

Moama Public School



Term 1 Week 7 Tuesday 12th March 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.**

EVERY STUDENT MATTERS! EVERY MOMENT COUNTS!

CALENDAR DATES 2019

TERM 1, SEMESTER 1

Year 6 Young Leaders Day – Monday 18 March

Parent/Teacher interviews – Monday 25 March

Netball Trials – Friday 29 March

AFL TRIALS



Well done to Cohen Highfield, Cooper Hunter, Jett Huddle and Rhys Drennan who competed in the AFL Trials last Friday in Deniliquin. Our boys were competitive and had a great day.

A big congratulations to Rhys who has been selected to go onto the next level!



NEWSLETTER TERM 1 WEEK 7

Every Student matters! Every moment counts!

As stated in last week's newsletter this will now be our value statement. We will work with the students in order for them to gain an understanding of the importance of this statement. It is self-explanatory but, to put it in basic terms, every child in our school is important and every minute at school is just as important when it comes to education. We will be instilling this into our teachers to ensure that teaching and learning is targeted to each student's needs each and every minute of the day. We will also instill into the students the importance of being at school every day as well as the value each and every one of them hold in our school. These words will be made visible throughout the school and our aim is to ingrain these values into everyday life at Moama Public.

Young Leaders Day for Year 6 students – Monday 18 March

This day is fast approaching. If you haven't returned your permission form for the event can you please do so as soon as possible. At this stage Mr McKenzie, Ms Pszykowski as well as Melissa Tracey will be travelling with the students. Depending on the number of students who are attending Mr Delbridge may be coming as well. Students from Year 6 will receive a note later this week stating the times of departure, the expectation in terms of behaviour and what to bring. We will also have an estimated time of arrival back to school in the evening. This time will be monitored on the day and we will notify parents and/or carers on the School Stream app. Please monitor this on the day.

Uniform/Cooler Weather

With the onset of cooler weather in the past week we have noticed that students are arriving at school with jumpers/hoodies on. Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform. If you do not have the correct attire Nu Manz in Echuca is our supplier so you can purchase the uniform there. Also, as the days warm up, students take their jumpers/hoodies off and misplace them. Can you please label these so we can return them to the correct owner.

Tell Them From Me consent form

This year we will be running a number of surveys to gain a greater understanding of the strengths and weaknesses of the school. These surveys will be targeted to the students, staff and parents. The first survey is for the students from Years 4 to 6. In last week's newsletter we sent home a note for parents and/or carers of these students. If you **do not** wish your child to participate please fill out the form by Friday, March 15. We will be conducting this survey in the week beginning Monday, March 18.

Curiosity & Powerful Learning Professional Development Session

Last Thursday, Mr McKenzie, Mrs Ayres, Ms Campbell and Ms Catlow drove to Albury for a twilight session from 5.00pm – 8.00pm. During this session we created a plan for the school this year. As a staff we are going to focus on learning intentions and success criteria in the classrooms. Ask your students about this they should already know what it means. We are also going to focus on the data we gain from testing to inform our teaching and learning programs. The aim is for all students to make learning gains in all areas of the curriculum.

Scott McKenzie
Principal

PBL ACHIEVEMENTS

	Respect	Responsibility	Achievement	HOW2Learn
KC	Sorayah Roberts	Trent Harrison	Levi Goddard	Jacob Weston
1A	Jett Plattfuss	Jensen Griffiths-Hastie	Iris Ferres	Lucy Hearn
2C	Ryley Slade	Shelece Harrison	James Cain	Eden Currie
3/4C	Katelyn Ledgwick	Savannah Dunn	Ashleigh Lewis	Chayce Green
3/4H	Heidi Marriott	James Mason	Litharsharn Uthayasangar	Jessica Bartlett
5/6P	Andi Burge	Montana Farrall	Ella Plattfuss	Zane Hinds
5/6D	Lucy Gale	NPP	Tegan Gale	PJ Colotti

★ ★ 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.

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**2019 NSW
PREMIER'S
READING
CHALLENGE**
K-9 students – start reading now!

OPENS MONDAY 4 MARCH 2019 CLOSES FRIDAY 30 AUGUST 2019
(Online student reading records must be complete)

www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au

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Have you downloaded the SchoolStream app yet?

