



# The News

Moree Public School

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## WoW WEEK ...

**NAPLAN AND CHECK-IN:** Congratulations to all the students in Years 3 to 6 who have been participating in our annual assessments.

Over the past three weeks, Years 4 and 6 completed the online Check-in assessments which have given the school valuable information about how our students are progressing in reading and numeracy, identifying areas of strength and those areas needing improvement.

Years 3 and 5 completed the NAPLAN assessments. These tests provide the school and parents with important information about individual students, as well as feedback on the teaching practices at Moree Public School.

While these assessments provide important and accurate information, we acknowledge they are just two of many assessment practices we use to measure overall student progress. Many thanks to our students for tackling these assessments in a positive way and trying their best in every test.

**WEEKLY ASSEMBLIES:** It is great to be back sharing our student Assemblies in our Auditorium with parents and visitors. Much appreciated that all visitors sign-in when entering school grounds.

Infants Assembly - Friday 10:30am

Primary Assembly - Friday 2:10pm

Please keep a look-out on our Facebook page for updates!



*Reading opens up an exciting world ....*

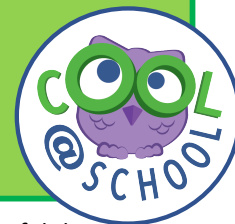
### SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS:

- Rugby Union Trials - Congratulations to Justin Norrie being selected for the north west team to play at the state carnival.
- Quirindi Horse Sports team members who showed brilliant riding on beautiful ponies with outstanding results. Special mention to Reserve Champion in the 10 years, Amelia Hiscox!
- Touch Football NW Trials at Tamworth with some very excited players. Well done to Layne Trotter for selection in the north west team.
- Netball revealed a strong MPS team played Ashford Central for a 24-2 win – now onto the next round!
- Cricket team continued their winning way defeating Wee Waa and will now play Ben Venue on a date to be determined.

*Mrs Sharyn Cox  
Principal*

## 2. COOL @ SCHOOL

**A good attitude  
is contagious,  
SPREAD IT  
AROUND!**



There are few things more powerful than a positive attitude. A positive attitude causes a chain reaction of positive thoughts, events and outcomes for those around you. A positive attitude teaches us to treat problems as challenges - take on a challenge today!

**Important Information ...** MPS website: [www.moree-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/](http://www.moree-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/) Facebook: [www.facebook.com/Moree Public School](https://www.facebook.com/MoreePublicSchool)

- Zone Cross Country at Gravesend – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May
- Tennis – MPS v Warialda at Moree courts

### 3. Student Representative Council



Our new SRC was inducted last Friday with the awarding of their badges for 2021 at the primary assembly. Each member was elected by their class to represent the student body in decision-making and to act upon student voice. The SRC will focus heavily on helping others within and outside the school community.

The aim of the SRC is to listen to students, respond to feedback and suggestions and form strong teacher student relationships to maximise goals.

Therefore the SRC is considered to be a privileged role, where students need to be good role models to their peers, demonstrating citizenship and thinking of others first.

I look forward to working with:

*Violet Dawson (3K-21), John Monie (3M-22), Olivia Walker (3/4R-24), Grace Atkins (4H-23) Lucas Nash (4R-30), Dejan Dejulic (4K-39), Dakota Caban (5L-15), Kyle McClelland (5B-16), Asha Craigie (5B-17), Matilda Hutchen (5/6M-14), Kayne O'Neile (3/6C-34), Liam Colbran (6G-18) and Millie Hardman (6L-19)*

**Congratulations!**

Miss Cartin

### 4. SCREEN TIME ....

Checklist for a healthy approach to screen time

These questions can help you check whether your child is using screens in a balanced and healthy way.

Is your child:

- sleeping enough?
- physically healthy?
- engaged with school?
- connecting socially with family and friends, online and offline?
- enjoying a variety of hobbies and interests?
- doing physical activity every day?
- having fun and learning while using screens?
- using quality content?
- If you **answer yes to most or all of these questions**, your child is probably using screens in a balanced way as part of a healthy lifestyle.
- <https://raisingchildren.net.au/school-age/play-media-technology/screen-time-healthy-screen-use/screen-time>

### 5. SPORT ROUNDUP

**NETBALL ZONE TRIALS:** On 6<sup>th</sup> May, 9 students from the netball team participated in the Moree Zone Netball Trials. Other local schools also competed in the trials held at Moree Public School. They showed great skills, cooperation and sportsmanship during the

drills and game. Congratulations to Haylie Turner, Keirah Munro, Jazaria Duncan, Meg Cooper and Peyton West who made the Zone Team. They will be participating in the North West trials this Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May in Tamworth. Good luck girls!

**NETBALL KNOCKOUT:** Moree Public School netball team played against Ashford Central on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May at Moree Public School. A huge congratulations to the girls for their convincing win of 24-2. All of the girls showed amazing team work and skill on the court. The girls will now advance to the next level of the knockout competition. Well done girls!



