

# 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  
13th August 2019

**Week 5 Term 3**

## UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

### 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 Day —12.30pm to 1pm at the Multi-Purpose room

### 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  
Envelopes have been sent home.—family order forms were attached to the eldest child in the family's form Please return your order forms asap



### 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

### Friday 20th September

Footy Colours Day—gold coin donation  
Last day of term



**NSW residents— don't forget that we need you to vote for our school's project before it closes. Thank you! Every vote helps.**

Information on How to Vote is inside our newsletter!

Please share and pass on. Thank you!

## INSIDE THIS ISSUE

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

# Every student matters! Every moment counts!

## NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 5

### Spelling Bee

Last Tuesday we held our school final for the Spelling Bee. The students who participated all displayed impressive listening skills and they all spelt some very difficult words throughout the competition. Both sections of the competition were very competitive.

The eventual winners were James Mason and Kyron Griffiths-Sharma from Stage 2, and Orlando Peterson and Hayley Irving from Stage 3.

A letter has gone home to their respective parents explaining where they will be going for the next level of competition. We wish them well!



### Junior School Council

The Junior school Council will meet this week to discuss and plan events coming up in Term 3. We will welcome in the new Year 3/4 Class Captains into our group and look forward to their input.

### “Come & Try” Day Wednesday August 7

Last Wednesday we held our “Come and Try” day. The preschool students plus other prospective families totally enjoyed the morning. It was great observing these students in a school setting.

We look forward to welcoming them into mainstream primary school in 2020.

### RAGE Program

Last Thursday, Tamara and Boddie from St Vincent de Pauls Deniliquin visited our school again to run their second session with our Year 6 boys. The facilitators commented that the boys have shown improvements as a group since last week. The boys enjoyed the activities they participated in.

Continued.....

# Every Student matters! Every moment counts!

## NEWSLETTER TERM 3 WEEK 5

### Lawn Bowls

The older students have been walking to the Moama Bowling Club to continue with this program. They have shown vast improvement with their bowling skills and have certainly enjoyed the larger greens where they have been able to apply their new found skills.

### Infants Excursion to Kyabram Fauna Park—Wednesday August 14

Tomorrow the Infant grades are travelling to the Kyabram Fauna Park. This will be a wonderful excursion for the students as they will experience interactions with a variety of native wildlife.



### Stage 3 Camp— Thursday August 15—Friday August 16

This Thursday and Friday the Year 3 and 4 students are heading off to Camp Kookaburra in Corop. This camp is a fantastic opportunity for students to build great relationships with each other and staff. They will participate in a number of outdoor activities. Let's hope the weather improves!! We look forward to hearing the students' recounts of this fantastic camp next week. A special thanks must go to the staff who are giving up their free time to give our students this wonderful opportunity.

Scott McKenzie  
Principal

### SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

WEDNESDAY 21ST AUGUST 2019

Orders must be returned by that day.



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**Brainstorm**  
Productions

**BEING BRAVE**







# Deniliquin District Athletics Carnival





## PBL ACHIEVEMENTS

	Respect	Responsibility	Achievement	HOW2Learn
KC	Julie Tran	Jamah Higgins	Adalyn Peace	Jessiea Bray
1A	Shaylah Hinds	Finlay Payne	Lily Dabonde	Evie Marriott
2C	Dakota O'Brien	NPP	Alara Hanson-Davies	Oliver Hearn
3/4C	Tyson Nikkelson	Hayley Armstrong	Oliver Dargan	Dwight Atkinson-Morgan
3/4H	Ally McKeown	Charlie-Rose Ledwidge	Jimmy Payne	Ryan Meager
5/6P	Tyrone Irving	Alicia Stringer	Ellie Whelan	Zane Hinds
5/6D	Demi Wright	Orlando Peterson	Hayley Irving	Lily Cole

★★ *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.

### REMINDER

#### 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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# Reading is my **SECRET POWER**

CBCA Book Week  
17-23 August 2019  
#CBCA2019



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.***



## The simplest way

... to get kids involved in packing a healthy lunch box.

Getting kids involved in selecting – from healthy choices – what they would like to eat at school means they are more likely to eat what's packed in the lunch box.



Visit [healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au) and use our **interactive lunch box builder** with your children to plan a healthy lunch box.

Kids can choose lunch box foods from the pictures in each of the food groups to pack a healthy lunch box they will enjoy.

To help you plan for the week ahead, saving you time and money, you can email or print the lunch boxes your children pack online along with **personalised tips and recipes**.

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

## FOOTY COLOURS DAY

**Friday 20th September 2019**

For a gold coin donation you can wear your favourite football code colours to school—a fun way to end the term!



