

Moama Public School

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EVERY STUDENT MATTERS! EVERY MOMENT COUNTS!

Newsletter
Tuesday 30th July
2019
Week 3 Term 3

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

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

Monday 22 July to Friday 2 August

Primary Swimming & Water Safety Program for Years 3-6

Thursday 1 August

Echuca College transition presentation
Kindergarten 100 Days

Friday 2 August

Book Club orders and payments due

Tuesday 6 August

Primary Spelling Bee final – 11.35am

Wednesday 7 August

Come & Try Day—9am to 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

Wednesday 21 August

School Photo Day

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



**PLEASE VOTE
FOR OUR
COMMUNITY
PROJECT –
instructions are
inside**

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Every student matters! Every moment counts!

NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 3

My Community Grant

As stated in last weeks newsletter, our grant submission to upgrade our oval comes down to public voting. If you have not already voted can you please follow the instructions attached at the end of the newsletter and vote if you live in NSW. The instructions are also on our Facebook page. Have a look at our design! Ms McCartney has stated that when she will be available to assist parents who require it, just bring in your Medicare card.

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)

"Come & Try" Day Wednesday August 7 - 9.00am—11.35am

Throughout 2019 Moama Public School host a number of events and days which help ease the transition from Pre-school into Primary School. We will be holding a "Come & Try" Day on Wednesday, 7th August as well as formal transition days in Term 4.

Parents and/or carers along with their children are more than welcome to attend any or all of these sessions. The sessions in Term 4 will be longer and more structured in preparation for your child commencing school in 2020 and to allow teachers to get to know you and your child as well as possible.

On this day families are encouraged to bring their students in to try school life for a morning session. Students will operate in the classroom as if they are in Kindergarten. The teacher will run activities and the students will also get to experience recess time before they go home or back to Pre-school.

Swimming

Our Primary swimming and water safety program is going very well. The students are enjoying it and gaining greater confidence in the water which is the aim. It continues again this week. Please ensure that your child is prepared for these sessions by bringing the necessary equipment each day.

Bully Zero Sessions

Last week our students, staff and a very small amount of parents were given the opportunity to attend a session at school regarding "Bullying". In these sessions the students were educated to define what is bullying, how to minimise it and how to report it if it is occurring. Cyber-bullying was also a major component of the parent talk. One of the great ideas they stated was to set up a technology contract with your child. Please have a look at the contract we have attached and use it at home if you feel it will be helpful. Personally I love the idea.

Continued...

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2019 ANZAC School Initiative Competition

Koori Kids in association with the Department of Veteran Affairs and local registered clubs were instrumental in the overwhelming success of the 2019 ANZAC School Initiative Competitions. Over 31,170 entries were placed in by schools from across the country.

We were very lucky to have a winner in this competition. Congratulations to Alexis Mason who completed a colouring in sheet that demonstrated an understanding and awareness of ANZAC day and importantly showed respect to our diggers past and present. Great work Alexis!



Lions Club Public Speaking

Last Sunday, July 28 the next stage of the Public Speaking competition was held at the Moama PS hall. Erika Glover, Orlando Peterson, Leni Bringans and James Mason represented our school, they did a brilliant job! The standard of all of the students speaking was exceptional. They all spoke clearly, concisely and used eye contact. Orlando Peterson finished Runner/up in the 5/6 section and James Mason was also Runner/up in the Grade 3/4 section. Congratulations and well done to everyone who competed and represented our school so well.



Year 5/6 Health Talk with girls

Unfortunately this session scheduled for Tuesday, July 30 has had to be postponed until later on the year. Sorry, if this causes any inconvenience.

Scott McKenzie

Principal





TECHNOLOGY CONTRACT

*Remember that any device (phone, iPad, laptop, computer, Xbox, Playstation etc.,) is only a **loan** to you and access to the internet is a privilege – which can be taken away if you don't live up to this contract.*

I _____ agree to the following;

Access to devices and internet is a privilege not a right.

I understand that having a device is a **loan** and that it belongs to the person who bought it.

I will look after my device and tell my family if it's broken, stolen, or lost.

