



Matong Public School NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 2019

Week 4

Mon 4th November

Kinder Orientation 9.15am – 12.00pm

Week 5

Mon 11th November

Remembrance Day

Year 5 Captain Speeches, Assembly – 2.30pm

P&C Meeting at 7.30pm

Week 6

Mon 18th November

Kinder Orientation 9.15am – 3.15pm

Japanese Cuisine Orders Due

Wed 20th November

Narrandera High Year 6 Orientation

Scripture - Christmas Activities

PLEASE NOTE:

Japanese Cuisine lunch orders will only be available from Wednesday, 20th November 2019.



Jane has provided some wonderful activities during lunch and recess time in the library this term. The students have been creating some lovely Christmas crafts. This week the focus is on sewing.

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Relieving Principal's News

Yesterday Troy Mott, Narrandera Network Director of Schools, visited the Matong Public School to discuss student targets for all Department of Education schools for 2020-2022. Together we carefully looked at student data and are in the process of analysing specific needs of our students. We have a clear vision of where our next steps need to be taken over the next few years.

Students and staff are busy preparing for the annual concert. Congratulations to all students who tried out for the concert roles. We are looking forward to seeing the talent of our students during presentation night once again.

There has been a wonderful response to the Mango Fundraiser. Thanks once again to the P&C for your ongoing support of the school. If you have any great mango recipes that you would like to share please email them to the school and we can advertise them in the newsletter.

Many thanks,

Kerri McPherson

Relieving Principal

Assembly Awards – Week 3

Principal's Awards



Grace Atkinson

For making wonderful progress with her learning.

Jacob Stephens

For being kind to others and trying his best.

Charlie Malone

For making wonderful progress with his learning.

Julia Walsh

For being kind to others and trying her best.

Class Merit Awards

Kinder: Havarna Sims – For trying hard to sound out unfamiliar words.

Year 2: Rylee Taylor – For demonstrating resilience when completing tricky tasks.

Year 3: Peter Skarlis – For clever thinking in Mathematics.

Year 6: Phoebe Stephens – For perseverance in Mathematics.

Library Awards

Jessica Rudder – For showing initiative and demonstrating excellent leadership qualities in library.

Grace Atkinson – For her happy and enthusiastic attitude in library and for her beautiful art.



Community News

Coolamon Library

Share the Dignity – It's in the Bag

Fill a handbag with gifts for women and girls in need - "It's in the bag". Provide personal hygiene products and everyday luxuries to homeless women, women at risk or women experiencing domestic violence. It's simple - choose a handbag in good condition that you no longer use. Then, fill it with items that would make a woman feel special, such as personal care items. The Coolamon Library will be collecting these bags in October and November if you wish to be involved.

Book Club

Form a group of up to ten individuals and nominate a group leader, pay the \$400 club membership, find a venue and you can begin your own book club.

The library provides ten copies of one title plus background notes and discussion questions. Clubs meet from February to November reading ten titles over the year. For further information phone the Library - 69272492

Lego Club

Lego club is on again – its held every Wednesday from @ 4.00pm – 5.00pm and then on Saturday mornings from 10.30am – 11.30am here at the Library. 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.

Storytime dates – November

- 8th November – theme "Five Fingers"
- 25th November – theme "Fire Engines"



P&C News

The Matong Public School P&C Meeting will be held on Monday, 11th November at 7:30pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

Save
the
Date



#ITSINTHEBag

Do you have a spare bag at home you no longer need?

Fill it with new, unopened sanitary items, hygiene products and other thoughtful items any woman would love to receive.

Drop your donation to the Coolamon Library before November 29th

and we will deliver them to charities that assist women in need, to be handed out as a special gift.

