



Moama Public School

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Caring For Moama's Future

8th September, 2008.

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

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Literacy & Numeracy Week

Last week was Literacy and Numeracy week. Literacy and Numeracy will remain our focus, continuing to improve on our vast achievements. To celebrate during the week, staff implemented special activities and games during Maths time based on problem solving. In addition, whole school maths competitions at appropriate stage levels were held across the school. These included estimating lollies in the lolly jar, solving puzzles, interactive whiteboard games and creating birthday paper using tessellating shapes. In Literacy sessions students wrote a letter to either their favourite author, relative or friend. Book reading was shared with their Skipping Buddy Class and there was reading on the mat outside with Miss McCartney. Teachers also shared their favourite story with peer support groups.

Keeping Me Safe Program

This Friday Senior Constable Dianne Chilton and Constable Charlie, the Penguin will visit our school. They will be conducting a "Keeping Me Safe" program for Kindergarten and Year 1. The visit will focus on road safety - what to do at pedestrian crossings, places that are safe to go to eg., hospital, chemist, police station and what to say if unsafe and unsure. The children will receive worksheets to reinforce their learning.

Preschool Open Day

The Moama Public School Preschool will hold an Open Day next Monday 15th September. This will include a brief performance by our energetic and adorable preschoolers, a ceremony and an invitation to visit the preschool. This will include morning tea. We look forward to seeing you there.

UNSW Assessments

We have achieved some excellent results to date and are awaiting the English and Computer assessment results. When we have received all results the Riverine Herald will be notified to help highlight our achievements across a range of areas.

CALENDAR

09/09/08
5/6B to AFL Football Clinic

12/09/08
- Jump Rope For Heart
- K & Y1 Keeping Me Safe
Program

15/09/08
Preschool Official Opening

16 & 17/9/08
Northern Campaspe
Athletics

17/09/08
P&C Meeting 7pm

18/09/08
Landcare Planting day with
Years 3 & 4

19/09/08
- Tabloid Sports Day
- Footy Colours Day
- P&C Sausage Sizzle
- Last day of Term 3

6/10/08
First day of Term 4

School Hats & Uniform

It is extremely pleasing to see the students organised and wearing their hats already in the playground. Students will be well prepared for the hot summer days that will be upon us before too long. Thank you for your support in keeping our children sun safe.

Interviews

The school encourages discussions regarding the progress of your child and welcomes the opportunity to discuss any aspect of your child's welfare. You are most welcome to make an appointment to discuss your child's well being and achievements. Appointments will ensure that a suitable time can be organised with the class teacher and yourself and avoid disappointment. I request that parents see teachers either prior to school or after school. You may wish to see the teacher for only a few minutes however if this is done in class time it removes the teacher from our most important responsibilities, the children. I appreciate your support in this matter.

Connected Learning Awards

It is with great pleasure that I announce that Corvan Hall, recipient of an award for Digital Story Telling has been the only primary aged student asked to address the 200 strong audience at the ceremony at Bridge Street in Sydney later this week. Corvan will attend with his mother and Mrs Kellie Fritsch will attend as representative of Moama Public School. Mrs. Fritsch ran the program that created the excellent works of many of our talented students. Well done Moama.

Assistant Principal

Our student numbers have ensured that an additional Assistant Principal will be appointed to Moama Public School. This position will be filled by a panel in line with the new Dept. of Education and Training procedures. We expect this to take place next term.

Late Arrivals/Early Leavers

Children who arrive late to school, or who leave early are required to be signed in/out by a parent/guardian. Please remember if your child is late to school, you are required to attend the office to sign your child in. Failure to do so results in an absence being recorded for your child on that day.

Preschool Lunch Orders

Parents of preschool children who are having a lunch order are required to take the lunch order to the canteen when bringing the child to school. It is not possible for the preschool staff to leave the preschool to take any lunch orders to the canteen.

-Julia Sadler
Principal

Sports News

AFL Football Clinic -5/6B

Students in 5/6B will be attending the Football Clinic at Victoria park tomorrow. The AFL players taking part are Danny Frawley (coach), Adam Yze (Melb), Brett Deledio (Rich), Scott West (Western Bulldogs), Matt McGuire (St Kilda) and Mark Riccuito (Adel). The clinic will take place at Victoria Park between 1.15

pm - 2.45 pm. The players will all arrive on a very visual footy interactive bus. Our students will be collected from school by bus at 12:30pm. All permission notes should be returned to Mr Butler please.

Riverina Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to our students who competed last week in Albury at the Riverina Athletics Carnival.

A fabulous effort by Riley Rickard in Year 4, who came second in the discus. The distance was 22.24m; the winner threw 22.39m. Riley will now be part of the Riverina Athletics team and will train hard and prepare himself for the State Athletics Carnival in Homebush on 15th October. Tremendous news Riley. Moama Public School is very proud of you.