I will give the device back if requested by my parent/caregiver.

SCREEN TIME

When I have done **all** my chores, my daily screen time limit is:

School days _____ hour/minute per day

Weekends/school holidays _____ hour/minute per day

I will not use my device during screen time blackouts, such as:

☐ Family time ☐ Meal time ☐ Friends visiting ☐ _____ (other)

All my devices will be switched off by _____ o'clock – (at least 1 hour before bedtime).

I understand that devices are not allowed in bedrooms.

As a family, we keep and charge our devices in a communal space, which is our _____.

RESPONSIBLE ONLINE BEHAVIOUR

I will always ask for permission to go online.

I will never remove apps, change or disable settings applied by my parent/caregiver.

I will not create accounts or make online purchases without my parent's/carer's permission.
 I will never click on any pop-ups or ads that offer something for 'free'.
 I will not share my passwords with anyone, other than my family.
 I will not take pictures of friends without their permission.
 I will not befriend someone online without my parent's permission.
 I will never share any personal information online with strangers, such as my full name, date of birth, address, phone number, or photos of myself.
 I will stop communication immediately and tell a trusted adult if a conversation gets rude, uncomfortable or threatening.
 I will not bully, humiliate, or upset anyone online — through games, apps or messaging.
 I will be an Upstander and take action when I see online bullying.

When interacting with others online, I am aware that:

- People are not always who they say they are
- People do not always tell the truth
- There is no such thing as privacy

I will tell my family if I have made a mistake online, or need help.

STAY BALANCED

I recognise that too much screen time may be unhealthy. I agree to take part in weekly physical and creative activities such as:

☐ Playing outside ☐ Sport ☐ Dance ☐ _____ (other)

FAMILY AGREEMENT

My family agrees to talk to me about my interests and help me find media that is appropriate and fun.

My family agrees to always talk to me about what worries them before saying 'NO'.

My family is always there to help me and support me – no matter what.

WHEN CONTRACT IS BROKEN

If I break this contract, I understand that there will be consequences and devices will be taken away - parents/carergivers will decide for how long.

This contract will be reviewed in _____ weeks/months.

Date ____ / ____ / ____

X _____

Signed by me

X _____

Signed by my parent/caregiver

PBL ACHIEVEMENTS

	Respect	Responsibility	Achievement	HOW2Learn
KC	Jett Welch	Sorayah Roberts	Jye Green	Jazmine McSweeney
1A	Josie McCormick	Mia Armstrong	Kyla Murray	Cienna Slade
2C	Matilda Rowden	Alexis Mason	Rohan Stringer	James Cain
3/4C	Oliver Dargan	Kyron Griffiths-Sharma	Tahlia Sime	Kaiden Peace
3/4H	Lukas Weiser	James Mason	Lylani Roberts	Maddison Files
5/6P	Sienna Cooke	Aaron Dodman	Lily Hendrick	Summer Carter
5/6D	William Anderson	Orlando Peterson	Tegan Gray	Lucy Gale

★★ *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

"Every Student Matters! Every Moment Counts"

Kindergarten Orientation 2019

Ph: 03 54821564 Email: moama-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



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COME & TRY DAY AUGUST 7

9:00am – 11.35am

On this day families are encouraged to bring their students in to try school life for a morning session. Students will operate in the classroom as if they are in Kindergarten. The teacher will run activities and the students will also get to experience recess time before they go home.

Formal Transition Days in Term 4.

Wednesday November 13, 20 & 27 as well as Tuesday December 10

In Term 4 the school will run formal transition days. These sessions are to prepare your child for the 2020 school year. They will be longer than the previous sessions and more structured. Please note there will be a parent information session at the beginning of the final transition day.

