

Term 4 Week 1



SCHOOL NEWS

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. We thank you for your assistance.

*Welcome to the first newsletter for Term 4.
We are looking forward to seeing all students
tomorrow bright eyed and bushy tailed - Tuesday
7th October.*

*There will be no assembly this week. Keep an eye
out on the Schoolbytes calendar and the website
for future upcoming events.*



Congratulations to
Cade and Parker on
achieving 250 Dojo
points last term!



Principals Report

Welcome to Term 4... how are we here already? I'm sure this is one of the most common statements I make. Term 4 is always busy and full of so many activities for the school and our families yet it seems to go by faster than any other term.

School camps

Please check your school bytes account to make sure you've given permission for your child to attend camp (or not) and double check when the final payment is due. You are welcome to make partial payments up until then. Time is getting away and it's not long to go.

A few families have spoken to me already about some concerns they have about their child going on camp - please feel confident to share your concerns if you are worried your child may struggle being away from home or if they have medical or personal needs that we will need to support them with. We are more than happy to work with you to make sure both the parents/carers and child/ren are confident and comfortable to go.

All children will require a sleeping bag. Please don't purchase one if your child doesn't have one. We purchased quite a few last year that students can use.

Melbourne Cup - long weekend

The school will be closed on Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th November for Melbourne Cup. The school has chosen to do this as part of our alternate calendar arrangements where we align with Victorian holidays. Students return 2 days earlier in January to accommodate for this. I know by this time of the year the convenience of your children returning earlier than the rest of NSW isn't fresh in your minds and this long weekend is likely another painful time where families have to manage their work schedules around school closures. Apologies in advance.

Presentation Day and Graduation Night

Presentation Day and the Year 6 Graduation are on Thursday 11th December. More information to follow. For new parents, our Presentation Day is held in the school hall during the day and Graduation Night for the Year 6 families is held at the Moama Bowling Club for dinner.

Quadrangle works - major works

This term we will be having significant works completed in the quadrangle which will be quite disruptive. This will have an impact on pick up and drop off with temporary fencing diverting us around the quadrangle to get into classrooms and the office. There will be some occasions where access to the preschool will be impacted by contractors.

Once we know more about the timeline we will let you know and during works will keep you updated via school bytes text messages about how to access particular areas of the school.

When the quadrangle is completed, the works will continue from the 1D classroom, along the oval end of the office building and out to the bush.

It is expected that these works will take most of Term 4.

Power outage

Essential Energy are completing works on Wednesday 8th and shutting down the power to the school. This was unavoidable. The school will be run by a generator on this day with the driveway and pedestrian gate next to the driveway out of action from Tuesday afternoon until Thursday morning.

2026 Staffing and classes

We will get our 2026 budget at the end of October/early November and from there we will start planning for 2026. Teacher placement and class structure will be communicated once we feel there won't be significant changes. We've been in the position many times where students find out who their teacher is and who is in their class only for this to change and it can be very unsettling for students and their families. The reason for holding off on creating classes until our budget and staffing settles is to ensure students don't experience this.

Students will have step up in December where they will be placed into their 2026 classes, with the 2026 teacher.

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday.

Melita McCartney
Principal



EVENTS



**Year 6 Graduation
Night
Thursday 11th
December**



2026 Preschool Orientation Days

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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 18th November

Tuesday 25th November

9:30am-11:00am

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

Term 4

Tuesday 2nd December

Tuesday 9th December

9:30am-11:00am

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



Zooper Doopers are back on Fridays at 50c each.



Moama Public School

ENROL NOW

Moama Public School is accepting enrolments for the 2026 school year in our onsite preschool and across all primary school grades. Families interested in exploring Moama Public School are welcome to book a school tour at anytime by calling the office.

Families interested in enrolling their child in Kindergarten (prep) for the 2026 school year, can call the office and book in for one of the transition to school days in Term 3 where you and your child can meet the teachers and other students and explore the school.

MOAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL OFFERS:

- A supportive and welcoming school community.
- Extensive sporting, cultural and technological opportunities.
- Outstanding teaching and learning programs, informed by best practice.
- Exciting leadership opportunities for students.
- Expansive outdoor areas.
- Smaller class sizes with the average class size of 18 students.
- An onsite preschool operating three days a week.
- Before and after school care.
- A thorough transition to school program to ensure students start school settled, confident and familiar with the school environment.
- Ongoing participation in exciting extracurricular activities such as English, visual arts, mathematics and sporting events.



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KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION



Moama Public School staff, students and community are looking forward to seeing our new 2026 Kindergarten students for the following orientation sessions.

Term 3

Tuesday 5th August - 2pm-3pm
Tuesday 12th August - 2pm-3pm
Tuesday 19th August - 2pm-3pm
Tuesday 26th August - 2pm-3pm
Tuesday 2nd September - 2pm-3pm
Tuesday 9th September - 2pm-3pm
Tuesday 16th September - 12pm-1pm

Term 4

Tuesday 11th November - 9am-1pm
Tuesday 18th November - 9am-1pm
Tuesday 25th November - 9am-1pm
Tuesday 2nd December - 9am-2pm
Tuesday 9th December - 9am-2pm

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. Families who are interested in enrolling are invited to reach out and book a school tour at Moama Public School at any time.



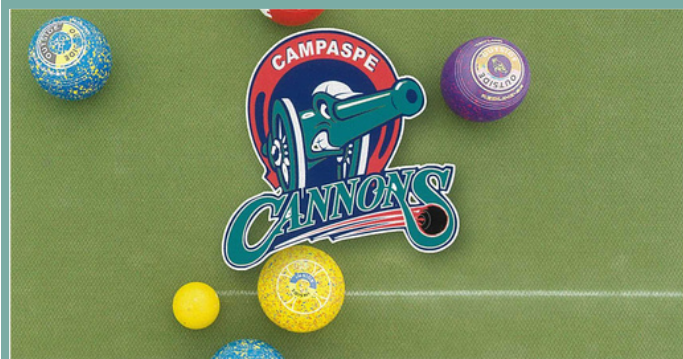


Fit Foodie provides
canteen orders on
**Wednesdays and
Fridays!**

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Tickets on sale now



Let's play bowls

It's free and it's fun!

- Bowls offers a unique blend of physical and mental benefits.
- It's a healthy activity for people of all ages and fitness levels.
- It's a low-impact sport that can improve fitness, coordination, and mental wellbeing.
- It's a great opportunity to meet new friends.

Boys & Girls under 18 years welcome.

Where: Moama Bowling Club When: Monday at 4:30pm

Equipment supplied and tuition from fully accredited coaches.
Contact: bowls@moamabowlingclub.com.au or call 03 5481 3777



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SENIOR SHOWCASE
FRIDAY OCTOBER 17
7.00PM

PRE SCHOOL SHOWCASE
SATURDAY OCTOBER 18
10.30AM

JUNIOR SHOWCASE
SATURDAY OCTOBER 18
3.00PM

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