

Moama Public School



Term 1 Week 8 Tuesday 19th 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

Wednesday 20 March
Harmony Day

Friday 22 March
Ride to School day



Book Club orders and payments
are due back in today

Monday 25 March
Parent/Teacher interviews

Friday 29 March
Netball Trials

Friday 5th April
Riverina AFL Trials / Last day of term

TERM 2

Monday 22 April
Public Holiday

Tuesday 23 April
Staff return

Wednesday 24 April
Students return to school
ANZAC ceremony school assembly

Thursday 25 April
ANZAC Day holiday

Friday 3 May
Campaspe soccer

Thursday 9 May
Infants Cross Country

Friday 10 May
Seniors Cross Country

HARMONY WEEK

17 – 23 March 2019

• Every Student matters! Every moment counts!

Young Leaders Day for Year 6 students

On Monday, Ms Pyszkowski, Mr Delbridge, Melissa Tracey and I accompanied the Year 6 students to the Melbourne Exhibition Centre for the annual Young Leaders Day conference. The day was filled with inspirational speakers and fun activities. The students particularly enjoyed the stories the speakers told about their school experiences and how they overcame challenges to become leaders in their field. The students were very well behaved on the day at the centre and on the bus even though they were very tired at the end. Cal Wilson was a very funny speaker whereas Liesel Jones and Holly Ferling inspired the students with their sporting experiences. The students also loved participating in the dancing as well as the quizzes. It was great to see a different side of the students.

Parent Teacher Interviews Monday, March 25 3.30pm – 6.00pm

Next Monday, the school will be holding parent teacher interviews. This gives the teachers and parents and/or carers the chance to discuss student progress. The teachers may also speak about how your child has settled into the 2019 school year and set some academic or social goals moving forward. Please use this opportunity to build a relationship with your child's teacher as a strong school to home relationship is vital for student progress. If you haven't made an appointment please contact your classroom teacher.

ANZAC Day ceremony at Moama Public School Wednesday, April 24

On Wednesday, 24th April we will be having a special ANZAC Day Assembly in the hall at school. Mr Delbridge has organised some special guests from the local community. The choir will be performing and our school leaders will be running the assembly. ANZAC Day is the day on which we remember all Australians who served and died in war and who are on operational service both past and presently. The spirit of the ANZAC, with its qualities of courage, mateship and sacrifice continues to have meaning and relevance for our sense of national identity. (Australia War Memorial)

Harmony Day Celebration Wednesday, March 20

Tomorrow, we are celebrating Harmony Day at Moama Public School. Harmony Day is a day that promotes and celebrates inclusion. We will be running a tabloid sports type of day where the students will participate in minor games from different countries as well as indigenous and non-indigenous Australian games. Parents and carers are more than welcome to attend on the day. A separate note went home last night explaining the day.

Cyber Safety

It has been brought to my attention that there is a scary application on Youtube doing the rounds, known as MoMo. Maybe I am naïve but I had never heard of it before some students brought it to my attention. MoMo is an application in Youtube where the normal program plays, then up pops MoMo in the middle looking scary and stating messages that may traumatise children. After MoMo has spoken, the program reverts to playing normally. Children are reluctant to speak about this, so if you hear about it please make an effort to discuss it with them. Although it's now been widely reported as a viral hoax, it will not be the first or last online 'challenge' or phenomenon to target our children.

Esafety is an excellent online safety guidance website with links relevant to children of all ages. *"Help your children safely navigate their digital world and education them to avoid harmful online experiences. Explore websites, games, apps and social media together and set some rules".*

Continued

Below are their 5 top tips to help limit your child's exposure to harmful content online:

1. Engage in your child's online activities – ask what apps, sites and games they're using and make sure they're age-appropriate
2. Use parental controls on devices to help limit what your child is exposed to
3. Let them know not everything they see online is real or true
4. Help them report and block upsetting content they see on social media sites or apps
5. Let them know they can come to you about anything upsetting they see online, and contact Kids Helpline if they need further support.

Thor Court- Riverina Swimming

Well done Thor on your great effort representing Deniliquin District at the Riverina Carnival in Albury last week taking 4.4 seconds off his time in Hay. Thor reported back on his swimming experience:

"I went to Albury for the Riverina Swimming Carnival and I was nervous but came 20th out of the three heats. I got a Personal Best by 4.4 seconds. It was tough but I still did it"



Riverina Basketball

Rhys Drennan, Oska MacFarlane, Madeline Williams and Ella Plattfuss competed in our Riverina Basketball trials. Keep an eye on next week's newsletter for a report by our basketball students who were away attending the Young Leaders Day in Melbourne.

