

Moama Public School



Term 1 Week 5 Tuesday 26th February 2019

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

CALENDAR DATES 2019

TERM 1, SEMESTER 1

Welcome BBQ – Wednesday 27 February at 6pm

District Swimming at Hay for selected swimmers – Friday 1 March

School holiday – Monday 11 March

Year 6 Young Leaders Day – Monday 18 March

Parent/Teacher interviews – Monday 25 March

WELCOME BBQ

Wednesday 27 February

6pm – 8pm

All are welcome
Further information inside!

Parents in Ms Crump's class may contact
her for an interview time as she will away
on leave tomorrow.



Good Luck!

TO ALL OF OUR SWIMMERS GOING TO
HAY ON FRIDAY FOR THE DISTRICT
SWIMMING CARNIVAL THIS FRIDAY!

Starting time 10am
Bus leaves school at 7:15am on Friday
morning.

Don't forget to pack your swimmers,
towel, sunscreen, hat, food for recess
and lunch, extra snacks and lots of
water!



Principal's Report – Term 1 Week 5

Principal Induction Conference

Last week I spent three days in Sydney participating in the state wide Induction Conference for all new principals. Throughout my time there I networked with other new principals and met coaches who will assist me in my role at Moama Public School. There were three main themes for the week: Leading teaching & learning, developing self & others and finally leading the management of the school. One of the common themes throughout the whole week was to take risks to improve the outcomes of the students at your school. A quote that particularly resonated with me was *"if you keep doing what you do you keep getting what you get!"*

Consequently, you will notice some changes occurring across the school this year but I am extremely mindful of doing too much. I am very comfortable with what is happening at the school at present but as the world and particularly the education world is forever changing so will we as a school.

I look forward to working with the teachers and staff but importantly with you as parents and/or carers of the students to implement some of these changes. It will be an exciting time to be at Moama Public!

Behaviour Expectations

As I begin my journey as principal at Moama Public School I have been pleased with the caring nature, the manners and the general demeanour of the majority of our students the majority of the time. Unfortunately, this is not the case with all of our students. Some of our students have blatantly disregarded the school rules by fighting, using inappropriate language and failing to obey teacher instruction. This will not be accepted at Moama Public School. Consequently, students have been suspended and we will work with them when they return to engage in school in an appropriate manner.

We value each and every child in our school and we care for each and every family but it must be remembered that the school/home relationship is two ways. If we have to discipline students it is an expectation that parents and/or carers will be notified and that they will follow up with discipline at home to support the school.

Conversely, if you feel your child has not been supported adequately feel free to contact the office to make an appointment time with me to discuss your concerns.

Bus Roll

All families who have children travelling on buses to and from school have been sent a letter home stating that we will be implementing a bus roll at school from now on. Hopefully with the implementation of this roll it will eliminate any students missing the bus and thus causing inconvenience and angst to the families involved. If your child is away or being picked up from school can you please notify the office so we can mark the bus roll accordingly. Thank you for your support with this matter.



Scott McKenzie
Principal

Respect, Achieve and Be Responsible

PBL ACHIEVEMENTS

	Respect	Responsibility	Achievement	HOW2Learn
KC	Mitchell Cain	Katie Gruner	Jye Green	Lincoln Cleathero
1A	Chloe Bhatta	Cienna Slade	Elijah Atkinson	Beau Sime
2C	Ashanti Cooper	Mia Eddy	Oliver Hearn	Allira Edgar
3/4C	Jack Cain	Hayley Armstrong	Miley Cooke	Tahlia Sime
3/4H	Ryan Meager	Leni Bringans	Jessica Bartlett	Austin Dodman
5/6P	Cooper Hunter	Aaron Dodman	Alicia Stringer	Summer Carter
5/6D	Ayessha Torres	Tegan Gray	Kiarra Heriot	Rhys Drennan

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

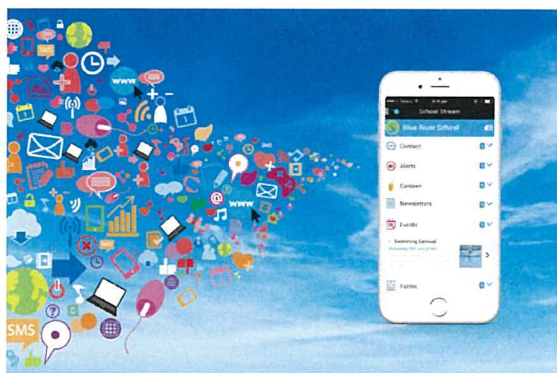
Please note that 'NPP' means that parents have not granted permission for these students to have their name published in the newsletter.



Have you downloaded the SchoolStream app yet? We use this app throughout the year to send out alerts and reminders.

