



# Matong Public School NEWSLETTER



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## Upcoming Events 2019

### Term 2

Tues. 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Students return
Wed. 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Paul Kelly Cup
Tues. 14 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN begins
Fri. 24 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN ends
Fri. 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Small Schools Athletics
Thurs. 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Riverina Cross Country
Thurs. 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Photo Day
Wed. 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	District Athletics @ Ardlethan

### Term 3

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

## Relieving Principal's News

What a fantastic term we have had at MPS! Students and staff have kept themselves very busy with their learning and many school events. Our parent body has also been exceptionally busy organising fundraising and working bee events, as well as participating in the Ian Lucas Memorial bike ride recently. I would like to personally thank everybody for their efforts. You are all truly amazing and the school would not operate so well without you. The students' happiness at school makes every effort well worth it.

Congratulations to Digby Curry who recently was selected in the Riverina PSSA AFL trials in Jerilderie. We are all very proud of him and wish him well in Sydney at the state carnival, late in May.



Well done to all the students on their recent participation in the small schools and district cross country carnivals. Our pre-cross country training at school was reported as 'too flat' and that next year we should do some training on some hills.

Early next term Ms M. will be on maternity leave, a very exciting time for her and the family. We have put out an Expression of Interest to several teachers to replace the Stage One position. We will update you early next term of who is going to be working alongside Ms Cooper. Mrs Fisher will continue on in her position for Term 2 as Mrs Steward continues her leave.

A note is being sent home this week explaining the different venues that students can attend if they are participating in the Anzac Day ceremonies during the holidays. I will be attending the march in Ganmain. I was very impressed with the student representation of our school last year. Miss Tilly will be attending the Grong Grong service.

Have a wonderful Easter break with all your loved ones. I will be looking forward to seeing all of the students after a restful holiday.

Many thanks,

**Kerri McPherson**

**Relieving Principal**

## Stage One News

### Year 1 and Year 2 Writing Imaginary Friends Description



Sparkle Queen has a horn and stripes. She has patterned legs and a very long tail. She can jump big houses.

Grace Atkinson – Year 1

## Ferret Star



Ferret Star is red and is five hundred metres tall. He can fly. He can burp rainbows. He can swim.

Kobi Whitty – Year 1

## Tom



Mr Hound – Short and Brown can do everything. He can shoot webs out of his trunk and he looks like an elephant. He looks like a bit of your body. He eats meat.

Tom Malone – Year 1



Jason has wings that are red and small. He is only three metres and he is fast. He has small legs. He has a brother. He jumps over the moon.

Teddy Gordon – Year 2

## Sparkle Rose



Sparkle Rose has two legs and she has a tail. She has a horn and two eyes. She can fly and has waterproof wings. She has two dog ears.

Harriet Dowling – Year 1



Waterproof - Winged Unicorn  
- Elsie

Waterproof – Winged Unicorn has two mermaid tails. She has a rainbow horn and a rainbow trunk with a red and purple body and wings. She has two puppy ears, two eyes and a mouth. Waterproof – Winged Unicorn can zzzzoom over the moon. She can jump the Sun.

Elsie Ferguson – Year 1





## Big Veggie Crunch Vegetable Sculptures

We devoured our creations.



## P&C News

Thank you to everyone who helped with the pie packing and deliveries on Friday morning. It ran very quickly and smoothly thanks to all your help.

Thank you also to everyone that purchased pies and supported us.

## Playground

Wanted - someone to construct a wooden border (as shown) for our Ausplay equipment in the next month. If you or someone you know is interested in this paid job please phone the school office by the end of the week (12th April 2019). Further details will be provided.



## Reading to our reading buddies in the library.





## Easter Hat Parade





## 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.

#### Youth Fest

Youth Fest will be held on the last day of school, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 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

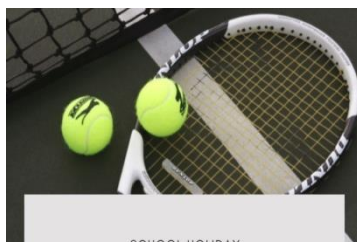
The Coolamon Library is hosting several workshops over the school holidays. They include "Cake in a Jar", "Easter craft" and "Worry Monsters". The program is available at the Library and on our website and Facebook Page. To book for any of the workshops phone the Library- 69272492.

