



NEWSLETTER

MOAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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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.

What's happening?

We thank you for your assistance.

TERM 3 2024

Interschool Sports (for selected students) - final day
Friday 2nd August

Kindergarten orientation for 2025 commences
Tuesday 6th August 2pm-3pm. Full dates inside.

Book Club orders and payments due
Wednesday 7th August

Deni PSSA Athletics - Hardinge St. Oval
Thursday 8th August. Commences 9am sharp for 1500m competitors and 9.30am for everyone else.

100 Days of School dress up day for Kinder "What do I want to be when I grow up?"
Friday 9th August

Kindergarten orientation
Tuesday 13th August 2-3pm

Science Week livestream - Year 2/3 - 5/6 only
Wednesday 14th August

Book Week livestream - all classes
Monday 19th August

Kindergarten orientation
Tuesday 20th August 2-3pm

Book Week parade - wear a costume with the theme Reading is Magic!
Wednesday 21st August 9:10am. All welcome.

Kindergarten orientation
Tuesday 3rd September 2-3pm

Asthma Talk with Sherri Barden - for interested parents and staff
Wednesday 4th September at 1:05pm in the staffroom.

Jump Rope for Heart - Week 10 - Date to be decided.



A reminder that the newsletter is going out fortnightly.

News is also posted to Schoolbytes, Facebook and Instagram.

School assemblies will run on Friday afternoons at 2:45pm in the hall.

Zooper Dooper Friday will resume when it warms up again.



KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION



Moama Public School staff, students and community are looking forward to seeing our new 2025 Kindergarten students for the following orientation sessions in Term 3.

Term 3

TUESDAY 6TH AUGUST 2PM-3PM
TUESDAY 13TH AUGUST 2PM-3PM
TUESDAY 20TH AUGUST 2PM-3PM
TUESDAY 27TH AUGUST 2PM-3PM

TUESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2PM-3PM
TUESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2PM-3PM
TUESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 12PM-1PM

An additional 5 dates have been set for Term 4 and these dates increase in length allowing time for the school to get to know your child and for your child to become familiar with their new school environment.

Please do not hesitate to call the school on 03 5482 1564 if you have any questions.



2025 Preschool Orientation Days

PH: 03 5482 1564

Email: moama-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Koluka preschool will be conducting orientation sessions for prospective children and those who have enrolled at our preschool for 2024. The session times are outlined below. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Term 4

Tuesday 19th November
Tuesday 26th November
9:30am-11:00am

Please bring a broadbrimmed hat, a fruit snack, and water bottle.

Term 4

Tuesday 3rd December
Tuesday 10th December
9:30am-11:00am

Please bring a broadbrimmed hat, a fruit snack, and water bottle.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Good luck to the many students who will be competing in the District Athletics Carnival next week! Good luck Levi Goddard, Paityn Files, Eden Leah, Jessiea Bray, Beau Sime, Elli McCallum, Bobby Irish-Moysey, Cash Irish-Moysey, Hayley Morris, Kunami Morgan, Ruby Currie, Will Harcoan, Zoe Russell, Matilda Russell, Layne Files, Zoe Russell, Jazmine McSweeney, Angus Hearn, Ellery Bronsgeest, Sienna Flynn, Jude Bryant, Zoe Harman, Adon Thomas Tojo, Brock Harman, Josie McCormick, Rylee Jacobsen and Lucy Hearn.

Congratulations to our 100% Attendance Award winners for last term who were presented with their certificates at assembly (photo below). Well done!

Echuca Moama Show colouring competition (attached) will be due in before the end of this term. Date to be advised. Show passes will be awarded as prizes. The show is on the weekend of Nov 9th and 10th.

Our Year 3 and 5 students took home their NAPLAN results last week. Across the board we have many incredibly high results sitting above state average in all tests and year levels. This is a testament to the commitment and hard work of our students, their families and teachers. As with all schools, some results show gaps in student learning. I know from the conversations we have had these families already this causes stress and concerns, and we are very thankful that those students who require additional support have proactive parents behind them advocating for them. Over the coming weeks the results will become visible in our online platform and we will be able to drill down further into each child's results. This helps us to determine areas of need and strength as well as one of the most important aspects, growth from Best Start to Year 3 NAPLAN and Year 3 to Year 5 NAPLAN. In addition to this, later this month all Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students will complete the Check In assessment which is a NSW only statewide assessment similar to NAPLAN. These assessments support the identification of your child's performance in literacy and numeracy and informs next steps in teaching and learning.

