

NEWSLETTER

Matong Public School



Set sail for adventure! 🏴‍☠️

The K-6 students put on a spectacular opening matinee and night performance of Treasure Island last Thursday, showcasing their incredible talent and teamwork.

What's on at MPS - 2024

Week 4 Term 4

Tuesday, 5th November - Melbourne Cup Mufti Day

Wednesday, 6th November - Year 3 Transition

Thursday, 7th November - Family Connections / Year 6 Fundraiser

Week 5 Term 4

Monday, 11th November - Remembrance Day

Tuesday, 12th November - Narrandera High School Transition

Tuesday, 12th November - Bush to Beach Program 2024

Wednesday, 13th November - Year 3 Transition

Friday, 15th November - Year 6 Farewell

Reminders

Friday, 1st November - Trivia RSVP Due

Friday, 8th November - Year 6 Farewell RSVP Due

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Attendance

If your child is absent from school there is a requirement for you to provide a reasonable explanation for the absence within 7 days.

- Absences include late arrivals and early departures to and from school also require an explanation.
- Absence notification methods that are acceptable are: Reply to our Sentral text, verbal (telephone or in person), email or written.
- If your child is absent because of illness for more than 3 consecutive days, you will be required to provide a medical certificate with your absence notification.
- If your child will be absent for an extended period of time, you will need to contact the principal and complete an application form for extended leave prior to the leave that is being taken.

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

ATTENDANCE MATTERS - ALL DAY EVERYDAY

Be a STAR (Strive To Attend Regularly) Student Today



NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

education.nsw.gov.au



P&C News

MATONG SCHOOL P & C

RAFFLES

ROYAL HOTEL GRONG GRONG

FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

HAPPY HOUR 5PM-7PM

RAFFLES FROM 6.30PM

GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON INCLUDING MEAT TRAYS
FROM COOLAMON BUTCHERY, GRUNT PORK &
OTHER PRIZES

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Stage 2 - Bike Safety



Each student brought energy and excitement to their roles in Treasure Island last Thursday, from the swashbuckling pirates to the adventurous island explorers.



A huge shout-out to MPS staff and especially Mrs Smith for the dedication, countless hours of preparation, and unwavering support in making this production a success. Their passion and effort truly shone through in the students' performance.



Life Ed - Healthy Harold

We were thrilled to welcome Healthy Harold and Steph to our school this week, bringing the engaging LifeEd program to all students. Each Stage participated in tailored sessions designed to build essential life skills and awareness.

For Stage 1, the focus was on understanding relationships and learning valuable strategies to seek help when facing challenging situations. Through interactive discussions, students explored the importance of friendship, empathy, and support networks.

Stage 2 enjoyed a hands-on experience with "The Inside Story," where students embarked on a scientific adventure. Set up as a fun, kid's TV news program, students watched as Harold was "shrunk" and sent on a journey inside the human body to report on what he discovered. This unique experience helped students learn about anatomy and health in an engaging and memorable way.

Stage 3 tackled the relevant and complex topics of vaping and smoking. In this thought-provoking session, students learned to "take a breath" before making decisions. They were encouraged to ask questions, seek credible information, and practice critical thinking skills to make informed choices.

A special thank you goes to our wonderful P&C for their generosity in sponsoring the LifeEd program for all our students.



Community News

Coolamon Library

Storytime 2024

Storytime will be held Friday, 1st November theme - "Books about Books", Friday 15th November – theme "Gardens" and then Friday 29th November theme " Fire Engines – all sessions starting @ 10.30am. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

Share the Dignity – It's in the Bag

Fill a handbag with gifts for women, teenage girls and mum and bubs in need – "It's in The Bag". This is an annual event where we encourage our community to put together bags filled with essential items, to donate to someone in need for Christmas. It's simple - choose a handbag in good condition that you no longer use. Then, fill it with items with life essentials. The Coolamon Library will be collecting these bags until the end of November.

Glass Etching Workshop

In this Adult program learn the process for etching glass using flexible reusable stencils and glass etching cream. Each participant creates permanent frosted effect designs with etching cream on two glass items to take home. This will be held on Tuesday, 12th November @10.30am. Phone the Library to book – 69272492, cost is \$10.00, with morning tea provided.

Lego Club

Lego Club has commenced again for this school term. It is held every Wednesday from 4.00pm – 5.00pm, then on Saturday mornings @ 10.30am – 11.30am. No bookings required, come and join in the fun.

Join the Library

Become a member of the Library – it's FREE. You are never too young or too old to join the Library. Gain access to our collection of books, DVDs, magazines. Borrow from our extensive digital collection of eBooks, e-Audiobooks and e-Magazines. Sign up online at rrl.nsw.gov.au or visit the Library today- phone the Library for further details – 69272492.

