INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE

This year, the NSW Police Force celebrates 100 years of women in policing. Year 5 and 6 students were delighted to be able to participate in the celebration last Tuesday with a visit from local police officers. The students were addressed by Sergeant Lani Campbell form Moree Police and a number of her colleagues. In addition to the questions relating to the equipment police officers carry, students asked some very insightful questions about the personal attributes required to pursue a career as a police officer.

The anniversary marks a significant milestone for the Police Service and celebrates the evolution of the role of women in policing in NSW since the introduction of our first female Special Constables in 1915.

Sharing and communicating as a team approach to education will again be the focus for our parent / teacher interviews. Parents are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to meet with your child’s teachers to discuss progress throughout the year and as an extension to the Semester 1 reports. Interviews will be held on Monday 13 July between 1:00 pm and 6:00pm so please mark this date in your diary. A note will accompany your child’s report on Monday 22nd June for you to complete and return to the class teacher so that times can be scheduled and confirmed.

NAIDOC Day: Moree Public School will celebrate NAIDOC Day on Tuesday 23 June and another important date to pop in your diary.

NAIDOC is a celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and an opportunity to recognise the contributions of Indigenous Australians. Once again we have been fortunate to obtain the services of renowned Indigenous performer Roy Newman who will entertain the school with a performance.

10.00am – School Assembly and flag raising ceremony
11.00am – Parents, friend and staff morning tea
11.30am – Concert with Roy and friends
1.40pm – Yrs 3-6 workshops

Whilst there will be more information in next week’s newsletter, a warm invitation is extended to family and friends to join us for the assembly, morning tea and concert.

Participation and playing at their best: Well done to the netball team who put in a very spirited performance against Warialda PS. The team had a good win and will now play Coonamble Public School on Monday, 15th June. This will be a home game for Moree.

While the world watched the French Open the real tennis action was on the Moree courts where our team took on Gunnedah Public School on Wednesday. There were many tremendous rallies with the final result going to Gunnedah in a very tight contest.

Finally, good luck to our students participating in the Regional Cross Country in Coolah on Friday. Also good luck to the boys rugby league players and girls tag league competing for the Legends Shield at Boughton Oval also on Friday.

Important Information ...

- Multicultural Perspective Public Speaking Competition – Thursday, 11th June at 11.30 Yrs 5/6 & 1.40 Yrs 3/4
- STOP PRESS – Pie orders ready for collection tomorrow – Wednesday between 2.00 & 3.30pm at Rm 1 end of hall (near school office)
**REACH** inspired the audience at the Kindergarten assembly on Friday as they were treated to a wonderful item form KW-10. The children provided a very positive message for us all as they sang the song *Reach* beautifully while performing actions. The audience was thoroughly entertained as they watched a very polished performance.

**A conspiracy, a mystery or a just a case of whodunit?** Our hosts 5/6M-14 delighted the audience with a wonderful performance that included great acting, wonderful costume a very clever script and some fantastic dancing with the *Case of the Missing Number*. Thank you to both classes and to Miss Williams and Mr McDonald.

Please join us for the assemblies this Friday. Our host classes are:
- 1H-4 and Ms Howard at 10:30 am in the hall near the administration office
- 3H-39 and Ms Higham at 11:30 am in the new hall.

**P&C ASSOCIATION**

**Meeting:** The next general monthly meeting will be held on Monday, 15 June. All welcome.

**PIES ARE ARRIVING:** The pies will be available for collection tomorrow afternoon between 2.00 and 3.30pm. Please be ready to collect your order from Room 1 entering the door on balcony at the school office. Please note that we do not have cold storage available for overnight, so it is important that orders are collected during this time.

**Uniform Shop:** The shop continues to be opened by volunteer co-ordinator and assistant each Wednesday and Friday morning between 8.30 and 9.30am.

