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EVERY STUDENT MATTERS! EVERY MOMENT COUNTS!

REMEMBER NO NUTS OR PRODUCTS CONTAINING NUTS ARE PERMITTED AT SCHOOL DUE TO SOME CHILDREN BEING HIGHLY ALLERGIC. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE.

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES—TERM 4

(see inside for orientation dates for Preschool and Kindergarten families)

Friday 25th October

Wear red for Day for Daniel and a gold coin donation

Monday 4th November

School holiday

Tuesday 5th November

School holiday

Thursday 14th November

T20 Cricket Years 3-4

Friday 15th November

T20 Cricket Years 5-6

Thursday 5th December

School Concert night—6pm

Monday 9th December

Presentation Day—12 noon
Year 6 Graduation Dinner—evening

Wednesday 11th—Friday 13th December

Lady Northcote Camp—Years 5-6

Wednesday 18th December

End of term for all students including preschoolers

Newsletter
Tuesday
22nd October 2019

Week 3



2020 DATES

Staff return to school— Thursday 30th January

Year 1-6 students return to school—Friday 31st January

Kinder and Preschoolers start school—Monday 3rd February

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 3

Every Student matters! Every moment counts!

Last Wednesday my “boss” the Director of Educational Leadership Mrs Helen McRae, in the Deniliquin district, as well as her “boss” the Executive Director in schools, Mr Dean White, visited our school. They observed classroom practice, had a chat to the students and took the opportunity to talk to me about the differences in the New South Wales and Victorian education systems. They complimented our students for their behaviour and myself for the work we are completing here. Obviously my journey is only in its infancy and has already had ups and downs but rest assured that we are on the right track with the improvements we are striving for.

Professional Learning

This week is a very busy one for staff at Moama Public School. All staff will be completing First Aid training on Monday and Tuesday night to keep them up to date with their first aid knowledge and skills. Then on Wednesday and Thursday staff will be visiting Cobram Primary School to complete instructional rounds. During these visits staff will observe teaching and learning at a very highly rated school in the Victorian system. The knowledge gained from these visits will then be brought back to Moama Public to enhance teaching and learning practices here.

Cricket

Congratulations to Rhys Drennan who spent the past week in Wollongong at the State cricket trials. He had a successful week with the ball and also went well with the bat. We are proud of your efforts Rhys.

Basketball

Last Friday some students from Years 5 and 6 travelled to Echuca to represent our school in a basketball competition. I took the opportunity to visit the students in action. We certainly have some talented athletes at our school. Photos are on the next page and our front page. Thank you to the parent who provided these for us.

Stage 3 School Camp

The paperwork for the Lady Northcote camp to be held in December was sent out last week. Can you please ensure that you return it as soon as possible. Also, if you have not finalised your payments can you also do this.

Scott McKenzie

Principal

Basketball



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Kindergarten Orientation Term 4

Ph: 03 54821564

Email: moama-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



During Term 4, there will be 4 Kindergarten Orientation sessions, you are welcome to attend any or all of these sessions. Could all families please let the school know (by calling the office on 03 54821564) which sessions their child will attend so that the school can plan effectively for each session. These sessions will be longer and more structured in preparation for your child commencing school in 2020 and to allow teachers to get to know you and your child as well as possible. Please note there will be a parent information session at the beginning of the final orientation session, please see below for details.

Monday 11th & Wednesday 20th November

9:00am – 11:35pm

Please pack a broad brimmed hat, recess, a fruit snack and your drink bottle.

Monday 25th November & Tuesday 10th December

9:00am – 2:05pm

Please pack a broad brimmed hat, recess, lunch, a fruit snack and your drink bottle.



Parent Information Session: Tuesday 10th December 9:15am in the Library.

There will be an information session on Tuesday 10th December at 9:15am. Please drop your child at orientation, then head over to the library. During this session you will be able to collect your child's reader folder for 2020 as well as many other pieces of information about starting school. There will be an opportunity for you to ask questions and clear up any concerns you may have about your child starting school. We look forward to seeing you there.

2020 PRESCHOOL ORIENTATION DATES

- ♦ Tuesday 26th November 2019
- ♦ Tuesday 3rd December 2019
- ♦ Tuesday 10th December 2019



We will meet at the Preschool in the grounds of Moama Public School between 12:15pm to 2:15pm for the children attending our program in 2020.

These visits will allow you and your child the opportunity to meet new friends, receive information packs and meet the teacher and educators, whilst experiencing the inside and outside environments.

We look forward to meeting our new families for 2020.

"Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts"

APEX CLUB CAMP—MORNINGTON PENINSULA

The Apex Club of Echuca/Moama is once again organising the Portsea Camp on the Mornington Peninsula. This camp is available to all children aged 9-12 years.

They have vacancies for children from the Echuca/Moama area.

Activities the children can participate in on camp include canoeing, snorkelling, flying fox, giant swing, high and low ropes course, climbing wall and much more.

The cost per child is \$350.00. Financial assistance may be possible for families needing it through the Apex Club of Echuca/Moama.

