



Matong Public School NEWSLETTER

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The Life Education van is such an important program. A big thank you to our P&C who generously funded all our students to attend.

What's on at MPS - 2022

WEEK 4 TERM 4

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

Saturday, 5th November – P&C Ladies Day at the Ganmain Sport's Club from 2pm

WEEK 5 TERM 4

Friday, 11th November – Remembrance Day Ceremony at 10:45am

WEEK 6 TERM 4

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

Friday, 18th November – Tell Them From Me Parent Survey Closes

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, 7th November 2022

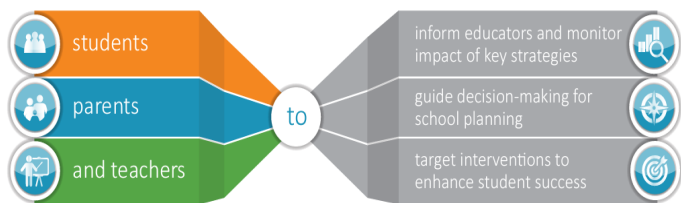
EOI Swim School Due: Thursday, 10th October

Tell Them From Me Survey

The Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Survey is an invaluable tool for measuring student engagement, wellbeing and classroom climate, and other factors known to affect learning outcomes. The information is captured from students in Years 4-6, parents and teachers, to guide decision-making for school planning and ultimately increase student achievement.

Matong Public School families are encouraged to complete the online survey by Friday, 18th November to contribute to positive and practical changes in our school. <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/matongpsparents>

Use insight from:



Attendance Matters

REMINDER:

- If **your child is absent** from school there is a requirement for you to **provide a reasonable explanation for the absence** within seven days. It is the Principal's discretion as to whether they deem an explanation as reasonable. If an explanation is not received the students' absence will automatically be recorded as unjustified.
- Absences include late arrivals and early departures to and from school and also require an explanation.
- **Absence notification methods that are acceptable are:** verbal (telephone or in person), reply text to **school Sentral**, email or written note.
- If your child is absent because of illness for **more than three consecutive days**, you will be required to provide a **medical certificate** with your absence notification.
- At times there may be a requirement for your children to be absent for **extended periods of time**. If this is the case you will need to contact the principal and complete an application form for extended leave **prior** to the leave that is being taken. It is the principal's discretion whether this application will be approved or declined.

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...



School success starts with attendance

The poster has a vibrant red and orange background with a starry pattern. At the top left is the NSW Government logo. At the top right, it says 'SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR 2022'. In the center, the text 'CREATING THE MAGIC' is written in a large, white, serif font with a glowing, ethereal effect. At the bottom, it says 'QUDOS BANK ARENA' and '25 & 26 NOVEMBER 2022'.

Last Friday we welcomed our 2023 Kinder children for another exciting day of Kinder Transition. It was lovely to see so many happy faces as friendships blossomed during the day.



There was great excitement as Kinder students had their first ever visit to the van and met Healthy Harold for the first time. All the students had a fun, interactive session.



Community News

Storytime 2022

Our next Storytime will be this Friday, 4th November @ 10.30am – theme “Fire Engines”. We are holding the storytime session at the Fire Station. It will be opened for children to explore the truck and the station. A brief fire safety talk will be given by one of the Fire Officer’s. Everyone is most welcomed.

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 4.00pm – 5.00pm and then on Saturday mornings from 10.30am – 11.30am. 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.

History Group

Our local family History group will meet again at the Library Saturday 29th October @ 10.30am – everyone is most welcome.



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?

Call today!

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*Narrandera
Town & Country*

**Open
Gardens**

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
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Can Assist

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SWIMMING CLUB REGISTRATION

Development Lessons with Cara Monteith
Squad Training with Christine Dean
\$120 - Active Kids Vouchers accepted

Meet & Greet Monday 21st November 5pm
Light session followed by FREE BBQ!

 Join the Ganmain Swimming Club facebook group for rego details or phone Lou Harris 0428 244 755

EARLY BIRD PRIZE - REGISTER BEFORE THE SEASON MEET & GREET TO BE ENTERED IN THE DRAW FOR A \$50 POOL CANTEEN VOUCHER!



LIFE IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Encore & Fan Favourites
CSU RIVERINA PLAYHOUSE
27 OCT - 5 NOV

Tickets available from
Civic Theatre Booking Office
www.civictheatre.com.au
or
6926 9688

Life in the Spotlight
Please note, all proceeds from this event go directly into Specialist Medical Resources Foundation, allowing them to assist Riverina residents with lifesaving non-government funded Medical equipment and financial assistance.



LOCAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE
a voice for health in your community

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

We are now calling for expressions of interest from young people to join our Local Health Advisory Committees (LHAC) across our region.

If you're interested in a career in health, or in being a voice for young people and future health needs in your community - apply now!

Be a voice for health in your community...

- Take a seat at the discussion table
- Provide your feedback and ideas
- Be part of the planning and decision making
- Make a difference

To find out more visit www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/getinvolved

or call 0477 359 764 for more information.




Christmas Carols in the Park

Sunday 18th December
From 6:30pm

Pack a picnic & head to the Victory Gardens for a family friendly night of live music!