

Moama Public School



facebook 

 schoolstream

Term 2 Week 2 Tuesday 30th April 2019

Principal: Mr Scott McKenzie

Simms Street, Moama 2731 Phone: (03) 5482 1564 Fax: (03) 5480 6460

Email: moama-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au Website: <https://moamap.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

**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!

UPCOMING TERM 2 CALENDAR DATES - 2019

Wednesday 1 May

Deposit Due for Kookaburra Camp
Woolworths Earn & Learn starts (see
inside)

Friday 3 May

Campaspe soccer

Wednesday 8 May

Instalment 1 due for Camp Kookaburra
Instalment 2 due for Lady Northcote Camp

Thursday 9 May

Infants Cross Country at 10:10am (Yrs K-2)

Friday 10 May

Seniors Cross Country at 11:35am (Yrs 3-6)
Parents helpers will be needed at 11am

Wear Orange for One & All Inclusion Day

Mothers Day morning tea 10am followed
by classroom visits at 10:30am



Tuesday 14 May

NAPLAN

Wednesday 15 May

NAPLAN

Instalment 2 due for Camp Kookaburra
Instalment 3 due for Lady Northcote Camp

Thursday 16 May

NAPLAN

Wednesday 22 May

Open Day 9am-12pm
Instalment 3 due for Camp Kookaburra
Instalment 4 due for Lady Northcote Camp

Wednesday 29 May

Instalment 4 due for Camp Kookaburra
Instalment 5 due for Lady Northcote Camp

Thursday 6th June

MPS Athletics

Monday 10th June

School holiday – Queens Birthday

Wednesday 26th June

Campaspe Boys Football

Every student matters! Every moment counts!

ANZAC Ceremony – Wednesday, April 24

As touched on last week the ANZAC ceremony hosted here at school last Wednesday was a resounding success. I would especially like to express my gratitude and thanks to Mr. Delbridge for all of his hard work organising this. This event is a major event in our school calendar and the wider community including the various Service clubs that support it each year. It would be great to see more parents and/or carers at events such as this as great things are happening at Moama Public School and we would love you all to experience them. The students that spoke publicly also did a fantastic job.

It was very pleasing to observe Rhys Drennan, Sienna Cooke, Cohen Highfield, Lucy Gale and Yalarnnah Bux have the confidence to speak in front of a large group. Well done to everyone involved!! The choir also sung with great gusto and skill. Well done to everyone involved who made this service such a success.

ANZAC Day Ceremony at the town cenotaph – Thursday, April 25

Also last week our very talented choir sung at the 9.00am ANZAC ceremony at the cenotaph. These students once again guided by Mr. D did a magnificent job. They sung beautifully and represented the school with pride. They almost brought a tear to my eye, they were that good.

Cross Country

Next week on both Thursday and Friday we will be hosting our annual cross country runs. I would like to thank all of the volunteers who have put their hand up to assist us with the running of these two events. On Thursday, the infants will tackle the course and the following day the senior students will have a go. I wish all students well in their endeavours to race as fast as they can and hope that they all have a fun day participating in a fitness activity. Further details about both of these events will go out to all students and their families closer to the days.

Mother's Day Morning Tea - Friday, May 10

On Friday, May 10 we invite all the special mums, grandmas and other carers into school to have a morning tea on us. We appreciate everything you all do each and every day and we know how important your role is to not only support your child's education but to support your child as they grow and prosper in the wider community. Have a look at the flyer at the end of this newsletter. It explains all the finer details. We will also be hosting a Mother's Day stall where the students will have an opportunity to purchase a small gift for their mums or grandmothers. These gifts are sold at a very reasonable price.



Wear Orange Day - Friday, May 10

As part of our One and All inclusion project everyone is encouraged to wear orange on Friday, May 10. This is in alignment with our plastic bag initiative as well. Please have a look at the letter attached to this newsletter asking parents and/or carers to support this initiative.

Continued.....

P & C Meeting

Yesterday afternoon we held the P&C AGM. At this meeting the following positions were taken on:

Election of Office Bearers:

President – Carol Files

Vice President – Emma Hearn

Secretary – Sarah Hendry

Treasurer – Di Atkins

Thank you to these members for taking on these important roles that help further support our school.

The P & C committee are going to run an Election Day sausage sizzle, pie drive, the Mother's Day stall and an army theme disco. See their flyer for further details. More information will be included as the dates come closer. We look forward to these upcoming events.

NAPLAN - Tuesday, May 14 to Thursday, May 16

In two weeks' time the Year 3 and Year 5 students will be participating in NAPLAN testing. These tests are designed to take a snapshot of your students learning capabilities at the current time. At Moama Public School we see these tests as another part of the school week. We will not overburden your children with any stress regarding these tests. We just ask that each child does the best they can. Timetables will be modified slightly during this week to accommodate for the administration of these tests.

