



Matong Public School Newsletter



TERM 3 2018

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NOTES & MONEY TO BE RETURNED:

"It's a Mad World
Performance" at
Coolamon C.S.

Japanese Lunch

Orders for

Wednesday 29th August
must be handed in by
Monday. Sorry - late
orders will not be accepted



Fantastic Display
of handwriting,
poetry, art and
photography at the
Canmain Show

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Week 7

Fri. 7th September AFL for sport

Week 8

Fri. 14th September AFL for sport

Week 9

Thu. 20th September **Stage 1 & 2 Wagga Excursion**

Fri. 21st September AFL for sport

Fri. 21st September **Kinder 2019 Orientation 1:30-3:15pm**

Week 10

Fri. 28th September AFL for sport

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END OF TERM 3

Term 4 2018

Week 1

Monday 15th October S

Wed. 17th October **Kinder 2019 Orientation 9:15-12 noon**

Week 2

Wed. 24th October **Kinder 2019 Orientation 11:15-3:15pm**

Week 3

Wed. 31st October **Kinder 2019 Orientation 9:15-2:00pm**

Fri. 2nd November **Kinder 2019 Orientation 9:15-3:15pm**

Relieving Principal's News

We have had a fantastic couple of weeks celebrating 'Education Week'. The school's annual Book Fair was a success thanks to the organisation of Michelle Rudder and the continued support of our school community. We encourage students to read often and this becomes much easier when we are exposed to such engaging high quality books. Please encourage your child/ren to regularly borrow from the library.

Students and staff have been extremely busy with organising many entries for the Ganmain Show. Students were very successful in receiving places with their entries and we were happy to see our MPS Facebook page shared on the Southern Arts Facebook page (a NSW Education Site).

Students enjoyed their visit to Coolamon Central School to engage in a careers day. All students participated in a variety of careers activities, interacting with other schools and dressing up for the occasion.

Last week staff engaged in a number of professional learning opportunities. This included reading, comprehension and spelling. I too was fortunate enough to attend a Principal's conference in Mulwala where many ideas were shared amongst other Principals and school leaders.

This Thursday morning we may have Brendan Greenwood from Outrun331 visit us at MPS (if he is not too tired). Brendan will talk to students about mental health and playing AFL. His journey includes running from Canberra to Narrandera and he is stopping at a variety of sporting clubs, schools and community events along the way. You can search him on his Facebook page – Outrun331.

Next week students from Year 3 and 5 will sit the school NAPLAN online readiness test. This is to practise answering NAPLAN questions from the computer. NAPLAN helps parents, carers and educators to see if children are meeting important numeracy and literacy standards. It is used to support school improvement processes by enabling teachers to monitor their students' progress over time and to identify areas of strength and development. Please remember this is only one of many assessment tools that teachers are using within schools.

Next Thursday we also get to visit the Coolamon town library as part of 'Book Week' and to follow we will attend a K-6 performance at Coolamon Central School. Please remember to return permission notes and money.

Kind Regards,

Kerri McPherson

Assembly Awards this week

Class Merit Awards

Elsie for fantastic contributions to class discussions.

Harriet for staying focused during learning tasks.

Laura for being a responsible and diligent learner.

