

Moama Public School



schoolstream

Term 1 Week 1 Wednesday 30th January 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

Staff return to school – Tuesday 29th January

Year 1-6 students return to school – Wednesday 30th January

Kindergarten students commence school – Thursday 31st January

Preschool students commence school – Monday 4th February

Student banking commences – Wednesday 6th February and every Wednesday onwards

Canteen – Thursday 7th February



Our free School Stream app stores our school newsletter, calendar, events and information on canteen, uniforms, excursions etc.

Forms such as absence notes, change of address etc can be sent direct from your phone or iPad to the school.

Go to the website link below to download or to learn more about this smart phone and iPad app.

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



Sign of the Week #1

Welcome back to Moama Public School for 2019 and a warm welcome to our new students and families. You may see students and staff using Auslan at school. **Auslan** is Australian Sign Language, the native language of our Australian Deaf community. Auslan signs are also used for people with communication difficulties and referred to as

Key Word Sign, formerly known as Makaton.

If you have any questions about signing, please feel free to contact me at school. Happy Signing – Sheree Hunter



Welcome

With both hands flat, palms up, fingertips pointing forward in front of chest; bend fingers up twice.

To see a video clip

<http://www.auslan.org.au/dictionary/words/welcome-1.html>

Principal's Report – Term 1 Week 1

On behalf of the Moama Public School community I would like to extend a warm welcome to all students, staff and families to the 2019 school year.

As the new principal at Moama Public School I am genuinely excited to lead this wonderful community forwards. Personally this is my first year in the NSW system but I have worked for 12 years in the Victorian Department of Education and Training. I have been principal at Katunga Primary School for the past 4 years, prior to that I have taught at the Katunga, Waaia-Yalca South, Nathalia and Echuca East Primary Schools.

I have a passion for education which I instill into my staff members and students alike. I live in Moama with my two sons Charlie and Zac and wife Nicole. I love sport especially football, cricket and golf. I am a passionate North Melbourne Kangaroos supporter. Nicole, Charlie and Zac have attended this school so we have a proud history here. Like most leaders I have an "open door" policy. If you wish to discuss your child's education please feel free to contact me or just pop in and say hello.

The support I have received from the general Moama community so far has blown me away and I look forward to continue positive relations with the key stakeholders of this great school into the future. Let's make it an excellent year for everyone involved in the Moama Primary School community and give our students every opportunity to learn throughout 2019.

I would also like to congratulate our teacher Rana Catlow who will be stepping up into an Assistant Principal's role while Mrs Baines is on leave.



Scott McKenzie
Principal

Respect, Achieve and Be Responsible

CANTEEN INFORMATION 2019

Canteen will be available on Thursdays in Term 1. The first canteen will be open on Thursday 7th February.

Instructions on how to get started for new subscribers:

- Visit www.Quickcliq.com.au
- Sign up by completing the registration form
- Receive a confirmation email with activation link
- Activate your account and login to the website
- Add a student and nominate their school
- Order whenever you like

To order meals:
Select a student – select date – add items – confirm



MUSIC LESSONS.
ENROLMENTS NOW BEING TAKEN FOR 2019.

- Vocal
- Guitar
- Keyboard/piano

- Drums
- Bass guitar
- Ukulele

Dillmac Entertainment has tutors teaching at the following schools in 2019:

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| • Katunga Primary School | • St. Augustines F-12 College |
| • Lockington Consolidated School | • St. Francis Nathalia |
| • Moama Public School (New in 2019) | • St. Patrick's Tongala |
| • Nathalia Primary School | • St. Anne's College, Kialla (New in 2019) |
| • Sacred Heart Tatura | • Tatura Primary |
| • SMOTA Nathalia | • 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

Learn Auslan and express yourself!

Term 1, 2019

Enrol at expression.com.au/auslan or call (03) 9473 1111

TERM ONE: Auslan (Sign Language) Two @ MOAMA/ECHUCA

Event Date February 7, 2019 - March 14, 2019

Time 6:00pm – 8:00pm, Thursdays

Where Moama Public School, Simms St, Moama VIC 2731

Our Auslan (Sign Language) Level Two classes are for those who have finished Level One or an equivalent course. Build on your learning from Level One, and learn about the grammatical structure of the language. Don't worry, there will be a refresher in the first class to jog your memory!

Our Auslan classes are taught in an adult learning environment appropriate for those aged 16 years and above. Students aged 13-16 years old are welcome to attend along with a parent/guardian enrolment.