

Matong Public School NEWSLETTER

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Learning never stops at MPS!

What's on at MPS - 2022

WEEK 3 TERM 4

Thursday, 27th October – Photo Day Friday, 28th October – Life Education Visit

WEEK 4 TERM 4

Tuesday, 1st November - Tell Them From Me Survey Yrs 4-6

Tuesday, 1st November & Wednesday, 2nd November - Check In Assessment Yrs 3-5

Friday, 4th November - Kinder Transition 9:10am to 3:10pm

WEEK 6 TERM 4

Wednesday, 16th November - Narrandera High School Transition Day Yr 6

WEEK 7 TERM 4

Monday, 21st November to Friday, 2nd December – Swim School & Water Safety @ Ganmain Pool Wednesday, 23rd November – Narrandera High School Transition Day Yr 6

REMINDERS

Japanese Cuisine Orders Due: Monday, 31st October Photo Orders Due: Wednesday, 26th October

Principal's News

Students and staff continue to be busy learning and organising many exciting events this term. One of the events will be swimming for students and a note will be sent home soon to ask all families if they are still interested in their child/ren participating. We have been fortunate enough to have a subsidy from the P&C for the bus as well as financial support through the Schools Swimming and Water Safety program funding, however there will still be a cost for families. This cost will cover pool entry and the hire of the bus. We have always encouraged students to participate in this worthwhile program in preparation for children swimming during the Summer to keep our students water safe. We must have all families committed if we are to go ahead with the planning of this event.

The P&C are also busy organising their main fundraising event for the year, Ladies Day, on Saturday 5th November. Thank you to all involved with the preparation of this event. It should be a great day out for those who are able to make it. MPS have a very proactive P&C and the support of funding that is provided to the school is very much appreciated as it makes a big difference to every students education.

Next week I will be in Sydney attending the State Principals Conference. If you need to contact me before this feel free to phone me some time this week.

Many thanks,

Kerri McPherson Principal



School Matters!



Assembly Awards - Week 2

Principal's Awards











Sienna Lord

For settling in well to daily life at M.P.S and engaging well with all staff and students.

Estelle Dowling, Violet Gordon, Zanthe Richardson, Gabi Walsh

For their enthusiasm and dedication to the School Spectacular dance production.

Class Merit Awards

Charlie McManus

For settling in well to daily life at M.P.S and being happy to contribute and share in class discussions.

Evie Bensch

For being a keen and focused learner in all aspects of her work.

Gabi Walsh

For demonstrating wonderful sportsmanship and encouragement of others during sport time.

Library Awards

Ellie Jessup

For her independent research and capably assisting her peers!

Peter Skarlis

For top effort in writing a newspaper report.

Assembly Awards—Week 2







Community News

Storytime 2022

Our next Storytime will be this Friday, 28th October @ 10.30am – theme "Cheeky Monkeys". Come and join us – new families are most welcome.

It's in the Bag-Spread some joy this Christmas

The Coolamon Library is again involved in this appeal. This is an annual event where we encourage our community to put together a handbag filled with essential items for women, teenage girls, mums and bubs. The bags are then donated to someone in need for Christmas. A list of suggestions for the items are available at the Library. The Library will be collecting these bags in the month of November.

Lego Club

Lego club will start up again after the holidays – it is held on Wednesday afternoons from 4.00 pm - 5.00 pm and then on Saturday mornings from 10.30 am - 11.30 am. The aim of the Lego Club program is for children to have fun, learn to communicate with others and to develop problem-solving skills.

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 this Wednesday, 26th October @ 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 29th October @ 10.30am — everyone is most welcome.





POSTPONED UNTIL Sunday, 6th November 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





Speaking Out

~ Present ~ Perform ~ Inspire ~

Do you want to have fun with friends through drama? Then sign up today for our weekly lessons! You can learn drama games and performance skills in a safe and fun space.

- ✓ We have classes for all ages!
- ✓ Perhaps you want to be part of our pantomime production of *King Arthur?*
- ✓ Or maybe our January Holiday Workshop Life Before Podcasts is more your style?
- ✓ Or even all of the above? I'd choose this one- but I'm biased!

There really is something for everyone!

Speaking Out is a locally owned and operated Drama school that has been running in Wagga for 30 years. We specialise in building performance and presentation skills as well as boosting confidence and communication through drama and speech programs.

What are you waiting for?

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