The senior girls relay team Jacqui McCarthy, Tegan Milne, Kayla Arkinstall and Mardi Lee Hutchins came 12th. Mardi Lee Hutchins came 16th in the 200m and Tegan Milne ran well in the 100m and 200m heats. Well done girls.

NCPSSA Athletics Day - Students in Year 3-6

Moama Public School will attend the Northern Campaspe Primary School Sports Athletics Day next week to be held at Victoria Park in Echuca on Tuesday 16th September for 11 & 12 year olds and Wednesday 17th September for 9 & 10 year olds. Our school will run the discus event on the day. Echuca Central 208 will be the host school. The days will commence at 9:30am and should finish by 3pm. Permission notes need to be returned to class teachers. All students are asked to please wear a safety pin on the sleeve of their shirt as students will wear an event card throughout the day.

Primary School Cricket

Schools to be involved this year are Echuca East, West, South, Central, St Mary's and Moama. A draw will be forwarded to school soon. Commencing date will be Saturday 20th October and the Grand Final on Saturday 15th December. If your son is interested in playing this year please come to the training session to be held at school on Monday 15th September at 3.15p.m.

Tabloid Sports Day

Next Friday 19th September we will be having a Tabloid Sports Day from 10.50a.m. to 1.20p.m. This will also include our footy dress up day, and P&C BBQ that has been changed from Thursday 18th. We do require at least 18 parent helpers. Please contact the office ladies or myself if you can help. There is no cost as the school will be funding the Tabloid Sports.

The Hubbard Street Tutor Program

Thanks to those parents who came to complete training last Friday. I will do training again this Thursday afternoon in the Reading Recovery room at 2:05pm. Thankyou.

-Melanie Scott

Assistant Principal

Jump Rope for Heart

It's finally the week for our Jump Off. All classes will be involved in skipping with their 'Buddy Class' at different times during this Friday, 12th September. The whole school will be out skipping together to finish off the day after lunch. Parents are welcome to come and watch/join in the final session. Children with sponsorship need to have their money to their class teacher by the following Wednesday, 17th September.

Thank you for your support.

Margie Ahearn, Dylan Butler and Rachele Camin.

Winners of 'Estimate Lolly Jar'

Infants:- Georgia Dove KZ Guess 116, Middle:- Brianna Creed 2H Guess 100,

Senior:- Jessica West 5/6B Guess 120

Each jar had the same amount of lollies- different sized/shaped jars!! '121'

P & C News

Hi Everyone,

We hope all Dads had a great fathers day, and that the special present purchased by your child at the Fathers day stall bought you much pleasure. It looks like there are some trendy Dads out there, with 40 very different necklaces sold first! A big thank you to Michelle Sims, Michelle Hall and Helen Nettlefold for their help on the day.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Thank you to our walkers who came to the meeting last week. We are building a great team. Your shirts have been ordered and should arrive in the next two weeks.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

On the last day of school the P & C are providing a Sausage Sizzle. Children will be allocated 1 sausage in bread each. If any mum or dad wants to lend a hand on this day, please let the P & C know.

OAKS DAY LUNCHEON

Due to a couple of cancellations, we have 8 tickets available to the Oaks Day Luncheon. If you would like to have a great mum's day out please ring Megan Fawcett. Thank you to mums who have booked tables.

NOTE:- P & C MEETING DATE CHANGE

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the P & C Meeting for next week will now be held on **WED 17th September 7pm** in the Staffroom. **NOT THE MONDAY**. Sorry for the inconvenience.

P & C Executive Contacts are:

President Megan Fawcett Ph 54803693

Vice President Kelli Johns 54800449

Secretary Lisa Smith 54838251

Treasurer Vicki Bavich 54807791

These people can be contacted if you have any queries regarding P and C matters.

Until next week

Your friendly P & C

ADVERTISEMENTS:

Relay For Life Fundraiser with Moama Public School Pirates.

You are invited to a professional session with the SIL machine. (Skin Illuminating Lamp) 20% of product sales from both days will go to Relay for Life on September 20th & 21st with consultant Robyn Payne.

Find out if you're using the right skin care or purchase/trial one that will work for you and your skin.

There are limited appointments so jump in quick and find out what's under your skin!! Please phone Andrea Smith for details and times on 0401 781328.

Apex Club of Echuca/Moama:

All children aged 9-12 years have the opportunity to participate in the Portsea Camp, on the Mornington Peninsula from January 11th to January 18th 2009. The camp cost is \$287.00 and there are vacancies for 54 children from the Echuca/Moama area. For those families having difficulty in affording the total cost of the camp, financial assistance may be arranged through the Apex Club of Echuca/Moama. Information fliers are available from the school office.

Moama & District Preschool- A3 Display Folders For Sale

A3 size Artwork Display folders available for \$15. Please contact the Preschool on Ph: 0354 821224.