



Matong Public School NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 2019

Week 10

Thurs 4th April

District Cross Country -
Ardlethan

Fri 5th April

P&C Delivery of Pies

Big Veggie Crunch

Week 11

Tues 9th April

Easter Hat Parade 10:30am –
11:15am

Thurs 11th April

Narrandera Easter Pageant
11:20am

NOTES TO BE RETURNED:

- [Parent Permission](#)
- [Student Update Details](#)
- [SRE Permission Forms](#)
- [Easter Hat Parade Form](#)
- [Easter Pageant Form](#)

- Japanese Cuisine Lunch
Orders for Wed,
10th April must be handed
in to the School Office by
Mon, 8th April.



Small Schools Cross Country

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Upcoming Events 2019

Term 2

Wed. 8 th May	Paul Kelly Cup
Tues. 14 th May	NAPLAN begins
Fri. 24 th May	NAPLAN ends
Fri. 31 st May	Small Schools Athletics
Thurs. 13 th June	Riverina Cross Country
Thurs. 20 th June	Photo Day
Wed. 3 rd July	District Athletics @ Ardlethan

Term 3

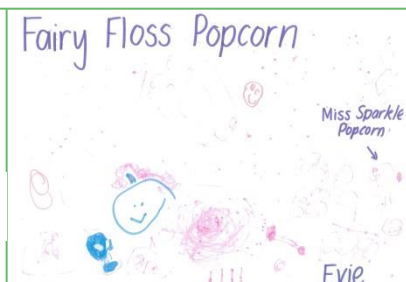
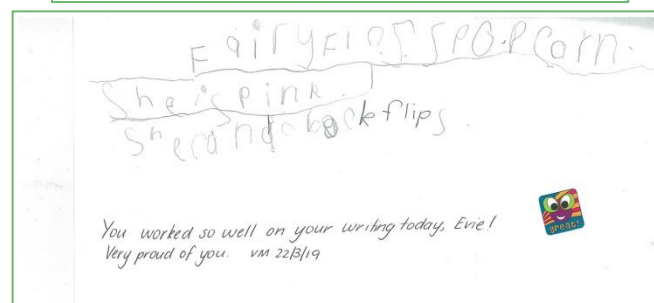
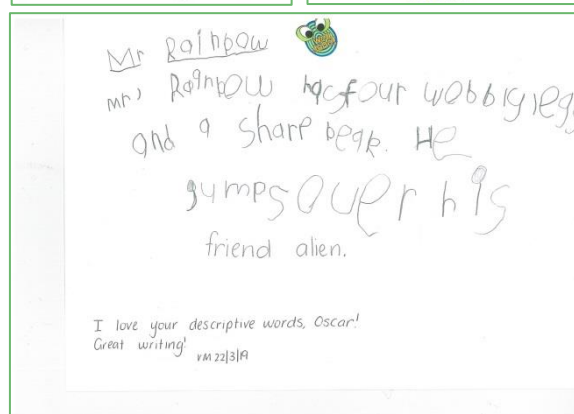
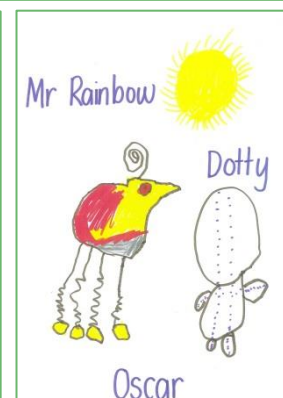
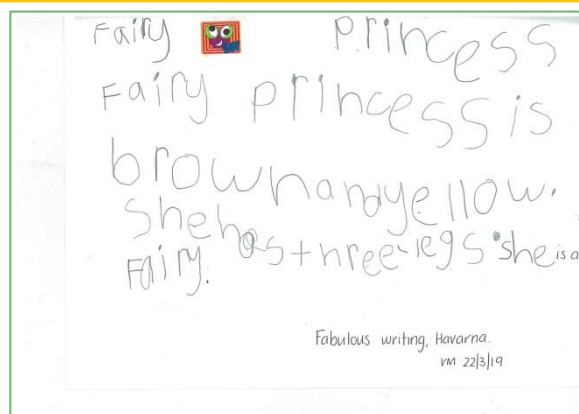
Thurs. 8 th August	Wagga Excursion / REEC Visit
Tues. 13 th August	Life Ed Van
Fri. 30 th August	Riverina Athletics
Tues. 3 rd September	ICAS - begins
Thurs. 19 th September	ICAS - ends
Sat. 12 th October	MPS 100 th Year Celebration

Stage One News



Stage 1 Science Cooperative Learning Task
Modelling safe play spaces and shelters

Kinder Writing Imaginary Friends Description



Get ready for The Big Veggie Crunch!



On **Friday 5th April at 10 am** our school will be joining hundreds of schools across NSW to break the record for the most students crunching vegetables simultaneously.

But we need your help to make it a success!

On Friday 5th April, please pack your child a container of vegetables (**not fruit this time**) for them to crunch on.

Need some ideas?

- carrot, celery, cucumber – cut into sticks or left whole
- capsicum – cut into sticks or wedges
- corn – raw baby corn spears or a cooked corn cob
- broccoli or cauliflower florets - raw or lightly cooked to keep their crunch
- tomatoes – small cherry tomatoes or a large tomato that can be eaten like an apple
- beans or snow peas - raw or lightly cooked to keep their crunch
- mushrooms – sliced or left whole

If you require more information on The Big Veggie Crunch, please contact the school or your child's teacher.

