

# 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.

## UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

### 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

### Monday 19 August

Parent/Teacher interviews 3.30pm to 5pm

### Tuesday 20 August

Book Week parade 9.05am in the hall  
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

### Friday 30 August

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

### Thursday 12 September

P & C Army Themed Disco  
- Preschool to Year 2 — 5 to 6pm  
- Year 3-6 — 6.30pm to 8pm



**COME & TRY DAY** is  
on tomorrow for  
any students  
who may be  
starting Primary  
school  
(Kindergarten) in  
2020.

See flyer inside!



## INSIDE THIS ISSUE

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

# Every student matters! Every moment counts!

## NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 4

### Junior School Council—Year 3/4 Class Captains

This week both of the Year 3/4 classes have voted in new class captains for the remainder of the year.

Congratulations to Lukas Weiser and Leni Bringans from 3/4 H and Jett Hope and Mia Hipwell from 3/4 C.

These four students will join with the School Captains, Vice Captains and House leaders to form our new Junior School Council. The Junior School Council will meet in the next couple of weeks to organise some events for Term Three.



### My Community Grant

Can you please ensure that if you live in New South Wales that you vote for our grant proposal. You can follow the instructions attached at the end of the newsletter or look them up on our Facebook page. Ms McCartney is available to assist parents who require it—just bring in your Medicare card.

Please also ask your family and friends who reside in New South Wales, to vote for us too.

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**

Our “Come and Try” day is tomorrow from 9.00am—11.35am. Any students wishing to enrol in Kindergarten (first year of school) at our school are more than welcome to attend. We will also be having other transition days in Term 4 to ease the transition from pre-school to our school.

**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 now complete. The students were magnificent throughout the two weeks. They all have gained a great deal of confidence in the water and have learnt many new skills. Their behaviour in all sessions was excellent which is a credit to the students themselves and their families.

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## NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 4



### **RAGE Program**

Last Thursday, Tamara and Boddie from St Vincent De Pauls Deniliquin commenced the RAGE program with our Year 6 boys. This program runs for a 6 week period and is designed to assist the boys with emotional regulation and to help them to identify causes for anger etc. We are holding this program as we understand the changes adolescent boys go through and we wish to ease their concerns as they head into secondary school life. A consent form has been sent home with the boys. Please ensure that this is completed and returned before Thursday if you have not already done so.

### **Lawn Bowls**

The students have been participating in lawn bowls session over the past two weeks with personnel from the Moama Bowling Club. They have been absolutely loving the program. Over the next two weeks the older students will be heading over to the Bowling Club to use their greens. Can you please ensure that permission slips are returned for this as if they don't have permission they will not attend.

### **Spelling Bee**

Throughout this Term and late last Term teachers have been preparing students for our spelling bee. They have conducted their own class competitions and ensured that students are reading for our school final. The school final will be held today. Results and awards will be announced at our assembly on Monday morning.

*Scott McKenzie*

Principal



# Lawn Bowls

At Moama Bowling Club





# Kindergarten 100 Days



Congratulations to our very “smart” Kindergarten students who celebrated completing 100 days of big school! They all looked fabulous as 100 year olds grannies and grandpas and enjoyed lots of activities, awards and a special morning tea. Thank you to parents and families for all of your support. We can’t wait for the next 100 days of learning.

**Hayley Crump (Kindergarten Teacher)**



Photo Credit: Jenny (Thanks Jenny! 🙌)



# Reading is my **SECRET POWER**

CBCA Book Week  
17-23 August 2019  
#CBCA2019



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

Artwork by Bob Graham © 2019 The Children's Book Council of Australia

***Join us for our Book Week parade where our students can dress up in costumes to celebrate Book Week 2019.***

***Details as follows :-***

**Venue: Moama Public School Hall**

**Date: Tuesday 20th August**

**Time: 9:05am**

***If you can make it, please come along and join in the fun.***



## **NSW Ambulance School and Group Cover Scheme (ASGCS)**

Effective 1 January 2019 but will change in 2020.

