

Moama Public School

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Principal : Mr Scott McKenzie

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 26th November 2019

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES—TERM 4

Term 4 Week 8

Tuesday 3rd December

Preschool Orientation 12:15pm—2:15pm

EVERY STUDENT MATTERS! EVERY MOMENT COUNTS!

Thursday 5th December

School Concert night—6pm at the Moama Kerrabee Soundshell

Monday 9th December

Presentation Day—12 noon
Year 6 Graduation Dinner—evening

Tuesday 10th December

Kinder Orientation 9am—2.05pm and
Parent information session in the library at
9:15am
Preschool Orientation 12:15pm—2:15pm



Wednesday 11th—Friday 13th December

Lady Northcote Camp—Years 5-6

Wednesday 18th December

End of term for all students including preschoolers

2020 DATES

Staff return to school— Thursday 30th January

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

Kinder and Pre-schoolers start school—Monday 3rd
February

Important Notice

Please note that students who arrive at school BEFORE 8:35am MUST go to the school library for quiet reading.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 8

Every Student Matters! Every Moment Counts!

Professional Learning

Last Tuesday, Ms Campbell, Ms Catlow and myself travelled over to Albury to participate in some professional learning ran by Lyn Sharratt. Lyn is an educational expert from Canada who bases her research around explicit teaching. Throughout the year I have been in the students classrooms asking students about their learning using a dictaphone. This work along with some other work we have been completing this year is in alignment with everything we have been doing in classrooms this year. Her key message of the day was consistency. This gave me great confidence that the work we have commenced this year and will continue in 2020 is the “right” work.

Proud & Deadly Awards

Congratulations to our four students who have all received awards from the recent Proud and Deadlys —Kyrone Griffith Sharma, Raudan Bray, Jessica-Rose Bartlett and Ashanti Cooper.



Transition Programs

We are halfway through our transition program for students enrolling in Kindergarten in 2020. Ms Catlow has ran some very engaging lessons for these students whilst Ms Crump has been away sick. The students are certainly enjoying these sessions.

Our transition program for new children entering our Preschool commenced today. The students that attended also enjoyed their time with Tracey.

Continued....

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Lady Northcote Camp—December 11—13

All of our preparations for the camp are complete in readiness for a great excursion. The students are well and truly excited about attending and we have given them our expectations in terms of behaviour while they are representing our school during this time. Unfortunately, some students will not be going on this excursion due to their poor behaviour at school. The school will be monitoring behaviour closely in the next couple of weeks. Poor behaviour leads to a suspension and will not be tolerated and this consequence means that these students will not be considered as eligible to attend camp.

Scott McKenzie

Principal



EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!



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MOAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL

ICT Photo

TERM 4

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Over the next few weeks in Technology we will be working on a special task and we require your assistance. Can you please email at least one photo of your family to use in their Technology project.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated, we look forward to showing you the finished product.

Email details below:

Preschool – Grade 2

Miss Snelson's email

Jessica.Snelson1@det.nsw.edu.au

Grade 3 – Grade 6

Student's email

(students username)@education.nsw.gov.au



Christmas Hamper

Help someone in need this Christmas



As part of our commitment to our community, the Junior School Council are putting together Christmas Hampers for families in who are in need. Each class will have a hamper basket where students and families can place items, that will then be passed onto a local charity group to distribute on our behalf.

Learning Robotics



PLASTICS RECYCLING



FIRE EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Last week many schools over the border in Victoria were closed due to Code Red Fire Danger. Our school remained open in NSW but if it does happen that we need to close we will alert families via our SchoolStream app and Facebook. This also goes for bus notices. Catastrophic fire danger days (NSW) and Code Red Fire Danger days (VIC) are extremely rare but we need to be aware of all the places we can go to for current information.

The NSW Education website lists all the schools that will be closed on Catastrophic fire danger days—you can go to <https://education.nsw.gov.au/> where you will see a yellow alert link. Moama PS will alert our families on these days as well if this happens via our social media platforms SchoolStream and Facebook.

As we are on the border of both Victoria and NSW and the fire warnings affect families here for both states and alerts are widely communicated to the public but make sure that you have downloaded our SchoolStream app to your phone so we can alert you immediately to this important news. As mentioned in our Week 6 newsletter, NSW has fire warning apps and the RFS website to go to and Victoria has the VicEmergency app.

