



## Matong Public School Newsletter

### TERM 3 2018

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at Coolamon Central  
School for Yr 5 & 6  
students

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Riverina Athletics

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**Japanese Lunch**  
**Orders for Wednesday**  
**5<sup>th</sup> September must be**  
**handed in by Monday.**  
**Sorry - late orders will not**  
**be accepted**



A special visit from  
Brendan Greenwood (Outrun 331)  
last Thursday

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### Week 7

Wed. 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Visit from School Counsellor
Fri. 7 <sup>th</sup> September	AFL for sport

### Week 8

Thu. 13 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Kinder 2019 Transition Parent/Carer Information Session 1:30-2:30pm</b> (in School Library – afternoon tea provided)
Thu. 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Premier's Spelling Bee at Griffith
Fri. 14 <sup>th</sup> September	AFL for sport

### Week 9

Thu. 20 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Stage 1 &amp; 2 Wagga Excursion</b>
Fri. 21 <sup>st</sup> September	AFL for sport
Fri. 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Kinder 2019 Orientation 1:30-3:10pm

### Week 10

Fri. 28 <sup>th</sup> September	AFL for sport
Fri. 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Kinder 2019 Orientation 1:30-3:10pm

### END OF TERM 3

## Term 4 2018

### Week 1

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Term 4 begins for Staff and Students
Wed. 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Kinder 2019 Orientation 9:15-12 noon

### Week 2

Wed. 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Kinder 2019 Orientation 11:15-3:10pm
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### Week 3

Wed. 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Kinder 2019 Orientation 9:15-2:00pm
Fri. 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Kinder 2019 Orientation 9:15-3:10pm

assessments have been quick sessions to give students a taste of using an online assessment tool.

Some of our students in Year 5 / 6 have engaged in a one day high school taster day at Coolamon Central School. We find these opportunities valuable in transitioning the upper primary students into high school.

We are currently enforcing 'No hat, play in the shade', as the weather is warming up. Please purchase additional hats if required from the school office as we have noticed a number of students not packing their school hat. Your support with this is very much appreciated.

We wish **David, Sam, Evie and Zanthé** the best of luck this Friday at the **Albury Riverina Athletics Carnival**. We know they will all do us proud!

Students enjoyed a visit from Brendan Greenwood (Outrun 331) last Thursday talking to the students about mental health and holding 'hope' in their lives. This was a well explained clear message to the students and we thank him for taking the time to call in. Trevor Murphy from Narrandera supported this initiative and we also thank him for his organisation.

Eileen Knox, our school counsellor will be here next Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September. If you have anything you would like to discuss with her please phone us prior to her arrival so we can see if a meeting time can be arranged.

The **Kindergarten parent/carers information day** will be held on Thursday September 13<sup>th</sup> from 1.30pm-2.30pm. (Week 8). We will welcome new and existing families to this session. Please spread the word if you know of any other families who would like to attend the parent information session. An afternoon tea will be provided.

A reminder to pack school bags with enough food and water for this Thursday's excursion to Coolamon. It is important that all students have a school hat to wear at the park where they will stop for lunch. Students will leave school at approximately 9.30am and return to school no later than 2pm.

Kind Regards,

*Kerri McPherson*

## Relieving Principal's News

Students in Year 3 and 5 are completing the online readiness NAPLAN assessments this week. These

## Assembly Awards this week

### Class Merit Awards

**Dean** for being a responsible student in the playground.

**Zanthe** for staying on task during reading rotations.

**Jacob** for excellent effort in spelling lessons.

**Charlie** for an entertaining ant adventure story.

### Principal's Award:

**William** for persevering in problem solving during STEM lessons

**MultiLit awards for reading: Tomoki, Jessica, and Jack.**



William and Bob Manning (representing the Leeton Narrandera Australian Air League) received a generous community donation from Narrandera Ex-Servicemen's Club to assist in funding their trip to Sydney in September.



## Visit from Brendan Greenwood (Outrun 331)

Brendan spoke with students and staff about his journey and the importance of looking after ourselves mentally as well as physically.



## Community News

### Coolamon Library

**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, 6<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September.

**Author Visit:** The Library welcomes Rochelle Nicholls author of her new book "Hell and High Water". As Australia commemorates the centenary of the end of World War 1 in 2018, author Rochelle Nicholls has unearthed the tragic story of an Australian Olympic gold medallist who gave his life on the Somme battlefield 100 years ago. It will be held Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> September @ 10.30am at the library and her book is available to purchase.

**Story time:** Story time will be held again on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30am – theme "Trains". Everyone is most welcome to attend.

