

# Moama Public School

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**EVERY STUDENT MATTERS! EVERY MOMENT COUNTS!**

REMEMBER NO NUTS OR PRODUCTS CONTAINING NUTS ARE PERMITTED AT SCHOOL DUE TO SOME CHILDREN BEING HIGHLY ALLERGIC. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE.

## Newsletter

Tuesday 23rd July  
2019  
Week 2 Term 3

### UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

**Monday 22 July to Friday 2 August**

Primary Swimming & Water Safety Program for Years 3-6

**Tuesday 23 July**

Bully Zero Presentation for parents 3.30pm in the library—all welcome to come along after school!

**Sunday 28 July**

Public Speaking Final 10.30am at school

**Thursday 1 August**

Echuca College transition presentation

**Tuesday 6 August**

Primary Spelling Bee final – 11.35am

**Friday 9 August**

P & C Pie Drive Orders due in today  
Brainstorm Productions performance K-6

**Monday 12 August**

Deniliquin District Athletics Carnival

**Wednesday 14 August**

Kyabram Fauna Park Excursion – Preschool to Year 2

**Thursday 15 – Friday 16 August**

Camp Kookaburra – Years 3/4

**Friday 16 August**

P & C Pie Drive Delivery Date

**Tuesday 20 August**

Premiers Reading Challenge finishes tonight

**Monday 26 August**

Fathers Day Stall—9.30am to recess

**Monday 26 August to Friday 6 September**

Infants Swimming & Water Safety Program for Kinder to Year 2

**Friday 30 August**

Fathers Day BBQ Breakfast at 7:30am—coffee van supplied



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BOOK CLUB ORDERS ARE DUE  
BACK BY THE 2ND OF AUGUST

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Every student matters! Every moment counts!

#### My Community Grant

Our school has applied for a grant to upgrade our oval with some fitness equipment, paths and re-surfacing. We have been successful to be placed into a ballot and we need your vote. If you are a NSW resident you are eligible to vote through My Service NSW. We have included the instructions at the end of the newsletter and on our Facebook page. A copy of our design is also at the back of the newsletter. Ms McCartney will be available to assist parents after school on Monday 29<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> if you need it. You will require your Medicare card.

Please ask your friends and family. Also, if you know of any NSW residents can you please get them to vote as well.

Our proposal to the community is to vote in this order:

1. Moama Public School (oval refurbishment)
2. Moama Recreation Reserve (new fencing)
3. Mathoura Public School (shade sails)

#### Barmah Excursion

Last Wednesday, the whole school travelled to Barmah for our excursion. It was fantastic to see every single student attend that was at school on the day. Once we arrived at the Lakes we went on a bush walk to The Dharnya Centre and completed some activities. The activities included a treasure hunt, interacting with spiders, a bush walk around a sign posted area where significant events and sites were explained to the students and an Aboriginal artefact talk. Despite the rain on occasions throughout the day the students absolutely loved the day.



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### Lawn Bowls

Thanks to the Moama Bowling Club our students will be participating in some lawn bowls lessons over the next two weeks. Look out for some student recounts of this in our upcoming newsletters.

### Staffing

We have a few changes occurring with staffing this Term.

#### Stuart Day

We welcome Stuart into our staff for the remainder of 2019. Stuart has been employed by the school to work with us primarily in the 5/6 area. He will also be out in the yard during recess and lunch times. If you see him please give him a huge Moama welcome.

#### Melita McCartney/Nicky Pyszkowski

Ms McCartney will be rejoining our staff after taking maternity leave commencing next Monday. She will be working in the 5/6 room each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. She will also be a part of our executive as an assistant principal for these three days. Her main area of responsibility will be the Preschool.

Ms Pyszkowski will now work on a part time basis in the 5/6 room. She will work on Thursday's and Friday's.

#### Jessie Jepsen/Sheree Hunter

Jessie will be ceasing her appointment as a student learning support officer next Wednesday, July 31 as she is having a baby. We wish her well in this exciting phase of her life and thank her for all of her work she has completed at Moama Public School. Sheree Hunter will now work an extra day for us. Thanks Sheree!

### Swimming

Our Primary swimming and water safety program commenced yesterday at the Echuca pool. It will continue for the next two weeks. Please ensure that your child is prepared for these sessions by bringing the necessary equipment each day.