In Victoria the Department of Education lists some schools on the BARR—Bushfire At-Risk Register and those schools must close on Code Red fire danger days. Some families, especially those who live in high risk areas may choose to make different arrangements on Catastrophic and Code Red days as per their personal emergency management plans.

LINKS:

NSW Department of Education website—<https://education.nsw.gov.au/>

Moama Public School website—<https://moama-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Rural Fire Service website—<https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/fire-information/fires-near-me>

BARR (Bushfire at Risk Register) - <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/Pages/bushfirerisk.aspx>

Vic Emergency website—<https://emergency.vic.gov.au/respond/>



How to download your FREE app

- 1 From your mobile device go to the **App Store (iPhone/iPad)** OR **Google Play (Android)** search for **School Stream** and download the app to your phone
- 2 Make sure you agree to **push notifications**
- 3 Once School Stream has finished installing, open the app, type your school name into the search **THEN** select your school

For more detailed instructions go to schoolstream.com.au/download

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PBL ACHIEVEMENTS

	Respect	Responsibility	Achievement	HOW2Learn
KC	Amahlia Bice	Zahli Green	Jamah Higgins	Jazmine McSweeney
1A	Cienna Slade	Mia Armstrong	Lily Dabonde	Brock Harman
2C	Alexis Mason	Arlie Welch	Braydon Risk	Allira Edgar
3/4C	Ava Plattfuss	Miley Cooke	Tristan Fawcett	Eli Powderly
3/4H	Lukas Weiser	Ryder McKeown	Oliver Glover	Marley Goddard
5/6D	Cooper Hunter	Zane Hinds	Sienna Cooke	Aaron Dodman
5/6P	Rhys Drennan	Hayley Irving	Kiarra Heriot	Demi Wright

★★ 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

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

Moama Public School

Kindergarten Orientation Term 4

Ph: 03 54821564

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



Moama Public School would like to invite all prospective children and families commencing Kindergarten in 2020 to our orientation sessions in Term 4. The orientation days will be structured to best prepare your child for commencing school in 2020 and allow teachers to get to know you and your child. There will be a parent information session with the Principal at the beginning of the final orientation day. Parents will receive all of the relevant information and have the opportunity to ask questions and clear up any concerns you may have about your child starting school.

Session Dates

Please pack a broad brimmed hat, recess, a fruit snack, drink bottle and lunch (lunch required for the last two sessions only).

Monday 11th November 9:00am – 11:35am

Wednesday 20th November 9:00am – 11:35am

Monday 25th November 9:00am – 2:05pm

Tuesday 10th December 9:00am – 2:05pm*

*Includes Parent Information Session @ 9.15am in the Library.

Children are welcome to attend any or all of these sessions.

Please contact the school office on **03 54 821 564** to book your place or if you have any questions. 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”

Community Notices

ECHUCA MOAMA REPAIR CAFE

by Slow Echuca Moama
~ a collaboration with Echuca Moama Tourism

NOVEMBER EVENT

BICYCLE REPAIR

BICYCLE SWAP

CLOTHING MENDING

BOOMERANG BAGS

Come and learn how to
repair your bikes from
local experts



What to bring?

A bike or tyre that needs repair, a bike you'd like to swap or a beloved clothing item or apparel that needs mending or alterations.

A Boomerang Bags workshop will run alongside the Repair Café.

Interested in volunteering?

If you have sewing or bicycle repair skills you'd like to share, please contact Christy O'Brien at christy@thespendidword.com.au or Lauri Melville at lauriw84@hotmail.com



Echuca Moama
The Murray's living legend



COOLABAH TURF
lawn for life

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30, 2019 | 10AM-1PM

ECHUCA MOAMA VISITOR CENTRE

2 HEYGARTH ST ECHUCA

Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee while you repair your items.



