursday 6th May at the Boys Zone Touch Trials. After some tough competition against players from Moree East PS, Mungindi PS and North Star PS, we had 7 students selected to now travel to Tamworth to try out for a spot on the North West team on the 21st May. Those students are - Layne Trotter, Will Gillingham, Athol French, David Otero, Jack Hobday-Wade, Travis Munro and Wayne Cutmore. Good luck, boys!

Coach: Mrs Munro

5. 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. However, on Thursday Mrs Shone and Mrs West will host a *come and try* for size between 9.00 and 9.30am.

• **MOTHERS DAY STALL:** Thank you for supporting the 2021 stall – we know children chose with love and excitement!

6. COMING EVENTS – Term 2

Please check each week for possible variations that may occur
Term 2

4	Mon	10	
	Tues	11	NAPLAN – Yrs 3 & 5
	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	Netball: MPS v Ashford Central at Moree
	Fri	21	Assemblies: 10.30 2P-6; 1.35 6L-19
6	Mon	24	
	Tues	25	
	Wed	26	
	Thurs	27	Zone Cross Country - Gravesend
	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

7. AROUND THE SCHOOL



Good for Kids good for life

START THE DAY RIGHT WITH BREAKFAST



We've all heard that breakfast is the most important meal of the day and it's true! Research has shown that children who eat breakfast before school have higher levels of concentration and are less likely to feel lethargic.

Below are some ideas for a nutritious breakfast:

- Wholegrain cereal such as Weetbix, Porridge and Sultana Bran
- untoasted muesli topped with low fat yogurt
- Wholegrain toast topped with avocado, tomato or low fat cheese
- Raisin toast
- Fruit & vegetable smoothies

If you're short on time, some quick ideas to send to school with your child includes: a tub of low fat yoghurt, cereal to munch such as fruity bites, breakfast drinks such as Up & Go or some fruit.

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

K-2 FUN RUN

Last Friday, Infants enjoyed participating in the K-2 Fun Run! After all their hard work, the students cooled down with a super icy Zooper Dooper. Teachers and even some parents joined in on the fun!

Appreciation to the Cross Country Coordinators for ensuring the day was successful.





GRIP LEADERSHIP

GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY 5TH MAY



Last Wednesday, 21 of our Moree Public School Year 6 students attended the 2021 GRIP Leadership conference.

IT'S OUR TIME!

Time to take responsibility.

Time for bright ideas.

Time to Plan and Time to Lead.

The day was filled with interactive activities, games and discussions based around the responsibilities of a leader and how important it is to put your hand up and make a difference.

Moree Public School were joined with 13 other schools for the day. This was a great opportunity for all students to meet others, share their school's bright ideas and achievements.

The students were asked to reflect on the fantastic ideas and strategies that we at Moree Public School implement and think about some areas that they would like to improve on as leaders.

A fantastic opportunity for all students involved with many positive ideas and comments, along with bright smiles at the end of the day.