

# Moama Public School

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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.

## Newsletter Tuesday 8th October 2019

### UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

Week 1

#### TERM 4

##### Friday 18th October

Campaspe basketball  
School Tender closing date (see inside)

##### Wednesday 30th October

Proud & Deadly Awards Presentation Day

##### 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

##### 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

Students last day of school



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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 1

## Every Student matters! Every moment counts!

Welcome back to Term 4! This term will be very busy as we head towards the end of a very fruitful 2019. We have excursions planned, presentations, concerts and much more. I hope you all had a relaxing break over the past two weeks.

### Attendance Certificates

On the last day of Term 3 we handed out attendance certificates to all of the students who did not miss a day throughout the term. It was so pleasing to see the amount of students receiving these certificates. It proves that families and the students are taking our mantra of "Every Student Matters! Every Moment Counts!" seriously. Congratulations to all of the students who received these.



### Footy Colours Day

We raised over \$180 on the last day to support kids with cancer. Thank you so much for your generosity towards this very worthy cause.



## NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 9

# Every Student matters! Every moment counts!

### Dwayne Broome—Rap Artist

Dwayne entertained the school on the last day with his special talents. He worked brilliantly with all of our students and had them totally engaged. We wish to thank Ms Hudson for organising this. The kids absolutely loved the opportunity to work with Dwayne.



### Excursions

The Stage 3 students will be heading off to Lady Northcote in December this year for their annual camp. If you haven't already can you please ensure that you pay any money you have outstanding for this excursion as well as completing the necessary paperwork.

### Staff & Classes for 2020

I am sure that you are keen to find out what our class structure will be next term. Currently, we are looking at our numbers for 2020 to assist with this planning. Our staffing is governed by our entitlements which in turn depends on our numbers. To ensure that our class lists are up to date can you please notify the school if you know for certain that your child/children will not be attending Moama Public School in 2020. Also, if you know of any prospective students that may be looking at enrol with us in 2020 can you please let us know. We already have a number of new students for 2020 which is very encouraging.

*Scott McKenzie*  
Principal

## Reminder:

**SPRING IS HERE AND THAT MEANS 'NO HAT, PLAY IN THE SHADE.'**



Students are now required to wear a broad brimmed navy blue hat (no baseball caps) .

With the warmer weather we need to think about being SunSmart.

Hats can be purchased from NuManz in Echuca.

## Road safety



### Wearing helmets and riding safely

#### Wearing helmets

Your child must wear a helmet when riding a bike in any public place – it's the law. The helmet must comply with the Australian and New Zealand standards and needs to be securely fitted and fastened on your child's head. It should be buckled firmly so it fits without wobbling or slipping to the sides.

Always remember to check that your child is wearing a helmet whenever they're playing or riding on wheels –

- Bikes
- Foot scooters
- Rollerskates
- Skateboards
- Rollerblades

#### Riding safely

Although children quickly learn to pedal, steer and brake, they aren't ready to cycle near traffic or on the road. Until they are at least 10 years old, your child should ride off-road away from vehicles and driveways.

The safest places to ride bikes, scooters and skateboards are within fenced areas. This helps your child from riding or falling onto the footpath or the road. Children under 16 and their

accompanying supervising adult riders may ride on the footpath, unless there are signs specifically prohibiting cycling. Riders need to take special care at driveways where vehicles may be driving in or out.

At intersections, riders must dismount and wheel the bicycle across the road as a pedestrian, following the STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! THINK! procedure.

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the parents section on [safetytown.com.au](http://safetytown.com.au)

#### Messages to share with your children in Kindergarten to Year 4

- Always wear a helmet when you ride or skate

- Ride your bike away from the roads

#### Messages to share with your children in Years 5 and 6

- Always wear a helmet when you ride or skate

- Ride your bike away from busy roads

## Moama Public School

# TENDERS OPEN



**Moama Public School invites businesses to submit a tender for levelling, top dressing and turf works to their school oval.**

### Works include:

- Remove existing cricket pitch
- Remove existing cricket nets
- Remove existing long jump pit
- Level and top dress entire oval
- Spray seed areas to rejuvenate the oval back to a fully surfaced state
- Install new irrigation system to water the entire oval
- Work with the school to amend any issues with the growth of the oval and the functioning of the irrigation system over a three month period.

**Works are to be completed between Saturday 7th December and Wednesday 18th December 2019 to ensure the turf has adequate time to grow prior to the school year commencing in 2020.**

**NOTE:** The successful applicant is required to have a NSW Working with Children's Check.

**All businesses who wish to apply for tender are required to visit the site and meet with the Principal.**



Lives lost on NSW roads.  
Our goal is zero.



