



Moama Public School

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Caring For Moama's Future

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

CALENDAR

15/07/08

First day of Term 3

17/07/2008

Canberra excursion
Installment No.13 due

23/07/08

P & C Meeting 7pm at
school

24/07/2008

Canberra excursion
Final Installment. due

08/08/08

Echuca & District Primary
Schools Basketball
Tournament at the Echuca
Nestle Centre commencing
at 9.30am.

15/08/08

Deniliquin District
Athletics Carnival

15th July, 2008.

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Welcome Back

I hope everyone enjoyed the school holidays and a well deserved break. Term 3, whilst two weeks shorter, is going to be quite busy however also productive. Over the next few weeks the students will be involved in the Athletics Carnival, Swimming School, 'I am Jack' performance and our Aboriginal Children's Day. Later in the term we will be holding our first Spelling Bee and Stage 3 students will visit Echuca College as part of the transition program, involved in a health and fitness activity. Staff will continue professional development activities as a group and individually including Numeracy, Technology, Literacy, Occupational Health & Safety, Gifted & Talented Education and the Code of Conduct. Our wonderful P & C have organised to have many events and fundraising activities which include the pie drive, Toyworld Fundraiser, Fathers Day and the Abba Performance. I look forward to working with the school community to ensure a term full of achievements for all.

Staff Development Day

Yesterday the teaching staff developed a scope and sequence for Numeracy that will be trialled this year. Staff also looked at forms of assessment for Numeracy and developing engaging activities to develop problem solving skills and higher order thinking among our students.

P & C Meeting- Change of date

Please note that the P & C Meeting will be held next Wednesday 23rd July at 7pm. This change is due to having visiting speakers from Properties Directorate regarding the growth of the school and proposed options and further development. You are all welcome. I thank the P & C for their cooperation in this matter.

Absences

Please be mindful you are to write a note to explain the absence of your child/children from school. The school is legally required to keep attendance records and inform the Education Department of any frequent absenteeism. Your child should attend school on a regular basis to ensure continuity of learning. It is of

utmost importance that children attend from the start of the day as more often than not the first part of the day is vital for instructions and often 'sets the scene' for learning. Records are additionally kept for partial attendance. If your child arrives at school after the bell you must go to the office and complete a late arrival slip. The same applies if you collect your child early from school. These records are required by law and your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

A student on long term leave due to holidays or family commitments must complete a form and leave approval is sent to District Office. Please see me or the office ladies if your child will be absent for a period of three weeks or more.

Canteen Lease

I would like to congratulate Murray Human Services who have submitted a successful tender for the lease of our school canteen. This means we will continue with the great services and delicious range of treats served by Rose and her team. The Breakfast Club will continue this term thanks to funding obtained from Woolworths.

Aboriginal Childrens Day

Aboriginal Childrens Day will be held on the Monday of Week 4. We have received funding for this event and the preschool will also be involved in our activities. More information regarding the activities will be forwarded in the following weeks.

Child Protection

A formal child protection program will be implemented this term in all classes from K-6. Permission notes were sent out in Term One along with the Permission to Publish form for photographs etc. Most of you have returned the signed note. If you have not returned the form, then please do so as a matter of urgency. If you have any queries please see the classroom teacher who will provide an outline of what will be taught. This program is part of Department of Education requirements and is a mandatory requirement for the school to implement. It is an exceptional program that builds on current learning, is relevant to child's stage of development and is to ensure the safety of our students.

Uniform

As part of our school policy, full uniform is to be worn. Please discourage students from wearing designer clothes or alternate jumpers. School uniform develops unity, there is no class structure and demonstrates pride in our school. Please ensure that all clothing is labelled clearly with the child's name. If your child is missing a jumper or a piece of clothing please check in the lost property box which is currently near the office or in the classroom. If you are having financial difficulty please make an appointment to see me and we can confidentially discuss how the school may be able to support you.

Moama Bowling Club Support

As you are no doubt aware, the kitchen at the Bowling Club was destroyed by fire. I would like to thank Jacqueline McCarthy who under the guidance of her family, organised a special letter on behalf of the school. The Moama Bowling Club along with other clubs have been very supportive of the school in the past and this acknowledgement by Jacqueline demonstrates her nature and community spirit. Well done Jacqueline.

Moama Sub Branch- RSL

We were fortunate to have had visitors from the RSL Sub Branch visit during our Crazy Hair and 3/4C's assembly. We thank you for the plaque that was presented, acknowledging the Moama Public School's support

for ANZAC Day. I would also like to acknowledge the ongoing donation of \$100 towards our annual Presentation Night Awards for a worthy student. Their support is appreciated.

Oval Closed

Oval closed before school due to weather. It will re-open in Term 4.

-Julia Sadler
PRINCIPAL.