### Good Luck

We wish our students Leni Bringans, James Mason, Orlando Peterson and Erika Glover all the best of luck as they represent our school in the Lions Club Public Speaking this coming Sunday.

Scott McKenzie  
*Principal*

## P & C UPCOMING EVENTS 2019

### PIE DRIVE

FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

PLEASE SEE NEWSLETTER FOR ORDER FORMS

—LAST DAY FOR ORDERS IS 9/8/19

MONEY RAISED WILL BE USED TO ASSIST TO  
CREATE INNOVATIVE LEARNING SPACES

### FATHERS DAY STALL

MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

9.30AM - RECESS

50c - \$5.00

### FATHERS DAY BBQ BREAKFAST

FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

COFFEE VAN AVAILABLE

7.30AM – ONWARDS

### ARMY THEMED DISCO

THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

TICKETS \$5.00- INCLUDES ENTRY, DRINK AND CHIPS

5.00PM - 6.00PM: PRE-SCHOOL-YR 2

6.30 - 8.00PM: YR 3-YR 6

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## PBL ACHIEVEMENTS

	Respect	Responsibility	Achievement	HOW2Learn
<b>KC</b>	Kia Higgins	Amahlia Bice	Katie Gruner	Zahli Green
<b>1A</b>	NPP	Nasri Wan Farhan	Beau Sime	Jensen Griffiths-Hastie
<b>2C</b>	Ashanti Cooper	Arlie Welch	Mia Eddy	Mason Fleming
<b>3/4C</b>	Lashay Weekley	Jett Hope	Ella-Rose Bunting	Elliot Lewis
<b>3/4H</b>	Jessica-Rose Bartlett	Taylah Tucker	Leni Bringans	Allira Heriot
<b>5/6P</b>	Aaron Dodman	Molly McCormick	Montana Farrall	Cohen Highfield
<b>5/6D</b>	Hayley Irving	Orlando Peterson	Kiarra Heriot	Chad Shanon

★★ 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.



## Enrolments are open for 2020



### Preschool Hours of Operation

Moama Public Aboriginal Preschool is in the grounds of Moama Public School and is open to all children indigenous and non-indigenous turning 4yrs before 31st July the year before they attend primary school.

We run one group over three sessions during school times:

**9:05am to 3:05pm - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.**

(18 Hours in Total)

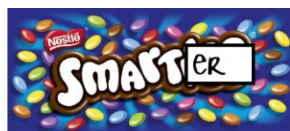
**Enrolment Enquiries:**

**Phone: 03 5482 1564**

**Email: [moama-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:moama-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)**



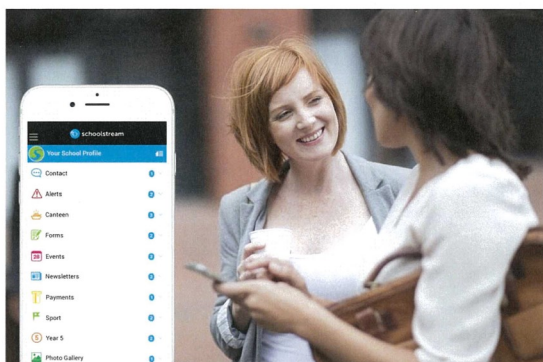
# Kindergarten 100 Days



Can you believe our Kindergarten students have almost reached 100 days of school already? To celebrate, they will be holding a special morning in their classroom including activities, awards and a morning tea. All Kindergarten parents & guardians are invited to attend from 10.30-11.15 on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August. We look forward to seeing you there!

Download our free smartphone app and always have our school information at your fingertips!

How to get the School Stream app on your mobile device



- 1 From your mobile device go to the **App Store (iPhone/iPad)** OR **Google Play (Android)** search for **School Stream** and download the app to your phone
- 2 Make sure you agree to **push notifications**
- 3 Once School Stream has finished installing, open the app, type your school name into the search **THEN** select your school

For more detailed instructions go to [schoolstream.com.au/download](http://schoolstream.com.au/download)

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## ECHUCA COLLEGE VISIT

Echuca College representatives will visit our school on Thursday August 1st to speak about transition to high school with our Year 6's.

There will be a short presentation followed by a Q & A session.

Students will need to bring in their enrolment forms for the College before this date.

