Stewart House
I was fortunate enough to escort Western and Leeroy down to Stewart House last Monday. Every year 1,800 public school children attend this wonderful facility at no cost to their parents or carers. During the 12 day stay students are provided with dental, optical, hearing and medical screening and treatment.

Children also participate in educational programs and excursions designed to develop their social and emotional skills, build self-esteem and improve their overall well being.

Learning, Language and Literacy (L3)
As part of our School Plan to increase Literacy outcomes, Mrs Reardon will be participating in a program called L3 which is an effective research-based literacy program. It aims at complementing daily literacy programs without withdrawal, and increasing opportunities for students with diverse learning needs to achieve typical outcomes.

Mrs Reardon will undertake professional learning to develop literacy learning plans and targeted teaching that reflects individual student learning needs.

I would like to thank Mrs Reardon for her professionalism and commitment to undertaking such a challenge and look forward to seeing growth in our students.

P&C
I would like to thank our outgoing P&C of 2015 for all of their hard work and dedication. Thank you also to those who have put their hand up to fill the P&C roles in 2016 and I look forward to working with you all.

Regards

Matt Jackman
Principal
This year we have implemented a spelling program called Sound Waves across the whole school. The Sound Waves approach uses a sound-to-letter strategy, which acknowledges that sounds can be represented in more than one way in written form. The Sound Waves approach focuses first on the basic units of sound in our language – phonemes. It then explores the letters that represent these sounds and how they can be put together to form the written words in our language.

This week’s sound is ‘k as in kite’. The letters that represent this sound are k c q ck x(ks) and ch.

Certificate Winner for this Week

Thank you everyone that has taken on the roles of office in the P&C.

President--- Bronnie Smith
Vice Presidents --Todd Bellman & Jade Turner
Secretary---- Edwina Campion
Treasurer ---- Carolyn Bellman
Canteen & Uniforms---- Angela Mitchell

AND all the other volunteers that make our P&C a hard working team.
Dancing at North Star
Yallaroi Physical Culture Club
Classes are being held at the Yallaroi Hall at the following times:

Preschoolers of 3 – 4 years  3:30 – 4:00pm
Tiny Tots of 5 – 7 years  4:15 – 5:00pm
Teeny Boppers of 8 – 12 years  5:00 – 6:00pm

Any inquiries can be made to the following people:
Karen Moxey  0429 344 931 Principal / Teacher
Di Murray       02 6725 4626
Contact via Facebook Message: Lea School of Physical Culture

Moree Junior Hot Shots Tennis
Registration for the Autumn Program Will be held at the Moree Tennis Club on:
FRIDAY 19TH FEBRUARY FROM 3:00PM TO 5:00PM
COST: $50 1st child
       $25 each additional sibling
       (+$30 Yearly Membership if not a member)
START: Wednesday 24th February (running for 5 weeks)
TIME: From 5:30pm to 6:30pm.

This Autumn program has had some changes.
It has changed from Friday to Wednesday and the prices have changed.
It will be co-ordinated by Head Coach Marg Buckley. While Marg has donated her time to run hot shots, the extra cost will be used to cover paying the additional junior coaches needed to run the program successfully.
It will be a trial to see if this new structure will be a success.
If you can't make it to the registration or you have any questions please call:
Jamie Honour 0429835653

Moree Hockey Association
Will be holding its Annual General Meeting on
MONDAY 29TH FEBRUARY 2016 at 6:00pm
Moree Golf Club

All interested players are welcome to attend
Parents of junior players are urged to attend the meeting.
For any enquiries please contact
Matt   0447 422 827
Carol  0428 523 044