



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.**

21st July, 2008.

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

I am Jack - Performance

A performance has been organised for students to attend that revolves around the issue of bullying. A separate flier has been given to all students today - please return student permission notes as soon as possible to class teachers. Please note that the school will fund the cost of this excursion. The performance may then be used as a springboard to discuss bullying and strategies to support learning.

UNSW Science Assessment

Early last term three students, Matthew Nettlefold, Corvan Hall and Miriam Slatter sat for the UNSW Science Test. I would like to congratulate these students for their efforts and participation. Miriam received a Participation certificate, Corvan a Credit and Matthew a Distinction. Well done, Moama is proud of you! The Mathematics Assessment will be next Tuesday, 29th July.

P & C Meeting- Change of date

Please note that the P & C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 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.

Aboriginal Childrens Day

A visiting performer and a cultural ceremony, and various activities are being planned for Aboriginal Children's Day.

Preschool Contributions

A huge thank you to the parents who have sent in voluntary contributions. These funds will be used to support the purchase of paper and items the children use on a regular basis. I would like to clarify that these fees are completely voluntary and if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to speak to me or Jane and Deb at the preschool.

- Julia Sadler,
PRINCIPAL.

CALENDAR

23/07/08
P & C Meeting 7pm at school

24/07/2008
Canberra excursion
Final Installment. Due

30/07/08
Athletics Carnival

4/08/08
Infant swimming begins

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

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

The school has chosen to support and raise funds for the Heart Foundation this year. On September the 12th all children will participate in a 'Jump Rope For Heart' day. Prior to the day, children will be given a sponsorship form and will be encouraged to collect money in support of the heart foundation. All classes will be preparing for the day by learning skipping skills and getting fit at the same time. As the date for the jump off approaches you will hear more, so stay tuned!

If you have any questions regarding this please feel free to talk to the coordinators, Dylan Butler for the Seniors, Rachele Camin for the Middle school and Margie Ahearn for the Juniors. We thank you for your anticipated support.

- Dylan Butler, Rachele Camin, Margie Ahearn.

GAZZA AWARD

Our Gazza Award winner this week is Kayde Richardson from 5/6B. Congratulations Kayde.

SPORTS NEWS

Unfortunately we have to postpone our athletics carnival due to the oval being too wet (isn't it wonderful to see some rain!!) This carnival will now be held on Wednesday of next week (30th July). A new consent form has been given to all children today. (Due to the change of date we require all parents to complete a new consent form). Please ensure your child's note and payment has been returned to his/her class teacher by the end of this week. Thank you to all parents who have offered to help - if you are unable to help next Wednesday please let me know, otherwise I will presume you are still available. The special lunch order deal from the canteen will be carried over to next Wednesday. Therefore the canteen will operate as normal this Wednesday as it will be a normal school day for us.

- Melanie Scott.

ADMINISTRATION NEWS

CONTACT DETAILS

Please, please, please ensure you update your contact details immediately with the office if there has been a change. We cannot stress the importance of this enough to you. I know I am continually requesting this but in the last week we have had to make contact with at least three families who have changed their details and we have not had the new details. Please, imagine how you would feel if we were unable to contact you in the event of an emergency with your child.....

STUDENT BANKING

Student banking operates each Thursday. Please send your child's Commonwealth bank book and deposit in each Thursday if you wish to participate. Forms to apply for new accounts are available at the school office.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The school uniform price list is attached. Please see the office ladies if you wish to make a purchase. Remember EFTPOS facilities are available. Please ensure you label all of your child's clothing so that it may be returned if lost.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book club leaflets have been given to students today for Issue 5. Orders and payment are due back at school by Friday 1st August.

- Di Allman,

School Administration Manager.

Infants News

Please remember to send in your child's permission note and payment for our ten day Intensive Swimming Program due to start in Week 4.

KZ Infant Assembly will be on this Friday 25th July in the shelter shed, weather permitting, or KZ classroom.

