



# Matong Public School NEWSLETTER

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Students loved their art session with Kim Baker, creating polymer clay characters.

## What's on at MPS - 2022

### WEEK 10 TERM 3

*Thursday, 22nd September – Public Holiday - National Day of Mourning for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II*

*Friday, 23rd September – Footy Colours Day & Pete's Breakfast Pancakes - Gold Coin Donation*

*Friday, 23rd September – Last Day of Term*

**Have a wonderful and safe holiday!**

### WEEK 1 TERM 4

*Monday, 10th October – First Day of Term 4*

### WEEK 2 TERM 4

*Monday, 17th October – P&C Meeting @ 7pm*

*Friday, 21st October – Kinder Transition 9.10am to 3.10pm*

### WEEK 3 TERM 4

*Thursday, 27th October – Photo Day*

*Friday, 28th October – Life Education / Healthy Harold Visit*

## Principal's Report

What an incredible term we have had. Last week I had the privilege of attending the Canberra Stage 2 and 3 excursion. The students all represented the school with pride and received many comments by our tour guides about their wonderful manners and contribution towards discussions. We hope you enjoy some of the photos in this newsletter and take the time to discuss these events with your children. A big thank you to Mahoney's Buses for transporting us to Canberra. We all had so much fun!

The Kindergarten transition to school program has been very successful this term. We have really enjoyed having Noah, Sinclair, Kemba, Oaklan and Stella attend a variety of sessions. We can tell that they are all well and truly ready for primary school.

I would like to thank all of our staff for the tremendous effort that they continue to put into our small school. We are so fortunate to have such a hard working staff at the school. I hope everyone can have a relaxing school break before the busy school Term 4.

Many thanks,

**Kerri McPherson**  
Principal



## Assembly Awards - Week 10

### Principal's Awards

*Ainslie Clark*

**For her positive attitude towards life.**

*Jack Lord*

**For adapting well to school life at MPS.**

### Class Merit Awards

*Ellie Jessup*

**For always being eager to offer assistance to students and teachers when needed.**

*Jack Lord*

**For his excellent effort in Mathematics.**

*Jaxon Turner*

**For being an enthusiastic learner.**

*George Dowling*

**For his outstanding attention to research on Frilled Neck Lizards.**

*Oscar Gordon*

**For wonderful focused reading.**





## KimBaker.Designs Art Session





## Stage 2/3 Canberra Excursion



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# Community News

## Coolamon Library

### Storytime 2022

Our next Storytime will be held Friday, 14th October @ 10.30am – theme “Sheep”. Come and join us – new families are most welcome.

Storytime will not be held over the school holidays.

### School Holiday Program

The school holiday program has lots to offer for these Sept/Oct holidays. Some of the activities include boot camp for kids, Wagga excursion to the movies and bowling, decorate a Library bag, bath bombs and cake in a jar. For further details in regards to the program, phone the Library – 69272492.

### Save Power Kits

Save Power Kits are available to borrow for free from the Coolamon Library. The Save Power Kits can show you what appliances are using the most power in your home. It also gives easy steps you can take to save money, power and reduce your impact on the environment.

### Delivery Services

Our home delivery service is still available - the library will deliver every Friday morning. Please contact the Library for further details – 69272492.

### Baby Bounce

Baby Bounce will be held on Thursday, 29th September @ 10.30am. . Baby Bounce is a 30 minute early literacy program designed to help very young children to explore language. New mothers and bubs are most welcome to come along.

### Family History Group

Our local family History group will meet again at the Library Saturday 24th September @ 10.30am – everyone is most welcome.

## COOLAMON ACTIVITIES

### Monday 26/9

#### Boot Camp for Kids

9:30 - 11:30am. Active wear and sports shoes required. Meet at the Library at 9.15am ready to walk down to Kindra Park. No cost



### Wednesday 28/9

#### TAO Park Equine & Farm Experience

10am - 4pm. Bring hat, enclosed shoes and a refillable water bottle. Lunch provided. Ages 12 - 24years. Bus departs Coolamon Library 9:40am. No cost



### Wednesday 28/9

#### Cake in a Jar

10:30am @Coolamon Library. Create a "Cake in a jar" to take home and enjoy! Cost \$5.00 per child

### Friday 30/9

#### Wagga Excursion - Movies & Bowling

Enjoy a fun-filled day at Wagga. Movie yet to be confirmed. Lunch provided. Bring money for snacks. Bus departs Coolamon Library 9:30am and returns approx 3:30pm. Ages 8+. No cost



### Wednesday 5/10

#### Decorate a Library Bag

10:30am @ Coolamon Library. A morning of fun decorating a library bag. Cost \$5.00 per child



