



Matong Public School NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 2019

Week 10

Thurs 26th September
Stage 2/3 Dubbo Excursion

Fri 27th September
Stage 1 Wagga Excursion
Stage 2/3 Dubbo Excursion

End of Term 3

Term 4 Begins on
Monday, 14th October.

SAVE THE DATE:

MATONG PUBLIC SCHOOL CENTENARY

Friday 11th October
Family Bush Dance at
School – 7:00pm to
10:00pm

Saturday 12th October
School Open Day –
10:00am to 4:00pm



**Farewell to Kobi and family. Wishing you all
the best in your new adventure.**

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Relieving Principal's News

It is a very exciting week for students and staff as they prepare for their excursions. K/1/2 look forward to visiting Woolworths, the Art Gallery and Wagga Ten Pin Bowling on Friday. Stage 2/3 will enjoy visiting Dubbo and I'm sure the highlight of the trip will be sleeping at the Zoo. Please reinforce with your children that 'respect' is expected at all times and behaving in a responsible manner will make their excursion experience pleasant. Look out for photos on the Facebook page during the end of the week.

We also look forward to celebrating the Matong School Centenary during the last weekend of the school holidays. Thank you to the Centenary Committee for all their hard work in organising this event. There will be a Working Bee in the school holidays in preparation for this day. Watch out for the notice on the school's Facebook page and the Matong Public School Centenary Facebook page.

Year 3 and 5 students should have received their Naplan results. We are pleased with the results as we observe individual student growth. As a staff we continue to target student's learning in areas of need. If you would like to discuss your child's progress please make contact with us through the school office. I would like to congratulate students on being so sensible during these assessments as it was a big change completing them online for the first time.

This week we say farewell to Kobi Whitty and his family. We wish them well and of course are very envious of their move to Airlie beach. We will miss you very much!

Students will be back at school on Monday, 14th October for Term 4 as there will be no staff development. Please encourage your children to continue reading during the holidays. Enjoy the break and we look forward to seeing everyone next term.

Many thanks,
Kerri McPherson
Relieving Principal

Assembly Awards – Week 10

Principal's Awards

Kobi Whitty

For being a delightful student at MPS.

Harriet Dowling

For showing enthusiasm during sport and play time.

Oscar Gordon

For interacting well with other students.

Gabi Walsh

For getting along with all students at school.



Class Merit Awards

Kinder: Sophie Taylor – For giving maximum effort during all learning tasks.

Year 1: Kobi Whitty – For being a great friend to all students at Matong Public School.

Year 6: Baxter Smith – For demonstrating a positive and dedicated attitude towards all learning tasks.

Year 6: Emma Brew – For consistent application and enthusiasm towards all learning tasks.



Stage One Excursion

A few tips to remember for the Stage One excursion.

What to bring:

- Lunch, recess, water bottle
- Medications clearly labelled with student name and dosage

Please empty out any unrequired items from school bags for ease when walking between destinations.

What to wear:

- MPS Sports Uniform with Joggers (for bowling)
- MPS Hat

Unfortunately due to circumstances out of our control, Stage One are now unable to go to the Wagga Wagga City Library on the excursion. We will now be going to the Wagga Art Gallery in this time slot from 1:00pm to 1:50pm. Students will still be departing Wagga at 2:00pm to return to school by 3:00pm for regular transport home.

Due to laws regarding children travelling in cars, **students under 7 years old will be required to**

travel in a forward facing child car seat or booster seat. The seat can be dropped into school on **Thursday the 26th September** if not required before Friday or can be sent on the bus with the student on Friday morning. Please note, students **under 7 years old will not be allowed to travel without the appropriate child restraint**. Please ensure the seat or booster is labelled with the student's name.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone!

Stage One Classroom Teachers

Farewell from Kobi



Kobi and family would like to thank the students, staff and families for welcoming us into the community. We have made some great friends in the short time that we have been here. We will miss you all and if you are every up Airlie Beach way please come for a visit.

Kobi, Shanan, Lauren and Blake.



CENTENARY

FRIDAY 11TH AND SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER, 2019

FRIDAY 7PM-10PM Family bush dance at the school
Past and present students, staff and families, as well as members of the community, are invited to kick up their heels and enjoy some bush dancing with music by 'The Tin Shed Rattlers'.
Please bring a plate of supper to share.

SATURDAY 10AM-4PM School Open Day
Come and visit the school and see what the classrooms look like now. Enjoy morning tea and a BBQ lunch. Souvenirs will be for sale throughout the day and the time capsule will be opened.
The official ceremony will be at 2:00pm followed by some old school games.
All events will be alcohol free in accordance with NSW Education Department policy.

At the conclusion of our official day we will be catching up at the Ganmain Sports Club for some meals and refreshments.

For more information or to RSVP contact:
mpscentenary@gmail.com
Facebook: Matong Public School Centenary
or Kristie on 0429311277



Community News

Coolamon Library

School Holiday Program School Holiday Program – October

The School Holiday Program has lots of activities for the children to enjoy over their break. Some of the activities include: Clay making and modelling, decorate a notebook and pencil, make a kite, biscuit decorating and an origami morning. Bookings are essential – phone the Library 69272492.

