

Term 4 Week 4



SCHOOL NEWS

MOAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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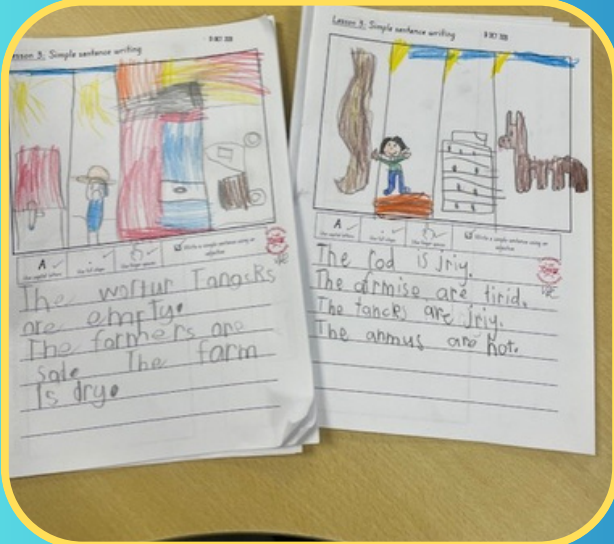


SCHOOL BYTES

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.

Ms Catlow's class KC
writing about a farm
during a drought !



'No Hat, No Play'



Students are to have hats as of the start of Term 4.

School hats can be purchased from Worklocker Echuca, where they stock all items of our uniform.



Principals Report

Term Dates

We are currently awaiting confirmation of our 2026 calendar, which indicates that staff will return to work on Thursday, January 29, and all students will return on Wednesday, February 4.

Once we receive approval, we will share the confirmed dates and update the 2026 calendar in School Bytes.

Year 3-4 Camp Marysville

Year 3 and 4 students will be heading off to camp in just a few sleeps—how exciting! We spoke with the camp today, and we will have the entire facility to ourselves, which will be amazing.

Please double-check your School Bytes portal to ensure that you have given all permissions and paid the camp fees.

Don't hesitate to contact the office if you have any questions or concerns.

We hope you enjoy this long weekend! See you back at school on Wednesday 5th November.

Melita McCartney
Principal



Assembly Photos



Congratulations to all of our Weekly Merit Award winners !



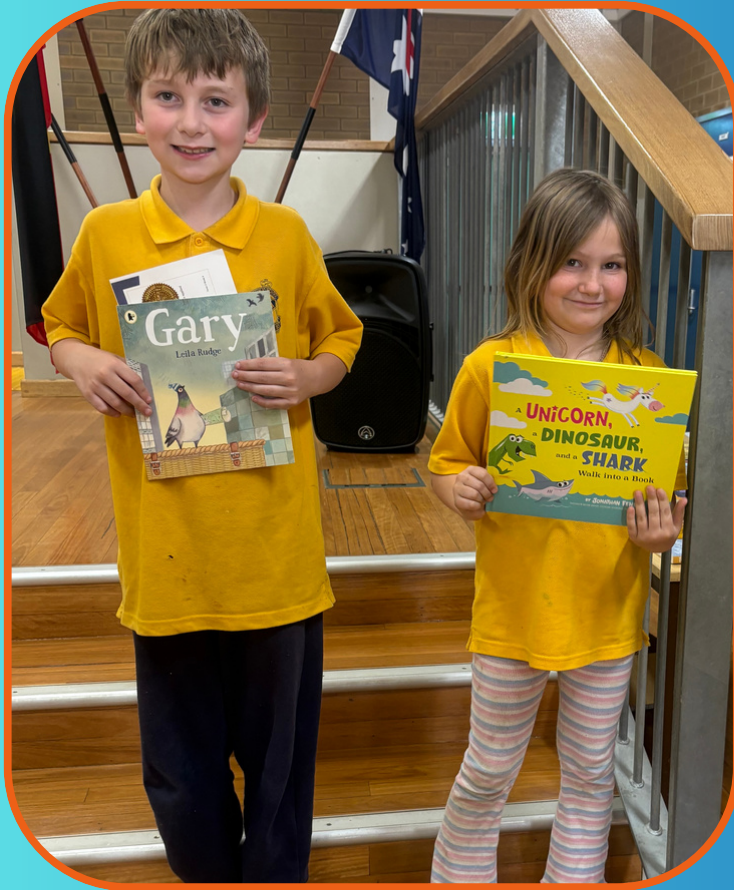
Assembly Photos



Well done to students who won a prize in the local show colouring competition - Pre School - Zara & Harper, Kinder Zalivia & Alea, Grade 1 Florence and Maci and Grade 2 Rae & Annabelle. Pictured below are four of the winners.



