

Moree Public School
Albert St. Moree 2400



Kindergarten

2019

Community, Equity and Excellence

ORGANISATION

The Kindergarten teachers would like to extend a warm welcome to our new students and parents. The students are quickly settling into the classroom and school routines. The four kindergarten classes will be working closely together, implementing similar programs based on the NSW Department of Education Curriculum and Moree Public School policy documents.

GOALS

Kindergarten aims to provide a pleasant and secure learning environment with quality teaching and learning opportunities.

Teachers will foster in students, a sense of pride in our school and a caring and co-operative atmosphere in both the classroom and playground.

During 2019 we look forward to working as partners with parents for what we believe is one of the most significant experiences in your child's education-their first year at school.

STUDENT ABSENCES

Please send a short note detailing reasons for student absences as soon as possible after the date your child is away. This is a legal requirement from The Department of Education.

MAKING AN APPOINTMENT

If you wish to meet your child's teacher please make an appointment through the school office or via a note with your child.



Medical conditions and / or medication needs should be made in writing to the class teacher. Medication will only be administered when accompanied by a Medication Indemnity Form. This is available from the School Office.

KEY LEARNING AREAS (K.L.A.)

Numeracy and literacy will be our priorities.

ENGLISH - learning will be language centred – reading for writing – writing for reading every day. Children will be learning at their individual level in group situations.

MATHEMATICS – the emphasis will be on class group activities. Children will have the opportunity to play many mathematical games from the Targeted Early Numeracy program (TEN) which incorporates short, focussed and frequent opportunities to develop early numeracy strategies for solving addition and subtraction problems.

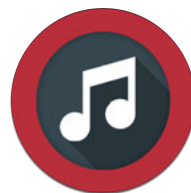
History and Geography, Science & Technology, Creative and Practical Arts, Health, P.E. and Personal Development will be taught as separate units of study. Aboriginal perspectives and technology will be integrated across all key learning areas. Each class has a set of ipads and 3 computers for student use.

Classes have a scheduled time in the library every week and children need to bring a bag to protect their books before borrowing. (A note from the classroom teacher will be sent to inform you of your child's library day).

Many of our lessons will be conducted in groups and the opportunity will exist for parents to help in the classroom.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Tuesday	12:20 – 12:50	Singing
Thursday	11:20 – 11:50	Scripture
Friday	10:30 – 11:00	Assembly (fortnightly – odd weeks)
	Various times	Sport



School Rules

- Learn all you can
- Be in the right place at the right time
- Care for ourselves, each other and our school
- Behave safely when working and playing
- Drugs (other than prescribed medications), alcohol, tobacco and weapons are banned from the school

HOW PARENTS CAN HELP

Term 1 provides an opportunity for students to become familiar with school and class routines, make new friends and begin the important journey through the infant's grades. Through the use of many resources such as Big Books, puzzles, auditory and visual games, rhymes, poems and picture talks, the students will be learning to understand the concepts of print and early reading strategies.

HOMEWORK is valuable to your child's education. It will be provided to all students at the beginning of each term (Week 5 Term 1). Although homework is not compulsory, it is due for correction each Friday and handed out again on Monday to those students who have returned the previous week's work. If your child misplaces their homework, just send a note to the class teacher. Children are required to provide their own homework book.

HOME READING PROGRAM

All students are encouraged to participate in this valuable program. Books are available in each classroom for students to borrow and exchange. This is in addition to borrowing from the library and reading their own interest books at home. We ask that parents help in keeping the home readers safe for use in future years by providing an appropriate bag. If a reader is misplaced or damaged, parents will be asked to donate \$5 towards the replacement cost of the book. Parents are also requested to support their child by listening to them read and signing/commenting in the booklet provided.



Our school follows a **No Hat - No Play** policy. Please ensure that your child brings a hat to school.

EXCURSIONS

Kindergarten will be participating in an excursion around the local businesses of Moree. This excursion will be held towards the end of the year. Further information will be available closer to the date.

We are looking forward to a very productive and enjoyable year.