Scott McKenzie
Principal

Respect, Achieve and Be Responsible

YOUNG LEADERS DAY – MELBOURNE



AFL Trials Photos

Rhys, Jett, Cooper and Cohen – MPS football representatives in Deni recently!



PBL ACHIEVEMENTS

	Respect	Responsibility	Achievement	HOW2Learn
KC	NPP	Tiana O'Brien	Julie Tran	Jordan Tibballs
1A	Kyla Murray	Layne Files	Evie Marriott	Brock Harman
2C	Rohan Stringer	Dakota O'Brien	Mia Eddy	Matilda Rowden
3/4C	Taya Nathan	Ash Hay	Ruby Hendrick	Oliver Dargan
3/4H	Allyirah McKeown	Summer Hinds	Miley Griffiths-Hastie	Thor Court
5/6P	Cohen Highfield	Tyrone Irving	Cooper Hunter	Emily Lake
5/6D	Tegan Gray	NPP	PJ Colotti	Ayessah Torres

★ ★ 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.

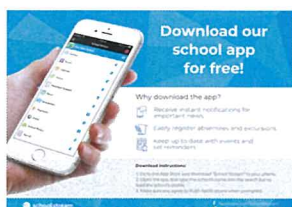


Have you downloaded the School Stream app yet? Passcode is 1777.

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 has many categories providing information including:

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



Health Alert - Keep Coughing kids home and see your GP

Whooping Cough (also called pertussis) began increasing across NSW towards the end of 2018, especially in children between the ages of 5 and 14 years. NSW Health anticipates that this increase will continue in 2019.

School-aged children who are infected with whooping cough usually experience troubling cough that can persist for months, but they rarely get severe illness. However they can spread the infection to younger siblings and other more vulnerable people who are at higher risk of severe disease. Whooping cough can be a life threatening infection in babies.

What can you do to prevent whooping cough?

1. Make sure vaccinations are up to date for all family members.
2. Be alert for symptoms of whooping cough
3. Keep coughing kids home, to prevent them spreading the infection to others, and see your GP to get them tested for whooping cough.

For more information on Whooping Cough and vaccination visit the **NSW Health Website**

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/whoopingcough/Pages/default.aspx>



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>

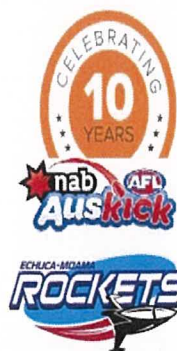
or by clicking on the Discovery Night link on our website
or by contacting the office on 03 5482 1133

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



Come & try night

The Echuca Moama Rockets Auskick program is designed for young people living with a disability in our community.
Open to ALL ABILITIES aged between 5 and 18 years old and offers the opportunity to play the game they love, learn new skills and be part of a team!

DETAILS

- WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL 2019
- TIME – 4.30PM – 5.30PM
- 208 PRIMARY SCHOOL OVAL – ENTER VIA ANSTRUTHER STREET

For further details contact

Ben Trevena or Suellen Betts
Auskick Coordinator Rockets Secretary
0427 033 866 0418 324 327



Follow our Facebook page for updates.



St. Joseph's
College Echuca
STRENGTH & KINDLINESS

Please come along to the

YEAR 7 2020 INFORMATION EVENING

Wednesday, 8th May 2019 at 7.00pm in the
St. Joseph's College Oak Centre

Principal Thursday 04.04.19 9.00 & 9.45am
Tour Times Monday 29.04.19 9.00 & 9.45am & 4.15 & 5.15pm
Thursday 02.05.19 9.00 & 9.45am

To book a tour, contact Mrs Rhonda Battye
(03) 5482 2577 or registrar@esje.vic.edu.au

Enrolment Packs available for collection at the College
AFTER 8th May 2019 if you are unable to attend.

Parking is available at VIC PARK

FOOD ALLERGY WEEK

ALLERGY & ANAPHYLAXIS AUSTRALIA
26 MAY - 1 JUNE 2019



MEDICAL BAG –
INSULATED
\$12.95

Insulated medical bags are available to
purchase from

www.myfoodallergyfriends.com