Go to the website link below to download or to learn more about this smart phone and iPad app. Passcode is 1777. The support number is 1300 721 270 if you need any assistance.

<https://www.schoolstream.com.au/download/>



MOAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C ASSOCIATION

Our P & C Association is a very valuable part of our school structure, fundraising for many important facets of our school. For example, the bus we are taking to Hay on Friday for the swimming team costs \$1150 and is one of the many excursions subsidized by our P & C at a saving of around \$33 for each child, if every child travels on the bus.

More members are needed to help keep our P & C afloat. **We have attached a membership form which details further information. The annual membership fee is only \$2.**

Everyone is welcome to join us whether you just want to lend a hand and volunteer on events we hold such as the Mothers Day and Fathers Day stalls, or contribute with new ideas and help to plan an activity.

Meetings are advertised in our school newsletters. If you're a new parent, or have never been to a meeting before, please join us in 2019!



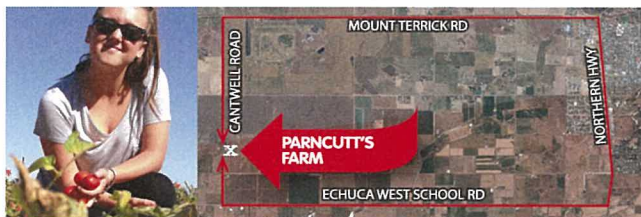
Hockey Clinic



More photos are on our school's website!



Pick-a-Box with Kagome and make our region a little healthier!



The tomato harvest season has begun and our farms are heaving with flavoursome, beautiful, vine ripened tomatoes.

We would like to extend to everyone in the local community an invitation to Pick-a-Box of our world class quality, 100% Australian Grown, sustainable tomatoes on **Saturday March 9th from 9am - 12 noon** at our Parncutt's Farm, access via Cantwell Road, Echuca West, VIC 3564.

Each Pick-a-Box of tomatoes will cost \$10, with a maximum of 5 boxes per person. All proceeds will be donated to Echuca Regional Health.

Kagome Australia will provide signage on Echuca West School Road and Mount Terrick Road as well as supervise the carpark at the property so that you can find the location easily. All you need to bring are your own boxes, closed toe footwear, hat and sunscreen as well as \$10 cash for each box you intend to pick.



Kagome Australia Pty Ltd
54 Cornelia Creek Road Echuca Victoria 3564
www.kagome.com.au #kagomepickabox

EDNA SATURDAY NETBALL

Saturday competitions commence April 27

Net Set Go, Primary (boys & girls eligible) & Senior Registrations can be downloaded at edna.org.au.
Due date **FRIDAY MARCH 31st**.

Late Entries will not be guaranteed placement, so ensure rego is lodged by due date.

All enquiries telephone
Netball Office 54801725
Betty McCoomb *President*



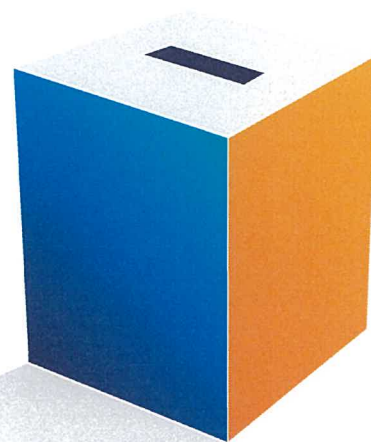
Work at the biggest event in NSW NSW State election 23 March 2019

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We offer a variety of roles based on your interests and experience.

You must be on the electoral roll to work at the election.

Apply now at
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How to Dominate your Local Business with Google and Facebook Marketing

As a business owner in the modern day, it is critical to invest time and resources into online marketing if you want your business to thrive.

Google, with its 40,000 search queries per second and Facebook, with 22 billion ad clicks per year, mean that these two platforms effectively constitute marketing in the modern era

Here's exactly what you will learn:

- How to make your business rank at the top of the Google Search Results using Google My Business
- 8 easy but powerful tactics to optimise Google My Business to better promote your business online for free
- Hacking the Facebook Algorithm: How to leverage the algorithm for better results
- Who you should be targeting first in your Facebook ads and building different types of audience
- How to Build Brand Awareness Campaigns on Autopilot in Google and Facebook

It's a 2.5-hour of info-packed Google and Facebook Ad Strategies that take the guesswork out of online marketing to help you consistently generate RESULTS

About the Speaker: Bee Cuveas is the owner of the Digital Marketer Bee based in Albury, she is a serial entrepreneur and owner of a successful digital marketing business

To register please visit www.becadvice.com.au For more information contact Rowena Jackson, 0458 340 400 Or rjackson@becadvice.com.au - Free 1:1 consultation with Bee the next day



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Road safety

Helping children on and off the bus safely

Your children are most at risk in the minutes after getting off the bus. Here are some ways you can reduce this risk:

- Always meet your child at the bus stop. Never meet them on the opposite side of the road and call them across.
- Wait until the bus has gone, then choose a safe place to cross the road. Remember to Stop! Look! Listen! Think!
- If you cannot meet your child, organise for another trusted adult to take your place.
- Wait at the bus stop and stand at least one step back from the edge of the road.
- Always wait until the bus has gone, then use a safe place to cross.
- Buckle up if the bus has seatbelts.