**SPORT**

**Athletics Carnival - Friday, 17th July:** Students who are in Year 2 and turning eight (8) this year will have their 8 yrs age race on the primary track. Please note, these students are eligible to participate in the Junior division (8/9/10yr olds) of the primary carnival for track (200 & 800m) and field (discus, shot put, long jump, high jump) events under the following guidelines:
- There will be trials for the field events prior to the carnival with the top eight students participating in the finals on the day.
- Children who are selected for the finals or wish to compete in the junior track events are involved in the primary carnival only and will not compete in the specified infants competitions.
- Those who are not selected in the field event finals and who do not wish to compete in the Junior track events, will be required to participate in the infants carnival.
- Parents who want their Year 2, 8yr old children to participate in the Junior track and field events are required to discuss this with the principal tomorrow – please telephone the school office.

**COMING EVENTS – Term 2**

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- It is generally considered in the best interest of the children to participate with their class peers for the infants carnival. However, in exceptional circumstances where children have received coaching and/or have the necessary skills may be considered for participation in the Junior field events.

**Tennis:** Wednesday last week, Logan Thrift, Tom Hatton, Abby Newton, Larra McGrady and Elyne Tighe played their Round 4 match against Gunnedah South PS. Our students gave one hundred percent effort and displayed outstanding sportsmanship. Gunnedah South won the close competition 5 sets to 3. Abby had a convincing win in her singles and as a team we won both mixed doubles. I am extremely proud to have had the opportunity to coach such a wonderful group of students. 

**Miss Withers**

**A great 2015 season by the MPS tennis team**

**Social Skills focus for this week continues to be:**
- There’s No Dream Too Extreme

**Kids Quotes:**
- You can do anything if you try really hard.
- Think big!
- Don’t let the problems stand in your way.
- Be creative in your thinking.

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Please check each week for possible variations or listen to local radio 2VM for the daily Harvey Norman Superstore School News segment a little after 7.00am.
COMMUNITY EVENTS

PCYC UPDATE .... Moree PCYC is taking nominations for Senior Netball. You must be 15 years to open to enter team. Mixed is played of a Monday Night and Women’s Thursday. Mixed will commence on Monday 13th and Women’s on July 16th.

Senior Futsal operates of a Wednesday night and is taking team and individual nominations. Age is 15 years plus and the competition will commence on July 15th.

Archery operates of a Tuesday 6:30pm – 7:30pm. This is available for school age children to open. A great activity for concentration and family time. PCYC has all equipment available.

Brazilian Jui Jitsu operates of a Tuesday and Thursday from 6pm – 7pm. This is available for school age children to open.

Karate operates of a Thursday for Juniors 7years – 10 years at 4pm- 5pm and 11years-Opens from 5pm – 6pm.

Physical Culture is run at the Moree PCYC. Please contact PCYC for contact details.

Laser Tag Parties and group bookings are available! Operating Friday – Sunday and provide a great alternative for Birthday Parties or you could Get friends together and book some time out and have a ball. The new opening hours of the gym is 5:30am – 9:00pm Monday – Friday.

Cardio Room and group classes are available for 14 years plus whilst the weights room is available for 16 years plus.

We have timeslots available for Junior Futsal and Junior Netball. We are looking for co-ordinators and people to assist us in securing a competition for the youth. Please contact club for all costings and availability and if you are able to assist in activities. If you have any spare time and are willing to offer your services and volunteer at our club please drop in at our PCYC.

HOCKEY NSW HOOKS KIDS INTO HOCKEY

Hockey NSW is very excited to announce that a series of Under 12 Development Clinics will be run over the upcoming school holidays in conjunction with Hockey Australia’s Hookin2Hockey program. A fun, active and educational way for young hockey players to develop core skills, the clinics will offer top-of-the-line coaching in daytime sessions organised by Regional Coaching Coordinators (RCCs). The programs were developed using the principles of Hockey Australia’s Hookin2Hockey program, meaning the focus is on the social aspects of hockey as well as building key skills for when little athletes move on to the big leagues.

All sessions are run during the day on suitable turf pitches and are priced at $45.95 ($55.95 in some cases, where turf fees apply).

Northern Inland sessions are:

Tamworth – Monday 6th July

Armidale – Tuesday 7th July

Inverell – Wednesday 8th July

Moree – Thursday 9th July.

To register, go to:


For further information on these clinics or other Hockey NSW programs, contact the Northern Inland regional Coaching Coordinator, Blair Chalmers on 0447 186 477.

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Rugby Union trials – MPS boys in red and white