Assembly Photos

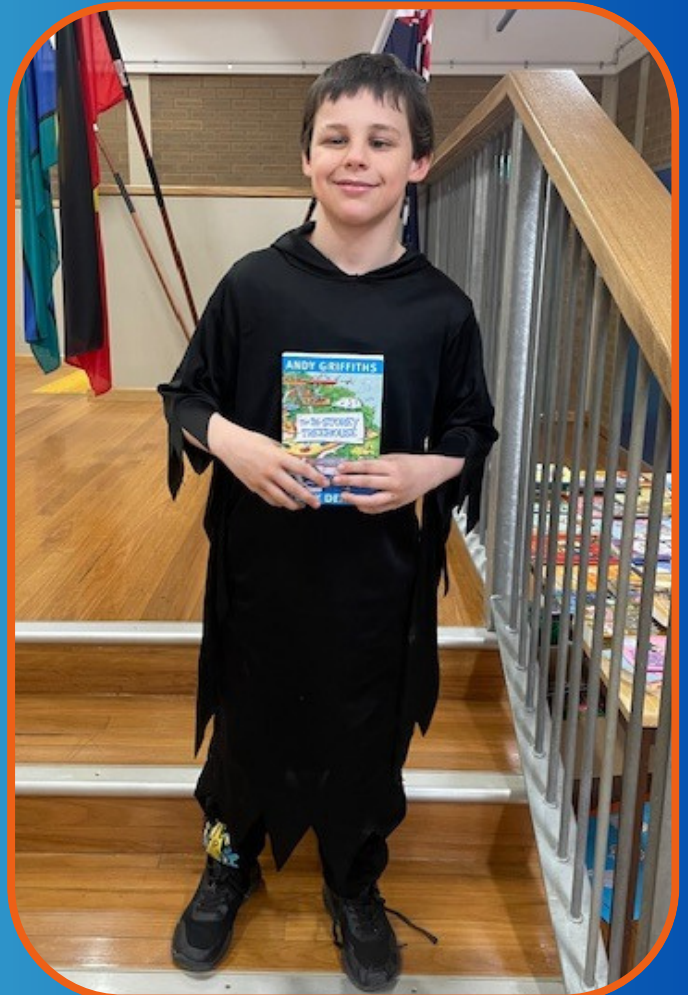


WELL

DONE



Congratulations to Ben, Violet,
Nehansa and Braxton for
winning Attendance Awards
Book Prizes!





Magic Drawing

The preschool children eagerly participated in a magic drawing activity, using wax candles to create their own invisible pictures. Once their drawings were complete, they carefully brushed colourful dye over the paper, excitedly watching as their hidden images were revealed. The children expressed wonder and curiosity, sharing their discoveries with friends and talking about what appeared on their page. This experience encouraged them to use their fine motor skills, express their creativity, and engage in early scientific thinking as they explored how the wax resisted the dye.

Learning Outcome: 4 Children develop dispositions for learning such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, and enthusiasm.



Learning Centres

The preschool children enjoyed a busy and engaging day exploring a variety of imaginative and sensory experiences. They expressed their creativity through finger painting, experimenting with colour and texture, and used pasting and painting to design their own artworks. The lock and key activity encouraged problem-solving, persistence, and fine motor development as children explored how the locks worked and shared their discoveries with friends.

We also celebrated a special birthday for River, singing and sharing in the excitement together as a group. A warm welcome was given to Nathaniel, who joined our preschool community this term. He engaged happily in the activities and began building connections with his new peers.





Looking for Ladybugs

During outdoor play, a group of preschool children excitedly gathered in the garden area after spotting a small red ladybug on a leaf. They crouched down to take a closer look, pointing out its black spots and tiny legs. Summer carefully let the ladybug crawl onto her hand, while Indi, Djalu, Waulu and Harper searched nearby plants to find more. The children discussed where the ladybugs might live and what they might eat, showing curiosity and care as they gently returned them to the leaves.