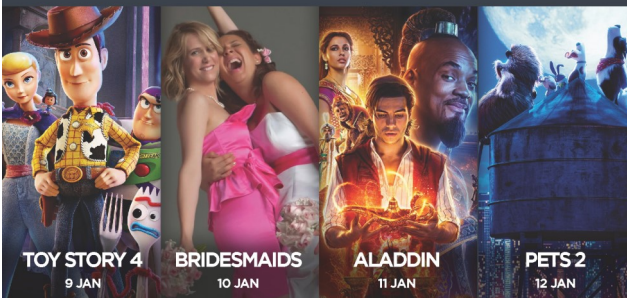
Popping up in Moama

MOAMA SOUND SHELL JAN 9 - JAN 12

Featuring

bean beds, popcorn, snacks and a bar

GATES OPEN AT 7PM



TOY STORY 4
9 JAN

BRIDESMAIDS
10 JAN

ALADDIN
11 JAN

PETS 2
12 JAN

Book online for free kids tickets!

Cinemapopup.com.au



OPEN DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28
INTEREACH DENILQUIN, CNR NAPIER AND TRICKETT ST
OPEN DAY 10AM - 2PM | AGM 2PM

There will be fun for everyone at the
Intereach Open Day!

Jumping castle, giant games, information tables,
over 65s exercise classes, live music, give aways,
free BBQ and refreshments, and more!

For more information
P: 1300 488 226 | www.intereach.com.au

Christmas in the laneway

6-9pm 14th December

Carols, Marketstalls, Food, Family Movie

Christ Church
ANGLICAN

500 High Street
christchurchechuca.org



Family Support

Being a parent is one of the most important, but challenging jobs you will ever do. Intereach Family Support can help your family cope with challenges, be healthy, safe and a good place for your children to grow.

► So, how does it work?

Intereach Family Support can visit you at home or in the community, and talk about what is working well for your family, and what you are finding tough such as family violence, separation, divorce or financial hardship. This helps us understand the type of support that will suit you and your family, and what problems you want to tackle.

The practical help we can provide includes information and referral to other services, counselling, court support and help with small things that can make a big difference like time management, budgeting, household management and personal development.

► Where is it available?

Support is available to people living in the Local Government Areas of Edward River, Hay, Berrigan, Murrumbidgee and Murray River.

Phone us for a chat or arrange to meet with a Family Support Worker.

If you live in another area, please contact us and we will put you in touch with a Family Support service in your area.

► Is there a cost?

There is no cost to access this general advice and support.



We pay our respects to the Elders, both past and present, and to those of the future, for they hold the memories, the traditions, the cultures and hopes of Aboriginal Australia.

Intereach acknowledges all traditional owners and Elders past and present, particularly the traditional custodians of the lands where our offices are located and the areas where we work.

► Need assistance to talk to us?

If you are deaf, or have a hearing impairment or speech impairment, contact us through the National Relay Service:

TTY users
Phone 133 677 then ask for 1300 488 226

SMS relay users
SMS 0423 677 767

Speak and Listen users
Phone 1300 555 727 then ask for 1300 488 226

Need an interpreter?
Phone 131 450

Offices

Albury	Hay
Bendigo	Kyneton
Corowa	Maryborough
Cootamundra	Mildura
Deniliquin	Seymour
Echuca	Shepparton
Finley	Swan Hill
Griffith	Wagga Wagga

► Supporting Diversity

Intereach welcomes every person irrespective of gender or gender identity, age, Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander heritage, cultural background, physical or intellectual abilities, country of birth, religious beliefs, sexuality and other real and perceived differences.

Intereach operate offices in locations throughout NSW and Victoria to deliver a wide range of support to children, families, carers, young people, people living with a disability and the general community.

Toll free 1300 488 226

Email intereach@intereach.com.au
www.intereach.com.au



YOUTH ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

Hello young people in the Murray River Council area....

We would like to introduce ourselves as the newly appointed Youth Engagement Officers at Murray River Council, Kristy Miller and Elisha Stephens. Together we will be supporting Youth within your Council area with Kristy based in the West and Elisha based in the East.

Together our aim is to connect with individuals and support them in creating life plans to reach their ultimate goals.

We are also very keen to engage young people living in our area to join in on group workshops at our Community Centres or enable youth to facilitate their own workshops. We are looking forward to assisting young people in reaching their full potential!

About the Youth Engagement Program Officers...