CONTACT DETAILS:

It is imperative we have your correct contact details - address, home phone no., work phone no., mobile phone no., and the details of others who can be contacted if we cannot reach you. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE ensure you notify the office if any of your details have changed - quite often we find parents have changed jobs and/or phone numbers and we are unable to contact them when required.

Preschool News

Welcome back and we hope everyone had a safe a wonderful break. This term we are hoping to access the library so that the children can borrow library books to take home to do some home reading with parents, siblings and grandparents.

Deb and I had a wonderful break and are hoping for a busy term of exciting activities for the children.

- Jane and Deb.

INFANTS SECTION

Welcome to Term 3. We hope you have had a wonderful holiday. We would like to welcome Mrs. Suzie Cosgriff to our Infants Team, who will be teaching 1B while Mrs. Baines is on leave for 6 weeks. We are sure she'll have a great time.

Infants children will be very busy practising for the Athletics Carnival which is on next week, Wednesday 23rd July. Please fill out your child's Athletics Carnival Permission note and send it into your child's teacher with \$1 for the bus by Friday 18th July. Parent helpers are also sought, so if you'd like to help please let Mrs. Zweck know by Friday. Infants children will be participating in a Swimming Program in Weeks 4 & 5. Permission notes went out late last term and can be returned to your child's class teacher. Parent helpers are needed for the 10 day swimming program to ensure children are changed and ready both for lessons and the bus. If you can assist could you please let me know. You will be required to fill out a Working with Children Form. I thank you for your support.

KZ Infant Assembly will be on Friday 25th July at 2.30pm. in the Shelter Shed, weather permitting. If it is raining it will be in KZ classroom. We look forward to a fun and exciting term.

- Tracee Zweck, on behalf of the Infants Teachers

Sports News

Moama Public School Athletics Carnival

Our annual school Athletics Carnival at Jack Eddy Oval in Moama is **next week, Wednesday 23rd July. Primary students will actually be leaving school earlier at 9:15am. We hope to start by 9:30am.** (Infants children will leave at 10.45a.m., and preschool children at 11.45a.m.) The Deniliquin District Athletics Carnival is Term 3, week 5, Friday 15th August. Mr. Rhijaan will be supervising the students on the day. Thanks to those parent helpers who have offered to help out on the day. We will let you know what you will be required to do by the end of the week. All help is greatly appreciated. We will hold our Primary

Athletics House meetings on Wednesday this week. This is when students nominate themselves for the events they wish to compete in at the carnival next week. The students have been busy training for a few weeks now on the field events. Long jump will be finalised at school. Rose from the school canteen is planning a menu for the day such as soup and hot sausages, more food information to come.

Echuca & District Primary Schools Basketball Tournament

The Echuca & District Primary Schools Basketball Tournament will be at the Echuca Nestle Centre in week 4 on Friday August 8th. The carnival will commence at 9:30am. Trials for Year 5/6 students followed by team selection and permission notes handed out will be next Friday 25th July. Mr. Butler will be supervising the students on the day.

NSW PSSA Girls Football State Championships

Tegan Milne participated in the 2008 NSW PSSA Girls Football State Championships in Penrith from 24-26th June. Tegan's Riverina team competed against 14 teams of 14 girls in the tournament and won 2 out of 7 games. Tegan was selected in the top 22 out of 196 girls. Unfortunately she just missed out on being selected in the state team of 15 girls. Tegan played as centre, midfield and sweeper throughout the tournament. The team's goalkeeper broke her arm which had an impact on the teams results. Congratulations Tegan on your achievements!

NSW PSSA Boys Hockey State Championships

In the first week of the holidays Jayden Gulson participated in the 2008 NSW PSSA Boys Hockey State Championships in Albury from 1-3 July. Jayden was voted in as the teams vice captain for the tournament; a position which he was very proud to fulfill. The coach was very happy with the way Jayden played and conducted himself displaying top sportsmanship which was fantastic. Jayden enjoyed stepping up and playing at a high level in the tournament. His team had a couple of unlucky draws, however they came equal 7th out of 12 teams. A big thank you again to the Gulson family for all their support. Well done Jayden!
- Melanie Scott.

Crazy Hair Day

Thank you to everyone for supporting this very successful event on the last day of Term 2. We raised \$352.50 for Cystic Fibrosis.

- Joanne Kennedy

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Saturday August 2nd at 7pm.

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Book early to avoid disappointment. Tickets should be available from Monday July 14th

Offering will be taken to support this charity

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Austswim Swim Teacher Course

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On August 8th, 9th & 10th 2008 Cost \$335.00 Enrolment forms available from the pool reception or phone 54802995 ask for

Trish or Tracey

Lifeguard Course

At Echuca YMCA War Memorial Aquatic Centre On August 1st, 2nd & 3rd 2008 Cost \$230.00

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