



# Matong Public School NEWSLETTER

## TERM 1 2019

### Week 5

*Fri 1<sup>st</sup> March*

Clean Up Australia Day

### Week 6

*Fri 5<sup>th</sup> March*

Netball Trials

### Week 7

*Wed 13<sup>th</sup> March*

Riverina Swimming

Riverina Central Choir

*Fri 15<sup>th</sup> March*

AFL Trials

*Sat 16<sup>th</sup> March*

P&C Ganmain Gourmet

Markets 4:00pm to 8:00pm

### NOTES TO BE RETURNED:

- Parent Permission
- Student Update Details
- SRE Permission Forms
- Year 6 EOI Forms due 19<sup>th</sup> March
- Japanese Cuisine Lunch Orders for Wed, 6<sup>th</sup> March must be handed in to the School Office by Mon, 4<sup>th</sup> March



**STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Mathematics) activity – Schnitzel Von Krumm**

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## Relieving Principal's News

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the 'Welcome Back' barbeque last week. What a wonderful way to catch up and meet new families within our school community. A big thanks must be extended to the P&C for organising and covering the cost of the event. We value the time and effort you put into our school.

Well done to all students who participated in the recent swimming carnival at Arian Park. It is always lovely to hear positive feedback about the effort of all our students in the events they participated in. Trying your very best is what we do well at MPS. We had many successful students who will go on to represent the school at the Riverina swimming carnival which will be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> March. Thanks to Miss Tilly, Jane and Brigitte for organising our recent carnivals. Parents who attended must also be thanked for offering their assistance.

Mrs Fisher is working very productively in getting our library organised this year. The library displays are well worth having a look at. Students are thoroughly enjoying the lessons and are eager to read. Please encourage your children to enjoy reading the many books that we have on offer in the school library. Mrs Fisher is also taking recommendations of books to be purchased in the future as well. Feel free to phone her at school if you can think of some other great authors we can add to the library.

This Friday students will be participating in 'Clean up Australia Day.' If you would like to join us in this session you are more than welcome.

Many thanks,

**Kerri McPherson**

**Relieving Principal**



## Calendar for Term 1 2019

### Week 5

Thurs. 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Growth Mindset Program
Fri. 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Clean Up Australia Day 12:00pm
	Cricket Clinic 9.10am to 10.50am

### Week 6

Mon. 4 <sup>th</sup> March	School Library
Tues. 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Netball Trials at Coolamon
Thurs. 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Growth Mindset Program
Fri. 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Cricket Clinic 9.10am to 10.50am

### Week 7

Mon. 11 <sup>th</sup> March	School Library
Wed. 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Riverina Swimming
Thurs. 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Growth Mindset Program
Fri. 15 <sup>th</sup> March	AFL Trials
Sat. 16 <sup>th</sup> March	P&C at Ganmain Gourmet Markets

### Week 8

Mon. 18 <sup>th</sup> March	School Library
Tues. 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 EOI Forms Due
Thurs. 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Growth Mindset Program
Fri. 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Ride2School Day

### Week 9

Mon. 25 <sup>th</sup> March	School Library
Thurs. 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Growth Mindset Program
Fri. 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Small Schools Cross Country, Ganmain
	P&C Pie orders Due
Sat. 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Ian Lucas Memorial Bike Ride

### Week 10

Mon. 1 <sup>st</sup> April	School Library
Thurs. 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Growth Mindset Program
	District Cross Country Ardlethan
Fri. 5 <sup>th</sup> April	P&C Delivery of Pies

### Week 11

Mon. 8 <sup>th</sup> April	School Library
Thurs. 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Growth Mindset Program



## Assembly Awards – Week 5

### Principal's Awards



**Geoffrey Harrison and Jack Malone**  
For concentrating well on their learning.

### Class Merit Awards

**Grace Atkinson** – For outstanding effort during guided reading.

**Elsie Ferguson** – For displaying fantastic sportsmanship when participating with her peers.

**Charlie Malone** – For excellent sportsmanship skills at swimming carnivals.

**Jessica Rudder** – For determination and improvement in swimming.



## Sport News

Congratulations to all our swimmers who participated in the PSSA District Swimming Carnival last Thursday. Staff received positive feedback from other schools about the displays of sportsmanship and positive attitudes of our swimmers.

Congratulations to Laura Hatty for her third place in her backstroke event and well done to the senior boys relay team (Digby, Charlie, Baxter and Josef) for their third place.

Achieving second place in their event our PP5 Relay Team, consisting of Digby Currie, Charlie Malone, Phoebe Stephens and Baxter Smith, will now go on to compete at the PSSA Riverina Swimming Carnival on Wednesday, 13th March 2019.

Thank you to parent helpers who assisted with time keeping and transport on the day.

## Clean Up Australia Day at MPS

Students and staff will be participating in Clean Up Australia Day this Friday, 1st March 2019 at noon. Students are encouraged to bring garbage bags and garden gloves to help tidy up our school grounds; we do have a small supply of equipment for students to use if needed.





**Stage One Schnitzel Von Krumm Marionettes**

## Stage One Reminder

'My Pet' Mini Projects due to school by Thursday 7th March, 2019.

If you have any questions, please ask Miss McKelvie.

We look forward to sharing your wonderful projects.

## Community News

### Coolamon Library

#### Storytime

Storytime has commenced again for 2019, the next Storytime will be Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> March @ 10.30am theme "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.

#### International Women's Day

To celebrate International Women's Day on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> March there is a breakfast being held at the Old Convent in Coolamon between 7.00am – 8.30am. There will be a guest speaker attending Ms Heather Ward – a bike enthusiast and Author of "Fat Bob and the Blonde". To register and for further information phone Ann – 0417469821.

#### 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.

### 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](http://autismsummit.com.au)**