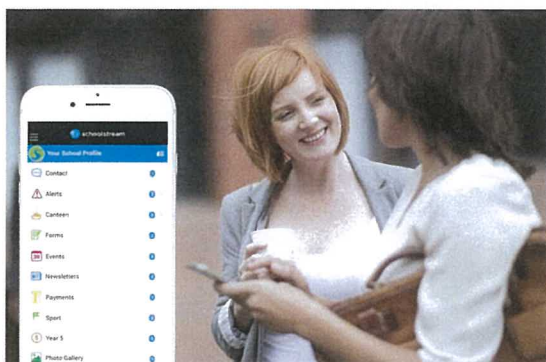
Kindergarten 100 Days



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 1st 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

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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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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.

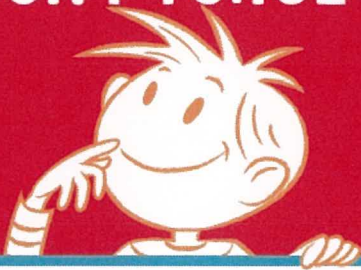
(18 Hours in Total)


Enrolment Enquiries:

Phone: 03 5482 1564

Email: moama-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

DON'T FORGET!





Book Club

orders are due:

2nd August

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P & C UPCOMING EVENTS 2019

PIE DRIVE

FRIDAY 16TH 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 26TH AUGUST

9.30AM - RECESS

50c - \$5.00

FATHERS DAY BBQ BREAKFAST

FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST

COFFEE VAN AVAILABLE

7.30AM – ONWARDS

ARMY THEMED DISCO

THURSDAY 12TH 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

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.**

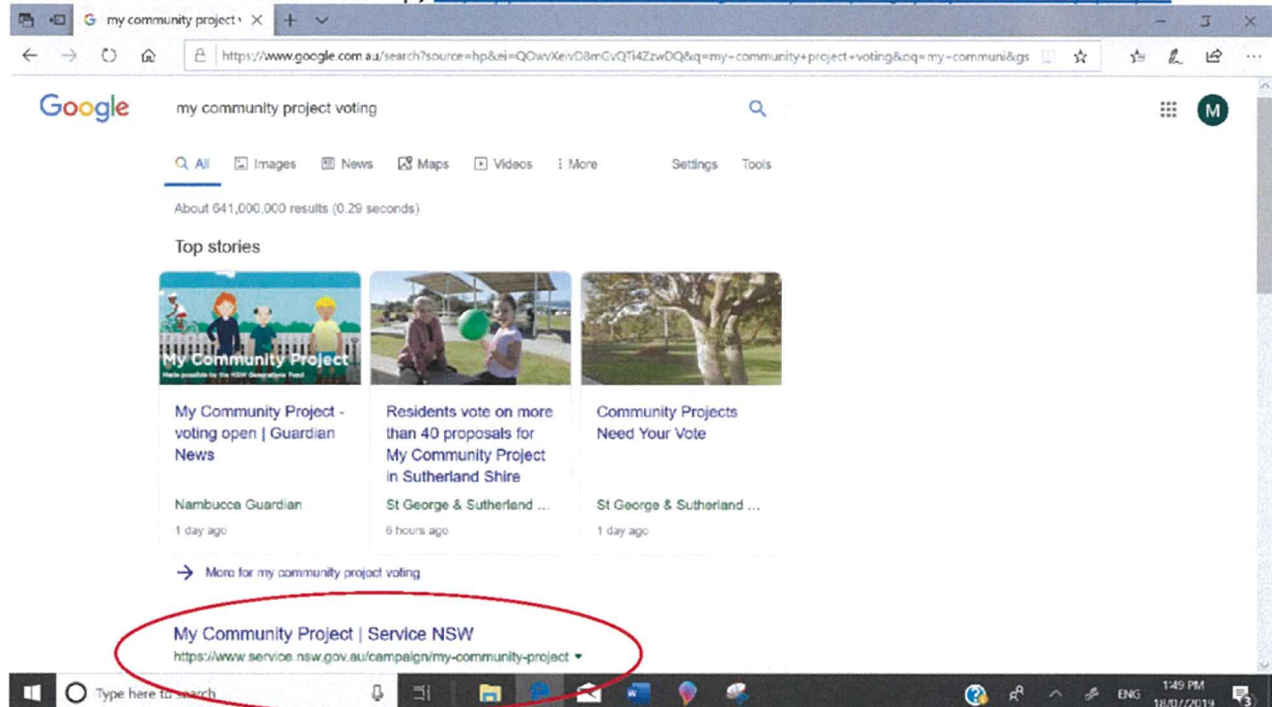
You will need to list your **NSW address** when voting.