#### Storytime

Our next Storytime will be this Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> April @ 10.30am theme "Easter". 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. Please note there will be no storytime held during the school holidays.

#### 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. Please note Lego club will not be held during the school holidays.



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

Grong Grong Earth Park invites our young families to Growcery Day – a day of garden planting, craft and baking pizzas!

Tuesday April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9am. \$10 per child.



### Narrandera Arts & Creative Network Inc. (NACNet)



#### Acrylic Pouring workshop

with *Sheldene Visagie*

Creating fun and interesting designs using acrylic pours



Saturday 27 April 2019

at Narrandera Arts Hub @ the Railway Station in Whitton St

12:30pm to 6pm

\$120.00 pp - NACNet Members

\$130.00 pp - Non Members

(Join and save, membership \$10.00 per year)

No experience necessary

Bring your lunch & snacks; tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided

**Materials supplied:** genuine pouring paints and pouring medium, cups, mixing sticks and paint

**You need to bring:** Old clothes; your own canvases about 3 to 5 canvases, different shapes and sizes with nothing bigger than 12" x 12" (22cm x 30cm).

Optional: Gesso canvases before you bring them to the workshop.

Demand for this exciting workshop is strong so be quick call

Julie on 0427 985 297 or Lindee on 0411 277 368

or email: [nacnet@hotmail.com](mailto:nacnet@hotmail.com)

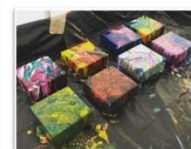
to secure your place today, limited class size of 10!

Canvases to be collected on the Sunday

Workshop fee to be paid in full by 24 April 2019, 25% (\$35/\$32.50) deposit payable on registering to secure your place. Payment can be made by direct deposit (in branch or online) to:

Narrandera Arts & Creative Network Inc.  
Bendigo Bank BSB 633000 AC 142933498

Include your name and POUR in description.  
No refunds, unless we cancel.



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### Narrandera Arts & Creative Network Inc. (NACNet)



#### Pysanky Workshop

with *Lindee Russell*

A traditional Ukrainian decoration technique using a wax resist method similar to Batik to dye eggs.

Saturday 13 April 2019, 1pm - 6pm

at Arts Hub @ the Railway Station in Whitton St Narrandera

Cost: \$25 members \$35 non members

**Materials supplied:** wax, dyes, tools, templates

**You need to bring:**

- ✓ 6 Raw Eggs (white if you can get them) room temperature
- ✓ Egg cup
- ✓ Non-scented solid candle
- ✓ HB pencil
- ✓ Notebook
- ✓ Old clean towel
- ✓ Wear old clothes

Call Julie 0427 985 297 or Lindee 0411 277 368  
or email: [nacnet@hotmail.com](mailto:nacnet@hotmail.com)

to secure your place today in this fun and additive workshop.

Limited class size of 10!

No experience necessary, the workshop is for adults (15+)



Workshop fee to be paid by 10 April 2019. Note, class size is limited and payment secures your place in the workshop.

Payment can be made by direct deposit (in branch or online) to:

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All proceeds from this workshop to NACNet.

NACNet is a driver for creativity in the Narrandera community.  
A network for all to come together to share, learn and laugh.

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## COMMUNITY ANZAC DAY SERVICES – 25<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

### **Ganmain Anzac Day Ceremony**

Students attending the Anzac Day Ceremony at Ganmain are to wear their full sports uniform and are to meet Mrs McPherson at our usual meeting place on the corner of Waterview and Ford Streets; opposite the park at 9.30am, ready to march at 10.00am. Our school captains will be formally dressed in their blazers and will be reading the Prayer for the Nation during the service.

### **Grong Grong Anzac Day Ceremony**

Students attending the Anzac Day Ceremony at Grong Grong are to wear their full sports uniform and are to meet at the Earth Garden at 7.15am, ready to march to the Memorial Hall at 7.30am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### **Narrandera Anzac Day Ceremony**

Students attending the Anzac Day Ceremony at Narrandera are to wear their full sports uniform and are to meet at the Narrandera RSL Club at 10.30am, ready to march to the Memorial Gardens at 10.45am. The main service will begin at 11am.

Kind regards,



Mrs Kerri McPherson

Relieving Principal