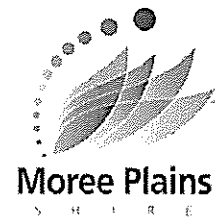


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"Your Council Day"

Moree Plains Shire Council will be hosting "Your Council Day" for the 3rd year running and this year it will be held on Tuesday 28 July 2009. "Your Council Day" is an opportunity for Year 8 School Students from Moree Schools to visit Council and to learn about various operations within Council. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions of Council Staff relating to both operations of Council and Careers within Council.

The "Your Council Day" won an award for the best working idea/concept for 2007 at the 2008 NSW Local Community Partnerships Conference. It was also voted the most adaptable activity by the 37 NSW Local Community Partnerships present at that conference.

This year students will be visiting a number of Council sites including; Water and Waste, Engineering Depot, Library, Animal Pound and will also be learning about Planning and Development and Road Safety.

The students will be given a bus tour of the Moree Bypass Project which has been made possible through the support of the Roads and Traffic Authority.

The Rural Fire Service is also supporting this event by holding a session with students about the importance of fire safety and community volunteering.

Students will be given a Career Passport to fill in and will answer questions from information learnt on the day. By completing the passport, students will receive a Certificate of Attendance which can be included with their resumes.

Students will come together for lunch at the Rocket Park with Moree Plains Shire Councillors where they will be able to talk to Councillors about their role with both Council and the community.

The day is a joint initiative of Moree Plains Shire Council and Moved Inc, who are a Local Community Partnership assisting our youth by linking schools and industry. This entertaining career and community information day will be attended by students from St Philomena's School, Moree Secondary College and Moree Christian School.

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