



Matong Public School NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 2019

Week 8

Thurs 20th June

Last Day to Return Photo Day Orders

Thurs 20th June

Photo Day

Fri 21st June

Golf Clinic

Week 10

Mon 1st July

Parent / Teacher Interviews

Wed 3rd July

District Athletics – Ardlethan

Fri 5th July

Golf Clinic

NOTES TO BE RETURNED:

- **Photo Day Orders – 20th June**
- **Coolamon-Ardlethan Athletics Carnival Notes – Mon 24th June**

Japanese Cuisine Lunch Orders for Wed, 26th June must be handed in to the School Office by Mon, 24th June.



MPS students are enjoying learning new skills at the Golf Clinic on Fridays.

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Upcoming Events 2019

Term 2

Thurs. 20 th June	Photo Day
Mon. 1 st July	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Wed. 3 rd July	District Athletics @ Ardlethan

Term 3-4

Wed. 31 st July	ICAS Online Payments Close
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
Fri. 13 th September	Footy Colours Day
Thurs. 19 th September	ICAS – ends
Thurs. 26 th September	Stage 2/3 Excursion
Fri. 27 th September	Stage 2/3 Excursion
Fri. 11 th October	MPS 100 th Year Celebration
Sat. 12 th October	MPS 100 th Year Celebration

Relieving Principal's News

This week we will be having new carpet being laid throughout the school as well as having some new furniture delivered. The softfall was delivered for the Ausplay area on Tuesday, thank you to Andrew Hatty for assisting Lelia. Your help was greatly appreciated. We also thank Max Hatty very much for doing a brilliant job in constructing the border of the play area. These fresh changes will assist in our preparation of the schools centenary which will be held during the long weekend in October. We are looking forward to showcasing the school to the wider community and previous MPS families.

I will be attending the last two days of the 'Berry Street Model' training this week. The **Berry Street Education Model** is a progressive training course. It enables teachers to both increase engagement with challenging students and improve all students' self-regulation, growth and academic achievement. I am looking forward to bringing some of the strategies, such as 'brain break' activities back to MPS to discuss with staff.

Students have enjoyed many sports events this term. Digby representing at state level in AFL, Arthur and Baxter at the Mortimer Rugby and Paul Kelly Cup, the Soccer Gala Day in Griffith and K-6 learning golf skills during Sport. Students are also busy preparing for the Ardlethan Athletics Carnival to be held on the Wednesday during the last week of school. We encourage participation in a variety of sports as it provides many benefits in terms of physical fitness, health benefits, cognitive development, personal wellbeing, and social integration.

A reminder to all families that school photos will be taken this Thursday. Attached to this week's newsletter will be parent interview sessions. Once again Semester Two reports can be collected at these meetings. We encourage all families to attend.

Kerri McPherson

Relieving Principal

Assembly Awards – Week 8

Principal's Awards



Violet Gordon

For furthering her learning by asking for assistance when required.

Tom Malone

For being a polite student and participating confidently in school discussions.

Class Merit Awards

Kinder: Oscar Gordon – For displaying beautiful manners in the classroom.

Year 1: Maya Smith – For being prepared to learn at all times.

Year 4: Jacob Stephens – For being a responsible learner.

Year 5: Jessica Rudder – For excellent effort in Reading.

Stage 2/3 News

On the 21st of May I went to Sydney for the AFL State School Boys Carnival. Once we got to Sydney we had a training run. The next day we had to get up early for our photos, there were 22 boys in my team.

The first day we played 2 games and after all the games we had a team dinner. The second day we won our first game of the carnival. On the last day we played off for the 5th or 6th spot on the ladder.

MacKillop and CSI Combined Independent Schools were in the grand final. My mate, Ben, was picked for the NSW team.

- Digby Currie



Community News

Coolamon Library

Storytime

Storytime will be this Friday, 21st June @ 10.30am theme "Clothes" - The morning is filled with lots of stories, songs and finishing up with a craft the children are able to take home.

Meet the Author

Come and meet author Julie Maclean – Julie's stories of country life have been broadcast of ABC Radio National. Her award-winning poems, fiction and reviews have appeared in the Age. Come along on Tuesday, 25th June @ 10.30am to listen to her story.

"Plastic Free July"

The Library is excited to be participating in PLASTIC FREE JULY. We have a variety of events throughout the month including the school holiday program. We will be hosting three major events. They include "Eco Living and Lifestyle" workshop, DIY Bees Wax Wrap workshop and a Toy Swap. Bookings are essential – phone the Library.

"Hansel and Gretel" Theatre production

The Library welcomes Louise Blackett from Wagga with a children's live theatre production of "Hansel and Gretel". It will be held on Wednesday, 10th July with two sessions during the day. There will be one at 11.00am and then at 2.00pm, cost is \$5.00 per person. Phone the Library to book – 69272492.

Lego Club

Lego club has commenced again, it is 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.



COOLAMON SHIRE COUNCIL INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR

PLASTIC FREE JULY

TUESDAY 30TH JULY
10.30AM - THE COOLAMON LIBRARY

DIY BEES WAX WRAPS

LEARN HOW TO ELIMINATE PLASTIC WRAP IN YOUR HOME BY MAKING YOUR OWN BEES WAX FOOD WRAPS
COST - \$20

FRIDAY 5TH JULY
6PM - THE UP-TO-DATE STORE

ECO LIVING AND LIFESTYLE WORKSHOP

JOIN RENEE FROM 'LITTLE STEPS TO LESS WASTE' AND BEC FROM 'LOW TOX LIVING + ESSENTIAL OILS WITH KEATS' FOR AN EVENING WORKSHOP ON HOW TO MAKE SMALL CHANGES IN YOUR HOME TO LEAD AN ECO FRIENDLY LIFE
COST - \$5. INCLUDES REFRESHMENTS AND LUCKY DOOR PRIZE

FRIDAY 19TH JULY 11.30AM

TOY SWAP

JOIN US AT THE LIBRARY TO SWAP YOUR PRE-LOVED TOYS. ALL TOYS MUST BE IN GOOD CLEAN CONDITION
COST - FREE!
FOLLOW THE LIBRARY FACEBOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE ECO SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL PLEASE CALL THE LIBRARY 69 272492 OR FIND US ON FACEBOOK TO SECURE YOUR SPOT



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to make baked veggie chips

Serves: 4 | Prep time: 15 min | Cooking time: 20 min

Ingredients

- 1 sweet potato, peeled
- 2 carrots, peeled
- 2 parsnips, peeled
- 1 large beetroot, peeled
- Sprigs of fresh rosemary or thyme
- Olive oil spray
- Sea salt



Method

Pre-heat oven to 190°C. Slice all the vegies into thin rounds. Spread them out on paper towels and blot dry, ensure they're as dry as possible.

Line a baking tray with foil and lightly spray with olive oil. Spread the vegies and herbs on the tray and spray them with olive oil and add a dash of salt. Bake for approx. 20 minutes, checking every 5 mins. to ensure they're not burning. Remove any that are brown and crispy before the others.

For more recipes, tips and ideas visit our [website](https://www.healthylunchbox.com.au).

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