



NEWSLETTER

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SCHOOL BYTES

Every Student Matters! Every Moment Counts!

*Remember, no nuts or products containing nuts are permitted at school due to some children being highly allergic.
We thank you for your assistance.*

What's happening?

TERM 2 2024

APRIL



Zooper Doopers - Friday 26th April. 50c each with a maximum of 2 per student.

ANZAC Day Holiday - Thursday 25th April. School choir performing at 9am at the Kerrabee Sound Shell Moama.

K-2 Walk Cross Country track - Friday 26th April at 10:10am at school.

Life Education Van - Tuesday 30th April. Further information inside.

MAY

Life Education Van - Wednesday 1st May

Life Education Van - Thursday 2nd May

K-2 Cross Country Carnival - Friday 3rd May 10:10am at school.

Year 3-6 Cross Country Carnival - Friday 3rd May 11:20 at Brick Alley Moama (Jack Eddy oval)

Mothers Day Stall for students - Wednesday 8th May

Mothers Day Morning Tea - Wednesday 8th May at 11:10am in the library.

2025 Kindergarten (Prep) enrolment Information Evening & School Tour - Tuesday 14th May at 5:30pm. Further information inside.

Biggest Afternoon Tea Event - Wednesday 22nd May at 3:05pm in the quad. Further information inside!

Reconciliation Day - Wednesday 29th May

MOTHERS DAY STALL AND MORNING TEA
Wednesday 8th May



Students are welcome to bring their coin in to buy a small gift on the day for their mum, grandma, aunty or any special person in their life. Gifts from \$1 to \$5 will be available to purchase.

Pop your money into an envelope or a zip-lock bag with your name and class on it.

After the stall - at 11:10am - we invite you all to join us for a delicious morning tea!

COMING SOON

SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS

We are very excited to team up with Fit Foodie to offer school lunch orders for our families and students.

Orders will be available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the coming weeks.

Keep your eyes peeled for more information to come!

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

ANZAC Service

Thank you to all of the students who have put their hand up to be in the choir and perform at the Moama RSL ANZAC service at the Moama cenotaph tomorrow at 9am.

For those of you who do not know, the cenotaph is situated behind the old Moama Shire Office / Kerrabee Soundshell. Parking will be restricted due to the first ANZAC march being carried out from Moama Post Office to the cenotaph.

All choir students are required to wear their school uniform and meet me near the cenotaph at 8:45am.

Permission notes - Schoolbytes

Many permission notes have been sent home already this term. If you aren't signed up to use School bytes yet and would like some assistance, come into the office Monday to Wednesday and Michelle will give you a hand.

Intensive Swimming Program

As I mentioned on Facebook, these notes will be shared on Schoolbytes soon, however I wanted to give a heads up to the costing. This year the swimming program will cost families \$40 per child with a deposit of \$20.

Biggest Afternoon Tea - Wednesday 22nd May

Thank you to Rachael, Sue, Michelle, Deb and Kim who have been busily organising a Biggest Morning Tea for our school. It's sounding like a great event and we'd love to see you there.

More information will be shared as the date approaches but for those of you who would like to attend we will be hosting our 'afternoon tea' on Wednesday 22nd May from 3:05pm -4:30pm.

Parental concerns

I have had the pleasure of discussing student progress with some of our families over the last week and a half. Please always feel confident that we are here to listen and help and it is never a hassle to discuss your child's progress or behaviour. If you ever have a concern or a desire to know how your child is tracking in their education, please do not hesitate to drop in or make an appointment.

School Tours / Enrolments for 2025

Enrolments are open for the 2025 school and preschool year, if you are discussing enrolment with families or friends and they require more information please point them in my direction or to the school office. We are always open for school tours outside of information evenings or scheduled tours if you know of people who would like to explore our school as a potential school for their child.

Melita McCartney
Relieving Principal





**MOAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL
INFORMATION EVENING FOR 2025
KINDERGARTEN (PREP)
ENROLMENTS.**

Moama Public School will be holding their 2025 Kindergarten (prep) information session on Tuesday 14th May.

A school tour will commence at 5:30pm, followed by an information session from 6:00-6:30pm. Interested families are welcome to attend both the tour and the information session or just the information session.

School tours outside of this time are welcome and will provide you with a wonderful opportunity to see our students and teachers in action.

Please call the school office to make an appointment for a school tour.

