



Matong Public School NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 2019

Week 7

Wed 13th March

Riverina Swimming
Riverina Central Choir

Fri 15th March

AFL Trials

Sat 16th March

**Ganmain Gourmet
Market - P&C
Fundraiser Ganmain Pie
Stall 4:00pm to 8:00pm**

Week 8

Tues 19th March

P&C Meeting @ 7.30pm

Fri 22nd March

Ride2School Day / Harmony
Day

Week 9

Mon 25th March

Pie Orders Due

NOTES TO BE RETURNED:

- Parent Permission
- Student Update Details
- SRE Permission Forms
- Year 6 FOI Forms due 19th March

- Japanese Cuisine Lunch
Orders for Wed,
20th March must be
handed in to the School
Office by Mon, 18th March.



Fun in the Playground

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Relieving Principal's News

Term One is a very busy time for staff, students and parents. Students thoroughly enjoyed Clean Up Australia Day as well as participating in the cricket clinic sessions with Ethan and Will. Students who play cricket on the weekend also acquired extra skills to assist them. By applying for Sporting Schools funding, this allows for us to get these specialised sports teachers into our school. Miss Tilly must be thanked for the extra time that it takes organising the paperwork for this. Congratulations to Digby, Baxter, Phoebe and Charlie on representing MPS in the PP5 relay team at the Riverina carnival in Albury today. They have improved their swimming times tremendously and we are very proud of them.

Today we also received a phone call to say that six of our students were recognised for their outstanding John O' Brien writing of a bush story. Jacob, Baxter, Digby, Zanthé, Laura and Gabi have all been invited to attend a presentation tomorrow at the Narrandera library beginning at 4.30pm.

For all Year 6 students, please remember that the Year 6 to Year 7 Expression of Interest transition to high school forms are due next Tuesday, 19th March.

Next Friday, 22nd March we have Ride2School Day combined with Harmony Day. This may be a great opportunity to check over your children's bikes, particularly for those who plan on participating in the Ian Lucas memorial bike ride the following weekend. We will be supplying some drinks, fruit and small snacks for this event. We welcome all family members to participate in this 'active' morning. Students may wear a splash of orange clothing to celebrate Harmony Day.

At our recent staff meeting we discussed having an Easter Hat Parade at school in the last week of the term. We hope to hold this event on Tuesday, 9th April at 10.30am. More details will be sent home in the next few weeks. For those busy families who can't find the time to make an Easter hat for their child/ren, Mrs Fisher will be making some basic bunny ears in the library so that all students have something to wear.

Many thanks,

Kerri McPherson

Relieving Principal

Upcoming Events 2019

Term 2

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| Wed. 8 th May | Paul Kelly Cup |
| Tues. 14 th May | NAPLAN begins |
| Fri. 24 th May | NAPLAN ends |
| Fri. 31 st May | Small Schools Athletics |
| Tues. 11 th June | Photo Day |
| Thurs. 13 th June | Riverina Cross Country |
| Wed. 3 rd July | District Athletics @ Ardlethan |

Term 3

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| Thurs. 8 th August | Wagga Excursion / REEC Visit |
| Tues. 13 th August | Life Ed Van |
| Fri. 30 th August | Riverina Athletics |
| Tues. 3 rd September | ICAS - begins |
| Thurs. 19 th September | ICAS - ends |
| Sat. 12 th October | MPS 100 th Year Celebration |

Assembly Awards – Week 8

Principal's Awards



Maya Smith

For being a wonderful role model to others.

Tomoki Brew

For assisting others at school.

Class Merit Awards

Maya Smith – For outstanding recount writing.

Oscar Gordon – For excellent effort and application during modelled handwriting.

Tomoki Brew – For excellent sportsmanship skills during cricket clinics.

Laura Hatty – For a positive and determined attitude towards her learning.

Library Awards

Jacob Stephens – For enthusiastic participation in library activities and for his creativity.

Maya Smith – For her enthusiastic participation in library and for her impeccable manners.



Stage One News

This week we have been making **Pup**pets for a play we will perform at assembly.



Discovering the magic of playing music in Stage One.

P&C News

P&C in conjunction with the Ganmain Bakery will hold a stall at the Ganmain Gourmet Markets on Saturday, 16th March from 2.30pm to 8.30pm.

The roster will be as follows:

2.30-4.30: Bensch; Smith; Whitty; Turriff; Atkinson

4.30-6.30: Hatty; Brew; Harrison; McPherson

6.30-8.30: Ferguson; Meier; Stephens; Sims

If this time does not suit, please organise to swap with someone or call the school office.

Your two hours is greatly appreciated to support our children's education through the P&C.

Community News

Coolamon Library

Self-Service Kiosk

The Library has a self-service Kiosk provided by Service NSW. The Kiosk will provide our community with access to a wide range of government services, including NSW Seniors Cards, Marriage and Birth Certificates and

renewal of NSW Driver's licence and registrations.
For further details phone the Library – 69272492.

Coolamon Writing Workshop

The Coolamon Library is hosting a creative journaling workshop on Thursday, 21st March from 10.30am – 12.00pm. This workshop offers tips, tools, and techniques for using writing as a pathway to good health and wellbeing. It's been facilitated by award winning journalist and author Stephanie Dale. Cost of the workshop is a gold coin with all donations going to Riverina Bluebell.

Storytime

Our next Storytime will be Friday, 22nd March @ 10.30am theme "Counting". 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.



COOLAMON * WRITING WORKSHOPS



Creative Journaling

Writing is a powerful tool for clarifying thoughts, solving problems and finding clear pathways forward as we navigate life's challenges.

This workshop offers tips, tools and techniques for using writing as a pathway to good health and wellbeing.

