



Matong Public School NEWSLETTER

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Week 7

Thurs 28th November

Swimming Notes and money due

School Assembly @ 1:00pm
Dog Safety Program

Fri 29th November

Cricket Trials

Week 8

Mon 2nd Dec to Fri 6th Dec

Swimming 11am-12pm at
Ganmain Pool

Wed 4th December

Narrandera High School Yr 6
Orientation Day

Week 9

Mon 9th Dec to Fri 13th Dec

Swimming 11am-12pm at
Ganmain Pool

Thu 12th December

Presentation Night

NOTES TO BE RETURNED:

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



Year 5 & 6 at the Year 6 Farewell

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Relieving Principal's News

Thank you to the students and staff for a wonderful evening on Monday night where we celebrated all the achievements of our Year 6 students completing their Primary Schooling. Students enjoyed opening gifts and they thoroughly enjoyed the restaurant meal and drinks at the Coolamon Hotel. Once again we enjoyed the delicious cake provided by Mrs Sandra Bensch and we must thank Miss Tilly for organising this wonderful event. Year 6 students have been enjoying their orientation days at their selected high schools. We are going to miss them!

Congratulations to Baxter, Julia, Digby and Charlie who recently participated in the 'Wish Upon A Star' excursion to Sydney. Thank you once again to the Department of Education for providing this fantastic opportunity for our students. It was a great way for our kids to meet other rural students and discuss and compare the complexities of the drought in our country.

Next week we begin our water safety program with students at the Ganmain Swimming pool. Please make sure your children are organised with the appropriate sun safety clothing. It is important that students get plenty of sleep at night as some of our students are not used to swimming every day.

Many thanks,

Kerri McPherson

Relieving Principal.

'Wish Upon A Star' Excursion Report

'Wish Upon a Star' is an initiative that is offered to 150 rural and remote students – a weekend away to participate in fun activities at Sport and Recreation Centres, as well as attending the Saturday matinee performance of the Schools spectacular 2019 – STARS. Julia, Digby, Charlie and Baxter had a fantastic time. The following positive feedback was received about our students: "I was one of the teachers, who on the weekend had the pleasure of accompanying your 4 amazing students to Berry and Sydney. I wanted to let you know that Charlie, Digby, Julia and Baxter displayed exemplary behaviour the whole weekend – what wonderful representatives for your school and community!"

'Wish Upon A Star' Students' Report

On Friday the 22nd of November we left Wagga at 9am on Murrays Coaches and headed to Berry. It didn't take

long to get to our first stop at Goulburn where we sat down for a few minutes and ate our lunch. Then we were back on the bus and on our way to the Berry Sport and Recreation Centre. After about another 4 hours on the bus we were finally there. Berry was super green and it made Matong look like a desert!

We unpacked our bags and got ready for our first activity, which was using the ski biscuit with paddles to row ourselves across the river. We also used them for other fun games like standing up on them. We had a race and Baxter was the first person to fall off!

After we got dressed we went for tea and had some really nice lasagne and cake with ice-cream for dessert. The next Moring we had an early start to get ready to go to the School Spectacular at Sydney Olympic Park. From Berry it took about 3 hours to get there. The show was incredible, the music, singing and dancing was amazing and we got a free shirt and a gift bag. The food wasn't the best but the hot chips were awesome. Digby and Charlie's favourite dance was the Marching Band. We did one last activity which was archery and Julia won by hitting the bullseye.

It was great to meet so many other kids and we sang and laughed with new friends all the way back to Wagga.

By Digby, Charlie and Julia

Students enjoying 'Wish Upon A Star' Excursion





Year 6 Farewell



Scholastic Book Club Issue No. 8

Orders will close on Thursday 5th December.

M.P.S. Presentation Night

When: Thursday 12th December

Where: Grong Grong Hall, Bolaro Street, Grong Grong

Time: 7.00pm.



Community News

Coolamon Library

Summer Reading Challenge: The Summer Reading Challenge will take place over the summer months. This year the library is offering lucky dip prizes for children. Every time children borrow items during the months of December and January they simply get to choose from our lucky dip basket. Lots of prizes will be on offer.

Food for Fines:

The Library will be running our "Food for Fines" promotion again this year. This offers our borrowers a chance to clear their overdue fines and assist those in need. All food items will be donated to our local charity St Vincent de Paul.

Storytime: Our next storytime will be Friday, 29th November @ 10.30am, it's all about – "Fire Engines". We will be going down to the Coolamon Fire Station for this session. Our local fireman will be showing the children around the station and the fire trucks – everyone is most welcome to attend.

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