ELISHA has completed a Diploma of Community Services, mental health and AOD training and is working towards a Diploma of Counselling. She is passionate about providing the Youth living within Murray River Council area, safe and inclusive support networks, where young people are free to express themselves creatively, with support to strive towards their life goals

KRISTY has a Diploma of early childhood services, over the last 2 years has successfully run a business of her own and has recently started a course in Youth Work to expand her career path. Kristy is passionate about youth work and has been given the opportunity to support young people and their individual needs and researching innovative ideas within the community.

If you are young and have ideas on community social activities, want to join a group and feel you need extra assistance or would like to be in a leadership program please feel free to contact Elisha or Kristy.

We are looking forward to assisting young people in reaching their full potential!

To get in touch with Elisha or Kristy:

Call 0438 433 642 or
email yep@murrayriver.nsw.gov.au

For more information please go to
www.murrayriver.nsw.gov.au



MUSIC LESSONS.
ENROLMENTS NOW BEING TAKEN FOR 2020.

- Vocal
- Guitar
- Keyboard/piano
- Drums
- Bass guitar
- Ukulele

Dillmac Entertainment has tutors teaching at the following schools:

- Katunga Primary School
- Lockington Consolidated School
- Moama Public School
- Nathalia Primary School
- Sacred Heart Tatura
- SMOTA Nathalia
- St. Augustines F-12 College
- St. Francis Nathalia
- St. Patricks Tongala
- St. Anne's College, Kialla
- Tongala Primary School

Dillmac also runs classes after school in our Kyabram and Echuca Studio.

Group lessons:

- **Tots & Tunes** - 2-4 yr olds - introduction to everything performing arts
- **Dance** - Modern Dance and Tap available
- **PERFORMING ARTS** - Singing, Acting, Dancing Performance all in ONE class!!!!

To enrol or for further information please call (03) 58 521 358 or email andrewmoore@dillmac.com



Interest in Enrolment 2020

For all new and current students.

Please fill in what you are interested in and we will get back to you about our 2020 timetable, availability in what town and schools plus fees and your enrolment. Fill in your details and everything you are keen to know a little more about. This does not tie you into any classes but allows us to know what tutors and times we may need to have available to cater for our students. Please keep in mind we have different payment plans we can put into place for you. Place into our box at showcase or return to your tutor asap. We do have waiting lists and we will have cut off numbers. Please fill in one for each student. Of course we try hard to work around your other classes at Dillmac and we have a great ongoing relationship with EMTC and their shows.

Student name: _____ **Age:** _____ **School attending**
2020 _____ **Kindergarten days** _____ **Mobile**
no _____ **Email** _____

Parent/Guardian

Name _____

Choice of Studio

Kyabram ☐ Echuca ☐

Single and shared instruments

Guitar ☐ Vocal ☐ Piano ☐ Drums ☐ Bass ☐ Saxophone ☐ Ukulele ☐

3 days you prefer : Monday ☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday ☐

Shared classes other than dance

Theory ☐ Performing arts ☐ Drama ☐ Tots and Tunes ☐ Pre-school Performing Arts ☐

Dance

Contemporary/Jazz/Hip Hop ONE CLASS ☐ pre-school Ballet ☐ Beginner ballet for older student ☐

Tap Junior up to grade 6 ☐ Tap senior from yr 7 ☐

Audition and invite only classes based on ability (tick if you are keen to audition)

Band junior ☐ Band Senior ☐ Dance and vocal competition team ☐

Performing arts performance level ☐ (must be at least level 3 in 2019)

Please note:

- We touch on tap and ballet in performing arts classes as a larger group. Our dance groups are smaller than our PArts groups
- Drama is straight drama no dance or vocal and will be age and ability appropriate
- Performing arts (PArts) is 4 levels PLUS and invite only Performance level. The four levels include drama, dance and vocal and an audition workshop in January 2020
- Classes will only go ahead subject to numbers and availability of tutors and space in each town
- **As in all of our enrolment forms and information in the past**, there will be information about extra costs for footwear and costumes.
- Our showcase is audition based for bands, solo duo and small group singing. Our leads for performing arts are auditioned in class times.
- More information about all of our performances and showcase will be available in our enrolment information that will be emailed to you on receiving this form back.