Once we receive the results of these tests later on in the year we will pass these onto the parents and/or carers. As a school we will take the opportunity to analyse these results. After this analysis it may be necessary to modify our teaching and learning programs to ensure that each and every child has the greatest opportunity to succeed academically at Moama Public School.

Open Day – Wednesday, May 22

On Wednesday the 22nd of May we are conducting an Open Day here at the school from 9.00am – 12.00pm. This is a great opportunity for you to come in and visit. Have a look at the students working in the classroom and have a general look at our outstanding school in action.

We are also encouraging prospective new families to come along as this is an ideal time for them to view our learning environment and school in general.

Scott McKenzie
Principal

Respect, Achieve and Be Responsible



Policeman Paul Ebsworth made a visit to our school today to help educate students on the importance of online safety.

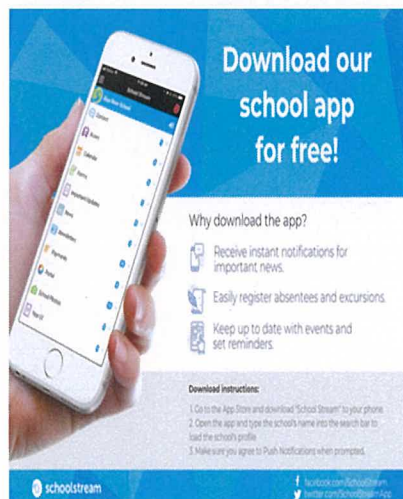


Have you downloaded the School Stream app yet?
Passcode is 1777.

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



WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN PROMOTION

Stickers for the Earn and Learn program can be collected from participating Woolworths stores from Wednesday the 1st of May to Tuesday 25th June.

Bring your stickers to school or drop in at the Earn & Learn box in store.

All stickers collected for our school will go towards equipment that can be used in our classrooms so don't forget to make sure you collect your stickers and drop them in the Woolworths Earn & Learn boxes.

Thanks everyone.





Preschool Dress up day

Celebrating the last day of Term 1

On Tuesday 2nd April, the preschool children celebrated their last day for term 1 by having a fun dress up day with a variety of Easter activities, party food lunch and an Easter egg hunt. This special day also gave our families, children and the staff the opportunity to say good-bye to Keisha and wish her all the best in her new career, she will be sadly missed.

At the preschool over the past week, the children have made Easter cards, Easter baskets, and iced biscuits, made a rabbit mask and ears, pin the tail on the Easter bunny game, explored the Easter figurine discovery table and participated in group yarnning times talking about how different cultures celebrate Easter or don't.

Our numeracy focus was a counting the Easter Bunny's song 1-10 and literacy was listening to Easter stories and stamping the letters of their names.

Learning Outcome 2 Community- The children are responding to diversity with respect. They are beginning to see similarities and differences amongst their peers and how different cultures celebrate special events.



Thanks Tracey, Keisha & Fay

KC News

Kindergarten had a busy first term and have all settled in beautifully to the routines of school. A big thank-you to our Year 6 buddies who supported the children in settling in both on the playground and during our weekly buddy sessions. Here's some snapshots of just a few of the many activities Kindergarten completed in their first term ...



Phonics and Handwriting



Lincoln's Family House



Reading in the 'Engine Room'



Our wonderful AEO, Melissa



Chillin' out in the reading tent!



Division 'Sharing' pasta



We used our 5 senses to test and rate food...



Making iced biscuits



Buddy Time!



Printmaking in Art



Jemeria Room Fun



Splatter Paint with Buddies

This term we are looking forward to many more learning experiences and activities including our 'What's it made of?' Science unit (with a special visit from TwistED Science), an excursion to Echuca to sample and learn about fresh, healthy foods in our Health unit, Athletics, Cross Country and much, much more.

Have a fantastic term!

Hayley Crump

Plastics – Recycling Project

Dear Families,

We are excited to be joining with the Campaspe Shire Council and the One and All Inclusion group to recycle soft plastics.

During Term 1 we had a visit from Samantha Ferrier and Sharnee McCoy who spoke to the students about the project and what they could do to help the communities of Echuca and Moama to recycle soft plastics and reduce the amount of rubbish that ends up as landfill or finds its way to our streams, rivers and oceans.

Sharnee and Sam spoke about how local community groups are getting together to work on this project and what it means for us is this:

- ★ 6 orange plastic bins have been provided to the school for us to fill with all our soft plastics
- ★ All classrooms have special bins in which to place their soft plastics and these are emptied regularly by student monitors
- ★ When all bins are full we will connect Sam & Sharnee and they will organise for the 'baler' to come to the school and the children will see how the plastic gets baled up to be taken to the recycling station.
- ★ The plastic collected is going to be used to make 'buddy benches' in our community ... and we are looking forward to getting our bench when our bins are full!
- ★ Students in class have discussed the importance of recycling for themselves, their families, their community and the world!

How can you help!