LOST & FOUND

At the Hay Swimming Carnival last term a student left behind an item of clothing. It has the Moama PS school logo on it - but no name.

If it belongs to your child can you please contact the school or speak to Ms Campbell.

**PREMIER'S READING
CHALLENGE**



**121
days
to go**

**If you would like any further
information, please contact
Mrs Mac in the Library!**

Assembly Awards

CLASS	RESPECT	RESPONSIBILITY	ACHIEVEMENT
K1C	Summer Hislop	Ziara Morgan-Atkinson	Hailey Pollock
1L	Edith Nield	Violet Ledwidge	Ollie Senior
2/3M	Aislin Skinner	Marley Weekley	Moira Zealley
3/4A	Bridget Knox	Ruby Currie	Lacie Thorp
5/6J	Elli McCallum	Evie Marriott	Zoe Russell
56/T	Brock Harman	Kunami Morgan	Iris Ferres
Library Health Primary:	Ruby Currie for contributing during all lessons and always being on task. You are an exemplary student, well done!!!	Library Health Infants :	Isla Curson for always having a positive attitude towards her learning and offering to help everone. Keep up the good work Isla!
PE Award Infants:	Banulu Morgan-Attard	PE Award Primary:	Jazmine McSweeney

Congratulations to all students for your efforts to support your learning last term.

Book Prize draw winner was Layla Wolf for 100% attendance last week. Well done!

Please note that 'NPP' means that parents have not granted permission for these students to have their name published in the newsletter.

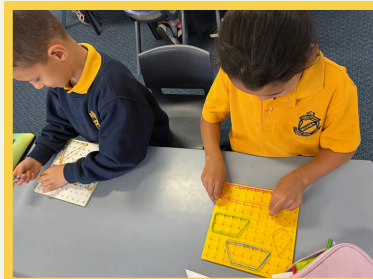
Award Winners!
Well done!



IN THE CLASSROOM

2L - MRS LUDBEY

- Pre-Colour run
- Using geoboards to make polygons in Maths. They really enjoyed this.
- Anzac Day art- they learnt about poppies as a symbol for hope and remembrance.
- Students enjoying a 'Go Danny' brain break





Hoop Time

This week the children were given the opportunity to play and develop their hand-eye coordination skills using our new basketball/netball ring.

The children were excited to see the new ring outside. Lots of 'I want a turn' was heard among the children.

Learning outcome: 3 Wellbeing

The children are using their fundamental development skills such as catching and throwing. The children are also having fun developing their hand-eye coordination with their peers.



Foil Painting

This week the children were given the opportunity to paint on a different media (foil). The foil provides a lovely shiny bright surfaces to paint on. To help the paint stick to the foil we added a little dish washing liquid which works well.

The children were given red and blue paint to explore and mix to make purple.

Learning outcome: 3 Wellbeing

The children were happy and excited to try a different form of media and showed satisfaction in their creations.



Hospital Play It was great to see the children working together to help their sick patients get better in the hospital area.

Learning Outcome 2 & 5

The children are developing their communication and social skills. Role playing and learning about different workers in the community.





Name Labels - Please ensure that all school uniform items are suitably labelled with your child's name especially on their school hats as these are commonly misplaced during the day.

School Hats - We have a limited number of school hats still available to purchase at the office. Cost is \$15 and we will place their name label on the hat for you or you can purchase one from Worklocker Echuca.

A wide brimmed hat must be worn outside when playing until the 1st of May and then again from the 1st of September.



Bus Passes -students travelling on buses to and from school must have a pass or pay by cash. You can apply online (if eligible) for a bus pass from Transport NSW

[https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-for-a-school-travel-pass.](https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-for-a-school-travel-pass)

Life Education Van Visit 30th April, 1st May and 2nd May

The Life Education Van will be visiting the school next week. All classes from Preschool to Year 6 will participate in a lesson conducted by Life Education facilitators.

These activities connect to the teaching and learning in PD/Health/PE.

More information can be found on their website.

Visit this link to see what you can expect - <https://lifeed.org.au/families/what-happens-during-a-life-education-visit/>

Schoolbytes App

Join Schoolbytes for access to forms, calendars and events. This is also where we send out correspondence including newsletters. Use the handy forms section to send absence notes to the office and the payments section to make payments and check balances. There are different links for iPhones and android phones.

These links are below:

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/school-bytes/id6463097826>
<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=education.schoolbytes>

Don't forget to select notifications so you don't miss updates.

