



# The News

Moree Public School

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## COOL WORK & FUN @ MPS ...

**COOL @ SCHOOL:** Last Friday, we celebrated our Cool @ School day! This day is a culmination of our student wellbeing program that aims to build confidence, self-esteem, good manners and resilience. A critical component of the Cool @ School program is the development of problem solving skills to assist students in avoiding and diffusing conflict before it begins. Prior to the day, we had a lolly guessing and colouring-in competition. The Cool @ School day started with cooperative games and positive activities, some highlights being the *caterpillar tracks*, *giant earth ball* and *parachute*. After recess, students and parents/families entertained themselves with a choice of activities and stalls. Our Mediator students made sure the day ran smoothly by setting up and running of the stalls. We had balloons, lucky dips, tug-o-war, sand art, and food stalls! The afternoon was spent relaxing after such a wonderfully busy day. This day was well-timed in terms of this week's Cool @ School slogan - *Your possibilities are endless!* A huge *thank you* to the Cool @ School Committee for organising such a well run day full of fun and activity!

**PSSA SPORT** knockout events are now in full swing with the girls soccer team recently playing Narrabri West Public School; the tennis team secured a win against Warialda PS; and the girls hockey team enjoyed several matches at the Tamworth Gala Day. On Friday the boys soccer team will play Narrabri West PS while the rugby union team is looking forward to a Gala Day in the last week of term. Best wishes to our zone cross country squad heading to Coolah on Thursday with Mrs Jensen and Mrs Legg – certainly warm, dry clothes will be required!



Presentation of zone cross country ribbons – congratulations!

**MULTICULTURAL PERSPECTIVE PUBLIC SPEAKING** competition recently provided a wonderful opportunity for some keen speakers to step onto a *soap box* and share their opinions on topics such as, *Sport – making a difference*; *Global voices*; *Stronger together*; *Sharing*; and *Australia on TV*. The adjudicators were most complimentary about each of the speakers, with Jack Rogers, Emma Tydd, Jarrah Kirk and Fleur Lowien now preparing to represent at the regional finals in Warialda next Thursday. Congratulations!

**SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE** is underway at Narrabri as we go to press this morning. An excited senior group of students boarded the bus with brilliant ideas for *problem solving* and *constructing* - we look forward to hearing more about the challenges.



A sample of the challenges being posed ....

Mrs Sharyn Cox  
Principal

## 2. 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 – usually each Wednesday.
- **P&C MEETING:** Parents and friends are invited to attend the next regular meeting to be held in the school library on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> July at 5.30pm.

**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)

• North West Cross Country at Coolah – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June

• Soccer (boys) – MPS v Narrabri West PS – Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00am (rescheduled game at MPS oval)

### 3. COOL @ SCHOOL

**Your  
POSSIBILITIES  
are  
ENDLESS!**



Life is full of possibilities, but they don't come and land in our laps. We have to work hard, set goals and go out and get them! Sometimes our struggles make it hard to see the prize ahead, we limit ourselves and get dragged down by negativity.

Start today by being open to all the possibilities life has to offer!

### 4. MULTICULTURAL PERSPECTIVE PUBLIC SPEAKING ....

Congratulations to the who recently presented a prepared speech, followed by an impromptu speech at the Moree Public School competition. The adjudicators had a very difficult task as the quality of the prepared speeches was very high – consideration was given to manner (what you look and sound like), matter (what you actually say), and method (structure of the speech). The impromptu speeches which have equal weighting in the adjudication process only allow each student 5 minutes preparation time on a topic that is written on a piece of paper. This year, the Years 3/4 topic was, *Pets* and Years 5/6 spoke on, *Under my bed!*

Jarrah Kirk and Fleur Lowien will be representing in the Years 3/4 regional final while Jack Rogers and Emma Tydd will be representing MPS in the Years 5/6 section at Warialda on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> June.

Well done, everyone – what a great skill to be developing!



### 5. SPORT ROUNDUP ...

**SOCCER:** A wet day greeted the girls' soccer team as they took to the field against Narrabri West Public School. This was a fabulous match to watch, with the MPS girls giving a whole-hearted effort for the entire 50 minutes and jogging off rather wet but smiling! Well done to all players – a great team effort with some tricky manoeuvres getting the ball up the field and passing to Savannah in the centre for two goals.

*Miss Briggs - Coach*



**DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY:** Last Thursday the MPS Cross Country team (consisting of 45 students) travelled to Gravesend to compete in the Moree Zone Cross Country. After walking the course with parents and teachers, students ran in their age groups.

