

Moama Public School



Term 1 Week 6 Tuesday 5th 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.**

CALENDAR DATES 2019

TERM 1, SEMESTER 1

Premier's Reading Challenge opens – Monday 4th March

AFL Trials – Thursday 7th March

Zooper Doopers – Friday 8th March

School holiday – Monday 11 March

Year 6 Young Leaders Day – Monday 18 March

Parent/Teacher interviews – Monday 25 March

Netball Trials – Friday 29 March

ZOOPER DOOPER FRIDAY

8th March

50c each
Limit of 2 per student

First half of lunch time



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

OPENS MONDAY 4 MARCH 2019 CLOSING FRIDAY 30 AUGUST 2019
Illustration and design by Aura Porter

www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au

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NEWSLETTER TERM 1 WEEK 6

Welcome BBQ

The family BBQ last week was a resounding success. It was so good to see so many families here enjoying a sausage in a calm, relaxed environment. I had a chance to catch up with some people I have not met before and enjoyed the opportunity to introduce myself. All of this confirms my belief that we have a great community here at Moama Public and we have so much potential moving forwards. Thanks again, to everyone who made the effort to attend the evening and I look forward to many more catch ups throughout the year.



Grade 6 Polos

The Year 6 polos have arrived thanks to Nu Manz and boy do they look snazzy!! The students are wearing them with a sense of pride and belonging to our school. Thanks to Ms P and Jaime for organising these.



Local Kindergarten/Pre School Visit

Throughout the past week both Ms Crump, Ms Catlow and myself have visited local kindergartens and pre-schools to promote our school moving forwards. We touched base with the staff and some parents at these places and discussed our goals. We wish to promote the school as heavily as we can. We handed out promotional flyers to them and want to touch base on a regular basis from now on. If you as parents and/or carers of students see or hear of anyone talking about our school please put in a positive word. It really is a great place to educate children.

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. Attached to this newsletter is 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.

Junior School Council (JSC)

Last Thursday both Ms Camin and I ran a Junior School Council meeting with the leaders of the school. In this meeting we discussed a vision/motto for the school. They voted in the slogan, "Every student matters! Every moment counts!" These words will be made prominent within the school and we wish to instill this adage into everyday life at Moama Public. The JSC also discussed events they wish to run in the future. Keep an eye out for some out-of-uniform days plus other fundraisers throughout the year.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN time is coming up!! As has been in the past for a number of years now students in both Years 3 and 5 will participate in NAPLAN testing in May this year. We will send out a form explaining this in the forthcoming weeks, there will also be an opportunity for withdrawing or exempting your child from these tests if you have a valid reason. To do this a form will need to be filled out after a meeting with myself in the office. If you wish to discuss this further please don't hesitate to book in a meeting with me.

Deniliquin District PSSA Swimming Carnival

Please see inside our newsletter for a report on the swimming carnival in Hay on Friday and some photos taken on the day.

Tennis Trials

Congratulations to Emily Lake on her success at the tennis trials last week. Emily will be moving onto the next level which will take place in Inverell. Well done Em!

Scooter Area

Please note that the scooter/bike area is out of bounds to all students.

Head Lice

Please note that there have been a couple of reports of head lice in the school so please be vigilant in checking your child's head tonight, including all family members. Follow up next week and then regularly thereafter. Treat accordingly if need be.

Information on this can be found at :-

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx>

Scott McKenzie

Principal

PBL ACHIEVEMENTS

	Respect	Responsibility	Achievement	HOW2Learn
KC	Kia Higgins	Oliver Conolan	Jye Green	Adalyn Peace
1A	NPP	Lucy Hearn	Brock Harman	Madison Chalmers
2C	Benji Conolan	Dominic Cirillo	Mason Fleming	Meylah Dow
3/4C	Kaiden Peace	Elliot Lewis	Harry Sutton	Mia Hipwell
3/4H	Lylani Roberts	Logan Wright	Ollie Glover	Jhye Clarke
5/6P	Harry Dargan	Shaun Hanson	Cohen Highfield	Ellie Whelan
5/6D	Orlando Peterson	Yalarnnah Bux	NPP	Kiarra Heriot