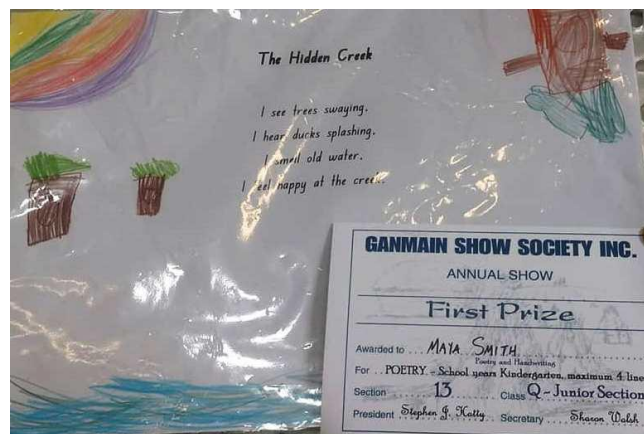
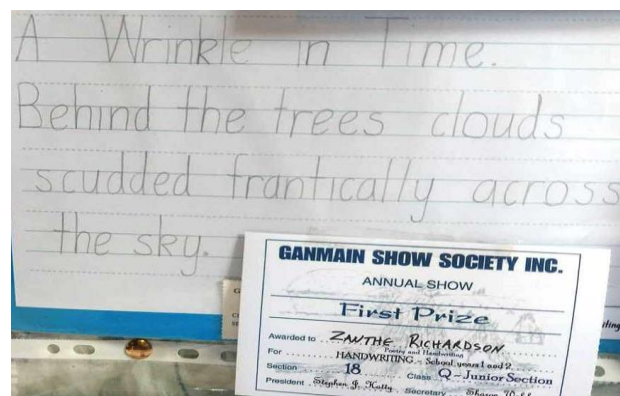
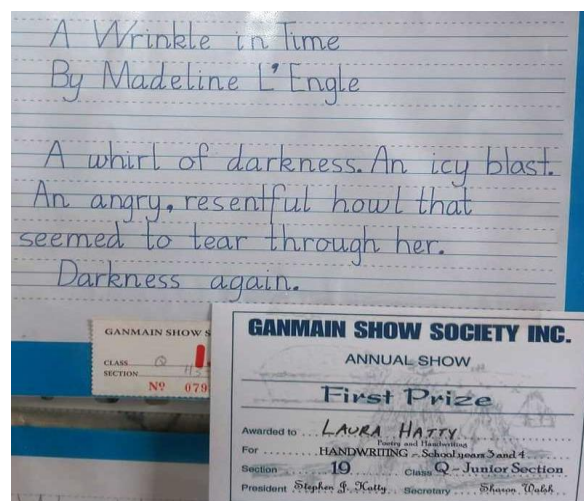
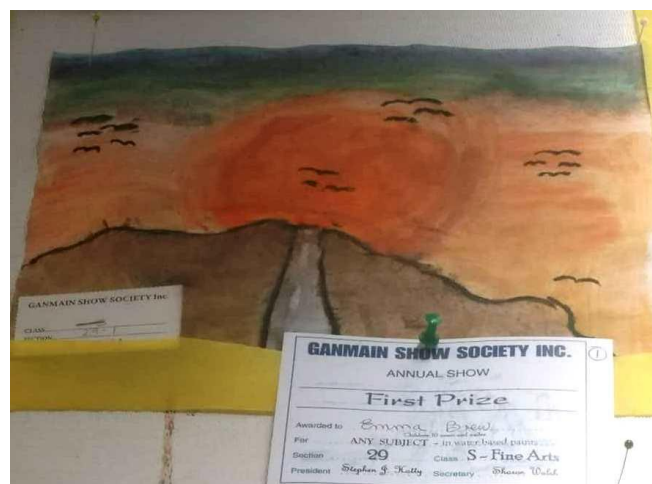
Phoebe for beautiful manners and a caring attitude.

Principal's Award:

Julia for fantastic reading!

Birthday Awards: **Laura** and **David**

MultiLit awards for reading: **Julia, Jessica, Estelle**
and **Ned**



Plastic Lids!

Please continue to save your lids. Mrs Wiltshire needs lots more to be able to make the garden art project. Lids from milk bottles, soft drink bottles and jars are perfect.



Stage 3 Borambola Excursion Reminder

Date: Monday, 26th November until Wednesday, 28th November 2018.

Cost: \$247.00 per student.

Could parents please continue to send in payments for the Stage 3 excursion. Final payment is to be made by Monday 22nd October.



Community News

Coolamon Library

Card Making Morning: The Library is hosting a workshop on making your own special card. Come along on Tuesday, 28th August at 10.30am to learn the art of card making with Kerrie Perrott. Bring along your scissors, tweezers and a ruler. Cost is \$10 – everyone is most welcome to attend.

Unique opportunity to explore art objects: The Coolamon Library is excited with the arrival of a travelling exhibition that gives visitors the chance to get up close to a collection of art objects. **The Blue Case–Technology** showcases the works of six contemporary Australian artists and designers and is part of the National Gallery of Australia, Elaine and Jim Wolfensohn Gift collection. The Blue Case: The works focus on function, innovative design and construction and include Lionel Bawden's lateral pencil constructions to create a multifaceted brain; Matthew Harding's exquisitely carved, heart-shaped pill box; and Cinnamon Lee's playful palm light.

The Blue Case–Technology is only on exhibition for a short time – Thursday, 6th September to Friday 21st September.

Lego Club: Lego club has commenced for another school term. It will be held every Wednesday from 4.00pm – 5.00pm at the Library. Also it will be held on Saturday mornings from 10.30am – 11.30am. Cost is FREE, with all Lego provided. Phone the Library for further details.

Junior Basketball –player nominations now open

NARRANDERA JUNIOR SPRING TOWN COMP.

TO COMMENCE 5th and 6th September 2018

Wednesday – Boys

Thursday – Girls

Please phone/email details of child's full name and current year at school to Lee Longford on 0409 443 711 or email lee.longford@bigpond.com.

Costs: State registration fees are due for this comp.

Players under 8yrs - \$65.22

Players 8-11yrs - \$96.67

Players 12-17yrs - \$122.00

This fee includes state rego and all game fees.

If State fees were paid last season the cost per player is \$56.52 for all ages. This fee will cover all game fees.

If you haven't used your active kids voucher you can still do so for this season.

Please do not register until comp commences.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE on Monday 27th August 2018.

If any players still have their singlet from last season please return to stadium ASAP. Tuesday is the best day to drop off between 3.30-9.00pm.

riverina bluebell

Rural Resilience Program

WILD, WACKY, WONDERFUL WOMEN

Workshop with facilitators Dr Natalie Shephard and Ms Sandra Martin

Yanco Agricultural High School P&C
Friday 7th September
8.30am registration + cuppa
9am to 3.15pm
Morning tea + Lunch provided

YAHS School Hall Euroley Road YANCO NSW 2703

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By COB 05/09/18

Revitalise your souls, mind and body