



Matong Public School NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 2019

Week 2

Fri 8th February

Small Schools Swimming
Carnival, Beckom

Week 3

Tues 12th February

P&C Meeting @ 7.30pm

Week 4

Thurs 21st February

District Swimming Carnival,
Ariah Park

Week 5

Wed 27th February

AFL Trials, Ardlethan

Fri 1st March

Clean Up Australia Day

NOTES TO BE RETURNED:

- Parent Permission by
Wed, 20th February
- Student Update Details
by Wed, 20th February
- Japanese Cuisine Lunch
Orders for Wed. 13th Feb.
must be handed in to
the School Office by
Mon. 11th February



Welcome back to an exciting new year!

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Relieving Principal's News

Welcome back to the 2019 school year!

The year has started very well with all students eager to learn. Our two new Kindergarten students, Havarna and Evie are enjoying their time with the 'big kids' at MPS. All students and staff have made them feel very comfortable in their new environment.

We welcome staff members for 2019, Mrs Stevie Fisher who is replacing Mrs Glenys Steward this term. (Office - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - Library on Monday after lunch), Miss Leanne Tilly (Stage2/3 - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday), Miss Cooper (Stage 1, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday), Miss McKelvie (Stage 1, Thursday, Friday). Mrs Jane Wiltshire SLSO (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and we are waiting to hopefully secure the Chaplaincy role for Jane through the P&C). Ruth Hutchins will continue as an SLSO on a casual basis. Brigitte Pritchett from the Salvation Army will be at the school every Thursday as extra support and will continue to implement her wellbeing programs. We will also welcome a new school counsellor, Danielle McConnell who will visit our school 2-3 times per term. Finally, a massive thank you to Lelia who continued to work through the school holidays on our gardens. We have a great little school with staff and students working positively together!

Next Tuesday is the school P&C meeting. I will discuss with P&C an appropriate time for the school to have a 'Meet and Greet' BBQ early this term. This will hopefully be advertised in next week's newsletter.

As mentioned at last year's presentation night the School Captains for 2019 are Phoebe Stephens and Emma Brew. We wish both of them well in their roles this year and we are confident they will represent MPS with pride.



We will continue to have Japanese cuisine orders being taken at the school every Monday and will be delivered to students on Wednesday. I would like to thank Akiko and Glenn Brew for their kind donation towards school resources at the end of last year. Every Friday students also have the option of ordering lunches through the Ganmain Bakery. Payments must be made by families directly to the bakery. Michelle Rudder has kindly offered her time to assist in the delivery of lunches once again.

Scripture will be every Wednesday. We are just waiting to confirm teachers and times that lessons will occur. Primary Assemblies will continue on as every Tuesday afternoon from 2:30pm. Parents and friends are always welcome to attend our assemblies.

There are many permission notes and student details that will be sent home with this newsletter. Please update any family details, particularly 'employment' details as this can have a huge impact on the schools funding. The prompt return of notes will help us get organised quickly for the school year. Please remember that a Working with Children Check must be completed if you are involved with any teaching and learning experiences within the school.

With our Small Schools Swimming Carnival being held this Friday for Years 3 – 6 at Ardlethan it would be very much appreciated if notes could be returned to the school office ASAP.

The staff and I look forward to continuing to provide all students with rich learning opportunities, particularly with the support of our families and community members throughout 2019.

Kind regards,

Kerri McPherson



Calendar for Term 1 2019

Week 2

Thurs. 7 th February	Growth Mindset Program
Fri. 8 th February	Small Schools Swimming Carnival Beckom

Week 3

Mon. 11 th February	School Library
Tues. 12 th February	P&C Meeting @ 7.30pm
Thu. 14 th February	Mrs McPherson - Primary Principal's Conference Growth Mindset Program
Fri. 15 th February	Mrs McPherson - Primary Principal's Conference Cricket Clinic 9.10am to 10.50am

Week 4

Mon. 18 th February	Scholastic Book Orders Due School Library
Thurs. 21 st February	District Swimming Carnival, Arianh Park
Fri. 22 nd February	Cricket Clinic 9.10am to 10.50am

Week 5

Mon. 25 th February	School Library
Tue. 26 th February	Netball Trials, Coolamon
Wed. 27 th February	AFL Trials, Ardlethan
Thurs. 28 th February	Growth Mindset Program Mrs McPherson - Principal's Narrandera Network Day Miss Tilly – TPL Wagga, Improving Parent Engagement for Enhanced Student Wellbeing

Update of Family Details

We are now updating our records for all families. Could families please notify the school of any changes. **This may include your home address, phone numbers for home, work and emergency contacts and updating student's medical details. If you are unsure please call the school office.**

Lunch Orders

As there are no canteen facilities available at our school students have options of ordering lunches on the following days.