Valerie McKelvie
Vegetable Week School Coordinator

Youth Fest

Youth Fest will be held on the last day of school, Friday 12th April from 6.00pm-9.00pm in the grounds of the Up-to-Date-Store in Coolamon. Plenty of entertainment for our youth to enjoy which includes – Glow Party, Henna Tattoos, Tarot reading, Horizontal Bungee Run and design your own T-Shirt or Hat. For further information phone the Library – 69272492.

April School Holiday Program

The Coolamon Library is hosting several workshops over the school holidays. They include "Cake in a Jar", "Easter craft" and "Worry Monsters". The program is available at the Library and on our website and Facebook Page. To book for any of the workshops phone the Library- 69272492.

Storytime

Our next Storytime will be this Friday, 5th April @ 10.30am theme "Cheeky Monkeys". The morning is filled with lots of stories, songs and finishing up with a craft the children are able to take home—we welcome any new families to join us.

Lego Club

Lego club has also commenced again for the year it is held on Wednesday's afternoon @ 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. This is a free program and is being offered to children from 5 years to 15 years of age. All lego is provided and is held weekly at the Library. Any donation of Lego would be kindly appreciated.

P&C News

We had a very successful Ian Lucas Memorial Ride & Hike. Over 120 people attended in cold weather. It was a great day to honour Mr Lucas and his family while bringing our wonderful community together. John Gawne won the raffle prize. The cinema tickets were donated by Matong P&C. Luke Ferguson won the bike donated by Grong Grong Sports Club. Congratulations to all participants. Thank you to all the helpers and for all the contributions from families for this wonderful annual event.

Community News

Coolamon Library

Self-Service Kiosk

The Library has a self-service Kiosk provided by Service NSW. The Kiosk will provide our community with access to a wide range of government services, including NSW Seniors Cards, Marriage and Birth Certificates and renewal of NSW Driver's licence and registrations. For further details phone the Library – 69272492.

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2019	
<p>"CAKE IN A JAR" WED, 17TH APRIL COST \$ 8.00 10.30AM</p>	
	<p>EASTER CRAFT. THUR, 18TH APRIL COST \$2.00 10.30AM</p>
<p>"WORRY MONSTERS" WED, 24TH APRIL COST \$5.00 10.30AM</p>	
<p>ALL EVENTS ARE HELD AT THE COOLAMON SHIRE LIBRARY</p>	<p>BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL PHONE THE LIBRARY 69272492</p>

GRONG GRONG LANDCARE

IS REFORMING

- LANDCARE
- FARMCARE
- SELFCARE

You are invited to become a member and help rebuild the Grong Grong Landcare group. Landcare provides a national framework and resources for rehabilitation of rural, urban and public lands driven by locals who care. Please register your interest by email or text to Gemma at meierg@bigpond.com or 0413 155 191.

EASTER PAGEANT

What is the Easter story that we celebrate?
Come see it...experience it...be a part of it!
"Such a large impacting show for such a small community."

PRESENTED BY THE COMBINED CHURCHES OF NARRANDERA

CRC CHURCH, BOLTON ST, NARRANDERA

DAY SESSIONS: TUES APRIL 9, WED APRIL 10, THURS APRIL 11
SESSIONS STARTING AT 15 MINUTE INTERVALS FROM 9.30AM - 3PM

NIGHT SESSIONS: THURSDAY APRIL 11
SESSIONS STARTING AT 15 MINUTES INTERVALS FROM 7PM-9PM
FREE ENTRY. DONATIONS APPRECIATED.

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AUTUMN TOUR 2017
PORT FAIRY TOLK FESTIVAL TO NATIONAL TOLK FESTIVAL
WOODSTOCK (VIC) PRESENTS

Festival of Small Halls

COMING TO A SMALL TOWN NEAR YOU

AUTUMN TOUR 1 MARCH - 22 APRIL 2017

Wednesday 10th April
6:30pm

★ Ganmain Hall ★

TICKETS ONLINE OR AT THE DOOR...

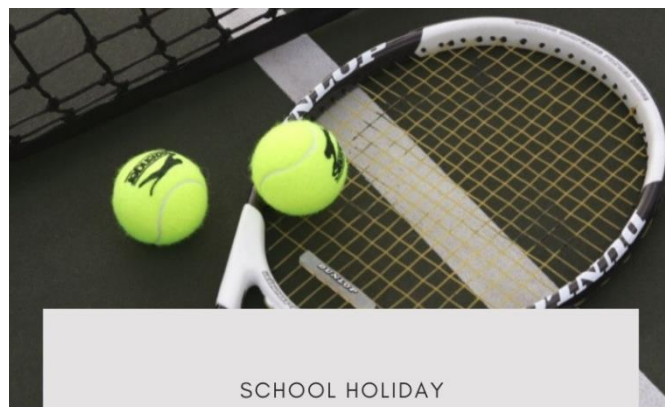
THE ONCE (CAN) | JOHN FLANAGAN (AUS)

PORT FAIRY TOLK FESTIVAL MUSIC | FESTIVAL OF SMALL HALLS.COM

The Festival of Small Halls tour featuring Canadian trio "The Once" and Aussie folk star John Flanagan will be rolling into Ganmain with a live performance on Wednesday 10th April, 6pm at the Ganmain Hall.

Food and drink facilities also available. Buy your tickets online or at the door. www.festivalofsmallhalls.com.au

This was such a great night last year we would love people to support it so we can host it again! We even have ABC Landline in town next week doing a story on Ganmain and what the festival can mean to small towns in the drought.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY

TENNIS LESSONS

WITH ROMAN ADAMCEWICZ

MONDAY 15 - THURSDAY 18 APRIL
9 AM - 12 PM
GANMAIN TENNIS COURTS

COST: \$80 PER CHILD
BOOKINGS: BRON HATTY 0418114750

FOR AGES 8+ YRS | PLEASE BRING A HAT & DRINK BOTTLE