The Ambulance Cover Scheme provides assurance that if a student enrolled at our school has an accident or falls ill whilst at school or on an organised school excursion or activity, in NSW, and requires the ambulance service, the cost will be met through the scheme.

**Interstate**—The NSW Ambulance Service has advised that future NSW Ambulance Schools and Groups policy will only cover services provided by NSW Ambulance and separate arrangements will need to be made with interstate ambulance services.

As most of our excursions are interstate in Victoria, we strongly advise parents to take out Victorian ambulance cover in 2020.



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## PBL ACHIEVEMENTS

	Respect	Responsibility	Achievement	HOW2Learn
KC	NPP	Mitchell Cain	Tiarna O'Brien	Lincoln Cleathero
1A	Liana Cain	Kyla Murray	Evie Marriott	Lucy Hearn
2C	Allira Edgar	Braydon Risk	Eden Currie	Dominic Cirillo
3/4C	Jett Hope	Jack Cain	Mia Hipwell	Aiden Anderson
3/4H	Summer Hinds	Indie Edgar	Chris Loria	Jhye Clarke
5/6P	Harry Dargan	Shaun Hanson	Ben Fleischer	Tyrone Irving
5/6D	Yalarnnah Bux	Isobel Currey	Rhys Drennan	Andrea Loria

★★ 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.


Nutrition Snippet

### The simplest way

... to make vegies easy to eat.

Eating 5 serves of vegetables and 2 serves of fruit each day doesn't need to be a chore. It's easy to reach these targets if you **spread your fruit and veg out** throughout the day.



**Breakfast:** Start your vegie intake in the morning with avocado or baked beans or tomato on toast

**Morning tea:** try some [zucchini slice](#) or wholegrain crackers and hummus.

**Lunch:** Include some salad with lunch. Try our tasty [salad recipes](#).

**Afternoon tea:** have your favorite piece of fruit.

**Dinner:** Try our delicious vegie filled [recipes](#).

**Dessert:** Berries and yoghurt or [healthy apple crumble](#).

[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)



0-2 year olds =  
screen free

3-5 year olds =  
less than 1 hour

5-12 year olds =  
less than 2 hours

for fun each day

NSW Health

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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)

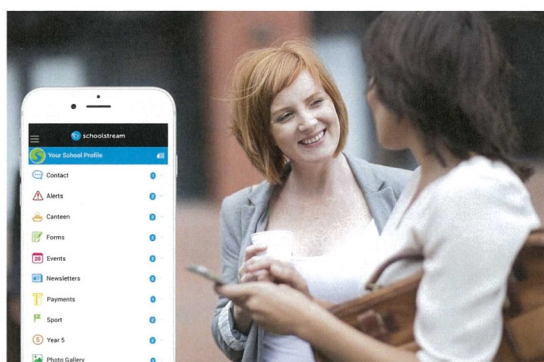
**Enrolment Enquiries:**

**Phone: 03 5482 1564**

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

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

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## 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