**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.

**Come & join in the fun** 

**COOLAMON ATHLETICS CLUB REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN** 

*Training at Coolamon Central School oval*

**Come & try days 5PM**  
**Tues 18th & Thurs 20th Sept**  
**Tues 25th & Thurs 27th Sept**

**Season commences**  
**Thursday 18th October 5pm**

**Cost \$90 per athlete**  
**Family rates available**

**AGES 3-17 YEARS** 

**Registrations close 30th Sept**  
For full details, visit:  
<http://www.lansw.com.au/>  
<http://www.lansw.com.au/>  
Participate/Find-A-Centre

**Parent involvement required**

 **BDNA**  
BARELLAN & DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION

**2019 Representative Trials**  
Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September  
Barellan Sportsground

**10am** – 11's (Born 2008 and 2009)  
12's (Born 2007)

**11:30am** – 13's (Born 2006)  
14's (Born 2005)

**1pm** – 15's (Born 2004)  
17's (Born 2003 and 2002)

We will also be selecting a 17's Development Team who will attend State Champs

**ARRIVE 15 MINS PRIOR TO SIGN IN**

**HEAD TO FACEBOOK.COM/BDNAREP FOR MORE INFO AND TO DOWNLOAD A NOMINATION FORM - Enquiries to Carolyn 0404 472 537**



  **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

RSVP to: Bronwyn Thomas 0427433123  
or Jen Hatty [yancoagpandc.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:yancoagpandc.secretary@gmail.com)  
By COB 05/09/18

Revitalise your souls, mind and body



## Coolamon Fire Museum & Coolamon Lions Club Inc.

### Historical Fire Engine Muster.

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018**  
**10am till 4pm Cowabbie St, Coolamon.**

FREE ENTRY,  
BUT  
DONATIONS  
WOULD BE  
VERY MUCH  
APPRECIATED



**SPECIAL ATTRACTION: THE FIRE & RESCUE NSW  
BAND & PRECISION DRILL MARCHING TEAM, 10AM & 1PM**  
**EXTRA FREE PERFORMANCE AT THE COOLAMON SPORT & REC CLUB 6 PM**

**Open Day for the Coolamon Fire Brigade.**

ON DISPLAY

- Historical & Vintage Fire Engines.
- Local Fire Brigade, See them in action.
- Children's free Fire Brigade gifts.
- Hot Rods, Rat Rods & MG Car club.
- Historical & Vintage Army Trucks.
- NSW SS Holden Car Club.
- Early Model Police Car.
- Emergency Services Displays.
- Historical Push Bike Collection.
- Children's Face painting.
- Enjoy music supplied by Mel Mayer.
- Variety of Unique Shops & Cafes open.
- Fire Brigade Collectables for sale.
- Monster Lucky Draw at 2.30 in top garden.
- Amazing Demonstrations & Displays.
- Unique Market Stalls.
- Award for best presented Engine & Car.
- Outdoor Broadcasting by ZAAA FM Radio.





**THIS EVENT IS ORGANISED BY  
THE COOLAMON FIRE MUSEUM AND THE  
COOLAMON LIONS CLUB Inc.**

**Contacts:** Chris Berry: Manager of the Coolamon Fire Museum 0419 090 504  
Phil Furnell: Captain of Coolamon Fire & Rescue 0447 273 004  
David McCann: Coolamon Lions Club Inc 0427 273 004

If you would like to be part of this amazing event by bringing Fire Engines or Classic Cars please Ph: Chris Berry 0419 090 504  
To book a Market Stall, Please Phone: Jo Berry 0410 641 260. E-Mail: [familyberry@bigpond.com](mailto:familyberry@bigpond.com)



Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

...to add fruit and veg to a barbecue.

There are plenty of ways to add fruit and veg to your backyard barbecue menu.

**Kebabs** – add capsicum, zucchini, eggplant and mushrooms to pork, chicken or lamb.

**Grilled fruit** – grill some pineapple pieces or nectarine halves. Enjoy on their own or add to a salad.

**Chips** – slice potato or sweet potato and grill on the hotplate.


**Salad** – grab some green leaves and toss in tomato, cucumber, carrot, beans, capsicum or whatever takes your fancy! For a fruity twist add one of these – sliced mango, strawberries, apples or grapes.




For more information visit  
[www.eatittobeatit.com.au](http://www.eatittobeatit.com.au)  
or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://facebook.com/eatittobeatit)



## Enjoy screen free fun every day





Health  
Murrumbidgee  
Local Health District



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Local Health District

**0-2 year olds =  
screen free**

**3-5 year olds =  
less than 1 hour**

**5-12 year olds =  
less than 2 hours**

**for fun each day**

# Matong Public School

Please join us at  
**Matong Public School**  
for  
**Kinder Transition**

## Key Dates

### PARENT/CARER INFORMATION SESSION

**Thursday 13th September, 2018**

1:30pm to 2:30pm School Library. Tea, coffee, light refreshments.

### KINDER ORIENTATION DAYS

**Friday 21st September, 2018**

1:30pm to 3:10pm (please bring recess, water bottle and a hat)

**Friday 28th September, 2018**

1:30pm to 3:10pm (please bring recess, water bottle and a hat)

**Wednesday 17th October, 2018 - Individual Student-Teacher Meetings held on this day**

9:15am to 12 noon (please bring a piece of fruit or a vegetable for fruit break, lunch, water bottle and a hat)

**Wednesday 24th October, 2018**

11:15am to 3:10pm (please bring lunch, recess, water bottle and a hat)

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9:15am to 2:00pm (please bring a piece of fruit or a vegetable for fruit break, lunch, recess, water bottle and a hat)

**Friday 2nd November, 2018 - FULL DAY**

9:15am to 3:10pm (please bring a piece of fruit or a vegetable for fruit break, lunch, recess, water bottle and a hat)

Please note - lunches may be ordered from the Ganmain Bakery  
on Fridays.

We look forward to seeing you. - Matong P.S. Staff