Science Fun with OzGrav

This is a hands-on experience- travel through the universe in virtual reality! Get up close to planets, stars, and black holes by using VR headset. Mini VR headsets are given to participants at the event so they can explore. This is a family-friendly event and will be held on 8th October from 1.00pm – 2.00pm. Limited spots available, cost is FREE.

Membership Drive – Sign up September

The Library is holding a membership drive to encourage new members to join the Library and also to encourage old members to revisit the library. Being a member of the Library can access borrowing books, dvds, magazines and audiobooks. It can also provide access to e-books, e-audiobooks and stream live movies. New members and existing members will go into a draw to win vouchers from our local stores in Coolamon- Join online – it's FREE.

Family History Group

Interested in Family History, come along to the Library Saturday, 26th October @ 10.00am. Chat about family history or history in the area – everyone is most welcome.

Colouring-in Competition

The Library is running a colouring competition to coincide with the Sign-up September membership drive. All ages can enter the competition; however, they must be a member of the Library. So join up today – great prizes to be won for the colouring-in competition.

My Library Card Can Do What?



COOLAMON LIBRARY SIGN UP SEPTEMBER

[Join the library in 3 easy steps](#)

1. Fill out the online form on the website
2. Go to your local branch with ID
3. Receive your library card and be entered in the prize draw



COOLAMON LIBRARY | 129 Cowabbie Street
02 6927 2492

NARRANDERA HIGH SCHOOL

Orientation days for Term 4 for Year 6 students are:-

Week 6 - Wednesday 20th November 2019

Week 7 - Wednesday 27th November 2019

Week 8 - Wednesday 4th December 2019

SWIMMING CLUB REGISTRATION

Development Lessons \$50
Squad Group Training \$100
Active Kids Vouchers accepted



Join the Ganmain Swimming Club facebook group for rego details or phone Lycinda 0428 244 755

REGISTER BEFORE THE SEASON STARTS ON MONDAY 18TH NOVEMBER
TO BE ENTERED IN THE DRAW FOR A \$50 POOL CANTEN VOUCHER!



SEASON DETAILS 2019/2020

Earlybird Registration opens

1st August 2019

Cost includes referee levy

Junior U18 \$65

Senior O18 \$85

2nd team half price + referee levy

Lower & upper primary \$10 shirt fee,

\$5 refunded on shirt return

Earlybird rego closes 31 August 2019

Additional \$10 after earlybird

SEASON DATES

Come & try skills clinics

Dates to be confirmed for

First 2 weeks of September

Round 1 Friday 20th September

General Bye Friday 4th October

Round 10 Friday 29th November

Semi Final Friday 6th December

GRAND FINAL & PRESENTATION

Friday 13th December

2020 JAN-MARCH

GALA DAYS | CARNIVALS | JUNIOR STATE CUP

Come & join in the fun

**COOLAMON
ATHLETICS CLUB
REGISTRATIONS
NOW OPEN**



Come & try days 5.30PM
Tuesday 17th September 2019
Tuesday 24th September 2019

Season commences

Tuesday 15th October 5.30pm

Cost \$95 per athlete

Training at Coolamon Central School oval

AGES 3-17 YEARS



Registrations close 30th Sept

For full details, visit:

<http://www.lansw.com.au/>

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Participate/Find-A-Centre

Parent involvement required

IT'S ALL ABOUT RELAXATION

Being stressed and worried can have major physical and psychological health effects, and can affect our ability to perform and achieve our best. Relaxation techniques release endorphins that make us feel calm and happy, helping us to gain control over our body, and manage our feelings and situations more effectively.

4 WAYS TO HELP YOU AND YOUR CHILD RELAX

- Breath slowly from your stomach. Lay down, pop a box of tissues on your stomach and watch it raise and fall as you breath in for 3 counts and out for 4 counts.
- Lay or sit down in a quiet place, tense every muscle in your body and hold for 5 counts, then release the tension while slowly breathing in and out. Repeat 5 times.
- Try scripted meditation CD's for children, and other's for adults.
- Carry out gentle muscle stretching and remember to breathe with each stretch!

Practicing relaxation techniques will assist your child to focus better on tasks, improve their sleep during the night, more effectively handle stressful situations, and be happier in general!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
YOUR SCHOOLS GOT IT! CLINICIAN**



- **Historical & Vintage Fire Engines.**
- **Classic Car Clubs & Bike Clubs also Army Trucks.**
- **Emergency Displays. Early Model Police Cars.**
- **Riverina Concert Band.**
- **Music Supplied by Mel Mayer.**
- **Lions Club B B Q . Also our Town Crier.**
- **Variety of Unique Shops, Cafes & Pubs Open.**
- **Many thanks to all our Sponsors.**

If you would like to be part of this amazing event by bringing Fire Engines, Classic Cars, Bikes, a Display or a Market Stall, please phone: Chris Berry 0419 090 504 or E-Mail: familyberry@bigpond.com

GET A TEAM OF 6 TOGETHER FOR THE FIRE-FIGHTER'S RELAY.