# 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.**

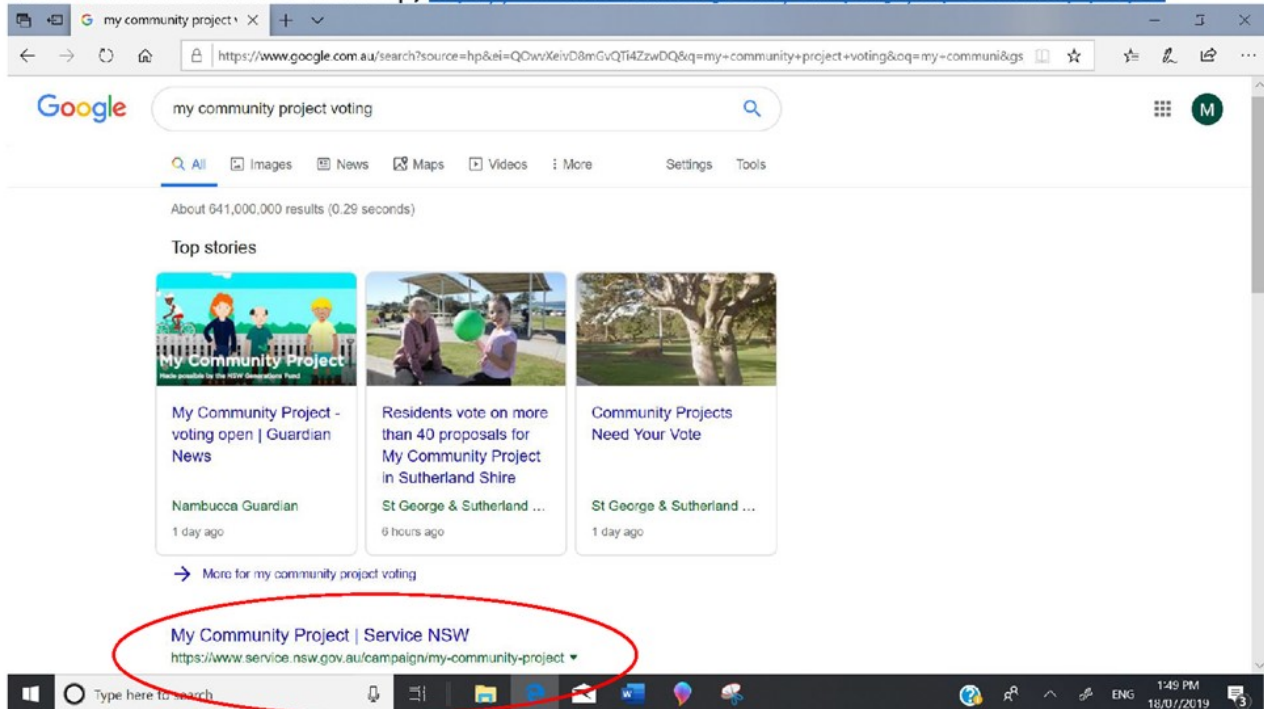
You will need to list your **NSW address** when voting.

## 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)

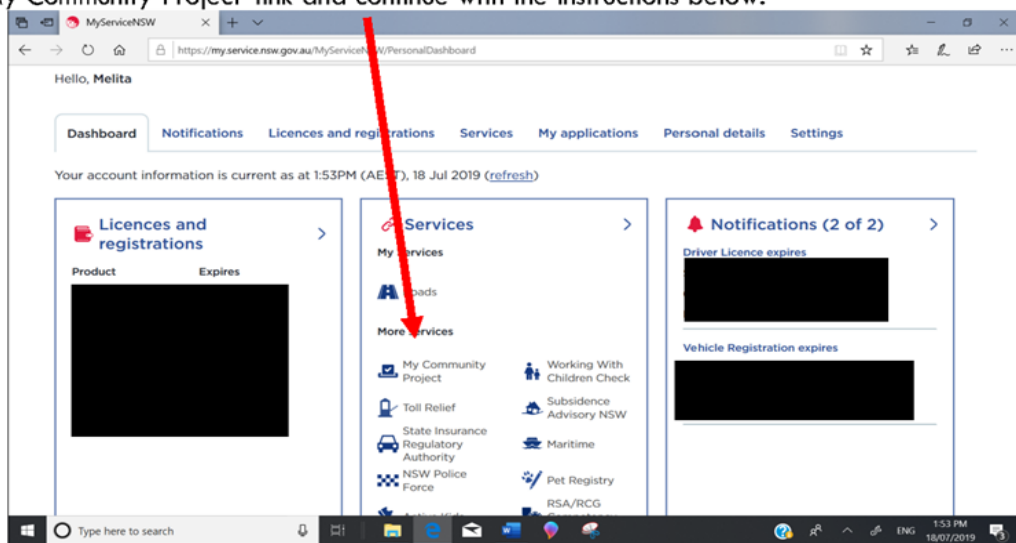
Once you've sign up, scroll down until you find the VOTE NOW link...