Wednesdays:

Every **Wednesday**, one of our Matong PS parents Aki Brew, has offered to make healthy **Japanese Cuisine** as a lunch order option.

Each week an order form will be sent home with the newsletter to place orders for the following week. Parents are also welcome to place an order and it can be sent home with your child or you can come in and eat it with us each Wednesday.

Orders along with money are to be **returned** to the front office **by Monday morning**. The order will be filled on the Wednesday and delivered to the school.

Fridays:

Lunch orders from the **Ganmain Bakery** are available on **Fridays**. *Parents order from, and pay, the Ganmain Bakery directly.* They can be contacted on 6927 6401. Orders will be filled on Friday and delivered to the school.

If you are a new family to the school you can contact the Ganmain Bakery to order a Friday lunch order for your child. A 2019 **Ganmain Bakery Price List** is attached.

News from K/1/2

This Week, Ewie and
Havarna started
Kindergarten. In Science,
We built safe birds' nests
for STEM.
by Stage 1



Stage 1 Enhancing learning with Brain Gym



Call for Volunteers

We are looking for some help from the families with the following jobs:

- Mending Stage One chair bags
- Washing and ironing our concert costumes before they are packed away for another year.

If you are happy to help, please contact Valerie at school. Thank you!

Stage 2/3 students using a trundle wheel to measure a kilometre



P & C Meeting

Tuesday, 12th February 2019 - 7.30pm at the school.
Everyone welcome.

Uniform Price List

■ Sports Polo Shirt	\$25.00
■ Sport Shorts	\$16.50
■ Hat	\$15.50
■ Tracksuit Pants	\$23.00
■ Jumpers	\$30.00

If you wish to purchase an item please send money to school with your order and items will be sent home with your child as soon as possible.

Please clearly label your child's clothes.

Community News

Coolamon Library

Storytime

Storytime will commence again for 2019 on Friday, 8th February @ 10.30am. The theme is - "Farms" - The morning is filled with lots of stories, songs and finishing up with a craft the children are able to take home- we welcome any new families to join us. The next storytime for the month of February will be held on Friday 22nd February @ 10.30am theme - "Zoo".

Lego Club

Lego club will commence again for the year on this Wednesday 6th February @ 4.00pm – 5.00pm and Saturday 9th February @ 10.30am – 11.30am. The aim of the Lego Club program is for children to have fun, learn to communicate with others and to develop problem-solving skills. This is a free program and is being offered to children from 5 years to 15 years of age. All lego is provided and is held weekly at the Library. Any donation of Lego would be kindly appreciated.

Community Recycling Station

The Library has a Community Recycling Station available for our residents. Residents can drop off special wastes for recycling for FREE.

The Community Recycling Station accepts household quantities such as Fluoro globes, Mobile phones and accessories, Smoke detectors and Household batteries - Visit the Recycling Station today.

Join the Library

Join the Coolamon Library it's FREE and you can even get started online- just click on "Join the Library" at rrl.nsw.gov.au website. The Library has plenty of services and facilities to offer to the community. It provides Public Internet Access & Wifi, photocopier, fax and laminating services. Also a community noticeboard, children and youth services, council school holiday programs and Local History services. We are continuously receiving new books fiction and non-fiction, DVD's, and magazines, call in for a browse. The Coolamon Library is on Facebook! News, pictures, events and opportunities are regularly uploaded – join us now! improve our recycling waste.



Book Club LOOP
The EASIEST way for parents to order and pay for Book Club!

Parents: Are you registered for LOOP?
LOOP is the easiest way for you to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order, if you wish to pay by credit card.

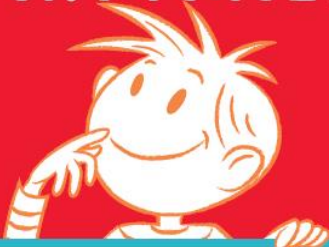
Parents who are registered for LOOP receive exclusive sneak peeks, downloads and offers throughout the school year—don't miss out!


BONUS!

Head to scholastic.com.au/LOOP and register today!



DON'T FORGET!



 **Book Club**
orders are due:

Monday, 18 February 2019



The simplest way
... to ensure your child gets the nutrients they need at school

Simply pack something from each of the 5 food groups plus water. Try this great example lunch box:



Wholegrain Breads & Cereals: [Bread Sushi](#)

Vegetables and salads: Corn cob

Meat & Alternatives: [Baked bean muffin](#)

Dairy: Yoghurt tub

Fruit: Strawberries

Water: Always pack a bottle of water

For these recipes and more examples of healthy lunch boxes visit our [website](http://healthy lunchbox.com.au).

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