



Matong Public School NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 2019

Week 8

Thurs 12th September

Spelling Bee Griffith

Fri 13th September

ICAS Spelling

Footy Colours Day

Week 9

Mon 16th September

Kinder Orientation 9.15am – 12:00pm

Tues 17th September

ICAS English

Thurs 19th September

ICAS Mathematics

Fri 20th September

Stage 2/3 and Stage 1
Excursions payments & notes
are due

Week 10

Thurs 26th September

Stage 2/3 Dubbo Excursion

Fri 27th September

Stage 1 Wagga Excursion
Stage 2/3 Dubbo Excursion

End of Term 3

NOTES TO BE RETURNED:

- Japanese Cuisine Lunch
Orders for **Wednesday, 18th September** must be
handed in to the School
Office by **Monday, 16th September.**



**How many Stage One's can we fit into the new
raised garden beds?**

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Upcoming Events 2019

Term 3

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. 27 th September	Wagga Excursion – Stage 1
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 held the Kindergarten Parent Information session at school. This is an exciting time for families and we look forward to our Kindergarten Transition Day next week. Thank you Miss Cooper for all your organisation.



We are still in the process of deciding staffing for next year, however I would like to announce that Mrs Brooke Lucas has shown an interest in joining our team in 2020 which is very exciting news. We will have a better understanding of what this may

look like during Term 4 in regard to teaching loads and classes.

Recently Glenys Steward our School Administration Manager (SAM) put in her resignation at MPS. Glenys has been a wonderful contributor to the school and we hope that she comes back to work on a casual basis. We are sure she will enjoy her well-earned break and we wish her all the best. As an outcome we are in the process of putting a panel together to advertise her position before the end of Term 3. This was raised at our recent P&C meeting where it was discussed that a male representative from the school community would need to assist in this process to balance the panel. This would involve at least 3 meetings to get the process moving. Could you please contact me by Friday if you're interested in helping the school out in selecting a new SAM for our school?

Today I am attending a Principal Network meeting in Narrandera where the focus will be on clarifying school enrolment zones. As discussed at the recent P&C meeting the school has an enrolment policy which can be explained in further detail if you are wanting to contact me. I am under the impression that Matong and Grong Grong are our zoned areas and that any interest from other areas would need to go through an out of zone enrolment application for any future enrolments at Matong Public School. This would be done in conjunction with the school principal, school P&C and the school director. The students who are currently enrolled at our school will not need to apply. Further clarification of this will be obtained at our network meeting today and I will communicate any further changes in accordance to school enrolments.

We received some exciting news that the main school building (Stage 2/3) will be getting painted on the outside and Leila our General Assistant will be getting a new work shed. This has come at a timely manner just before the school centenary celebrations. The School Centenary Committee have also discussed having a final working

bee/set up in the school break. Please look out for the advertised date as we will require lots of help in preparation for the day.

On a final note, staff are finalising school excursions for all students at the end of the term. Could all families please discuss with their children that they are to be on their very best behaviour at school and on the excursion? Staff have had to remind some students recently at school that sensible behaviour is expected at all times in order to go on the excursion.

Many thanks,

Kerri McPherson

Relieving Principal

Assembly Awards – Week 8

Principal's Awards



Josef Meier

For a positive attitude to all aspects of school.



Maya Smith

For always being a kind and helpful student.

Class Merit Awards

Year 1: Elsie Ferguson – For excellent contributions to discussions about Weather and Seasons in Geography.

Year 1: Havarna Sims – For working hard at sounding out unknown words in her writing.

Year 3: Ned Bensch – For an amazing effort in reading and finishing Ninja Kids 3.

Year 3: Zanthé Richardson – For working hard in Mathematics.

Library Awards

Havarna Sims – For her insightful contributions to class discussions and for her keen interest in books.

Zanthé Richardson – For her enthusiastic participation in library and for showing initiative in all tasks set.



Student Working Bee

Thank you to our diligent students for their enthusiasm in helping with the preparation for the school centenary.





Community News

Coolamon Library

Membership Drive – Sign up September

The Library is holding a membership drive to encourage new members to join the Library and also to encourage old members to revisit the library. Being a member of the Library can access borrowing books, dvds, magazines and audiobooks. It can also provide access to e-books, e-audiobooks and stream live movies. New members and existing members will go into a draw to win vouchers from our local stores in Coolamon. A colouring competition will be available to our younger borrowers. Join online – it's FREE.

Colouring-in Competition

The Library is running a colouring competition to coincide with the Sign-up September membership drive. All ages can enter the competition; however, they must be a member of the Library. So join up today – great prizes to be won for the colouring-in competition.

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 Friday, 20th September @ 10.30am – theme "Feathered Friends". Everyone is most welcome to attend.

Get yours today!

SIGN UP SEPTEMBER

Three easy steps to join

1. Complete the online form
2. Go to your local branch with ID
3. Receive your library card

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CENTENARY

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

FRIDAY 7PM-10PM **Family bush dance at the school**
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.

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SATURDAY 10AM-4PM **School Open Day**
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.

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At the conclusion of our official day we will be catching up at the Ganmain Sports Club for some meals and refreshments.

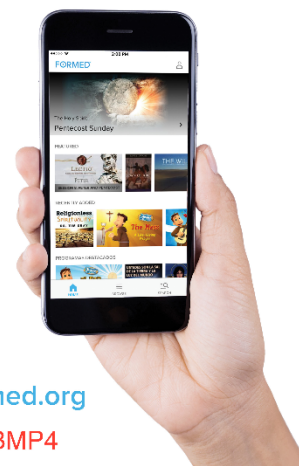
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Ganmain Swimming Club

GRONG GRONG PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

Please note:
the Grong Grong Progress Association will hold its AGM on Thursday, 12th September at 7pm at the Grong Grong Hall.

All are welcome!