Items you may choose to include in your bag are:

Soap	Hair ties
Pads & Tampons	Small brush/Comb
Moisturiser	Compact mirror
Deodorants	Poncho
Toothpaste & Toothbrush	Umbrella
Babywipes or Hygiene wipes	Gift card
Hand sanitiser	Phone card
Makeup	Shampoo & Conditioner
Stationery	Handcream
Chapstick/Lipbalm	Gift Vouchers
Socks	Meal Vouchers
Tissues	A little note from you

The charities and shelters that we send the bags to for distribution, have requested that the following items ARE NOT included in bags for safety, health and hygiene reasons:

SHARPS: Razors, knives or scissors.

FOOD ITEMS: Including, but not limited to chocolate, lollies and alcohol.

PHARMACEUTICALS: Panadol, throat lozenges, condoms, Nurofen.



For more information please visit our website

www.sharethedignity.com.au

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Halloween Spooktacular!

Put on your favourite Costume and join a great night of fun and Games!

\$10 per child

\$25 Family (3+ Children)

Children will receive a sausage sandwich, drink and lolly bag

Saturday 2nd November

Ganmain Sports Club

5.30pm-8.30pm

Prizes for best costumes

Dancing, games and other fun activities

Phone Megan 0418838050 for more information

Parents can purchase sausage sandwiches \$2 and steak sandwiches \$5

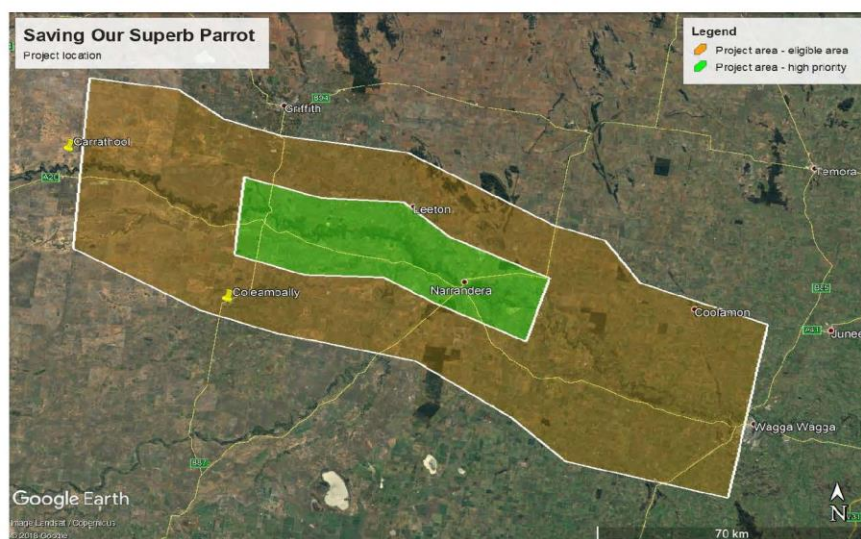
Parents must be present at the venue while children are attending

All proceeds go to Ganmain Guardian Fundraiser



Saving Our Superb Parrot – Project funding

Greening Australia is seeking expressions of interest from landholders who live within 30kms from the core breeding habitat of Superb Parrots along the Murrumbidgee river between Carrathool and Wagga Wagga. Landholders must be willing to undertake projects to plant or direct seed locally native box trees as well as wattles and hop bushes which are a key food source for superb parrots during nesting and fledging. Priority will be given to sites greater than 10 hectares (24 acres) and to more cost-effective projects which require less fencing relative to the number of trees and shrubs established. Expressions of interest are however welcomed from all interested landholders.



Superb parrot feeding on hop bush seed.
Photo: Sandra Henderson

Funding source

This project forms part of the 'Restoring Australia' initiative, a partnership between Greening Australia and Officeworks, with support from the NSW Government's Saving Our Species program. For every tree used in the manufacture of paper sold at Officeworks, two trees will be planted by Greening Australia to benefit the Superb Parrot in the Riverina and other projects around Australia.

Contact

Please contact Graham Fifield at gfifield@greeningaustralia.org.au or (02) 6253 3035 for more information or to register an expression of interest.

