



# Matong Public School NEWSLETTER

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*lest we forget*



In preparation for Remembrance Day tomorrow Mrs Louise King brought in a Memorial Box from The Australian War Memorial to show our students. The staff and students were fascinated with the Memorial Box which was filled with real and replica uniforms, equipment, and artefacts from the First World War. Mrs King also had her husband's replica medals and Slouch Hat on display. Mr King serves in the Australian Defence Force.

## What's on at MPS - 2022

### 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 - 8:45am to 3:00pm**

**Wednesday, 16th November – Selective School Year 7 2024 Applications Closing Date**

**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**

**Tuesday, 22nd November – Paul Crowe Award Applications Due - Year 5 & 6**

**Wednesday, 23rd November to Saturday, 26, November – School Spectacular 2022**

**Wednesday, 23rd November – Narrandera High School Transition Day Yr 6 - 8:45am to 3:00pm**

## REMINDERS

**Swim School Notes and Payments Due: Thursday, 17th November**

**Year 6 Farewell RSVP Due: Wednesday, 30th November**

## Assembly Awards - Week 4

### Principal's Awards



*Charlie McManus & Sienna Lord*

For settling well into Kindergarten and life at MPS.

*Jessica O'Brien*

For displaying enthusiasm at school.

*Hayley Munro*

For showing more confidence at school whilst interacting with others.

### Class Merit Awards

*Milo Gordon*

For his happy enthusiasm towards our dancing brain breaks and always being eager to participate in whatever is asked of him.

*Jaxon Turner*

For his enthusiasm and commitment to his classwork.

*Jack Lord*

For having an enthusiastic attitude towards his Maths work.

*Harriet Dowling*

For her positive contributions to all classroom discussions.

### Library Awards

*Oscar Gordon*

For his focused and dedicated learning in the library!

*Sienna Lord*

For being a super listener during library lessons.

## 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.

### School Matters!



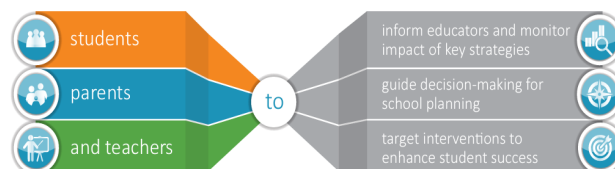
## Tell Them From Me Survey

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:





## Assembly Awards - Week 4



## World War 1—Memory Box





# Community News

## Storytime 2022

Our next Storytime will be Friday, 18th November @ 10.30am – theme- “Circus” – everyone is most to join in the fun.

## “Splash of Colour”

Come along to the Library for an adult interactive Christmas painting workshop. It will be held on Thursday, 17th November @ 10.30am. Morning tea will be provided, cost of \$15. Please phone the Library to book – 69272492.

## 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 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

Our next Baby Bounce session will be held Wednesday, 30th November @ 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.

## Local History Group

Our local family History group will meet again at the Library Saturday 26th November @ 10.30am – everyone is most welcome.

## We're coming to your community



**NSW Government services will be available in Ganmain on Thursday 1st December 2022 between 1:00pm and 3:00pm**

### This includes:

- driver licences, proof of identity documents, and Photo Card applications
- Driver Knowledge Tests
- Working With Children Checks
- NDIS Worker Check
- birth, death and marriage certificates
- up to 70 government rebates and savings
- Stay NSW and Parents NSW voucher applications.

Find us at:  
Victory Gardens  
Ford Street

Visit [service.nsw.gov.au](https://service.nsw.gov.au) or call **13 77 88** to check our schedule. Unfortunately, sometimes our routes change at short notice.



To help keep NSW safe, we've ensured our Mobile Service Centres follow COVID safe practices.



**WAGGA WORLD FESTIVAL OF MAGIC LIVE SHOW 2022**  
Hosted by The Immune Deficiency Foundation Australia - Wagga  
Proudly sponsored by your local businesses.  
It's finally back with a live show at the Joyes Hall, Charles Sturt University, 460 Valder Wy, Charles Sturt University NSW. To be held at 6.00pm on Friday 18th November.  
The tickets are free. Please contact the school office if you would like to book tickets to this event by Friday, 11th November.



## 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!