Model safe pedestrian behaviour. Children learn safe road user habits from you and will continue them later on when they are old enough to travel alone.

Until your child is at least eight years old, hold their hand on the footpath, in the carpark and when crossing the road. Up until at least 10 years old, supervise your child very closely, holding their hand when crossing the road.

STOP!

one step back from the kerb

LOOK!

continuously both ways

LISTEN!

for the sounds of approaching traffic

THINK!

whether it is safe to cross and keep checking until safely across

Messages to share with your children in Kindergarten to Year 2

Hold a grown up's hand when:

- you cross the road
- you're on the footpath
- you're in a car park

Messages to share with your children in Years 3 and 4

- Hold an adult's hand when you cross the road
- Use a safe place to cross the road

Messages to share with children in Years 5 and 6

- Stop! Look! Listen! Think! every time you cross the road and keep checking until safely across

Kindergarten to Year 6

- Wait until the bus has gone and then use a safe place to cross

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the parents section on safetytown.com.au



Lives lost on NSW roads.
Our goal is zero.



Parents, caregivers and community members

WELCOME BBQ



Come along to an informal get together
to meet your teachers and school executive at
Moama Public School

WEDNESDAY EVENING 27th FEBRUARY 2019

6pm - Principal's welcome and address in hall
6:15pm - Meet with your teachers in classrooms
6:30 - 8pm Sausages in bread + bottle of water
will be provided



*Whole family is welcome.
We look forward to seeing you!*



WELCOME BBQ RSVP

Please return to Moama Public School
a.s.a.p.



Number attending (for catering purposes) _____

Name _____

Date _____

MOAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

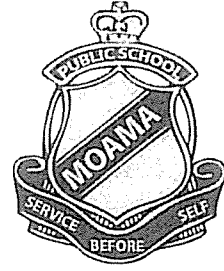
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MEMBERSHIP INTEREST FORM

The Moama Public School P&C Association is a not-for-profit Organisation which is established to promote the interests of the school by bringing parents, citizens, students and teaching staff into close co-operation and to assist in providing facilities and equipment for the school and in promoting the recreation and welfare of the students at the school.

Membership of the Moama Public School P&C Association is open to all parents and guardians of pupils attending the school and to all citizens. Moama Public School P&C Association is always keen to welcome new members and particularly members who access or have an interest in the services provided by the P&C Association, such as our OOSH and the Canteen and Uniform Shops.

Meetings are held every third Monday of each month. Moama Public School P&C Association operates sub-committees where your contribution would be greatly appreciated. Annual membership is \$2 and entitles you to be involved in the decision making of Moama Public School P&C Association. When you become a financial member you agree to follow the Constitution, by-laws, Code of Conduct and sub-committee rules as adopted by the Moama Public School P&C Association, copies of these materials are available from the Moama Public School P&C Association Secretary at each meeting of the P&C Association. You are recognised as a financial member of the Moama Public School P&C Association after the meeting closes at which your payment has been minuted. The Treasurer shall issue you a receipt for this payment, you should retain the receipt for the current P&C Association year as proof of your membership.

If you are interested in becoming a member please complete the form below and bring it with you to the next meeting of the Moama Public School P&C Association. If you are unable to attend the next meeting but wish to become a member please submit this form and payment to the Treasurer via the school front office.

After paying your membership fee, you may request to join the Moama Public School P&C Association page on facebook. An administrator will approve your request at their earliest convenience.

Moama Public School P&C Association thanks you for your interest.

- Carol Files,
President.

**MOAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENTS AND
CITIZENS ASSOCIATION**

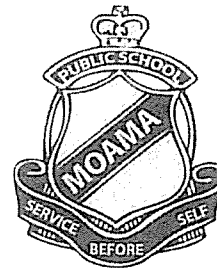
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MOAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

NAME: _____ (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

SCHOOL COMMUNITY MEMBER TYPE: PARENT / CITIZEN (CIRCLE AS APPROPRIATE)

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS FOR MEETING NOTICES & UPDATES _____

I include a payment of \$2 to become a financial member of the Moama Public School P&C Association. I acknowledge that I am aware that I agree to follow the Constitution, by-laws, Code of Conduct and sub-committee rules as adopted by the Moama Public School P&C Association.

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____