Have a wonderful end to the week.



Assembly Awards

WEEK 1	RESPECT	RESPONSIBILITY	ACHIEVEMENT
K1C	Billy Duke	Fraya Breeden	Ruby Zealley
1L	Banulu Morgan-Attard	Violet Ledwidge	Hazel Arnold
2/3M	Cain Higgins	Indi Thorp	Marley Weekley
3/4A	Brayden Africano	Emily Anderson	Zoe Harmon
5/6J	Jye Law	Rylee Jacobsen	Zahli Green
56/T	Jamah Higgins	Matilda Russell Adalyn Peace	Layla Wolf
PE Award	Primary	PE Award	Infants

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

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

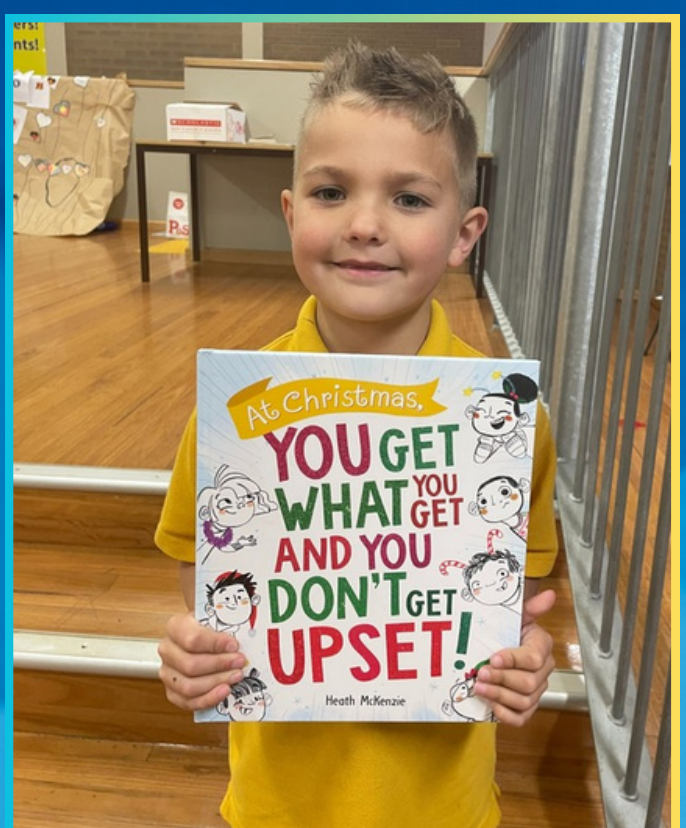
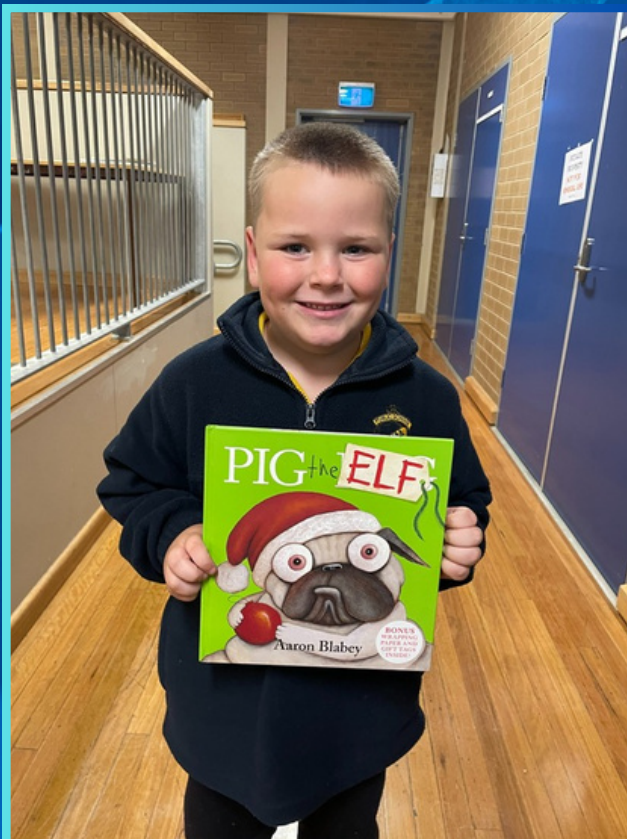
Assembly Awards