In the next few weeks I'll be asking for parent helpers to help cover some new readers. If you are willing to help please let me know.

Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

- Tracee Zweck, on behalf of the Infants Teachers.

STAGE 3 NEWS:

Welcome back to Term 3. It was great catching up with so many parents at the parent-teacher meetings last term. Hopefully you were able to see just how hard your children have been working with their teachers and peers during Semester One.

Community Radio Visit:

Last Friday our 5/6 students received a visit from the local Community Radio Station Manager. He discussed how the community radio works and talked about the possibility of launching a segment on the radio devoted to Moama Public School once a week. Students will be able to talk about what is happening at the school and interact with the day to day running of a radio station.

This Friday, our Yr 6 class will be visiting the Community Radio Station to be introduced to the equipment being used in the station and they will see a Radio DJ at work. A basic cost of \$2.00 will be charged to cover our bus travel. A note will be given to students tomorrow for this event. This is a fantastic opportunity for our school and for our Yr 6 students.

Homework/Home Reading:

Homework commenced last week. Homework will again be given on Mondays and be collected for marking on Fridays. Please ask your child if they have homework as they will have something to do **EVERY NIGHT!**

Home Reading in the senior classes will continue and students are expected to complete their Reading Log each night. The average time spent reading for homework should be between 15-20 minutes per night for 5/6 students. This could easily be done before they fall asleep each night in bed.

School Uniform:

Our school has a Uniform Policy. It is important that our senior students lead the school in the wearing of the uniform. The wearing of "brand named" clothing is not permitted and clothing that is not of school colours is also banned. Please make sure that your child is in correct school uniform everyday and this does include black school shoes from Monday to Thursday.

If you need to purchase uniform items please contact Mrs Allman or Mrs Atkins in the office.

Have a great week,

Mr Butler, Mr Delbridge and Mr Rhijaan.

P & C News

Hi Everyone, well here we are ready to do some more fundraising for Term 3.

Pie Drive- The pie drive orders were to be sent out sometime this week, but as yet we have not heard back from all local bakeries. We are hoping to support one of them this year with our Pie drive, so order forms will be sent home with details within the next couple of weeks.

Kung Fu Panda Movie Night- We hope you enjoyed the funny children's movie. It was great to see so many children and parents there, and a great way to end the term. Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser, it looks like we may have raised approximately \$600. Final total not in yet.

Abba Tribute- Unfortunately there is not good news on this fundraiser. Due to the fire at the Moama Bowling Club, this left the Tribute night without a venue. Many people have been working hard at rehearsals and the date was set at August 2nd. The Bowling Club will not be open again by then and so an alternative venue had been sought. During this time the date for the tribute night was moved to August 23rd. Due to family commitments this date did not suit many of our parents in the Abba Tribute, as a result we have had to withdraw from the Tribute night. At this stage we are not sure if the night has been cancelled or postponed until the Bowling Club is up and running again. We have let the Moama Football club know we are very keen to participate next year. For all of those people who have purchased tickets your money will be refunded, and if the night is still going ahead you can purchase tickets through the Moama Football club.

Oaks Day Luncheon- Preparation has started for the Oaks Day Luncheon. If you are interested in going please contact Megan Fawcett as seats are limited and will work on a first in basis. Table captains from last year will be contacted soon.

Thank you to all Salvo Bag fillers, it looks like we have about 80 bags to take to the Salvos in Bendigo.

PLEASE NOTE – P & C MEETING IS NOT TONIGHT- IT IS TO BE HELD THIS WED 23RD JULY AT 7PM IN STAFF ROOM. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

- Until next week, your friendly P and C.

Canteen News

Please check that you include 20c for a bag or 20c for sauce where necessary on child's lunch order.

Ham and Pineapple pizza are now on MENU so please add to your list. \$2.30 Have you tasted our warm blueberry muffins at \$1.30? A very healthy snack.

Please remember - Meal Deal for next Wednesday (30th July) for the Athletics Carnival - orders in by next Tuesday.

- Rose Quinn.

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