If you are interested in your child/children attending this camp, we have application forms available to pick up from the school office.

Enquiries can be made to Apex at echucamoamaapexportseacamp@gmail.com



SCHOOL TRAVEL INFORMATION FROM TRANSPORT NSW

School Travel—Term 4 2019

Applications for student travel in 2020 opened on Friday 11 October 2019.

Students progressing to Year 3 and Year 7 no longer need to re-apply *if* they:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2019 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled.

If their application is submitted after 31 December 2019 the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2020.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator, this may be distributed via the school or sent direct to their address. Note: some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/Parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

Reminder : Day for Daniel

On Friday the 25th October, we are encouraging our students and staff to wear red to school in support of Day for Daniel. Day for Daniel is part of the The Daniel Morcombe Foundation in April 2005, the foundation aims to provide educational programs to children and young people around Australia on how to stay safe in physical and online environments.

KEEPING SAFE

Do you know the 3 R's?

Recognise Are you safe?

React What can you do?

Report Who can you tell?

You have
the right to
be safe and
you can get
help



Talk to the
5 grownups on
your safety network
until you get the
help you need

 Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800
Emergency 000

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PBL ACHIEVEMENTS

	Respect	Responsibility	Achievement	HOW2Learn
KC	Jazmine McSweeney	Amahlia Bice	Jessiea Bray	Soraya Roberts
1A	Evie Marriott	Jasper Goodwin	Beau Sime	Lucy Hearn
2C	Ashanti Cooper	Meylah Dow	Ryley Slade	Eden Currie
3/4C	Lashay Weekley	Ethan Willis	Chayce Green	Mia Hipwell
3/4H	Summer Edmonds	Leni Bringans	Ella Eddy	Allyirah McKeown
5/6D	Isobel Currey	Chad Shanon	Zander Highfield	NPP
5/6P	Summer Carter	Erika Glover	Molly McCormick	Shelby Willis

★★ *Congratulations to all students for your efforts to support your learning this week* ★★

Please note that 'NPP' means that parents have not granted permission for these students to have their name published in the newsletter.



Enrolments are open for 2020



Preschool Hours of Operation

Moama Public Aboriginal Preschool is in the grounds of Moama Public School and is open to all children indigenous and non-indigenous turning 4yrs before 31st July the year before they attend primary school.

We run one group over three sessions during school times:

9:05am to 3:05pm - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

(18 Hours in Total)

Enrolment Enquiries:

Phone: 03 5482 1564

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Community Notices

KUTCHA EDWARDS LIVE IN NATHALIA SUPPORTED BY MADI COLEVILLE-WALKER

Sunday 27th October, from 1pm
Nathalia Recreation Reserve

Welcome to country and free BBQ from 1pm,
Support act, Madi Coleville-Walker 1.30pm
The Kutcha Edwards Hour at 3pm

Bookings <https://www.trybooking.com/BEKXG>
at the Nathalia Post Office, at The G.R.A.I.N. Store
Nathalia or by phone: 0410 952 647
\$20 adults / \$15 concession / \$5 children 12-18 / under 12 free

This is a family friendly, alcohol free event.

This event is supported by the Victorian
Government through Creative Victoria

**Moama Echuca Border Raiders Soccer Association are running
a Spring Soccer Competition.**

Spring 5 aside Soccer Competition

Starts Thursday 24th October until 19th December 2019
Junior Competition Age Groups: 9 and under (5.30pm)
12 and Under (6.15pm)

Also Open Mixed Social Competition
\$45 for 9 weeks (\$5/week)
Register at: www.gofootball.com.au

**Or come along to Jack Eddy Oval for a come and try sessions
this Thursday evening.**
For more information contact Jonathon Keele on 0428 638 682

LOOKING FOR WORK?

Cadell on the Murray Motel Resort is adding to their housekeeping team.

Great news for parents.... our housekeeping hours fit well with school times so you can still do the school drop off and pick up! Some weekend and school holiday shifts are required, so you will need childcare options for these times.

Experience is not necessary as we have on the job training, but a willingness to learn, ability to work in a team environment and a keen eye for detail is a must.

Please call 03 5482 4500 for further information, or email your resume or expression of interest to relax@cadellonthemurray.com



Echuca Moama Comedy Feast presents
8PM, SATURDAY, 7TH DECEMBER 2019
STAND UP COMEDY
7TH DEC
@ MOAMA BOWLING CLUB
MOAMA

THE LINE UP
#DES DOWLING
#FIONA O'LOUGHLIN
#DANIEL CONNELL

BUY TICKETS ONLINE AT
WWW.EMCF.COM.AU

AUSURE radiant media productions ACE RADIO RIVERINE HERALD

Outdoor Cinema - coming to Moama Sound Shell



9th January to 12th January 2020

A community engagement event run in
conjunction with council and Toyota, for 4
nights only, showing the following movies:

- Toy Story 4 – 9th Jan
- Bridesmaids – 10th Jan
- Aladdin (2019) -11th Jan
- Pets 2 – 12th Jan

Tickets available from eventbrite.com.au
Children under 17 are free.