Team Manager: Miss Kendall

**CRICKET:** Congratulations to the MPS boys cricket team for their win over Wee Waa in the third round of the knockout competition. In fairly cool conditions MPS won the toss and elected to bowl first with Wee Waa making 77 runs from their 25 overs. In reply MPS scored 80 runs from 17 overs. Well done to all the boys on their sportsmanship and encouragement of each other during the match.  
**Bowling:** Jack Rogers 2/9 off 5 overs, Nate Grasnick 1/22 off 4 overs, Jonah James 1/9 off 5 overs, Will Gillingham 1/17 off 5 overs, Declan Yeatman 1/8 off 3 overs, Hunter Vickery 1/5 off 2 overs, Beau Bridge 0/3 off 1 over.  
**Batting:** Hunter Vickery 2, Will Gillingham 0, Jonah James 42 retired, Xander West 6, Jack Rogers 8 not out, Nate Grasnick 7 not out.



Coach: Mr Cooper

**RUGBY UNION:** Last Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> of May the MPS rugby union football team travelled to Armidale to take part in the northern trials. The day was a huge success for our team as it was an excellent chance to have expert coaching and learn some invaluable skills for future games.

The day started with a series of drills that focused on both defence and attack. Our players soaked up this coaching and participated enthusiastically throughout.

Next was a round robin of 7 aside games and this gave the players a chance to show off their skills and also learn some new skills. Finally, the teams competed in full 15 player a side games and again our players did not disappoint.

Congratulations to Justin Norrie from Moree Public School for being chosen to participate in the North West trials on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> May. Well done to all our players and I'm sure that the skills they learnt will go a long way to improving their play in future games.

Coach: Mr Crowder

**TOUCH FOOTBALL:** Last Friday Donna Swan, Eva Creighton, Aaliyah Singh, Shontaisha Macapagong, Savannah French and Montaya French travelled with Miss Winkler, along with their team mates from MEPS, to Tamworth for the girls' zone touch football trials. The girls played 6 games where they won 2, drew 2 and lost 2. All of the girls played extremely well. They showed excellent team spirit by cheering when from the sidelines and also represented the school with pride. The boys' representative players, William Gillingham, Travis Munro, Layne Trotter, Athol French, David Odero and Jack Hobday-Wade also enjoyed the boys zone touch trials. David and Layne were selected in the *possible/probables* with Layne gaining selection in the north west team. Well done, everyone.



Miss Winkler & Mrs Munro  
Touch Football Coordinators

**HORSE SPORTS CARNIVAL:** A small but dynamic team of riders recently competed at the Quirindi Public School horse sports day. MPS was represented by Matilda Hiscox riding *Eddie*, Amelia Hiscox riding *Connie* and Dekota Caban riding *Cash*. It was great also having visiting rider, Charlotte Smith riding *Yoda* join the Moree squad. Students competed in eight events (hack, riding class, versatile pony, barrel race, bending race, Bouddi bend & brake, 3 mug race and the keyhole) with outstanding horsemanship and a positive competitive spirit. Riding against strong competition with large numbers in each age groups, Matilda placed in seven events;

Amelia placed in the eight events; Dekota in six of her events; and Charlotte in four of the five sporting events. Congratulations to all riders and their amazing ponies with a special mention to Amelia who was awarded *Reserve Champion* for the 10 years age group. A special message of appreciation is extended to our parents for supporting the team and Mrs Smith (with the required Pony Club qualifications) for taking the role of *Team Manager*.



Mrs Hosegood

## 6. 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.

## 7. COMING EVENTS – Term 2

Please check each week for possible variations that may occur

Term 2			
6	Mon	24	
	Tues	25	
	Wed	26	
	Thurs	27	Zone Cross Country - Gravesend
	Fri	28	Netball trials Assemblies: 10.30 KR-10; 2.15 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; 2.15 5B-16
9	Mon	14	Public holiday
	Tues	15	
	Wed	16	
	Thurs	17	
	Fri	18	Assemblies: 10.30 1B-8; 2.15 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

Balloons  
\$2.50

Ice Blocks  
50c

Games  
50c

Relays  
free

# COOL @ SCHOOL

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June

The day will be run with **tabloid sports** in the morning and **stalls & activities** after recess (canteen facilities will operate as usual).

Art Packs  
\$5

Badges  
\$2

Art Activities  
\$3

Lucky Dips  
\$1.50 & \$3

Drinks  
\$1

Chips  
\$1

Chocolates  
\$1

## MOREE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Lolly Guessing Competitions announced on the day - \$1 a guess  
Colouring competition due Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - \$1.50 to enter

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**MEMBER 2 (IF JOINING AS A FAMILY)**

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FIRST NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**CONTACT NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Meaning that branches bring their issues to state conference for debate and if their motion is carried by majority vote then that issue becomes the policy for state council to lobby for.

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