We would like to extend the invitation for all families (and your neighbours too!) to join us in this project by collecting your soft plastics at home and sending them to school. They can be left at your child's classroom or the office. We have also had 2 bins filled already from DNC Electrical and thank Dean and Narelle for supporting the project. This gave us the idea that we may have even more family businesses that would be willing to contribute to our collection too!

For more information please don't hesitate to call the school or pop in for a visit and speak to me about how you can help, or how we can help you collect for us.

With Thanks,

Isabelle

Ms I Campbell
Assistant Principal

What do we need?

Plastic bags – all shapes and sizes

Wrappers from all grocery items (including cling wrap)

Plastic from any other shopping

Check around the house and don't forget to look in the shed!



*Start collecting your soft plastics today and join
MPS on their journey to reduce waste in our
community!*



Moama Public School Lunch Order Menu Term 2, 2019

Available Every Thursday



Wraps, Rolls, Burgers and more
We have plenty of food galore
Fruit, Salads and snacks to delight
So many choices to help you eat right!

Fresh from the Salad Bar		
	Sandwich	Rolls & Wraps
Ham and Salad	5.00	5.50
Chicken and Salad	5.00	5.50
Tuna and Salad	5.00	5.50
Chicken, Lettuce, Mayo	4.50	5.00
Egg and Lettuce	4.50	5.00
Ham	3.50	4.00
Ham and Cheese	4.00	4.50
Cheese	3.00	3.50
Vegemite	2.00	2.50
Hot and Healthy Options		
Oven Baked Chicken Schnitzel Roll		
-with gravy		5.00
-with salad		5.50
-Parmigiana		5.50
Cheese Burger		5.00
-lean beef, cheese and lettuce		
Chicken Burger		
5.00		
-with lettuce and mayo		
Meatball Sub		5.00
-with tomato pasta sauce and cheese		
Warm Chicken Wrap		5.00
-with baby spinach and mayo		
Chicken Sweet Chilli Wrap		5.50
-with baby spinach, cheese sweet chilli sauce and mayo		
Toasted Sandwiches		
-Cheese		3.50
-Ham and Cheese		4.00
-Ham, Cheese and Tomato		4.50
Warmed Occasional Snacks		
Traveller Pie		4.00
Good Eating Sausage Roll		3.50
Hot Dog		3.50
Steamed Dim Sims (min of 2)		1.00 each
Healthy All Day Snacks		
Berry Muffins		1.50
Red Rock Deli Chips		1.20
Plain, Honey Soy		
Fruit		1.00
Apple, Banana, Orange		
Salad Tubs		
Fruit Salad		4.00
Garden Salad with Ham/Chicken		6.00
Cold Drinks		
100% Juice – Small		2.00
(Apple, Orange, Apple & Blackcurrant)		
Water		2.50
Please advise us of any special dietary needs and requirements.		
All sandwiches are available Gluten Free.		
All items are available without sauces etc if requested.		

ORDERS ONLINE ONLY at www.quickcliq.com.au
Orders must be made by 8.30am on the day of the order.

P&C UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TERM 2 2019

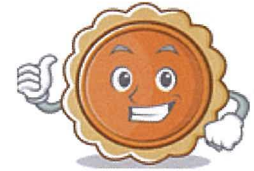


ELECTION DAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE

SATURDAY 18TH MAY

MOAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL

7AM - NOON



PIE DRIVE

IF YOU LOVE A HOT PIE THEN YOU WILL LOVE OUR PIE DRIVE.

MOTHERS DAY STALL

WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY

9.30 AM - RECESS

50c - \$5.00



DISCO

ARMY THEME

THURSDAY 20TH JUNE

MORE DETAILS TO COME



IF THERE ARE ANY PARENTS OR GUARDIANS THAT WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP THE P AND C WITH THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

PLEASE CALL:

CAROL 0417 483 028

SARAH 0455 568 499

WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

Community Notices



St. Joseph's
College Echuca
STRENGTH & KINDLINESS

Please come along to the

YEAR 7 2020 INFORMATION EVENING

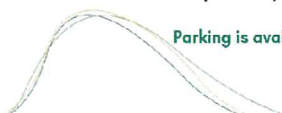
Wednesday, 8th May 2019 at 7.00pm in the
St. Joseph's College Oak Centre

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 registrarsje.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



Teen & Pre Teen Yoga

WHEN: Thurs 2nd May, 2019

TIME: Pre teens 4:00 - 5:00PM

Teens 5:00 - 6:00PM

WHERE: 13 Murray Valley Highway, Echuca

COST: \$100 for the 8 week term

Bookings essential
phone: (03) 4411 7821

Mothers' Day Morning Tea

Moama Public School

Friday 10 May, 2019



To celebrate Mothers' Day we would like to invite you to morning tea:

10.00 am–10.30am

Morning Tea in the Multi Purpose Room

10.30am—11.00am

Visit to your child's classroom

★ Lucky Door Prize for one special Mum ★



Mothers' Day Morning Tea



I will be attending the Mothers' Day Morning Tea

Name _____

Please reply by Friday 3 May, 2019