All students competed and cheered team mates with enthusiasm and determination on what was a very different course to our Moree track. Mrs Legg and I were very impressed with the commitment shown by every student and would like to congratulate all students on their results.

Congratulations to the following students who will run at the Regional Carnival in Coolah 10<sup>th</sup> June:

#### **8/9 Years**

2<sup>nd</sup> Flynn Brenton, 3<sup>rd</sup> Charlie Jensen, 6<sup>th</sup> Frederick Phillips  
1<sup>st</sup> Jayde James, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kate McDonald, 5<sup>th</sup> Sophie Jensen, 6<sup>th</sup> Chloe Muggleton

#### **10 Years**

1<sup>st</sup> Hamish Taunton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Patrick Maas, 4<sup>th</sup> Dejan Djulic, 5<sup>th</sup> Thomas Humphries, 6<sup>th</sup> Jayden Wilde  
2<sup>nd</sup> Harlee Gulliver, 4<sup>th</sup> Ella Senior, 5<sup>th</sup> Isobel Lavery, 7<sup>th</sup> Ruby Graham-Wadwell

#### **11 Years**

2<sup>nd</sup> William Johnston, 3<sup>rd</sup> William Gillingham, 4<sup>th</sup> Roly McDonald, 6<sup>th</sup> David Otero, 8<sup>th</sup> Jonah James  
3<sup>rd</sup> Annabelle Honour, 5<sup>th</sup> Sarsha Maas, 6<sup>th</sup> Abbey Muggleton

#### **12 Years**

2<sup>nd</sup> Henry Johnston, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edward Beattie, 4<sup>th</sup> Jack Rogers, 5<sup>th</sup> Travis Munro, 6<sup>th</sup> Moses Humphries  
6<sup>th</sup> Haylie Turner

Special mention to Zach Hardman and his outstanding display of sportsmanship. Zach ran with another competitor to help them

finish the course. Unfortunately, he missed selection in the Zone team by the narrowest of margins. Congratulations Zach on being an excellent representative of MPS! Thanks must also go to the parents who were able to attend and those assisting with training. We look forward to seeing you in Coolah.

Mrs Jensen and Mrs Legg



MPS supporting their team mates at zone...

## 6. COMING EVENTS – Term 2

Please check each week for possible variations that may occur

Term 2	Day	Date	Event
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	Multicultural Perspective Public Speaking regional final – Warialda PS
	Fri	18	Assemblies: 10.30 1R-3; 2.15 4K-39 & 3-6C-34
10	Mon	21	Reports to parents
	Tues	22	10.00am NAIDOC Ceremony at MPS
	Wed	23	
	Thurs	24	
	Fri	25	MPS athletics carnival; Last day of term
<b>Term 3</b>			
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	Heferen Shield District Athletics carnival
	Fri	23	Assemblies: 10.30 1B-8
3	Mon	26	
	Tues	27	
	Wed	28	Year 4 excursion – Coffs Harbour
	Thurs	29	
	Fri	30	
4	Mon	2 August	Education Week
	Tues	3	Yr 6 excursion - Canberra
	Wed	4	
	Thurs	5	
	Fri	6	
5	Mon	9	ICAS – Digital Technologies
	Tues	10	Music Aviva – K-6 program
	Wed	11	Childrens Book Council Awards – visiting theatre show K-6
	Thurs	12	
	Fri	13	
6	Mon	16	
	Tues	17	
	Wed	18	
	Thurs	19	
	Fri	20	
7	Mon	23	Jump Rope for Heart program commencing
	Tues	24	ICAS – Science and spelling
	Wed	25	Yr 5 excursion - Sydney
	Thurs	26	
	Fri	27	
8	Mon	30	ICAS - mathematics
	Tues	31	
	Wed	1 September	
	Thurs	2	
	Fri	3	NW athletics - Tamworth
9	Mon	6	
	Tues	7	
	Wed	8	
	Thurs	9	
	Fri	10	Jump Rope – Jump off day!
10	Mon	13	World of Maths (3 dys)
	Tues	14	
	Wed	15	
	Thurs	16	Yr 3 excursion – Lake Keepit
	Fri	17	Last day of Term 3

# Cool at School

Open Day 2021

**HAVE FUN**



**PARTICIPATE**



**WORKING TOGETHER**



**TEAMWORK**