This experience highlights the children's growing curiosity about the natural world and their ability to observe, question, and share discoveries with peers. Through hands-on exploration, they developed their understanding of living things and practiced respect for the environment. Their interactions encouraged language development, turn-taking, and cooperative learning as they shared ideas and worked together to find more insects.

Outcome 2: Children are connected with and contribute to their world

Children become socially responsible and show respect for the environment.



Responsible Pet Program Visit

On Wednesday, our preschool children enjoyed a visit from the Responsible Pet Program. During the session, they learned important techniques for staying safe around dogs, such as asking an owner's permission before patting, standing still like a "tree" if an unfamiliar dog approaches, and gently patting a dog on its back rather than its head. The children were highly engaged, listening carefully, answering questions, and eagerly demonstrating the safety techniques with the visiting educator's toy dog. Many children shared stories about their own pets at home, showing confidence and connection with the topic.

Outcome 3: Children have a strong sense of wellbeing

Children take increasing responsibility for their own health and physical wellbeing.



SCHOOL'S OUT! NEWSLETTER

Welcome back !

It's the first week back at school after the holidays, we hope you all had a wonderful break, filled with fun, rest and special moments. As we are into the term, a quick reminder that it's now that season, let's work together to keep everyone protected while enjoying the sunshine

This week activities Mental health week



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| Friendship bracelets | Loombands |
| Emotion stones | What we did on the holidays |
| Spelling challenge | Clay sculptures |
| Stress balls | Positive affirmations |
| Fruit smoothies | |

IMPORTANT NOTES

We are currently reviewing and refining our service philosophy to ensure it truly reflects the values and needs of our community.

We'd love to hear your thoughts!
Parent feedback is incredibly important to us.
Keep a eye out for opportunities to share your ideas over the coming weeks

6th October

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SCHOOL'S OUT! NEWSLETTER

Whats been happening this week

This week, we successfully completed a mock fire drill in under 3 mins, well done everyone!

We also explored some fun activities about our world, sparking a lot of curiosity and smiles.



This week activities Our world



- Trail mix
- World Flags
- Country populations
- Around the world Lego

- Drawing the solar systems
- Breakfast for arvo tea
- Foods around the world
- Waffles "treat for teamwork"

IMPORTANT NOTES

Please check your email
Your voice matters deeply to us. Your feedback will directly influence how we shape our OSHC offering to better support your child and your family's needs.

13th October

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SCHOOL'S OUT! NEWSLETTER

Whats been happening this week

This week, we celebrated Diwali. This beautiful holiday brings people together to celebrate light, hope, and triumph of good over darkness.



This week activities Diwali



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| Smores | Dot painting |
| Slime | Grazing platters |
| Floor is larva | Paper planes |
| Drawing competition | Rangoli creations |
| Lego cup challenge | Pet trivia |

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Mel will be away on a well deserved holiday to Bali, for 2 weeks. We wish Mel a fantastic time recharging under the Bali sun.

24th October

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SCHOOL'S OUT! NEWSLETTER

31ST OCTOBER

What's been happening

This weeks been all about Halloween fun and spooky activities



Plus we've got the scoop on Mel's adventures in Bali



Stay tuned for next week, we've got some exciting surprises in store



This week activities

- Spider catapults
- Fizzy pumpkins
- Stress balls
- Downball
- Milkshakes
- Dancing spiders
- Halloween word search

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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.



EVENTS



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



2026 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 2026. 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.



New South Wales
Aboriginal Education
Consultative Group Inc.

Cummeragunja LAECG

General Meeting

Date: Thursday 6th

November 2025

Starting at 1:00pm – 2.00pm

Venue: Koori Room, Moama School

Agenda

1. Chairperson opens 2nd CAECG Meeting for 2025/26
2. Welcome to AECG members,
3. Apologies
4. New Memberships both full and associate members
 - Motions to approve each new member
4. Secretary: Minutes of Previous AGM Meeting as attached
 - Motion to approve Minutes with any corrections.
5. Treasurer Report , Ni; Ion bank as still to be set up,
6. Delegates Report on Riverina 2 AECG Meeting - Deniliquin
7. Elections
 - Chairperson
 - Vice Chairperson
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Regional Rep. 1
 - Regional Rep. 2
10. Other Business discussion on possible name change for CAECG to include ie: Cummeragunja/Moama LAECG
11. General Business
11. Date and venue for next CLAECG meeting.