Baby Bounce

Baby Bounce will be held on Wednesday, 27th November @ 10.30am. Baby Bounce is a 30 minute early literacy program designed to help very young children to explore language. This is done by everyone joining in and learning an array of simple stories, rhymes and songs – morning tea will be provided.

COOLAMON SHIRE LIBRARY- 69272492

LEGO CLUB

WEDNESDAY 16/10 BUILD A TREEHOUSE	SATURDAY 19/10 BUILD A SHIP	WEDNESDAY 23/10 BUILD A SCENE FROM A BOOK YOU ENJOY	SATURDAY 26/10 BUILD A MAZE	WEDNESDAY 30/10 BUILD A ROBOT OR TRANSFORMER	SATURDAY 2/11 BUILD SOMETHING THAT FLOATS & TEST IT IN WATER
WEDNESDAY 6/11 BUILD YOUR FAVOURITE ANIMALS HABITAT	SATURDAY 9/11 BUILD A CAR / MODE OF TRANSPORT	WEDNESDAY 13/11 CREATE AN UNDERWATER WORLD	SATURDAY 16/11 MAKE AS MANY ANIMALS YOU CAN BEFORE TIME RUNS OUT	WEDNESDAY 20/11 BUILD A LEGO POOL / SPA	SATURDAY 23/11 BUILD A DESERTED ISLAND
WEDNESDAY 27/11 DESIGN & BUILD YOUR OWN BEDROOM	SATURDAY 30/11 MAKE FOOD BEGINNING WITH EACH LETTER OF THE ALPHABET	WEDNESDAY 4/12 BUILD A DISCO	SATURDAY 7/12 BUILD SANTA & HIS SLEIGH	WEDNESDAY 11/12 BUILD THE NORTH POLE	SATURDAY 14/12 MAKE AS MANY PRESENTS YOU CAN BEFORE TIME IS UP!

TERM 4

WEDNESDAY 18/12 MAKE SANTA'S WORKSHOP

SATURDAY 21/12 ALL THINGS CHRISTMAS

WEDNESDAYS 4PM - 5PM & SATURDAYS 10:30AM - 11:30AM

COOLAMON SHIRE LIBRARY

TERM 4 STORYTIME

10:30AM FRIDAY- 69272492

FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER "I SPY"	FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER "BOOKS ABOUT BOOKS"
FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER "GARDENS"	FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER "FIRE ENGINES"
FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER "CHRISTMAS"	

Community News



Kinder 2025 Transition
BUILD YOUR FUTURE HERE

Friday, 20th September 2024 - 11.15am to 3.10pm
Friday, 15th November 2024 - 11.15am to 3.10pm
Friday, 22nd November 2024 - 11.15am to 3.10pm

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

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We're bringing NSW Government services to: **Ganmain Thursday 5 December 2024 9AM - 11AM**

Visit our Mobile Service Centre to access services like:

- Driver Knowledge Tests
- driver licence, mobility parking and photo card applications
- Working with Children Checks
- NDIS Worker Checks
- birth, death and marriage certificates
- cost of living support and more.

Call 13 77 88 or visit service.nsw.gov.au to check our latest timetable.

Severe weather may mean our timetable has to change at short notice, we strongly recommend you check on the day.

Find us at: Victory Gardens Ford Street



NARRANDERA HS YR 7 TRANSITION DATES 2024

AUG 20	HALF DAY - 8.50AM - 12.00PM
SEPT 3	HALF DAY - 8.50AM - 12.00PM
NOV 12	FULL DAY - 8.50AM - 3PM
NOV 26	FULL DAY - 8.50AM - 3PM

<https://narrandera-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>
Ph: 02 69591744

Are you born in **2014 2015 2016** and want to play Netball in 2025?



Join the **GGGM LIONS**

Contact our Netball Co-Ordinators:
Sheree Ferguson M. 0403 962 114
Emma Walsh M. 0437 411 276

BE A VOICE FOR HEALTH IN YOUR COMMUNITY

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

TO JOIN YOUR LOCAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (LHAC)

TO APPLY



or call 0477 359 764 for more information


LOCAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE
a voice for health in your community



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- A regular income (you or your partner)
- Attend free online financial education workshops
- Are studying yourself or have a child at school or starting next year
- Current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card

Saverplus.org.au
1300 610 355



Save Plus was developed by ANZ and the Department of Social Services and is delivered in partnership with The Smith Family and Bony Street. It is funded by ANZ and the Department of Social Services.

Community News



**All are
welcome!**

**Storytime and
fun activity
with Helen from
the Coolamon
Shire library.**



**MPS
Family**

CONNECTIONS

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER

**Year 6 led
trivia
session**

**Join us
from
12.00pm to
3.10pm for
a fun time.**



**Make
&
Bake
Stall
Yummy!**

**Raffle
Tickets
on
Sale**



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