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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)

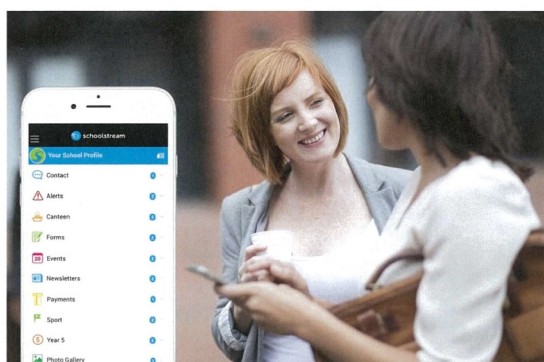
**Enrolment Enquiries:**

**Phone: 03 5482 1564**

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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)

**Passcode 1777**

## P & C UPCOMING EVENTS 2019

### **PIE DRIVE**

ORDERS WERE DUE IN LAST WEEK AND PIES WILL BE DELIVERED TO SCHOOL FOR PICK-UP ON FRIDAY 16TH AUGUST FROM 12:30PM TO 1PM. 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.**

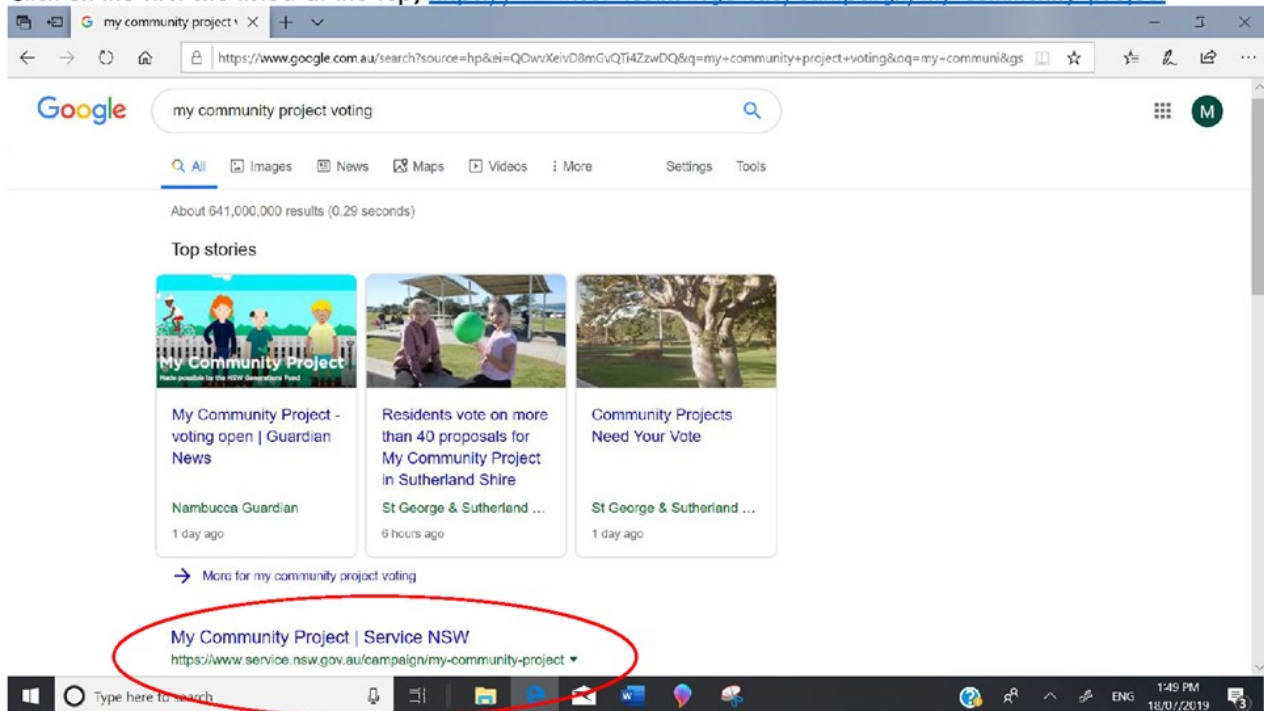
You will need to list your **NSW address** when voting.

## 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)

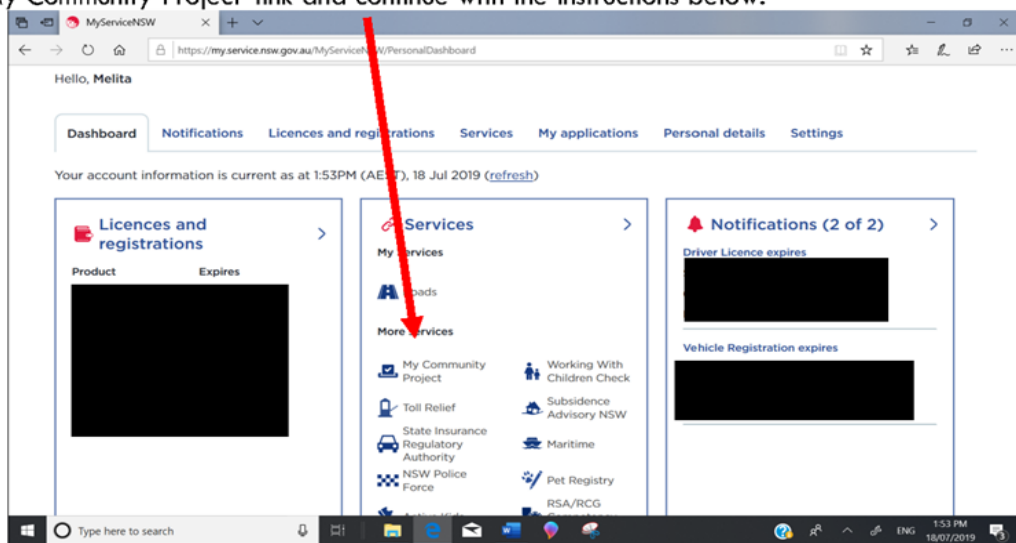
Once you've sign up, scroll down until you find the VOTE NOW link...