As sent by M. Morgan
Secretary of CLAECG
13.10.2025



Fit Foodie provides canteen orders for
Moama Public School on
Wednesdays and Fridays!

Follow us on Instagram and Facebook for weekly specials, special events, photos of our nutritious food and any other food related reminders.

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



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.



Contact Us



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Become
a Host
Family!



Your ordinary Family is **Extraordinary** for an Exchange Student

Experience the joy of cultural exchange by welcoming an exchange student into your home! As a host family, you'll provide a safe and supportive environment for a young student eager to learn about life in Australia.

Why Host?

- ✓ Discover a new culture without leaving home
- ✓ See your family life through different eyes
- ✓ Develop lifelong friendships that span across the globe
- ✓ Teach your family about diversity and global understanding

Join our community of welcoming families today and make a difference in the life of a student and your family!
SCAN TO VIEW OUR STUDENTS' PROFILES AND BECOME A VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILY!



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STUDENT EXCHANGE

TODDLERS: Will take 35 minutes to put on shoes, but can open 7 apps, delete your gmail, and call your boss in 19 seconds.

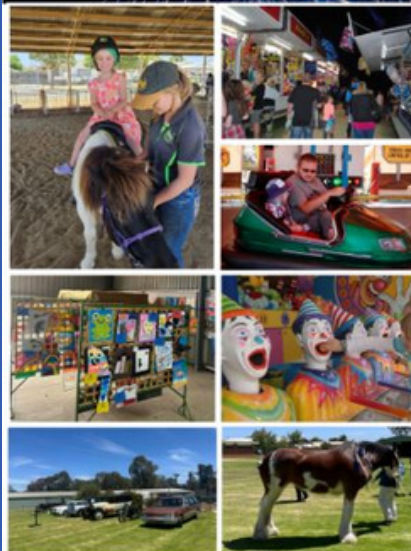


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ECHUCA MOAMA **SHOW**

NOVEMBER 8th & 9th 2025
INCLUDING SATURDAY NIGHT

149TH SHOW



- 2 Days of Horse Events
- Beef & Dairy Cattle
- Ute Show
- Tiny Tots & Show Girls
- Art & Crafts Pavilion
- Pet Show
- Rides
- Local Talent Showcase
- Fireworks display
- Competitions for all ages
- Much More!



Vivid invites you to our annual fundraising

Oaks Day Lyncheon

Date: Thursday 6 November, 2025

Venue: Moama Bowling Club
Moama

Time: 12.00-5.00pm

Tickets: \$125 per person
includes complimentary drink on arrival and gift bag followed by a two course luncheon.
Drinks at bar prices.

TAB, Sweeps, Auctions & Raffles

Prizes for "Lady of the Day" & "Hat of the Day"