We use this app throughout the year to send out alerts and reminders and there are forms in the app that you can fill in for student absences and change of details.

Our app also has many categories providing information including :

News
Newsletters
Calendar
Events
Buses
P & C
Payments
Uniforms
Student Banking

A promotional graphic for the SchoolStream app. It features a hand holding a white smartphone displaying the app's home screen with various icons like 'Calendar', 'Events', 'Buses', etc. To the right of the phone, the text 'Download our school app for free!' is displayed in white on a blue background. Below this, under the heading 'Why download the app?', are three bullet points with icons: 'Receive instant notifications for important news.', 'Easily register absentees and excursions.', and 'Keep up to date with events and set reminders.' At the bottom, under 'Download instructions:', are three numbered steps: '1. Go to the App Store and download "School Stream" to your phone.', '2. Open the app and type the school's name into the search bar to load the school's profile.', and '3. Make sure you agree to Push Notifications when prompted.' The SchoolStream logo and social media links are at the very bottom.

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/>

Road safety



Keeping your children safe when dropping off and picking up at school

Here are a few things you can do to help keep your children and others safer during drop-off and pick-up times during the school week:

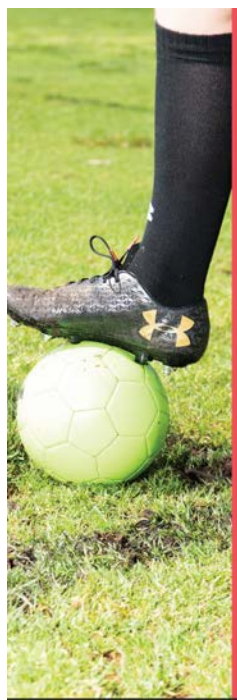
- Make sure your children are fastened in the correct child car seat for their age and size and that it is fitted correctly.
- Stick to the 40km/h speed limit in a school zone and look out for children who may be about.
- Watch for flashing lights on buses. They let you know that there may be children crossing or about to cross the road. A 40km/h limit applies when school bus lights flash.
- Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
- Always park and turn legally around schools. Manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns are dangerous during busy school drop-off and pick-up times.
- Drop your children off and pick them up on the school side of the road in your school's designated drop-off and pick-up area. Never call out to them from across the road – they may run to you without checking for traffic.
- It's safest for children to get out of the car through the Safety Door, away from passing traffic. This is the rear footpath side door of the car.

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




Lives lost on NSW roads.
Our goal is zero.






**SCA UNDER ARMOUR
SOCCER CAMP**

Delivered By




MOAMA
LOCATION: Moama Recreation Reserve,
 Brick Alley Oval
DATE: 11 - 12 April 2019
COACH: George Lazarou
SKILL: All Skills
TIME: 9:00am - 3:00pm
GENDER: Co - Ed
COST: \$200

Supported By:



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Discovery Evening
Year 7, 2020

Current Grade 4-6 students and prospective students of other year levels

Wednesday 27th March
Tours are running at 4:30pm, 6:00pm and 7:30pm
Bookings are essential <http://tiny.cc/ecdn2019>
 or by clicking on the Discovery Night link on our website
 or by contacting the office on 03 5482 1133

Tours will start in the Stadium

The evening provides an excellent opportunity for parents and prospective students to meet key members of staff, tour the college facilities, observe students at work and gain an insight into the curriculum and extra-curricula activities available at the college.

Enquiries can be directed to;
 Chris Sanders – Assistant College Principal
 Cathy Kervin – Assistant College Principal

Phone: 03 5482 1133



Learn to Swim
School Holiday Intensive
8th - 12th April 2019

Venue:	Echuca War Memorial Aquatic Centre
Cost:	\$75.50
Age:	3 years and above
Program:	30 minute session daily for 5 days
Enrolment Closing Date:	Wednesday 3rd April 2019

All teachers are Austswim qualified
 For further information, or to enrol, contact EWMAC



**TEDDY BEARS
PICNIC**

SUNDAY MARCH 17th
11:30am - 1:30pm

**KERRABEE SOUND
SHELL MOAMA**