[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](#)

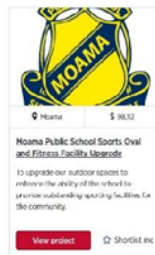
Want more information before you start? Click on [how to vote](#) to learn more.



Ignore the map at the top.

Scroll down to find our project...

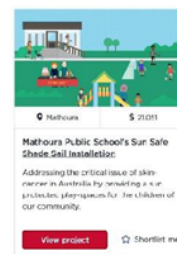
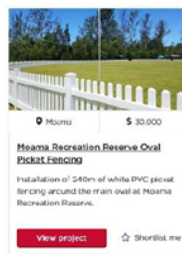
### SHORTLIST MOAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL PROJECT



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.**

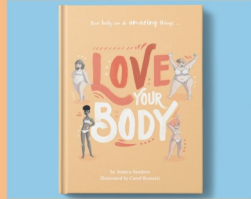
**Each directorate has \$260,000 to share amongst the winning projects, therefore more than one project could win. The project will give out as much money as it can until it reaches the \$260,000 quota.**

**Thank you for your support.**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### NURTURING BODY CONFIDENCE IN CHILDREN A PARENT SEMINAR

BROUGHT TO YOU BY HIDDEN TREASURE  
WITH TRACEY FARRELL



WITH AUTHOR OF 'LOVE YOUR  
BODY' JESSICA SANDERS

WED 4TH SEPTEMBER 2019  
AT 7PM - 8.30 PM

ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL  
BRIDLINGTON AVENUE, ECHUCA

Social Worker & author of new body positivity book 'Love Your Body' Jessica Sanders will share with parents the reality of 'body image' in 2019 and her top tips for nurturing body confidence in children. In this comprehensive 90 minute presentation, Jessica will cover topics such as: The best ways to speak about your child's body, your own body, and other people's bodies; Exactly what to say when you are asked those tricky questions such as, 'am I fat?'; How to develop your child's social media literacy and support them in curating a positive feed.

TICKETS \$15 FROM  
[HTTPS://WWW.STICKYTICKETS.COM.AU/91115](https://www.stickytickets.com.au/91115)

## Road safety

### Hold your child's hand

As pedestrians, children can be easily distracted and are often too small to be seen by drivers. They may be unable to predict or identify dangers and tend to act impulsively.

Talk with your child about safe behaviour on the footpath – it's not a safe place to play as it is near the road and vehicles may be entering or exiting driveways.

Until your child is at least eight years old, hold their hand:

- on the footpath
- in the car park
- when crossing the road.

Up until at least 10 years old, supervise your child very closely, holding their hand when crossing the road.

If you can't be with your child, organise for another trusted adult to accompany them.

After school, meet your child at the school gate. At the end of the school day children may be excited, distracted or tired and often not concentrating on their own safety.

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the parents section on [safetytown.com.au](http://safetytown.com.au)



#### Messages to share with your children in Kindergarten to Year 2

- Hold a grown up's hand when:
  - you cross the road
  - you're on the footpath
  - you're in a car park
- Hold an adult's hand when you cross the road

#### Messages to share with children in Years 3 to 6

- Use a safe place to cross the road
- **Stop! Look! Listen! Think!** every time you cross the road and keep checking until safely across

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# FISHING ON THE FAIRWAYS

## FATHER'S DAY

1st SEPTEMBER | 10am - 4pm

Over 30 prizes to be WON  
including Safari Plus Kayaks  
and stacks of fishing gear

Prizes for biggest fish  
per species

Each ticket is an entry  
into the presentation  
raffle starting at 5pm

**\$15**  
per person

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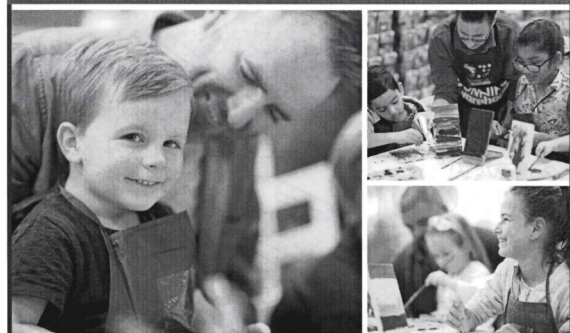


Lives lost on NSW roads.  
Our goal is zero.



## Father's Day Family Night

FREE



Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August 6-8pm

Bring the family along  
for a great night of fun!

- Make a gift for dad
- D.I.Y. workshops
- Light refreshments
- Free gift wrapping



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