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## PARENT INFORMATION

### What is bullying?

Bullying is when an individual or group uses its power and strength to repeatedly, deliberately and intentionally use words or actions against another or a group that hurts, threatens, excludes, harasses, humiliates verbally, physically, psychologically or electronically making the victim feel oppressed, traumatized and powerless.

### What is cyberbullying?

Sending abusive texts, stalking, making threats, abusive emails, posting unkind messages or inappropriate images on sites, intimidating and deliberately excluding others online.

### What bullying is not

- Disliking someone.
- Bad moods/ arguments/ being "bossy".
- Accidental or once off incidents physical harm.
- Telling a joke about someone once.
- Not playing with someone or choosing different people/ groups to play with.

### Traditional Bullying

VS

### Cyberbullying

- Face to face.
- Can find a safe space or escape.
- Limited to onlookers.
- Bully can be identified.
- Can see facial and body reaction of target and onlookers.

- 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.
- No safe space- hard to escape.
- Shared by a wide audience, can go viral in a matter of seconds.
- Bully can be anonymous.
- Harder to empathize with the target.
- No geographical limitations.
- The target can easily become the bully.

### Cyberbullying

As a parent learn the language, play the games, research the apps they use, role model positive behaviour but don't ban devices.

**Encourage your children to:**

Be critical thinkers.

Have empathy for others.

Respect themselves and those around them.

Take responsibility for their actions.

Be resilient.

Remove technology from the bedroom.

Talk about being safe online.

## HELP AND RESOURCES

If you are experiencing violence or threats of violence, immediately report the incident to police.

All emergency and life-threatening incidents call **TRIPLE ZERO 000**

The Office of the eSafety Commissioner

1800 880 176

[www.esafety.gov.au](http://www.esafety.gov.au)

Kids Helpline

1800 551 800

[www.kidshelpline.com.au](http://www.kidshelpline.com.au)

Lifeline

13 11 14

[www.lifeline.org.au](http://www.lifeline.org.au)

eHeadspace

1800 650 890

[www.eheadspace.org.au](http://www.eheadspace.org.au)

Beyondblue

1300 224 636

[www.beyondblue.org.au](http://www.beyondblue.org.au)

Lawstuff

[www.lawstuff.org.au](http://www.lawstuff.org.au)

**BULLY ZERO™**

[www.bullyzero.org.au](http://www.bullyzero.org.au)

Bullying. No Way!

[www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au)

Think U Know

[www.thinkuknow.org.au](http://www.thinkuknow.org.au)

Common Sense Media

[www.common sense media.org](http://www.common sense media.org)

## PARENTAL CONTROLS

Internet service providers e.g. Telstra, Optus, Dodo, TPG

Family Zone

[www.familyzone.com/au](http://www.familyzone.com/au)

Net Nanny

[www.netnanny.com](http://www.netnanny.com)

OurPact (free app)

[www.ourpact.com](http://www.ourpact.com)

Life360 (free app)

[www.life360.com](http://www.life360.com)

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# MY COMMUNITY PROJECT VOTING

You will need to have a **My Service NSW Account**, you can sign up on the same website.