**TENDERS WILL CLOSE ON FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER**



## 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**

**Email: [moama-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:moama-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)**

### Important information for parents and students

The Department recognises that some families will be subject to family breakdown. In the absence of any notification to the contrary, it will be assumed that both parents retain a shared and equal parental responsibility for their children and have been involved in making any decisions regarding their children's education. This means that the school will recognise that each parent has equal duties, obligations, responsibilities and opportunities in relation to matters involving the school.

If any changes occur in your family relationships which have the potential to impact on the relationship between the school and your family, you are required to advise the school immediately. This includes providing copies of any court orders that may be obtained.



SunSmart Snippet

## The simplest way

... to apply sunscreen correctly.

Sunscreen protects against the damaging effects of the sun by reducing the amount of ultraviolet (UV) rays that reach the skin.



#### Make sunscreen a habit:

- Use SPF 30 or higher, broad spectrum water-resistant sunscreen
- Apply 20 minutes before going outside
- Re-apply every 2 hours (or after any activity that may remove it)

Sunscreen does not block UV radiation and no sunscreen provides 100% protection. Remember to use SunSmart hats, clothing, sunglasses and seek out shade.

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to [www.sunsmartnsw.com.au](http://www.sunsmartnsw.com.au)

## Community Notices



### savage sizzle

Saturday October 12th, 10am - 2pm  
Hopwood Gardens



- Sausages in bread & Biscuits
- Drew Walker performing Live
- Head skins & Wrist Bands
- Raffles drawn on the day



All money raised going to **Fighting Trigeminal Neuralgia**

*Thanks for joining the Fight!*

**FREE ENTRY All welcome**  
Proudly brought to you by  
Echuca Moama Town Club  
& Friends of Old Moama

**Ancient and Honourable Guild of Australian Town Criers**  
**30th Anniversary Championship**  
*plus*  
**World Invitational Town Crier Tournament**

**Features**  
Town Crier Parade & Competition  
Vintage Car Club Display  
Morse Code & Handcraft Demo's  
Market Stalls  
Authentic Historical Jinker

**Sunday 13 October**  
River Captains Cottage & Old Telegraph Station  
Chanter St - Moama  
9.30am - 3.30pm

Entertainment  
Prizes for Best Dressed visitor in Period Costume  
Colouring Competition  
Children's Games

Enquiries for market stalls or more information:  
Mary 5480 0334  
Carolyn 5482 3800



**MON  
21ST  
OCT**

**COME  
TRY  
LAWN  
BOWLS**

**AGES  
8YRS  
& UP**

**4:30pm  
to  
5:30pm**

**CITY OF ECHUCA  
BOWLS CLUB**

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT STEVE - 5482 3678  
campaspecannons@outlook.com



## MOLATO BY NICOLE RUNWAY EVENT

**Friday 11th of October 2019: 7pm**  
At the Moama Bowling Club

Showcasing the designs of Nicole Dilubenzi  
and St. Joseph's College Echuca students.



TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE ECHUCA  
MOAMA VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE  
OR BY VISITING:

[www.echucamoama.com/the-molato-project](http://www.echucamoama.com/the-molato-project)

\$15 STANDING / \$25 SEATED  
DRINK AND NIBBLES ON ARRIVAL

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# MOAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL

# 2020

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN	Week
JAN/FEB	27 PH	28	29	30 SDD	31	1	2	1
FEB	3	4	6	6	7	8	9	2
FEB	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	3
FEB	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	4
FEB/MAR	24	25	26	27	28	29	1	5
MAR	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6
MAR	9 SH	10	11	12	13	14	15	7
MAR	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	8
MAR	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	9
MAR/APR	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	
APR	6	7	8	9	10 PH	11 PH	12 PH	

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN	
APR	13 PH	14 SDD	15	16	17	18	19	1
APR	20	21	22	23	24	25 PH	26	2
MAY	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	3
MAY	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	4
MAY	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	5
MAY	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	6
MAY	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	7
JUNE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
JUNE	8 PH	9	10	11	12	13	14	9
JUNE	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	10
JUNE	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	11
JUNE/JULY	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	
JULY	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN	
JULY	13 SDD	14	15	16	17	18	19	1
JULY	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	2
JULY/AUG	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
AUG	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	4
AUG	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	5
AUG	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	6
AUG	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	7
AUG/SEP	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	8
SEP	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	9
SEP	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	10
SEP	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
SEP	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN	
OCT	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1
OCT	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	2
OCT	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	3
OCT/NOV	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	4
NOV	2 SH	3 SH	4	5	6	7	8	5
NOV	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	6
NOV	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	7
NOV	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	8
NOV/DEC	30	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
DEC	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	10
DEC	14	15	16	17 SDD	18 SDD	19	20	11

S.D.D. = School Development Day i.e. Pupil Free Day (Staff are required to attend)  
 S.H. = School Holiday  
 P.H. = Public Holiday