



Matong Public School NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 2018

Week 8

Mon.3rd Dec. to Fri. 7th Dec – Swimming at Ganmain Pool

Week 9

Mon.10th Dec. to Fri. 14th Dec – Swimming at Ganmain Pool

Wed. 12th December Narrandera HS transition day

Year 6 Farewell 6pm

Thu. 13th December Coolamon CS transition day



A variety of awards were given out at the special assembly last week – well done kids!

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

Term 4 2018

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

Wed. 5th December NHS Transition Day

Week 9 Swimming every day at Ganmain, 11am-12noon

Wed. 12th Dec. NHS Transition Day

Wed. 12th Dec. Yr 6 Farewell, 6-8pm. In Narrandera

Thu. 13th Dec. Coolamon CS Year 7 Transition day

Sat. 15th Dec. Carols at Ganmain Showground 7pm

Week 10

Mon. 17th Dec. School Presentation Night – 7pm

Tue. 18th Dec. End of Year Pool Party - Narrandera

Wed. 19th Dec Last day of term for students and staff

Relieving Principal's News

Last Thursday we had our final P&C meeting for 2018. I thanked the committee for their wonderful contribution and commitment to making Matong Public School a fantastic school. Many families have been very supportive in assisting the P&C fundraise throughout the year and it is pleasing to see so many people attending these meetings. Our small school would not function as well without you.

Stage 3 enjoyed their excursion to Borambola last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. We were very impressed with the quality of activities and the students enjoyed their time on the flying fox, mud run, kayaking and school group activities just to name a few. We were fortunate enough to be able to attend with Ganmain Public and other surrounding schools such as Temora. The students enjoyed interacting with others students and their manners and behaviour was outstanding.

As mentioned, our students are invited to attend the Ganmain Christmas Carols on the 15th December at the Ganmain Show grounds. We will be combining with the two Ganmain schools to sing two songs that we have been practising at school. Please return the note that was sent home indicating if your child will be attending this event so I can look out for them on the night. Students are to wear casual clothing to this event.

Our final school assembly was held last week and students received a variety of awards at the special assembly. Many students have made personal gains and we are very proud of their efforts this year. David and Samuel's ability to lead the school must also be noted. They have both displayed fantastic leadership

skills and were always very organised in running the school assemblies.

Students are settled into their groups for swimming lessons after their first day of testing on Monday. Now that the weather is warming up we hope to see many improved swimming skills from the school program. Please pack extra food in your child's lunchbox as we are noticing some very hungry children after participating in swimming.

A big thank you to the Scripture volunteers this year. The students had a messy Christmas activities session for their final lesson. Following this we had an afternoon tea in the staffroom for all our scripture teachers. We really appreciate the time that they give to the students at MPS.

Kerri McPherson

Intensive Swimming (3/12/18 to 14/12/18)

Intensive Swimming School will be held during Weeks 8 and 9 (Monday 3rd December to Friday 14th December) at the Ganmain Pool. Bus leaves at 10.45am for Ganmain and returns back to school at approx. 12.15pm each day.

Students need to bring their swimming costume (full piece) and a rashie or T-shirt, towel, sunscreen.

Our swimming lessons have begun and students are finding that they are extra hungry by recess time. Would parents and carers please ensure that they pack extra healthy food for students to eat. Thank you, MPS Staff.



Concert Rehearsals

Concert rehearsals will be held at the Hall before swimming and it would be appreciated if bus drivers could please drop students off at the Hall on the following mornings:

- Thursday, 6th December-** Concert Rehearsal at Hall
- Monday, 10th December-** Concert Rehearsal at Hall
- Tuesday, 11th December-** Concert Rehearsal at Hall
- Thursday, 13th December -**Concert Rehearsal at Hall
- Friday, 14th December -** Concert Rehearsal at Hall
- Monday, 17th December-** Concert Rehearsal at Hall

Got It! Questionnaire and Permission Slips

Reminder: These need to be returned to school no later than this **Friday 7th December.**

Stage 1 News

This week we have been going to the Ganmain Swimming Pool for swimming lessons. It has been fun but a bit cold.

We have been dancing for the school play. In class we have been learning about different fairy tales.

By Stage One

Assembly Awards – 29th November

Birthday Awards: Angus, Baxter, Maya, Gabi, William and Josef



International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) Awards:

English – Charlie Malone (Distinction)

Mathematics – Charlie Malone (Merit)

Science – Tegan Hatty (Merit)

Callum Ostler

(Distinction)

Digital Technologies – Tegan Hatty

(Credit)

Mathletics Achievement Awards: Evie

Ostler, Angus Turriff and Sam Booth.



Students also received their **Premier's School Sport Challenge Certificates.**

Messy Christmas activities session



Stage 3 at Borambola





Community News

Coolamon Library

Our next Story time will be held on Friday, 7th December at 10.30am – theme “Jump and Jive”. Books, songs and a craft to take to home – all families are welcome. Then on the Friday, 14th December will be our final story time for the year. It’s all about Christmas with a very special guest appearing. Also a small Christmas party will follow to conclude our story time sessions.

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.

Lego Club: Lego Club is held at the Library on Wednesday afternoons 4.00pm- 5.00pm and then Saturday mornings from 10.30am – 11.30am – Join in the fun.

School Holiday Program: The Dec/Jan school holiday program has lots of activities for the children to enjoy. Some of the activities are – “Xmas cupcake decorating”, “make a Xmas wreath”, “Twirling Twig Mobile” and “Pencil Shaving art”. For further information phone the Library – 69272492.