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

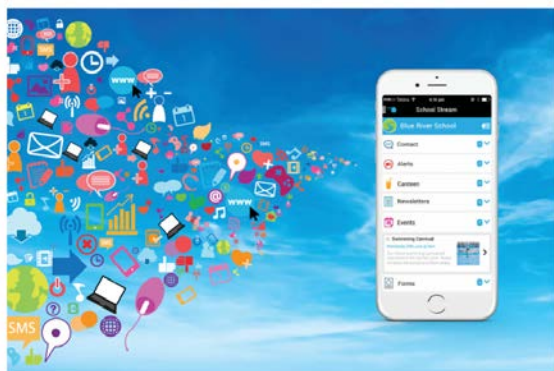
Please note that 'NPP' means that parents have not granted permission for these students to have their name published in the newsletter.



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/>



REMINDER: 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!

Deniliquin District PSSA Swimming Carnival

Last Friday our swimming squad were up bright and early to make the long trip to Hay for the Deniliquin District PSSA Swimming Carnival.

It was a glorious day just right for swimming and all swimmers were eager to get to spend their day in the pool or poolside cheering on their mates.

The Moama team did a splendid job with all students trying hard to swim their best and show great sportsmanship.

Special mention goes to Maximus Court who was the runner up Senior Boys Champion and to Thor Court who qualified to attend the Riverina Carnival in Albury.

Thank you to those families who assisted on the day to support our Moama team.

Ms Campbell & Mrs Eade-Hudson





Tennis Report: Emily Lake



On Thursday the 1st of March, I went to Griffith to represent M.P.S to see if I could make it on to the Riverina Team.

I played nine games in total. The first two games were a round robin. I lost my first game to a tiebreaker 6-5 and won my next game 6-0. I then got picked from that group to play in a super tiebreaker. I played seven of those games and won all of the games apart from the last game.

It was a long but fun day, which ended with a presentation at 2.00pm. I seeded number 2 and in the second week of May I get to travel to Inverell which is a 14 hour drive to represent Moama and the Riverina area.

2019 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

All students are encouraged to participate in this challenge and to develop a regular reading habit.

1. The Challenge opens on 4th March 2019. **Students must complete the online Student Reading Record by 30th August 2019 (11:59 pm) to complete the Challenge. Class Teachers will assist with this and have a form to help students record their reading.**
2. Students must read a certain number of books to complete the Challenge:

Challenge	Number of books you must read	Minimum number of PRC books	Maximum number of Personal Choice books	PRC booklists you can read from
K-2	30	25	5	K-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9
3-4	20	15	5	3-4, 5-6, 7-9
5-6	20	15	5	

We have a special section for the 'Premier's Reading Challenge Books' set up in our school library, and a full list of the books is available online at: <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html>

3. Books read after the Challenge closes can count towards the next year's Challenge, so keep a record of them.
- 4a. K-2 students, you can read the books on your own, read them with someone, or someone can read them to you.
- 4b. 3-4, 5-6, 7-9 students, you must read the books on your own, but someone can help you choose them.
5. In a series on the PRC booklist, you can read any two books as PRC books. You can read up to five other books from the same series as Personal Choice books.
- 6a. K-2 students, you can read books or have them read to you in your home language.
- 6b. 3-4, 5-6, 7-9 students, you must read all PRC books in English. You may read Personal Choice books in your home language.
7. K-2 students only - If you can read simple chapter books on your own, you can attempt the 3-4 Challenge. You need to change your online Student Reading Record to Challenge level 3-4.

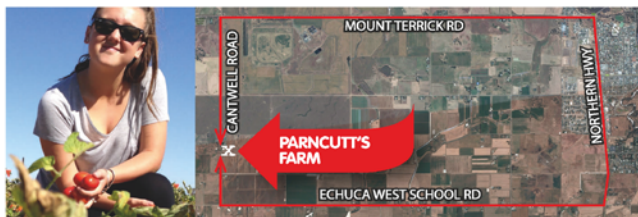
Further information is available online at the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge website. If you have any queries, please speak to Kerry at the Library or your child's class teacher.

Kerry Baines

Librarian



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.



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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

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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