



Matong Public School NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 2019

Week 10

Wed 3rd July

District Athletics – Ardlethan

Fri 5th July

Golf Clinic

TERM 3 2019

Week 1

Mon 22nd July

Staff Development Day

Tues 23rd July

Students return to school

Have a
wonderful and
safe holiday!

happy
holidays!



Stage 2/3 Students Creating Some Masterpieces.

We read "How Full is Your Bucket" in library this week. We learnt how the way we relate to others has a profound effect on every aspect of our lives.

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Upcoming Events 2019

Term 3-4

Wed. 31 st July	ICAS Online Payments Close
Tues. 6 th August	Book Fair & Costume Parade
Thurs. 8 th August	Wagga Excursion / REEC Visit
Tues. 13 th August	Life Ed Van
Fri. 30 th August	Riverina Athletics
Tues. 3 rd September	ICAS – begins
Fri. 13 th September	Footy Colours Day
Thurs. 26 th September	Stage 2/3 Excursion
Fri. 11 th October	MPS 100 th Year Celebration
Sat. 12 th October	MPS 100 th Year Celebration

Relieving Principal's News

Thank you to all the parents who were able to find the time to discuss their child/rens learning. All students are progressing well with their learning and I would like to thank the staff at Matong Public School for their dedication towards nurturing every student. In fact, the last couple of weeks have been very difficult for staff as they have been preparing for interviews and finalising reports during renovations. We were not able to control when the carpets were being installed and as a result we have had issues with our phone lines and computer network systems. We were fortunate enough to receive funding for the new carpet and furniture for the school. This has been great timing with the Matong Public School Centenary being held this year. Staff are really enjoying the new lounges in the office area. Another big thank you must go to previous MPS student, Max Hatty who has done a wonderful job of fixing up the schools play equipment area. With some of the left over resources Max was also able to build some chairs in an outdoor learning area, which we are looking forward to utilising.



Good luck to all the students tomorrow who will be participating in the District athletics carnival in Ardlethan. Please reinforce with your children that the day is about 'trying your best' and 'having a go.' This was evident at our last Small Schools Athletics Carnival.

This week will be our last Golf Clinic. Staff were very impressed with the way students participated in the sessions. In fact the trainers thought that some of the students had played golf before, especially Kobi Whitty!

Finally, enjoy the school holiday break. I know I will be looking forward to not packing school lunch boxes for a while. Take care.

Kerri McPherson

Relieving Principal



Assembly Awards – Week 8

Principal's Awards



Kobi Whitty

For being happy to assist others and enjoying time with his peers.

Ned Bensch

For displaying responsibility in his learning.

Laura Hatty

For being able to get along with everybody and trying her best at all things.

Class Merit Awards

Kinder: Evie Bensch – For excellent work in Science and Technology.

Year 1: Kobi Whitty – For a fantastic contribution during farm safety.

Year 3: Estelle Dowling – For an excellent effort in reading.

Year 4: Laura Hatty – For working diligently to complete her learning.

Library Awards

Evie Bensch: For her keen participation in group discussions and for an avid interest in books.

Harriet Dowling: For her interest in books and for her insightful contribution to class discussions.

Emma Brew: For being a wonderful group leader and for her beautiful artwork.

School News

Mufti Day on Friday

Students may wear **casual clothes** on **Friday, 5th July**. The Golf Clinic will be held in the morning therefore students are to wear **sensible shoes** on the day.

Reports

Please note, reports will be mailed by the end of the week to those families who could not attend the Parent/Teacher Interviews on Monday.



Community News

Coolamon Library

Storytime

Our next Storytime will be Friday, 5th July @ 10.30am theme "Babies" - The morning is filled with lots of stories, songs and finishing up with a craft the children are able to take home. Also there will be a special storytime on Friday, 19th July @ 10.30am to coincide with our Plastic Free July events at the Library. All ages are welcome with a toy swap to conclude.

"Plastic Free July"

The Library is excited to be participating in PLASTIC FREE JULY. We have a variety of events throughout the month including the school holiday program. We will be hosting three major events. They include "Eco Living and Lifestyle" workshop, DIY Bees Wax Wrap workshop and a Toy Swap. Bookings are essential – phone the Library.

"Hansel and Gretel" Theatre production

The library is hosting a children's theatre production of "Hansel and Gretel" directed by Louise Blackett. It will be held on Tuesday, 10th July 11.00am or 2.00pm shows are available, cost is \$5.00 per person. Phone the library to book – 69272492.

Family History Group

A family history group will be meeting at the Library on Saturday, 27th July @ 10.00am. Anyone wanting to chat about family history or researching family history is most welcome. Any questions in regards to this group call Sharon 0432427977.

Lego Club

Lego club will break over the school holidays and will commence again in Term 3.

Writing for Pleasure

Join us here the Library for some writing workshops – "Writing for Pleasure". The workshops will encourage you to write, share and interact with others in a group. They will be held every Tuesday afternoons from the 30th July until the 24th September from 2.00pm – 4.00pm. Our facilitator is Sally Farmer from Coolamon - cost is Free.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING AND COMMUNITY PHONE BOOK

Training Day Info

Following on from the 355 Committee meeting last week it was decided that the paper work that we each need to complete for the volunteer induction courses can be completed at the course day. The HR team at Narrandera Shire is getting back to us with two training dates mid to late July; one will be a day time session and one will be a week night for those who work Monday – Friday. The sessions will be held at the GG Hall and take around 2 hours.

Community Phone Book

The GG Community Phone book is being completed (it's only taken several years). It's a moving feast / beast. We have several new residents, some hatches, matches and despatches since the last draft. If you are new to GG and would like your details in the phone book, please just respond with your name and number by text to me below. Also if you are ex GG but would like your contact details in, please feel welcome to respond.

Deadline is Friday 5 July.

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Matong Public School Centenary

Save the Date!

All past and present students, staff, parents and community members of **Matong Public School** are invited to attend the

Matong Public School Centenary Celebration on **Friday 11th October and Saturday, 12th October** at Matong Public School.

For further details please join the **"Matong Public School Centenary" Facebook** page.

For enquiries please send an email to mpscentenary@gmail.com