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NEWSLETTER Matong Public School





What's on at MPS - 2024

Week 4 Term 4

Treasure Island last Thursday, showcasing their incredible talent and teamwork.

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

Peminders

Friday, 1st November - Trivia RSVP Due Friday, 8th November - Year 6 Farewell RSVP Due



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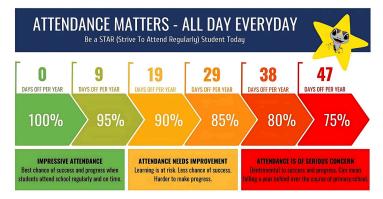
Attendance

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.

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P&C News



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.





Community News





9AM - 11AM

Visit our Mobile Service Centre to access services like:

- Driver Knowledge Tests
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 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.

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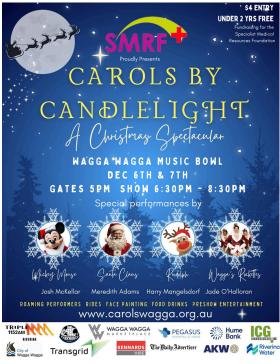


















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 Storytime and fun activity with Helen from the Coolamon Shire library.



MPS Family

CONNECTIONSTHURSDAY, 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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