Change of Details

In Schoolbytes you will find forms that enable you to change your family or medical details by selecting the required form and filling in the change of details.

If you have any questions or need help with Schoolbytes, please do not hesitate to contact the office for support.

School Bytes
Parent App
Available now!
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Key Features

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- Stay signed in and save your card for secure payments for fees and excursions
- Give consent, sign forms and respond to attendance alerts
- View the school calendar and news

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 Our Outside of School Hours Program is popular with both parents and children, the before and after school programs are not only educational but they are fun!
 We pride ourselves on working with the local community, supporting businesses and giving your child positive experiences they will remember for a lifetime.
 Children are given the chance to learn through play, nurture their artistic side, explore the world of sports or even sit quietly and watch a movie.
 Every day we provide delicious and nutritious food for everyone to snack on and even give the children the chance to help prepare the food. Our cooking lessons are wildly popular and will often yield yummy treats to be taken home- Perfect for the following days lunch box!

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFO
1300 329 106

NSW Department of Education
2024 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge
 Start reading now!
www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au

Key dates for students in K-10:
 Challenge opens Monday 20 February
 Challenge closes for student entries Friday 23 August

Artwork by Sami Bayly

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Breaking News
THE PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE HAS COMMENCED.

If your child is participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge, please let the school know via School Bytes or at the office.

There are two ways to log your child's books:
Options One: Logging them online at home. We will provide your child with their login details.
Option Two: Your child can bring their reading log into school and our Library Teacher will manually enter them.

Community News



Primary School Newsletter Story Fire and Rescue NSW Open Day

Are you ready for winter? Cooler weather is just around the corner, so this is a great opportunity to catch up with your local NSW Fire and Rescue Firefighters and learn all about keeping your family fire safe during the cooler months.

To ensure that your family is safe this winter we would like to educate your family and the community about fire prevention and safety, our key message this year is "Be Fire Safe". Fire and Rescue NSW will be hosting its annual Open Day on **Saturday 11th May 2024** between 10:00am and 2:00pm. This will give you an opportunity to engage with your local Fire and Rescue NSW station.

You and your family are invited to head down to your local fire station for home fire safety tips, activities and demonstrations and you will also have the opportunity to chat with firefighters to learn more about their everyday role and type of fires and rescue emergencies they attend.

For more information on your local station visit www.fire.nsw.gov.au/openday and follow us on Facebook www.facebook.com/fmns. Make sure you mark it in your diary and come and join us in person, online, or both.



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FEATURING GLOBALLY RENOWNED CHEFS ADRIANO ZUMBO,
ADRIAN RICHARDSON, JOHN SLOANE & GLENN AUSTIN

FRIDAY 17 MAY, 2024

6PM - 11PM | MORRISONS WINERY
123 MEROOL ROAD
MOAMA, NSW

Dress code: semi-formal

\$250 per person

inclusive of drinks, food & entertainment

trybooking.com/CQJF

Bookings close May 5, 2024

All enquiries to Sarah Crossman 5485 5087



ANZAC Caramel Slice



Preheat oven to 180C and prepare a lamington or slice tin with a sheet of baking paper.

Base:

- 225gm softened butter
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla essence

In a large bowl, beat the above ingredients until light and fluffy. Add in the following ingredients :

- 2 cups plain flour
- 1 cup rolled quick oats
- 1/2 cup dessicated coconut
- 1 tblsp golden syrup.

Mix until well combined. You might like to use clean hands to blend it all. Place 3/4 of this base mix into the slice tin spreading evenly.

Caramel topping:

- 1 tin of condensed milk
- 50 gm butter
- 3 tblsp golden syrup

Heat these ingredients in a saucepan until the butter is melted, stirring all the time being careful not to burn. Remove from stove when a lovely caramel colour.

Pour the caramel topping over the base mix. Sprinkle the remaining base mix over the top. Bake for around 30-35 minutes.

Optional: Drizzle melted chocolate over the top for a real caramel slice look.

Purebred Labrador Puppies

Evie and Barney welcomed ELEVEN puppies on Good Friday 29th April 2024.

Mum



Dad



Evie (Mum) and Barney (Dad) are from well bred lines and Dad is a great duck dog, they are both wonderful family dogs.

Puppies are being raised with 3 young children.



Ready for LOVING homes on 24th May 2024

\$1200.00

Contact Jack: 0437383106