



Matong Public School NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 2019

Week 6

Fri 30th August

Riverina Athletics - Albury

Week 7

Mon 2nd September

School Centenary Meeting

Thurs 5th September

P&C Meeting

Week 8

Mon 9th September

Kinder Information Parent
Session – Library 1:30pm to
2:30pm

Tues 10th September

ICAS Writing

Thurs 12th September

Spelling Bee Griffith

Fri 13th September

ICAS Spelling

NOTES TO BE RETURNED:

- Japanese Cuisine Lunch
Orders for **Wednesday,
4th September** must be
handed in to the School
Office by **Monday, 2nd
September**.



**MPS students did exceptionally well in the
poetry, handwriting and art sections of the
Ganmain Show.**

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Upcoming Events 2019

Term 3

Fri. 30 th August	Riverina Athletics
Tues. 3 rd September	ICAS – begins
Mon. 9 th September	Kinder Info Parent Session 1:30pm
Thurs. 12 th September	Spelling Bee – Griffith
Fri. 13 th September	Footy Colours Day
Mon. 16 th September	Kinder Orientation 9:15am to 12:00pm
Thurs. 19 th September	ICAS – ends
Thurs. 26 th September	Dubbo Zoo Excursion – Stage 2/3
Fri. 27 th September	Dubbo Zoo Excursion – Stage 2/3
Fri. 11 th October	MPS 100 th Year Celebration
Sat. 12 th October	MPS 100 th Year Celebration



This Friday Digby, Zanthé, Phoebe, Arthur, Charlie and Emma will represent our school at the Albury Riverina Athletics carnival. We wish them all the best and know that they will try their very best.

Relieving Principal's News

We were very proud to display many student learning items at the Ganmain Show. We hope many of you had the chance to have a look at the wonderful work that the MPS staff have organised for the students to complete. Once again there were many successful students who were able to receive awards and prizes.



On Monday all students participated in an evacuation drill. Everything went smoothly and we will be looking to practise a lock down in the near future.

I will be attending the Primary Principal conference in Griffith at the end of the week. If you need to contact me before this event please feel free to phone the office.

Many thanks,

Kerri McPherson

Relieving Principal



Assembly Awards – Week 6

Class Merit Awards

Kinder: Caiden Thompson – For effort and application during Mathematics.

Year 1: Tom Malone – For using outstanding vocabulary when exploring ideas in writing.

Year 2: Teddy Gordon – For being a fabulous role model for Stage One.

Year 2: Rylee Taylor – For fantastic improvement in Guided Reading.

Year 3: Estelle Dowling – For beautifully neat handwriting.

Year 3: Bryte Pamenter – For being a wonderful helper.

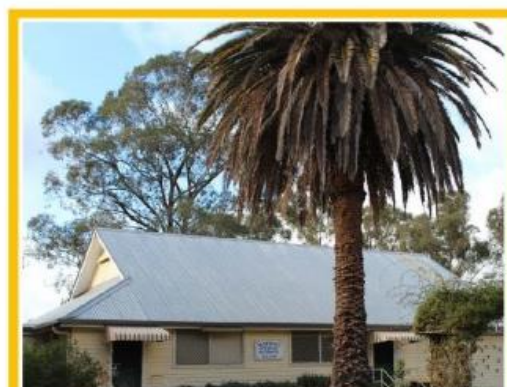
Year 4: Josef Meier – For an excellent effort in Mathematics

Year 6: Digby Currie – For fantastic improvement in Guided Reading.

Library Awards

Oscar Gordon – For enthusiastic participation in library and for an avid interest in books.

Peter Skarlis – For his polite, friendly disposition and for keen participation in library.



Matong Public School Centenary

Save the Date!

All past and present students, staff, parents and community members of **Matong Public School** are invited to attend the

Matong Public School Centenary Celebration on **Friday 11th October and Saturday, 12th October** at Matong Public School.

For further details please join the **"Matong Public School Centenary"** Facebook page.

For enquiries please send an email to mpscentenary@gmail.com

Community News

Coolamon Library

Family History Group

The family history group will be meeting again at the Library on Saturday, 31st August @ 10.00am. Anyone wanting to chat about family history or researching family history is most welcome. Any questions in regards to this group call Sharon 0432427977.

Lego Club

Lego club is on 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.

Writing for Pleasure

Join us here at the Library for some writing workshops – "Writing for Pleasure". The workshops will encourage you to write, share and interact with others in a group. They will be held every Tuesday afternoon until the 24th September from 2.00pm – 4.00pm. Our facilitator is Sally Farmer from Coolamon - cost is Free.

Storytime

Our next Storytime will be this Friday, 30th August @10.30am – theme "Colour and Shapes". Everyone is most welcome to attend.



Fathers' Day Farmers' Market Narrandera
Sunday 1st September 2019
The Shady Gum Nursery Carpark 9am - Noon

Shout your Dad a 'Big Brecky'..

Scarecrow Contest
Two categories
'Make a Scarecrow' or come 'Dressed as One'!!
Prizes 1st & 2nd
Judging will take place at 10.30am.

All produce home-grown by local Cooks & Gardeners

LION TRAIN SHUTTLE ON THE HOUR (SEE MAP FOR ROUTE)

Vendors welcome contact: Annie 02 69591780



JOIN STEPH COOKE MP FOR...

PIZZA & PITCH

HAVE A SLICE AND HAVE YOUR SAY ON LOCAL ISSUES

A FORUM FOR YOUTH AGED 12 -24

UP TO DATE STORE COOLAMON
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12 3.30-5.30PM

MORE INFO
RSVP BY AUG 19

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Presents

Raising Happy Resilient Kids



With Dr Michael Carr-Gregg

Australia's Leading Adolescent Psychologist

Explore the ten most important things you need to raise happy and resilient young people

**A FREE EVENT
EVERYONE WELCOME**

Tuesday 10th September 2019

The Range Function Centre

308 Copland Street

Wagga Wagga

6.30pm - 8.30pm

Supper will be provided

Expect Me Events

RSVP: <https://expectme.com.au/events/>

Suitable for parents, carers, teachers, school P&C members, youth workers, counsellors, sports coaches and our wider community

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CTA IS EXCITED TO HOST

NSW TOUCH FOOTBALL COME & TRY SKILLS CLINIC

WEDNESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2019 4 - 6 PM

JIM THOMPSON SPORTING FIELDS, LEWIS STREET HOME OF COOLAMON TOUCH

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE BBQ PROVIDED FOR THE FAMILY

All welcome to come & try Join in the fun!

Committee will be present to assist with any enquiries



CENTENARY

**FRIDAY 11TH AND
SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER,
2019**

FRIDAY

Family bush dance at the school

7PM-10PM

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

School Open Day

10AM-4PM

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:

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