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:

1. 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](#)

2. your Medicare card to verify your name and age

3. 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)

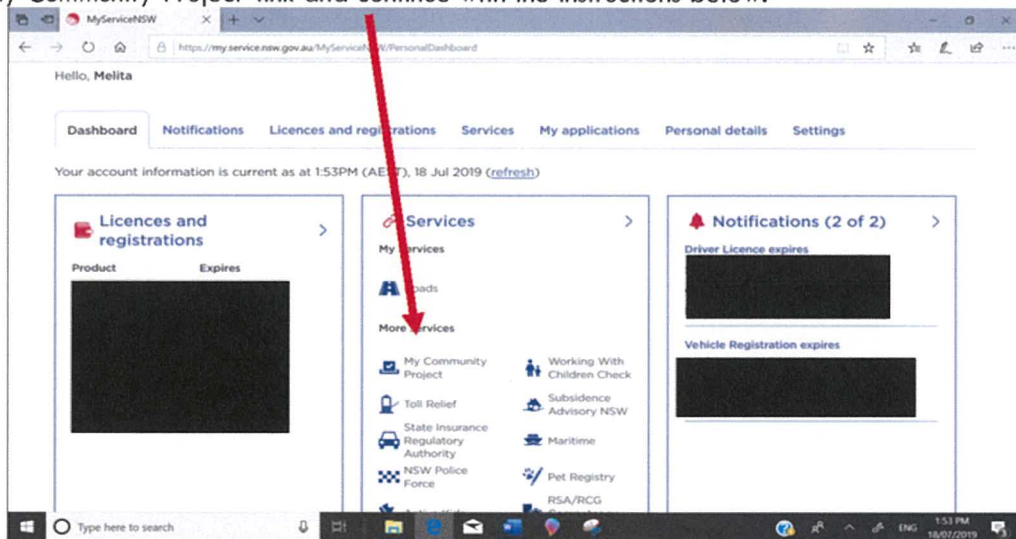
Once you've sign up, scroll down until you find the VOTE NOW link...

[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**.



Ignore the map at the top.

Scroll down to find our project...

SHORTLIST MOAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL PROJECT



Moama Public School Sports Oval and Fitness Facility Upgrade

To upgrade our outdoor spaces to enhance the ability of the school to provide outstanding sporting facilities for the community.

[View project](#) [Shortlist me](#)

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.



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Moama Recreation Reserve Oval Picket Fence

Installation of 140m of white PVC picket fencing around the oval at Moama Recreation Reserve.

[View project](#) [Shortlist me](#)



Mathoura Public School's Sun Shade Sail Installation

Addressing the critical issue of skin cancer in Australia by providing a safe outdoor play area for the children of our community.

[View project](#) [Shortlist me](#)

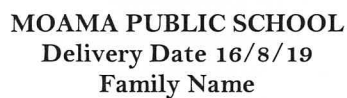
Once you have shortlisted your chosen projects you will then be able to vote.

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

Orders close on FRIDAY 9TH AUGUST 2019

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Australian Open Darts Tournament— 30th July to 3rd August

International Darts Comes to Moama

30th July to 3rd August at Moama Bowling Club

Qualifying rounds will be run on 30 and 31 July with finals action from 1-3 August at the MBC.

Following on, Rich River Golf Club will host the Pacific Masters Tournament on 4th August followed by the 40th 'Target Australian Darts Championships' from 5-10 August.

Further details John Harive 0448 029 352.



ALL WELCOME

JUNIOR GOLF CLINICS

Starts Sunday 21st July

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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NO BOOKING REQUIRED

ANXIETY WORKSHOP FOR ADOLESCENTS

Boort, Vic

6 sessions 4.30pm to 6pm commencing on Tuesday 6th August.

Enquire at 0439 32044 or
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