You will need your **MEDICARE No.**

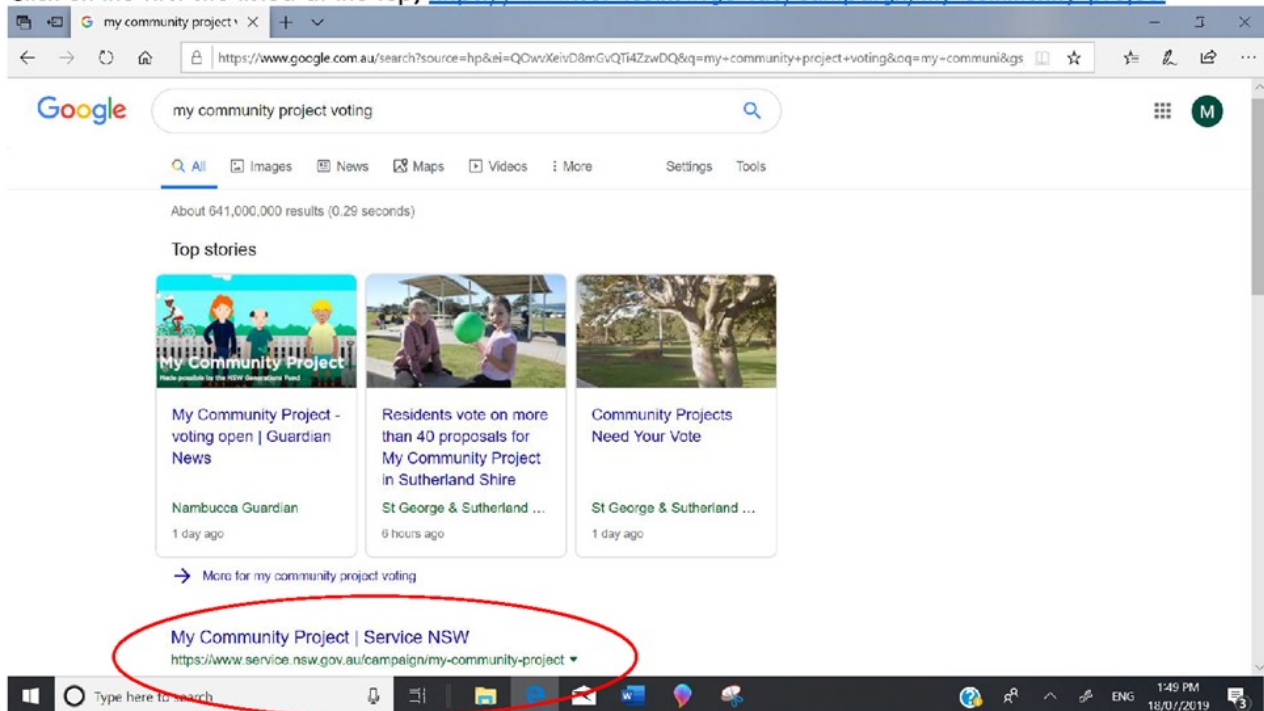
You will need to list your **NSW address** when voting.

## Follow the directions below to;

1. search for the voting site
2. create an account (if you don't have one already)
3. submit your vote

### Google – 'My Community Project Voting'

Click on the first site listed at the top; <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/my-community-project>



This is the page that will open, scroll down to find the section where you vote, or if you haven't signed up you will find this link on this page as well.



If you haven't signed up, **signing up is easy**, you will need to enter your **email** and create a **password**. Scroll down the page until you find the following...



## How do I vote for projects in my area?

You'll be able to vote online or at your nearest Service NSW Centre. To vote, you'll need:

a [MyServiceNSW Account](#) - if you do not have an account, [sign up on the Service NSW website](#), call 13 77 88 or visit a [Service NSW centre](#)



your Medicare card to verify your name and age



your NSW residential address to identify your electorate

You'll need to pick between three and five projects in your electorate, arrange them in order of your preference, then submit your vote. Each person can vote only once.

Download the [voter fact sheet](#) (PDF, 134KB)

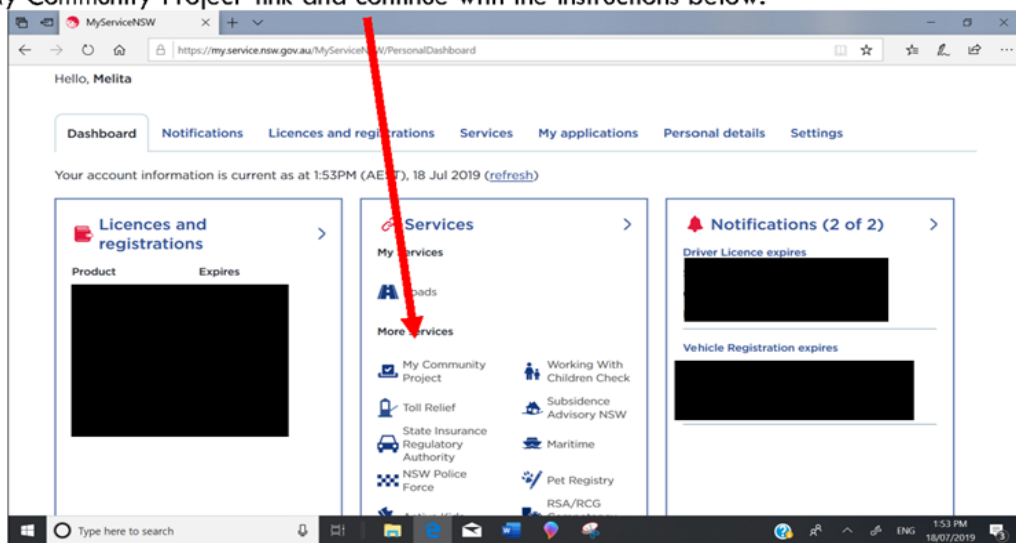
Once you've sign up, scroll down until you find the VOTE NOW link...