Thursday 21 March * 10.30am-12noon

Coolamon Library / 02 6927 2492

Cost: gold coin donation to Riverina Bluebell

"...brilliant...profound...I believe in some way my life changed today."

Journaling supported by: **riverina bluebell**

Facilitated by award-winning journalist & author Stephanie Dale, from The Write Road.

PLUS BUILDING ONLINE COMMUNITIES

Increase your public profile!
Learn how to leverage existing networks & maximise your promotional efforts.

21 March * 1pm-4.30pm * 15 places only
Bookings 0422 138 103

NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY 2019 FRIDAY 22 MARCH

Matong Public School



are excited to be celebrating
National Ride2School Day on Friday 22 March 2019.

In the spirit of embracing a healthy and happy start to the day, we encourage all students and their families to leave the car at home and give riding, walking, scooting or skating to school a go.

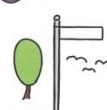


National Ride2School Day is the perfect opportunity to kick-start new healthy habits and promote the many benefits of active transport for our community.

If you can't actively travel the whole way, consider parking the car nearby and riding or walking the rest of the way.



It's going to be a wheelie good day and we hope to see you there!



EASTER PAGEANT

**What is the Easter story that we celebrate?
Come see it...experience it...be a part of it!
"Such a large impacting show for such a small community."**

PRESENTED BY THE COMBINED CHURCHES OF NARRANDERA

CRC CHURCH, BOLTON ST, NARRANDERA

DAY SESSIONS: TUES APRIL 9, WED APRIL 10, THURS APRIL 11
SESSIONS STARTING AT 15 MINUTE INTERVALS FROM 9.30AM - 3PM

NIGHT SESSIONS: THURSDAY APRIL 11
SESSIONS STARTING AT 15 MINUTES INTERVALS FROM 7PM-9PM
FREE ENTRY. DONATIONS APPRECIATED.

CONTACT:
HELEN McDERMOTT 0439 487 311 DAVID POLHILL 0428 592 730

Farewell!

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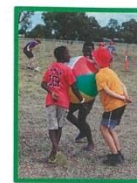
Peter and Marg Turnbull

Hi Everyone, Just wanted to let you all know that the Grong Grong Sports Club is hosting a farewell to Peter and Marg Turnbull prior to them moving to Tura Beach on the NSW South Coast! (6 kms north of Merimbula)

The format will be a "Bring and Share" dinner – so if those attending could bring a plate of food – either a main course or dessert – everyone will be well fed as usually happens at the Grong Grong Sports Club ☺

The farewell will be held at the Grong Grong Sports Club commencing at 5.00 pm on Sunday 17th March, 2019.

Please pass the word around regarding this event. If you have any questions please contact Brian Gawne.



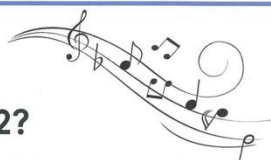
Camper's Registration Form
KIDS CAMP OUT
2019
APRIL 6-7

24-hour camp for kids in school years 3 to 6
@ Narrandera Race Course

Kids Camp Out 2019, An activity of the Riverina Presbytery, Uniting Church in Australia



Love to sing?
In Year 5 to Year 12?



2019 Riverina Choral Camp is the place for you!

A three and a half day choral singing camp including one day tour to perform at local schools.

A great opportunity to be selected for Riverina, State and Schools Spectacular Choirs.

When: Sunday 26 May to Friday 31 May 2019

Where: Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre

Cost: \$420

Register your interest here:

<https://goo.gl/forms/cdJwKsC9iAOiylyf2>



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Camp Coordinator: Holly Rose
Contact: 6922 5087

Email: sturt-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Host School: Sturt Public School

Make sure you are heading in the right direction for season 2019

Drought Budget Workshops

Our aim

No one can predict with certainty what this season or the next will bring. A budget is one tool which helps support your ideas and strategies for your business. Budgets are essential when discussing your plans with your bank and to take advantage of low interest loans and assistance that are available as part of drought help packages. Effective planning and management of cash flow in cropping operations can mean the ability to take full advantage of opportunities as they arise and give you an action plan for disaster. A well written budget allows you to approach the cropping year with greater confidence and less stress.

Our presenter

Carmen Quade is a lecturer in Accounting and Agribusiness at Charles Sturt University and enjoys helping students find ways to make information relevant to their experiences. Together with her husband and other family members, she is a partner in a mixed farming business at Tallimba, in the Northern Riverina. She holds a Bachelor of Business (Agricultural Commerce) and a Masters in Professional Accounting. Carmen brings a relaxed atmosphere and a sense of humour to the workshops and seminars she presents and an understanding of the complexities and challenges involved in farm finances.



Our workshops

Limited to 20 participants, the workshops will be held over a four hour period in a friendly atmosphere, with plenty of opportunity for questions. To ensure you don't miss out, send us an email to farmlink@farmlink.com.au or call (02) 6980 1333, letting us know which event you want to attend, how many will be coming from your farming business and your phone number

Temora | Ardlethan | West Wyalong | Ganmain | Lockhart



**SCULPTURES
@ERINEARTH**

Discover the large urban woodland garden that is ErinEarth, as it comes to life with Sculpture, music, activities and talks, and yummy food and treats

WHAT: A program of activities starting with tickets to the official opening party
Friday 29 March + general entry over the weekend
Saturday + Sunday 30-31 March

TIME: Saturday 10am - 4pm
Sunday 10am - 3pm

WHERE: ErinEarth, 1 Kildare St, Wagga Wagga, NSW

COST: Adults \$5 entry, Children free. Morning Tea \$5
Friday night opening party tickets \$20 per person



More information:
WWW.ERINEARTH.ORG.AU/SCULPTURES OR 02 69 257 150