WEEK 2	RESPECT	RESPONSIBILITY	ACHIEVEMENT
K1C	Nixon Thorp	Hailey Pollock	Aria Roberts
1L	Annabelle Knox	Isla Curson	Maya Sloan
2/3M	Cash Irish-Moysey	Brandon Farrall	Warrick Smith-Johnson
3/4A	Levi Goddard	Ella Flynn	Darren Kelly
5/6J	Lucy Hearn	Jesse Bryant	Oliver Conolan
56/T	Clai Shiels	Jye Green	Eden Leah
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Award Winners

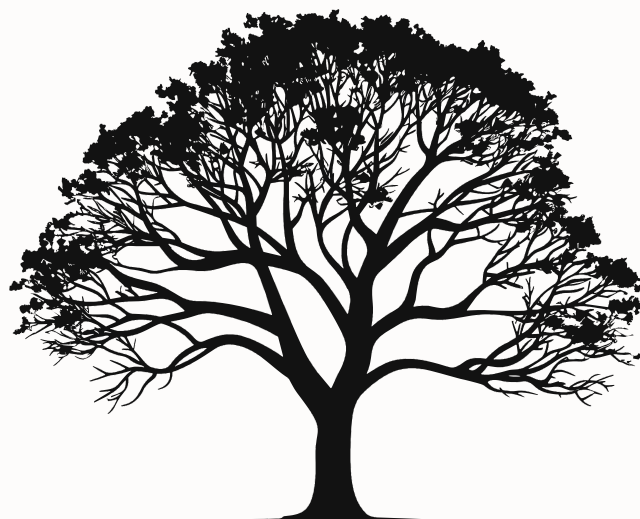




We hope you've met our new School Learning Support Officers Alannah and Brie!

I am a tree.
I'm there aging slowly.
But I never move.
I've been here for centuries just there.
As everything else moves I'm still there.
I'm there wondering why am I here do I have a purpose?
Forever here forever waiting.
Seeing things be built and getting destroyed.
Creation and destruction all in one place.
Maybe I'm here to learn and observe?
To see how everything changes eventually.
That nothing's permanent.
Even with all my wisdom I've gained over these hundreds of centuries.
I haven't figured out what's been puzzling me for sentries
It must be.
That nothings truly forever not even me.

Jensen Hastie-Griffiths - Class 5/6J



Class 2/3M enjoyed some extra sport time and a casual dress-up day for winning the class attendance award recently. Well done to Mrs Martin's class!





**Spelling Bee Champs
Eli and Eden.
Well done!**



Our Fit Foodie deliveries arrive every Monday, Wednesday and Friday have been a huge hit!

Thank you to the Fit Foodie crew. Jenny is pictured here with two of our students. There is always someone eagerly waiting to help deliver the orders to their classes.

Visit
<https://www.quickcliq.com.au/parents> to
register your child/children and
place your orders.

Gardening in the Vegetable Patch

This week the children were involved in clearing weeds, preparing soil, planting Broccoli, Pumpkin and Zucchini and watering them.

It was great to see all the children helping, it made light work of pulling out the weeds and preparing the vegetable garden for planting.

Some of the children said they can not wait to see the plants grow.

Learning Outcome: 3 Wellbeing

The children displayed enthusiasm for participating in shared group experiences and negotiate play spaces to ensure the safety and wellbeing of themselves and others.



Grass Heads

To extend on the children's interest in gardening and watching plants grow, we provided the children with a fun experience of making grass heads. Paper cups were used picturing each child head and the children drew their bodies, fill their cup with soil, scattered grass seeds into the cup, cover the seeds with soil and watered their seeds. In the next few weeks, the children will be given the opportunity to cut their grass cup heads for fun and the children will have the responsibility of looking after their grass cup head.

Learning Outcome: 3 Wellbeing

Children become strong in their social and emotional wellbeing and share times of fun and enjoyment.



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](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=education.schoolbytes)

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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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Asthma Talk

We are very fortunate to have local asthma educator and pharmacist Sherri Barden coming to Moama Public School next term to talk to us and answer questions about asthma.

The talk will go for approximately one hour.

If you would like to come along, please let the office know.

Date : *Wednesday 4th September*

Time: *1:05pm*

Venue: *Staffroom*



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THURSDAY 8 AUGUST
7:30PM

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- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



laptops & tablets



uniforms & shoes



books & supplies



sports fees & gear



lessons & activities



camp & excursion

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

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Thought you'd seen it all?