[Vote now](#)

The link will open.

Alternatively, your screen may show this view...

Open the 'My Community Project' link and continue with the instructions below.



Open the drop down menu, to BROWSE for our electorate **MURRAY**.

### Vote for your favourite projects

My Community Project funds projects in each NSW electorate to help improve the wellbeing of people and communities. Successful projects will be determined through a public vote and the projects that receive the most support will receive funding. Up to \$200,000 is available for each electorate. My Community Project is made possible by the NSW Generations Fund.

To get started, browse projects by selecting your electorate from the dropdown menu or type your address, suburb or postcode.

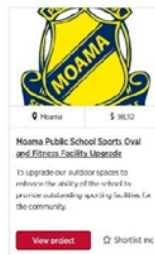
Murray [Browse projects](#)

Want more information before you start? Click on [how to vote](#) to learn more.

Ignore the map at the top.

Scroll down to find our project...

### SHORTLIST MOAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL PROJECT

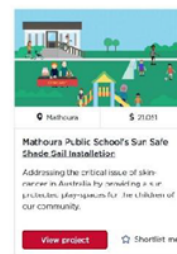
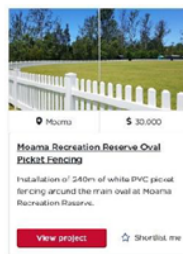


You will need to be signed in to shortlist if you haven't signed in already.

*When I signed in it asked me to confirm my Medicare and address to confirm my electorate.*

You will need to SHORTLIST 3 projects and then you will be directed to vote.

You can vote for 3-5 projects.



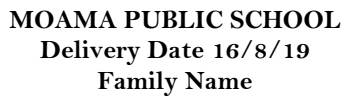
Once you have shortlisted your chosen projects you will then be able to vote.

**The winning My Community Projects are based entirely on the votes that are submitted by members of our community.**

**By voting for our project you are giving our community a chance at fulfilling our projects.**

**Each directorate has \$260,000 to share amongst the winning projects, therefore more than one project could win. The project will give out as much money as it can until it reaches the \$260,000 quota.**

**Thank you for your support.**



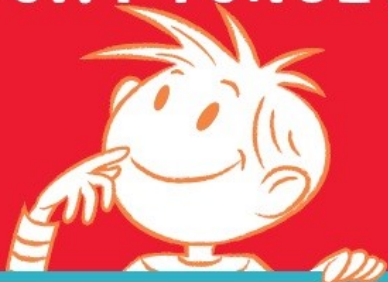
**MOAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**Delivery Date 16/8/19**  
**Family Name**

\$13	Apricot
\$13	Apple
\$13	Chicken
\$13	Steak & Curry
\$13	Steak, Bacon & Cheese
\$13	Steak & Onion
\$ 13	Steak & Mushroom
\$13	Plain Steak Pie

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Orders close on FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2019

# DON'T FORGET!



**SCHOLASTIC**  
**Book Club**  
orders are due:  
**2nd August**



## COMMUNITY NOTICES



**Starts Sunday 21st July**

## JUNIOR GOLF CLINICS

Enjoy golf over 8 fun filled weeks in a relaxed and safe environment.  
Learn golf basics along with golf fitness with our qualified  
Golf Professionals. All equipment is supplied.

**TIME:** 12pm - 1pm

**DATES:** Every Sunday 21st July - 15th September

**COST:** \$10 per week (or \$60 for the term)

**AGE:** 6 - 16 year olds

Please register your interest by calling the **Pro Shop 5481 3372**

Rich River Pro Shop | Twenty Four Lane, Moama |



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## AMBER LAWRENCE

**FREE  
CHILDREN'S  
CONCERT!**



[www.swmusic.org.au](http://www.swmusic.org.au)

**SAT 3 AUGUST 2019 | 2.30PM**

South West Music  
241-245 Cressy Street, Deniliquin

**NO BOOKING REQUIRED**