### Wednesday 5/10

#### Boot Camp for Kids

2pm - 4pm. Active wear and sports shoes required. Meet at the Library at 1.45pm ready to walk down to Kindra Park. No cost

### Thursday 6/10

#### Children's Painting Workshop

10:30am - 12pm. Join us at the Library and create a masterpiece to take home. No cost



### Friday 7/10

#### Bath Bombs

10:30am @Coolamon Library. Come to the Library and have fun making colourful, fizzy bath bombs to take home. Cost \$5.00 per child

### Saturday 8/10

#### "Hit The Road Ready"

Driver Awareness & Training day 10:30am - 3:00pm @ the Up-to-Date Store. Food available. No cost



## ARDLETHAN ACTIVITIES

### Friday 30/9

#### Cupcake Decorating

11:00am - 1:00pm @ Ardlethan CWA Rooms. Cost \$5.00 per child



### Tuesday 4/10

#### Story Time & Art Activity

10:00am - 12:00pm @ Ardlethan CWA Rooms. No Cost

### Friday 7/10

#### Card Making Workshop

11:00am - 1:00pm @ Ardlethan CWA Rooms. Enjoy a craft-filled session with this Card Making Workshop. Cost \$5.00 per child



## GANMAIN ACTIVITIES

### Tuesday 27/9

#### Golf Clinic

11:00am - 12:00pm @ Ganmain Sports Club. Sausage sizzle to follow the clinic. No Cost



### Thursday 29/9

#### Painting Workshop

10am - 1:00pm @ the Lush Creative Galleries. Discover light and shadows, acrylic on canvas. Ages 12+ No cost

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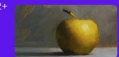
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1:00pm - 4:00pm @ the Lush Creative Galleries. Explore acrylics and colour mixing on canvas. Ages 12+ No cost



## Coolamon Shire

## September/ October 2022 School Holiday Program



Activities held in  
ARDLETHAN  
COOLAMON  
GANMAIN

### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Please contact the Coolamon Library to book your spot!  
69272492



## Join our Creative Kids programs!

Use your 2022 Creative Kids voucher with KimBaker.Design

### Spring Holiday Programs:

- Mixed Media Program Friday 30 Sept or 7 Oct 930am - 1230pm
- Polymer Clay Program Friday 30 Sept or 7 Oct 930am - 1230pm
- Acrylic Landscape Painting at the farm Primary - Tuesday 27 Sept 930am - 1230pm
- Acrylic Landscape Painting at the farm High School - Tuesday 4 Oct 930am - 1230pm

Cost: \$100 or FREE if using a Service NSW Creative Kids voucher

Visit our website to learn more...

[www.kimbaker.design](http://www.kimbaker.design)







# COOLAMON FIRE ENGINE MUSTER


**SUNDAY 2nd OCTOBER 2022, 10AM - 4PM.**  
**COWABBIE ST, COOLAMON NSW.**

**WHAT'S ON THE DAY?**  
Trophies for Relay, Best Presented Fire Engine & Display.

- Coolamon Shire Mayor David McCann's Welcome.
- MP Steph Cooke will give her Tribute.
- Fire-fighter's Fun Relay Heats & Finals.
- Coolamon Fire & Rescue Open Day Display.
- Children's Free Fire & Rescue Gifts.
- Pony Rides & Face Painting & Our Town Crier.
- Market Stalls, Ice Cream Van & Displays.
- Monster Raffle, Fire Education Bus.
- Out Door Broadcasting By AAA FM 107.1
- Music Supplied by Mel Mayer. Fire Museum Open.
- Wagga RAAF Aircraft Simulations & Displays
- RAAF Hot Air Balloon Tethered Rides.
- Vintage Fire Engines & Railway Display
- Classic Car Clubs & Bike Clubs also Army Trucks.
- Emergency Displays. Early Model Police Cars.
- Riverina Concert Band & Wagga Pipe Band.
- Zana Aerial Dance Academy & Stilt Walker.
- Lions Club B B Q. Shannons Insurance stand.
- Variety of Unique Shops, Cafes & Pub Open.
- Many thanks to all our Sponsors.

**A Tribute to all our Emergency Services**  
THIS EVENT IS ORGANISED BY THE COOLAMON FIRE MUSEUM,  
OPEN DAY FOR THE COOLAMON FIRE & RESCUE NSW.  
Contact: Chris Berry: Manager of the Coolamon Fire Museum 0419 090 504  
Michael Kell : Captain of Coolamon Fire and Rescue 0408 662 599

If you would like to be part of this amazing event by bringing Fire Engines, Classic Cars, Bikes, a Display or a Market Stall, please phone: Chris Berry 0419 090 504 or E-Mail: familyberry@bigpond.com  
**GET YOUR TEAM OF 4 TOGETHER FOR THE FIRE-FIGHTER'S RELAY.**