Bogan Bingo

Help us support our Kindergarten at our biggest fundraising event of the year!!!



**ECHUCA SOUTH COMMUNITY KINDER
SOCIAL FUNDRAISER
ECHUCA WORKERS
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Our Pharmacists Jill, Sherri, Kelly, Mark, Hayley, and Clint are available to answer any questions regarding your families' medication or other health related queries. Drop by the store or call 5480 9555 today. Tania Field, our sleep consultant is also here to discuss anything sleep related.

NATIONAL SLEEP HEALTH WEEK 2024

At Moama Village Pharmacy we recognise the importance of a good night's sleep on your health and are proud to support Sleep Health Week from August 5th to 9th

ABOUT SLEEP FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

When your child sleeps well, he/she is more settled, happy and ready for school the next day. **Good – quality** sleep helps your child concentrate, remember things and behave well. This helps them to become a successful learner and to cope better with daily life.

Getting enough sleep also strengthens your child's immune system and reduces the risk of infection and illness.

For optimal physical and mental health, children from 6-13 years of age need **10-11 hours** sleep a night. Teenagers (14-17 years) need **8-10 hours** sleep a night.

How to help children sleep well

A good night's sleep is about getting to sleep, staying asleep and getting enough **good quality** sleep. Here are some ideas that can help your child get the sleep he/she needs.

Good sleep habits

After a big day at school, your child might still be thinking about many of the day's events and worries. If he/she is still thinking or worried when he/she goes to bed, it can cause a restless night or bad dreams.

You can help your child settle by having a good routine, playing gentle music or reading a story together.

Your child might also sleep better at night if he/she:

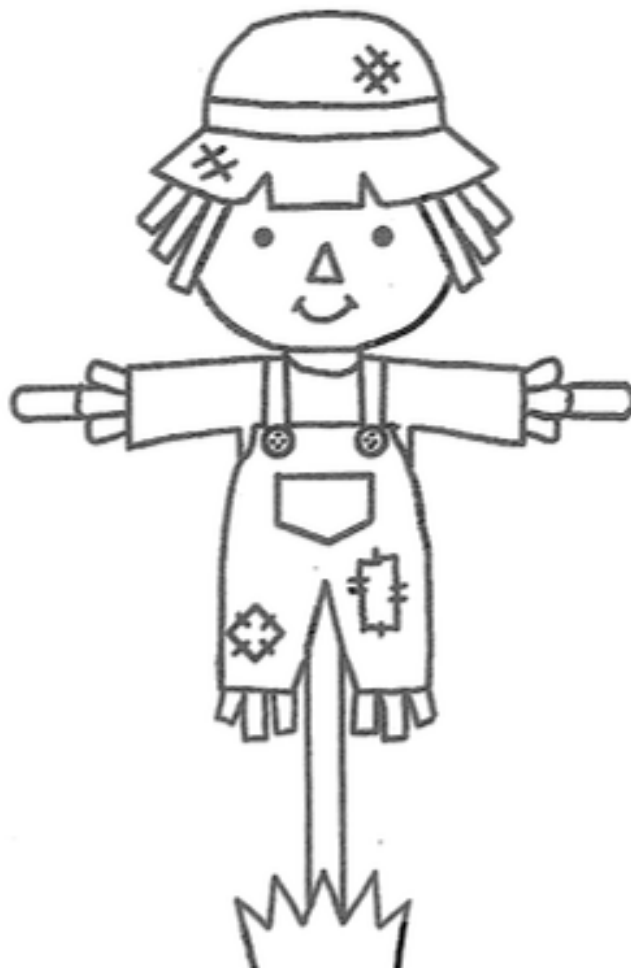
- *keeps regular sleep and wake times, even on the weekend
- *turns computers, tablets and TV off an hour before bedtime (the light from screens can stop your brain from producing the sleep chemical melatonin, which is important in helping you get to sleep)
- *has a regular quiet time in the bedroom with a book or a bedtime story or quiet chat
- *has a quiet and dimly lit place to sleep
- *gets plenty of natural light and exercise during the day
- *avoids caffeine in tea, coffee, sports drinks and chocolate, entirely after lunchtime.

It's a good idea to talk with your GP or pharmacist if you've been trying good sleep habits and they don't seem to be helping. All the best for a good night's sleep from the team at **Moama Pharmacy!!**

Echuca Moama Show



9th & 10th of november 2024



Name :
School :
Year :

Win a free pass to the show