



Term 2 Week 4 Tuesday 14th May 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!

UPCOMING TERM 2 CALENDAR DATES - 2019

Wednesday 15 May

NAPLAN

Instalment 2 due for Camp Kookaburra

Instalment 3 due for Lady Northcote Camp

Thursday 16 May

NAPLAN

Friday 17 May

Walk to School Day – meet at 8:15am at Flippins corner store in Moama (see inside newsletter)

Book Club orders and payments are due in today by 9am

Saturday 18 May

P & C Election Day Sausage Sizzle

7am-noon

Monday 20 May

Paul Kelly Cup - Deniliquin

Wednesday 22 May

OPEN DAY - 9 am -12 pm

All families and prospective families are welcome to attend. Visit our classrooms, meet the Principal and tour the school.

Instalment 3 due for Camp Kookaburra

Instalment 4 due for Lady Northcote Camp

Monday 27 May

Reconciliation Walk

Wednesday 29 May

Unveiling of Indigenous Mural at 10:30am followed by morning tea at 11am

Instalment 4 due for Camp Kookaburra

Instalment 5 due for Lady Northcote Camp

Friday 31 May

DPSSA Cross Country

Campaspe Netball

Wednesday 5 June

Instalment 5 due for Camp Kookaburra

Instalment 6 due for Lady Northcote Camp

Thursday 6th June

MPS Athletics

Monday 10th June

School holiday – Queens Birthday



NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 4

Every Student matters! Every moment counts!

Staffing Changes

In the upcoming weeks we will be having some of our staff taking some leave. Ms. Pyskowski will be on leave from the 3rd of June until the end of the term. During this time Mr. Craig will be in the classroom. Following this, Ms. Pyskowski will be returning for two weeks full time in Term 3 before changing to two days per week on Thursdays and Fridays. Miss McCartney will return from maternity leave to teach the class on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Miss McCartney is looking forward to teaching some of the children she taught when they were in either the Preschool or in Kindergarten or Year One in the public school as well as getting to know the students she hasn't had the opportunity to teach yet.

Ms. Camin is also taking leave from the 18th of June until approximately the third week of Term 3. During this time Ms. Snelson will be in the 3/4 classroom. As well as this, Ms. Fritsch will be away as of the last Friday until the end of this term and we have Mrs. Welch teaching Technology. Whilst we have tried to minimise the disruption to the usual class structure as much as we can, we know you will understand our staff are entitled to take their leave.

Cross Country Events

Throughout the past week or so our eyes have been on the sky. We have been praying for rain but on the other hand hoping for it to hold off whilst the cross country events were on. Our dreams came true!! Not only did it rain but we also ran both of the cross country events without anyone getting wet. I would like to thank all of the parent helpers who turned up on Thursday and/or Friday. Without your assistance the events would not have ran as smoothly as they did. I would also like to thank all of the teachers especially Ms. Campbell who went above and beyond their usual duties to ensure the success of the events. On both days the students all ran to the best of their ability and demonstrated great team spirit and importantly sportsmanship. All the results are in Ms. Campbell's report further in the newsletter. Well done to everyone involved and good luck to the students going to the next level.

Mother's Day Morning Tea

Last Friday's morning tea was a huge success. There was a sea of mum's, Nan's and aunties in the hall having a morning tea on us. Everyone who attended had a great time socialising and relaxing here at school. After the morning tea everyone then went into the classrooms to observe teaching and learning in action. It is always great to see how supportive our community is. A strong home/school relationship is very important for a successful education for all of the students. Congratulations to the winner of our Mother's Day morning tea door prize, Doreen Stringer!





NAPLAN Tuesday, May 14 – Thursday, May 16

This week is NAPLAN week for the year 3 and 5 students. This will slightly impact the teaching and learning program for the week. After these tests are completed they are sent off to Sydney for processing. Once we are given the results we will pass them onto the parents and/or carers. As stated in last week's newsletter it is important to remember that NAPLAN is not about passing or failing but it gives us a snapshot of your child's learning capabilities at this particular point in time.

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 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 operation.

Scott McKenzie
Principal



**Moama PS Captains in front of our One & All Inclusion
Buddy Bench**

Respect, Achieve and Be Responsible

INFANTS SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY - 2019

The Infants Cross Country run was held last Thursday 9th May. Thankfully the rain held off and the students were able to run the track. The students all had a fantastic time with many students running the track more than once! A fantastic effort! All of the students showed great sportsmanship, encouraging each other to keep running. It was great to see.

Thank you so much to the families who came to assist on the track, showing the students which way they needed to run. A big thank you also to the Year 6 students who also helped out. We greatly appreciate everyone's help.

Ms. Rana Catlow *on behalf of the Infant Teachers*
Relieving Assistant Principal - Infants





PRIMARY AFL CLINIC

Last Thursday Nicholas Morris and Nick Turner from NSW AFL visited the school to lead sessions with the students in Years 3-6. The sessions were based around the skills necessary for AFL. All students that participated in the activities had a great time and were keen to learn the finer points for kicking and handballing.

Thanks to Jack Bradley the AFL Development Coordinator (Albury - Murray) for organising this day for us.