## Coolamon Athletics Club

**Registrations are now open**  
Come and try days 5.30pm  
Coolamon Central School Oval  
**Tuesday 13th September 2022**  
**Tuesday 20th September 2022**  
Season Commences on  
**11th October**  
Cost \$110 per Athlete  
Ages From  
**Tiny Tots 3 years through to 17 years**  
**Singlets Hire only \$10**  
**Own your own for \$40**  
All Registrations are processed online  
[www.lansw.com.au](http://www.lansw.com.au)  
Remember your active kids voucher  
For more info Contact Mark 0491141511

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## KINDER TRANSITION DAYS

**BUILD YOUR FUTURE HERE**  
WEDNESDAY, 24TH AUGUST 2022 - 11:15PM TO 2:00PM  
WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER 2022 - 11:15PM TO 2:00PM  
WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER 2022 - 11:15PM TO 3:00PM  
FRIDAY, 21ST OCTOBER 2022 - 9:10AM TO 3:10PM  
FRIDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER 2022 - 9:10AM TO 3:10PM

Please contact us for a Kinder Information Pack and to register your interest.

**REACH US AT:**  
(02) 6927 7824  
matong-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

**2023 KINDER ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN**

<https://matong-p.schools.nsw.edu.gov.au> 5649 Canola Way, MATONG



netball NEW SOUTH WALES

## Koori Gala Day – Wagga Wagga

Netball NSW Koori Gala Days are family fun days that bring the community together through netball and culture.

**Saturday 8th October 2022**  
Wagga Wagga Netball Courts  
124 Copland Street  
Wagga Wagga NSW 2650  
Umpire Details: Team to provide own Umpires

\$40 Per team

To register your team go to <https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/f84a30>

For more information  
Keana Raymond  
Participation Coordinator – Community  
[community@netballnsw.com](mailto:community@netballnsw.com) | P: 9951 5000





**Sunday, 23rd October, 2022**

MAPS ON SALE FROM NARRANDERA PARK ON THE DAY  
9.00AM – 2:30PM

**GARDENS OPEN UNTIL 5.00pm**

**\$20 per person including Devonshire Tea  
& Plant Stall at Uniting Church Hall**

*Light lunch available at "Yarrum Heights" - Cost \$10 pp*

In aid of Narrandera Can Assist  
Enquiries: 0428 597 655  
Email: julie.roffe@gmail.com



**FAMILY FUN  
AFTERNOON**

**Saturday 8th Oct  
2pm**

**BOTANIC GARDENS, MACLEAY ST**

**LOTS OF FUN**

- free zoo
- free train rides
- playgrounds
- cafe
- afternoon tea provided



Mission Summit 2022



# 10 INTERNET SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS

- 1 Don't block all access to technology. Help your child learn to use tech **safely** and **positively**.
- 2 Take an **interest** in your child's favourite apps or sites. Co-view or co-create at times.
- 3 Be the parent. You're in charge. Set **boundaries** and consider using filtering software.
- 4 Create a family media **agreement** with tech free zones such as cars, bedrooms, and meals.
- 5 Teach your child what **personal information** they should not reveal online (YAPPY acronym).
- 6 Help your child learn to **filter** information online and navigate fact from fiction.
- 7 Navigate digital **dilemmas** with your child. Avoid using devices as rewards or punishments.
- 8 **Balance** green time and screen time at home. Focus on basic developmental needs.
- 9 Don't support your child to sign up for sites with **age restrictions** (e.g. 13+) if they're underage.
- 10 **Learn more:** Explore reliable resources for parents so you can educate yourself.

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**Free family fun at the Parliament of NSW**

**Friday 7 October  
10am to 3pm**

**FREE ENTRY**

**Cartooning workshop**  
Draw people and objects with the award-winning illustrator and cartoonist Eric Lobbecke.  
Every half hour from 11:00am, finishing at 2:00pm

**Vote for me!**  
Learn how to vote with the NSW Electoral Commission.  
Every half hour from 10:00am

**Mock Committee Hearing**  
Have your say as a participant in our committee hearings.  
Every half hour from 10:00am

Visit us at Australia's oldest Parliament as it opens its doors for **Family Fun Day**, an open day packed with free, fun activities for children from 4 to 12 years and their families. In addition to the above, there will be many activities on offer for families to enjoy, including craft, tours of our historic chambers, roving musicians and more...! (You might even get to meet some very important people.)

**\$4 Democracy Sausage**

**AUSLAN interpreters available**

**The Public Café open**

**BOOK NOW**

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**  
P: (02) 9230 2047  
E: communityengagement@parliament.nsw.gov.au

**WHERE**  
6 Macquarie Street, Sydney - opposite Martin Place

**MORE INFORMATION**  
www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/events