



Matong Public School NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 2019

Week 4

Tues 19th February

Welcome Back BBQ

Thurs 21st February

District Swimming Carnival,
Ariah Park

Week 5

Wed 27th February

AFL Trials, Ardlethan

Fri 1st March

Clean Up Australia Day

Week 7

Wed 13th March

Riverina Swimming

Fri 15th March

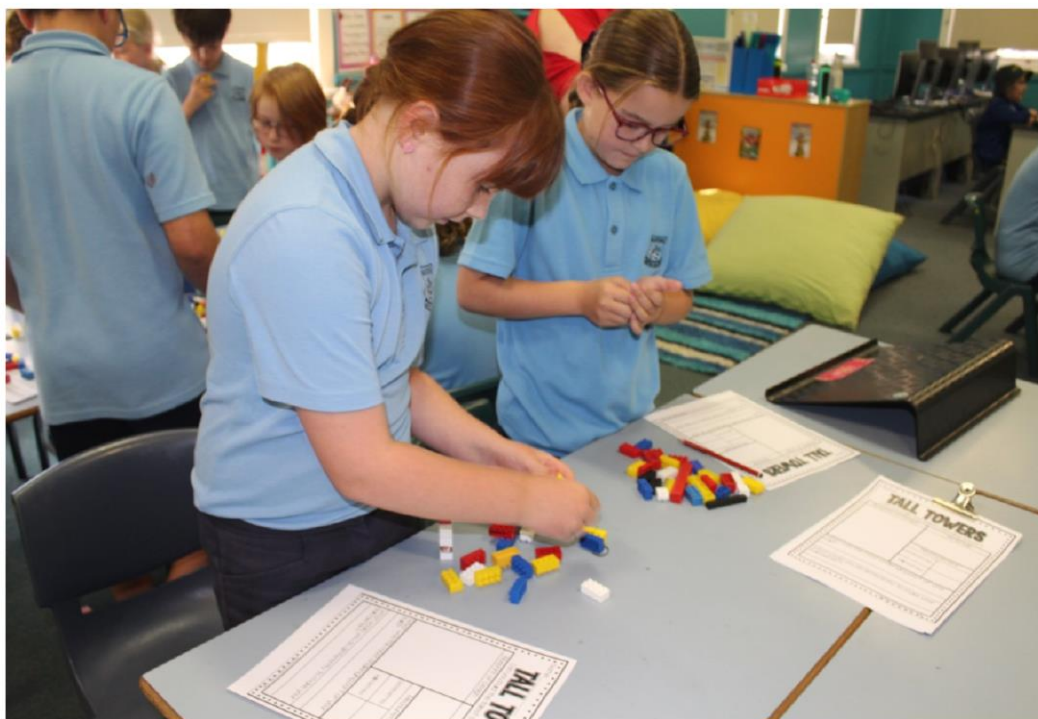
Small Schools Cross Country
Ganmain

Fri 16th March

Ian Lucas Memorial Bike
Ride

NOTES TO BE RETURNED:

- Parent Permission by
Wed, 20th February
- Student Update Details
by Wed, 20th February
- Japanese Cuisine Lunch
Orders for Wed. 20th Feb.
must be handed in to
the School Office by
Mon. 18th February



**Students participating in new STEM
activities.**

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Relieving Principal's News

Well done to all the students who tried their very best at the small schools carnival last week. It makes me proud to see our students swimming their best, regardless of their placing. A big thanks must also go to the parents of our school who always step up to assist when needed.

At last night's P&C meeting we decided to have a 'Welcome back BBQ' on Tuesday, 19th February at 5.30pm. It would be wonderful if all families could make this event, particularly for some of our new families to be able to meet everyone.

This week we have staff attending STEM training, a finance meeting and I will be attending the Principal conference on Thursday and Friday.

Please make sure if you are dropping or picking up your child/ren from school at different times to the normal school hours of 9.15 - 3.15pm that it must be sighted and recorded in the book in the school office. It is a legal requirement that this is done and we appreciate your assistance in doing this.

A reminder to please return documents that were sent home with last week's newsletter.

Many thanks,

Kerri McPherson

Relieving Principal



Calendar for Term 1 2019

Week 3

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
Tues. 19 th February	Welcome BBQ at 5.30pm
Thurs. 21 st February	District Swimming Carnival, Arianh Park Growth Mindset Program
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, Student Wellbeing
Fri. 1 st March	Clean Up Australia Day Cricket Clinic 9.10am to 10.50am

Week 6

Mon. 4 th March	School Library
Thurs. 7 th March	Growth Mindset Program
Fri. 8 th March	Cricket Clinic 9.10am to 10.50am

Week 7

Mon. 11 th March	School Library
Wed. 13 th March	Riverina Swimming
Thurs. 14 th March	Growth Mindset Program
Fri. 15 th March	Small Schools Cross Country, Ganmain
Sat. 16 th March	Ian Lucas Memorial Bike Ride

Week 8

Mon. 18 th March	School Library
Thurs. 21 st March	Growth Mindset Program
Fri. 22 nd March	Ride2School Day

Assembly Awards – Week 3

Principal's Awards



Evie Bensch and Havarna Sims
For beginning school life with a positive attitude

Class Merit Awards

Evie Bensch – A great start to Kindergarten

Havarna Sims – A great start to Kindergarten

Callum Ostler – Working efficiently during mathematics

Estelle Dowling – An excellent attitude towards her learning



Sport News

It was fantastic to watch our students enthusiastically participating in last week's swimming carnival and thank you to our parents that were there to cheer and to help out with timekeeping. Hopefully the District Carnival at Arian Park next week, Thursday 21st February, will also be a great day; more details will be sent home this week.