[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...

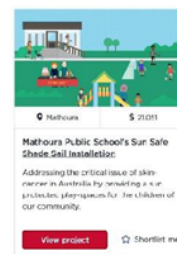
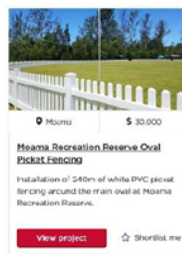
## SHORTLIST MOAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL PROJECT



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

**“Every Student Matters! Every Moment Counts!”**

Kindergarten Orientation 2019

Ph: 03 54821564 Email: [moama-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:moama-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)



Throughout 2019 Moama Public School have a number of events and days which will help ease the transition from Pre-school into Primary School. We will be holding a “Come & Try” Day on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> 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. Please note there will be a parent information session at the beginning of the final orientation session in Term 4 and the principal will be available for a tour, or by appointment on another day. Every day is an open day at Moama Public.

## 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 participate in Kindergarten classroom activities for the morning session, and then experience recess time before they go home.  
Please ensure your child brings a piece of fruit, healthy snacks and a bottle of water.**

### 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 for students who are enrolled in Kindergarten 2020. 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.



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What's On page



*River Voices Annual Concert*

## SONGS FROM THE HEART

1 SEPTEMBER 2019 • 2:30 PM  
MOAMA ANGLICAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL HALL  
WITH GUEST CHOIR CON SPIRITO & SOLOISTS

REFRESHMENTS AFTERWARDS  
TICKETS \$20, SCHOOL STUDENTS FREE

# Father's Day Family Night

**FREE**

**Thursday 29th August 6-8pm**

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## Harmony of Harps

**Sunday 11th August 2019, 2pm - Echuca Uniting Church**

Harpists - Pete Gibson, Shirley Allott, Di Mackrell and Meryl Wilkinson.

Pete Gibson and Shirley Allott are members of Harper Bizarre, an organic group of harpists who meet regularly for fine music and epicurean delights. Under the direction of Central Victorian harpist and harp maker Andy Rigby the group has expanded its repertoire beyond Celtic and Latin American music to encompass multiple styles. They welcome harp enthusiasts of all standards and share musical experience and encouragement.

Tickets \$15 each and available for purchase at the door

**Pete Gibson**  
Having learnt piano at an early age, and acquiring a taste for a variety of stringed musical instruments he attended an Andy Rigby workshop in 2012 to build a twenty six string 'Pave Celtic' harp. It was love at first play, and two years later commissioned Andy to build a full sized 35 string fully leaved harp.

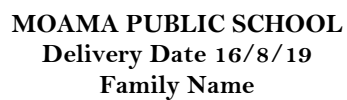
**Shirley Allott**  
About 10 years ago as part of preparation for retirement from nursing Shirley started playing harp. She has had many wonderful opportunities with the harp and now enjoys playing at community events.

**Meryl Wilkinson**  
Meryl is a Bendigo harpist, singer and composer. Prior to taking up the harp in 1994, Meryl was a classical guitarist performing with the guitar ensemble 'Pizzicato'. Since then, she has enjoyed performing with her harp at concerts and festivals, such as the Castlemaine State Festival, Maldon Folk Festival and the National Celtic Folk Festival.

**Di Mackrell**  
Di is from Euroa, an accomplished lap harp player, which you will notice has no levers, meaning when we change keys, she will change harps. She is also a member of singing group 'Rocall Neall'.

Church is located at the corner of Pakenham and Here Street, Echuca. Accessible by stairs, ramp & lift.

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Family Name

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