



# Matong Public School NEWSLETTER

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**"Play is the highest form of research." ~ Albert Einstein**

## What's on at MPS - 2022

### WEEK 6 TERM 4

**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**

### WEEK 8 TERM 4

**Wednesday, 30th November – Narrandera High School Transition Day Yr 6 - 8:45am to 3:00pm**

**Friday, 2nd December – Coins 4 Santa Sacks (Doing it 4 rural kids) Dress Christmas Theme Gold - Coin Donation**

## REMINDERS

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

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

## Principal's News

Recently I was able to attend the APPA 2022 National Conference in Sydney with other principals across Australia. There were many wonderful student performances and speakers during the conference. Professor Stan Grant hosted the event and some of the speakers who were particularly inspiring were Holly Ransom, Mitch Wallis, Kemi Nekvapil, Craig Foster and Mark Carter. Next week the Schools Spectacular dance group; Gabi, Estelle, Violet and Zanthé will be in Sydney from Wednesday to Saturday as they get ready to perform in the final shows. It is not too late to purchase tickets if you were wanting to view the show on Friday or Saturday. Tickets can be found through the Ticketek website. The girls have already attended a number of rehearsals and have impressed some of the younger students at school with their dance skills so far.

Next week swimming lessons begin and as the weather seems to remain quite cool it is really important to pack lots of warm clothes and plenty of food in lunch boxes. We find that students can become very tired and extra hungry during the swim program so we encourage all students to go to bed early each night so they can enjoy this experience. A big thank you to Mahoneys for providing the bus as well as Sheree and Fiona the swimming instructors for finding the time to assist our students with such vital learn to swim skills. Also thanks to our teaching staff for organising and assisting with the program which is very much appreciated especially when it is cold.

We are currently finalising staffing for next year. Mr Lyell will be taking some leave to go travelling with his sister overseas. We thank him for everything he has done at MPS and wish him well in his travels. Mrs Melissa Jennings will be replacing James and students were able to meet her today. We welcome Melissa to the school and hope she enjoys her time here.

Many thanks,

**Kerri McPherson**  
Principal



## Assembly Awards - Week 6

### Class Merit Awards

*George Dowling*

For showing creativity and imagination with his writing tasks.

*Jaxon Turner*

For giving 100% to all aspects of his school work.

*Ainslie Clark*

For her outstanding application to all learning activities.

*Violet Gordon*

For being such a dedicated and positive learner.

### Library Awards

*Korben Clements*

For his focused and enthusiastic letter writing to his Pen Pal.

*Violet Gordon*

For being a pleasure to have in the Library, always happy and willing to assist myself and her classmates.





## Community News

### Storytime 2022

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

### 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.



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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!

### 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.

### Nutrition Snippet

#### SUMMER SALADS

Summer is the season to enjoy crunchy,  
colourful, delicious salads.



Try these recipes that  
use in season veg:

- [Nicoise salad](#)
- [Persian salad](#)
- [Mexican pasta salad](#)

For these recipes and more visit:  
[healthylunchbox.com.au](https://healthylunchbox.com.au)



**Cancer Council**  
Healthy Lunch Box



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