Isabelle Campbell



PRIMARY SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY – 2019

Last Friday we held our Primary Cross Country. Despite the overcast weather and the chilly wind the event soon got under way after recess with lots of excited runners ready to take their place at the starting line. We were so lucky that the rain held off for the running of the events. We got a little wet as we moved to the shelter for presentations but it all added to the excitement of the day.

Once again we were very fortunate to have a strong band of family supporters to help cheer on the students as they ran and to also perform duties around the track. A special thank you is extended to all family members who gave up their time to assist on the day.

All students are to be commended for the persistence and perseverance that they displayed in completing the course to the best of their ability.

Results of the day were:

The winning house was – **Coonawarra**

The competition was strong this year with only four points splitting the top two teams.

Age Champions were: –

	Champion	Runner Up
8/9 Year Boy	Marley Goddard	Harry Sutton
8/9 Year Girl	Jazz Warde	Tahlia Sime
10 Year Boy	Ollie Glover	Ash Hay
10 Year Girl	Indie Edgar	Ally McKeown
11 Year Boy	Cooper Hunter	Billy Sutton
11 Year Girl	Madeline Williams	Hayley Irving
12/13 Year Boy	Rhys Drennan	Oska MacFarlane
12/13 Year Girl	Ella Plattfuss	Erika Glover

A squad of students will now travel to Deniliquin to represent our school at the District PSSA Carnival on 31st May, 2019. We wish them all the best of luck!

Isabelle Campbell





Students at Moama PS were wearing orange on Primary Cross Country day last Friday for One & All Inclusion Day.

PBL ACHIEVEMENTS

	Respect	Responsibility	Achievement	HOW2Learn
KC	Levi Goddard	Jye Green	Zahli Green	Mitchell Cain
1A	NPP	Shaye Tucker	Brock Harman	Evie Marriott
2C	Arlie Welch	Mia Eddy	Alexis Mason	Ryley Slade
3/4C	Hayley Armstrong	Chayce Green	Savannah Dunn	Kaiden Peace
3/4H	James Mason	Ryan Meager	Allira Heriot	Miley Griffiths-Hastie
5/6P	Ashalee Jenkins	Ben Fleischer	Abbi Hope	Harry Dargan
5/6D	Lucy Gale	Kiarra Heriot	Tegan Gray	NPP

★ ★ 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.

Moama Public School **National Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD)**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Moama Public School students, parents and community are invited to walk to school with us on Friday the 17th May. We will meet outside Flippins Fish and Chip shop (corner of Francis and Popplewell streets) at 8.15am for an 8.20am start. Students can be dropped at this point to walk safely under the supervision of Moama Public School Staff members; however any extra helpers for the walk are always appreciated.

Now in its 20th year, National Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual event where all primary school children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school.

Moama Public School is proud to be part of this initiative from the Pedestrian Council of Australia (PCA) and supports this community event helping to promote road safety, healthy habits, our environment and stranger danger awareness.

We hope to see you all there.

"Every Student Matters! Every Moment Counts!"

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.

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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 & C WITH THESE UPCOMING EVENTS
PLEASE CALL:

CAROL 0417 483 028

SARAH 0455 568 499

WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB TERM 2

ORDERS DUE Friday 17th May

Every purchase from Scholastic Book Club
helps the school to buy extra classroom resources.

Scholastic Book Club orders for Term 2 are now open and orders will close on Friday 17 May 2019.

The easiest way for families to order and pay for Book Club is to use the online **LOOP** platform. This will ensure that students get their orders, which are delivered to school for free, and that the correct payment is received. Please use the link to register and start your order www.scholastic.com.au/loop
LOOP is also available as an app, for both apple and Android devices.

Families who order via **LOOP** will receive a free reusable book bag with their second order for the year, and a poster and bookmark for those who place their third order.

For cash payments, please ensure you have the correct money and that the envelope is securely sealed with your completed order form. This makes it a lot smoother to process all orders and ensures the order can be submitted to Scholastic in a timely manner.

Thank you to everyone who ordered from Book Club in Term 1 helping Moama PS earn Scholastic Rewards, 20% of what you spend goes back to the school. Your support, in ordering from Book Club allows the school to buy additional books and classroom supplies.

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!*



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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Fire Station Open Day – Saturday 18 May from 10am to 2pm – 28-30 Maiden St. Moama

The Spirit of Spain – Spanish guitarist Matthew Fagan at EM Uniting Church Sunday 19 May at 2pm. Bookings Ph. 0438 881 985

Junior Golf Clinics -Rich River Golf Club from 12pm to 1pm every Sunday until 23rd June Ph. 03 5481 3372 to register.

Rock Up Netball – Individuals or teams. Friday mornings 10:30am to 11:30 at Echuca Stadium and Thursday nights 6pm to 7pm at Echuca South Netball Courts. \$5 to register and \$5 per game. www.rockupnetball.com.au

Mixed Volleyball – Individuals or teams. Ages 14 years and over. Parents/friends/family all welcome to play. 244 High St Echuca 7:45pm on Tuesdays. Cost \$4.



CASUAL CLEANING

Casual cleaning positions
available locally.
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