This Friday students will be participating in a cricket clinic conducted by Cricket NSW; this will be an hour long session that will be run for the next four weeks and is funded through the Sporting Schools program.

Swimming Results

Emma Brew	3 rd Snr 50m Breastroke
Digby Currie	3 rd in Snr Butterfly, Backstroke and Breastroke, 3 rd 12yrs 50m Freestyle, 3 rd All Age 100m Freestyle, 3 rd Snr 200m Medley, 3 rd Snr Boys Champion
Jacob Stephens	3 rd 10yrs Freestyle
Josef Meier	2 nd 10yrs Freestyle, 2 nd Jr Boys Breastroke, 3 rd Jnr Backstroke, 3 rd Jnr Boys Champion
Gabi Walsh	1 st 9yrs Freestyle
Zanthe Richardson	2 nd 9yrs Freestyle, 1 st Breastroke
Estelle Dowling	3 rd 9yrs Freestyle
Charlie Malone	1 st 11yrs Butterfly, Backstroke, Freestyle, Breastroke 11yrs Boy Champion
Baxter Smith	2 nd 12yrs Freestyle, 2 nd Boys All Age 100 Freestyle, 2 nd Snr 200m Medley, 2 nd in Snr Breastroke, Butterfly and Backstroke 2 nd Snr Boys Champion
Laura Hatty	2 nd Jr Backstroke and Breastroke, 2 nd 10yrs Freestyle, 2 nd Jnr 200m Medley, 3 rd Jnr Butterfly, 2 nd Jnr Girls Champion
Julia Walsh	3 rd 11yrs Backstroke 2 nd 12yrs Freestyle,

Phoebe Stephens 3rd - Senior Girls Champion,
2nd 100m freestyle all ages

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2nd Place Snr Boys 4 x 50m 2nd
2nd Place Snr Boys 4 x 50m
Relay: Baxter Smith, Digby
Currie, Charlie Malone, Josef
Meier

1st Place: PP5 4 x 50m Relay:
Baxter Smith, Digby Currie,
Phoebe Stephens, Josef Meier



Stage 2 / 3

All students have been settling well into our daily routine and we welcome Zanthé, Ned, Gabi and Estelle to our classroom. Students have been enjoying our new reading buddies in the classroom as well as participating in Lego STEM activities and learning about music from around the world. If any parents would like to share their musical talents and instruments with our class that would be a great learning experience!

In Maths, we have been working on whole number and addition, exploring other countries in Geography and we will start our new Science unit "It's Electrifying" this week. Brigette from the Salvation Army is delivering a growth mindset program on Thursday afternoons and students have also begun library lessons this week.



Thank You

Thank you to **Katie Bensch** for covering Stage One Text Books. Thank you to **Rudder Family** for their donation of a tub of pre-loved books. Students have been invited to take home a selection of these books to keep. Their names have been written inside the front cover. Residual books will be offered to local charity organisations. Thanks to the **Walsh family** for organising the donation of 12 laptop computers from Berowra Public School in Sydney.

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!

News Best Start Kindergarten

The Best Start Kindergarten Assessment will be taking place this Friday. If you know your child will be away please let the school know before Friday.

Happy Birthday to Callum and Geoffrey



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!

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

BONUS!

SCHOLASTIC

DON'T FORGET!

SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:
Monday, 18 February

2019 Autumn Junior Basketball Comp - starts soon!

The following are times for week 1 only.

Times may change depending on numbers

Wednesday 20 February - Boys

Junior boys	Yrs 1-3	4.30pm
Intermediate boys	Yrs 4-6	5.30pm
Senior boys	Yrs 7+	6.30pm

Thursday 21 February – Girls

Junior girls	Yrs 1-3	4.30pm
Intermediate girls	Yrs 4-6	5.30pm
Senior girls	Yrs 7+	6.30pm

DO NOT COMMENT names on Facebook or message/phone Lee.

To nominate to play this comp, you **MUST** register through SportsTG by Friday 15 February.

Registered players will then be put into teams.

Active Kids vouchers can be used to cover fee payment.

Community News

Coolamon Library

Storytime

Storytime has commenced again for 2019, the next Storytime will be on Friday, 22nd February @ 10.30am theme "Zoo". 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.

Lego Club

Lego club has also commenced again for the year it is held on Wednesday's afternoon @ 4.00pm – 5.00pm and then on Saturday mornings from 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 rll.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.

THE AUTISM SUMMIT IS AROUND THE CORNER!

It is a **FREE & ONLINE EVENT** which offers a smorgasbord of ideas and interventions for parents of children with autism.

The Autism Summit is jam packed with Australian trailblazers, innovators and inspirational speakers including **Tony Attwood, Maggie Dent, Jeanette Purkis, Chris Varney** and so many more extraordinary people. We also have brilliant speakers representing the AEIOU Foundation, Autism Spectrum Australia and The Lizard Centre.

The Autism Summit will run from April 1st – 5th (during Autism Awareness Week).

You can find out more about the summit here: autismsummit.com.au

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