



Matong Public School NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 2018

Week 6

Thu. 22nd November
Captains Speeches – 12 noon

Fri. 23rd November
PSSA Cricket Trials

Week 7

Mon. 26th November
St.1 Responsible Pet Ownership at 2.20pm

Mon. 26th Nov. to Wed. 28th November
Stage 3 BORAMBOLA EXCURSION

Thu. 29th November
P&C Meeting 7.30pm

LAST Japanese Lunch
Order for 2018 is Wed. 28th November. Orders must be handed in by Monday. Sorry – late orders will not be accepted



Cooperative team games with Brigitte

SAVE THE DATE -
Saturday, 30th March
2019
Ian Lucas Memorial
Bike Ride

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Term 4 2018

Week 6

Thu. 22 nd November	12 noon - Yr 5 "Captain" speeches
Fri. 23 rd November	Costumes for End of Year Concert need to be at school by this date
Fri. 23 rd November	PSSA Cricket Trials

Week 7

Mon. 26 th November	2:20pm Stage 1 Responsible Pet Ownership
Tue. 27 th November	Scholastic Book Club Orders due
Mon. 26 th November	Stage 3 leave for Borambola Excursion
Tue. 27 th November	Stage 3 Borambola Excursion
Wed. 28 th November	Stage 3 return from Borambola
Thu. 29 th November	P&C Meeting 7:30pm

Week 8 Swimming every day at Ganmain, 11am -12noon

Wed. 5 th December	NHS Transition Day
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Week 9 Swimming every day at Ganmain, 11am-12noon

Tue. 11 th Dec.	School Presentation Night – 7pm
Wed. 12 th Dec.	NHS Transition Day
Wed. 12 th Dec.	Yr 6 Farewell, 6-8pm.
Thu. 13 th Dec.	Coolamon CS Year 7 Transition day

Week 10

Tue. 18 th Dec.	End of Year Pool Party - Narrandera
Wed. 19 th Dec	Last day of term for students and staff

Relieving Principal's News

I need to inform families that Narrandera High school have recently moved their presentation night to the same night as Matong's by accident. We will be reviewing this change at this weeks staff meeting as this impacts on a great deal of our families at Matong school. We may need to move our presentation night to Monday, 17th December at 7pm. We will let you know when a date is confirmed as soon as possible. Sorry for any inconveniences this may have on families and friends of the Matong community. Please phone the school office ASAP with any concerns.

Best of luck to Tegan Hatty who is spending this week in Sydney at the Schools Spectacular. It is a wonderful privilege for any student to be involved in this. Tegan is sure to obtain many skills and wonderful memories of her time being a part of the Riverina Primary Choir, and performing on the 'big stage'.

In regards to staffing next year, Glenys Steward will be going on leave during Term 1, 2019. We have recently advertised an expression of interest and Stevie Fisher will be filling the office administration role.

All other Matong staff will continue on in their positions for 2019. Mrs Ann Popple will finish her year in 2018 and we are still waiting to see if more Chaplaincy funding will be available.

Next Thursday 29th November we have our last P&C meeting for the year at 7.30pm. We Look forward to seeing lots of faces at this final meeting.

I look forward to listening to the Year 5 students delivering their 'School Captain' speeches on Thursday. If you would like to attend please arrive just before 12pm.

Kerri McPherson

Borambola

Thank you to all Stage 3 parents for organising transport to Borambola. You should have received a list of clothing items to pack for next weeks excursion. Remember arrival time is 11:30am on the Monday at Borambola.

Assembly Awards this week

Class Merit Awards

Maya for excellent participation and comments during Geography discussions.

Zanthe for fantastic editing skills during Narrative Writing.

Jacob for excellent effort in Mathematics.

Emma for being a responsible and independent learner.

Birthday Award: Grace



End of Year Concert Costumes

Reminder - students need to have their costumes at school no later than **Friday 23rd November 2018 (end of this week)**. See attached note.

Scholastic Book Club

The final issue for the year has been sent home today with the newsletter. Please have all orders in by **Tuesday, 27th November**.

P&C Meeting

The final P&C Meeting for the year will be held on Thursday 29th November, 7:30pm.

Stage 1 News

Stage 1 have finished their stories about the *Tiger and the Girl*. They have been learning about Persuasive texts and how they convince the reader to want the product. Our research on dinosaurs has continued. We even made fossils!

Lids and Buttons!

Jane would like to thank everyone who has collected lids and sent them in to the school. Keep sending them in and hopefully by next year there will be enough lids to make "garden art".



Buttons wanted: Jane is needing buttons to make Christmas gifts for the teachers. If you have any to spare please send them in!

End of Term 3 - AFL FINAL DAY with Ben Walsh



Community News

Coolamon Library

Our next Story time will be 23rd November at 10.30am – theme “five fingers”. Books, songs and a craft to take to home – all families are welcome. Also attending will be Michelle Doolan our Road Safety Officer, giving a brief 10 min talk. She will talk about child restraints, child car seats, and safety. She will also bring along some information for parents to take away with them.

Christmas Card Making: The Library is holding a Christmas Card making workshop on Tuesday, 27th November at 10.30am. Cost is \$10.00 per person with morning tea provided. Come along and make your very own Christmas cards.

Lego Club: Lego Club has started again – it’s here at the Library on Wednesday afternoons 4.00pm-5.00pm and then Saturday mornings from 10.30am–11.30am. Come along and join in the fun!

Food for Fines: The Library will again be holding the “Food for Fines” campaign from the end of November. Food for Fines offers library members an opportunity to clear their outstanding overdue fines by donating non-perishable food in lieu of money. All collected food will be donated to local charities, who will distribute the food to local families.

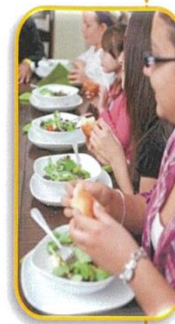


Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

At family dinners or barbecues with friends try these healthier choices:

- Try veggie sticks with veggie dip as a starter. Fill up on healthier foods first.
- Snack on roasted chickpeas or popcorn, and baked veggie chips.
- Make sure half your lunch or dinner plate is filled with veggies or tasty summer salads.
- Serve a big bowl of fruit salad or fruit kebabs alongside dessert.



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The simplest way

...to whip up a healthy dip or sauce.

Whether you're lunch box prepping over the weekend or looking for the perfect healthy snack for entertaining, our Healthy Lunch Box website healthylunchbox.com.au has quick and easy sauce and dip recipes.

Try our minty yoghurt dip, kale and basil pesto, hummus or tasty guacamole for a tasty snack or sandwich spread.

Minty Yoghurt Dip recipe

Ingredients

8 tbsp plain reduced-fat yoghurt
1 lemon, juiced
½ clove garlic, crushed
¼ bunch mint leaves, finely chopped
Pinch of salt

Method

Place all ingredients in a bowl and mix together.
Variation – add finely diced cucumber for a refreshing crunch.



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