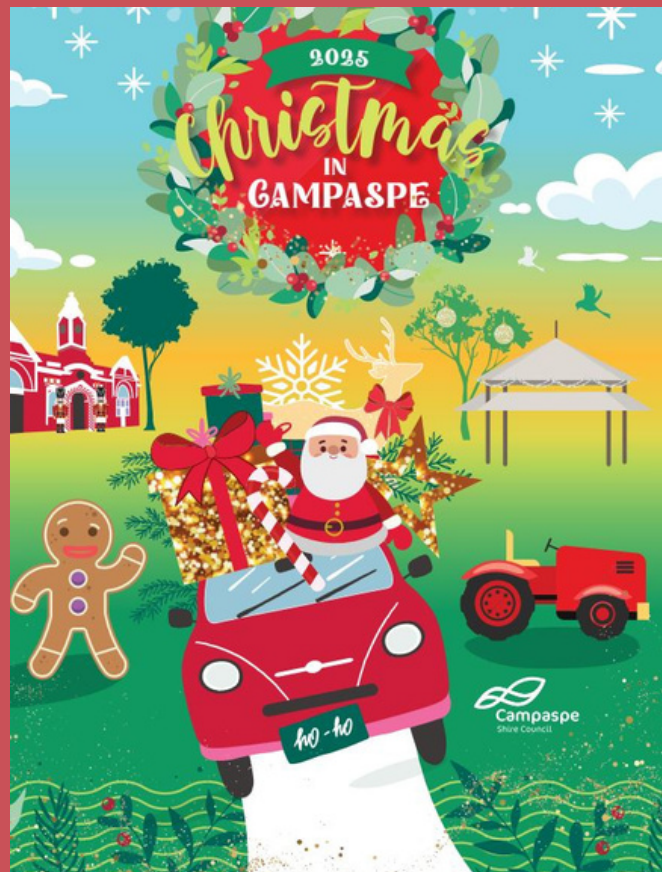
Entertainment by Georgina Bish

Scan for bookings



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MORE INFO

- ALLAN STREET WONDERLAND YARN BOMBING**
Explore the Christmas Yarn Bombing in Allan Street, Kyabram and be sure to spot Alice in Wonderland characters.
December through to 15 January.
- COLBO PUB CHOIR CHRISTMAS CAROL TRAIL**
Explore the Christmas candles around the town and scan the QR codes to listen to various carols sung by the Colbo Pub Choir.
- KYABRAM SANTA'S CAVE**
Saturday, 13 - Sunday, 21 December - 11am - 5pm
Kyabram Town Hall, Allan Street, Kyabram
Cost: \$5 per person or \$15 per family.
- ROCHESTER CHRISTMAS TREE DISPLAY**
Monday, 1 - Saturday, 20 December (excluding Sundays) 9am - 12noon
Rochester Shire Hall, 45 Mackay Street, Rochester
- SANTA'S GROTTO**
Visit Santa on Saturday 20, December 10am - 12noon
located in the Rushworth Band Stand.
- WONDERLAND ON THE MURRAY SAND SCULPTURE TRAIL**
Alice in Wonderland themed Sand Sculpture Trail, from Riverboat Dock, through the Port of Echuca, past the Aquatic Reserve finishing at the Moama Soundshell.
Saturday, 13 December - Monday, 9 March 2026.
For more info visit www.visitteechucamoama.com.au

CAROLS

- GIRGARRE COTTAGE CHRISTMAS FETE**
Saturday, 6 December 2025 - 5.30pm
Progress Park, Station Street, Girgarre
- ECHUCA MOAMA LIONS CAROLS**
Sunday, 7 December - 6.30pm
Moama Recreation Reserve, Pericoota Road, Moama
- ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ENSEMBLE CAROLS**
Thursday, 11 December - 5pm - 6pm
Friday, 12 December - 5pm - 6pm
Hopwood Gardens, High Street, Echuca
Saturday, 13 December - 10am - 11am
Pedestrian Crossing, Hare Street, Echuca
- STANHOPE CHRISTMAS CAROLS**
Friday, 12 December - 6pm start
McEwen Place, Stanhope
- TONGALA COMMUNITY CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**
Saturday, 13 December - 6pm
Tongala Sound Shell, Mangan Street, Tongala
- CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT**
Sunday, 14 December - 7pm start
Uniting Church, Cnr Hare and Pakenham Street, Echuca
- KYABRAM CHURCHES CHRISTMAS CAROLS**
Thursday, 18 December - 5pm
Memorial Gardens, Allan Street, Kyabram
- LOCKINGTON COMMUNITY CAROLS**
Thursday, 18 December - Evening
Lockington Lions Park, Lockington
- ROCHESTER COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS**
Sunday, 21 December 2025 - 5.30pm
Junior Football Club Rooms, Reserve Street, Rochester

CHRISTMAS MARKETS

- RUSHWORTH CHRISTMAS ARTS AND CRAFT MARKET**
Saturday, 29 November - 8.30am - 1pm
Shire Hall, High Street
- ROCHESTER CHRISTMAS MARKET**
Friday, 5 December - 5pm - 8pm
Gillies & Mackay Streets, Rochester
- ECHUCA FARMERS MARKET**
Saturday, 6 & 20 December - 8am - 12.30pm
Aquatic Reserve, Echuca
- STANHOPE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS MARKET**
Sunday, 7 December - 8.30am - 1pm
Birdwood Avenue, Stanhope
- HOPWOOD GARDEN MARKET**
Saturday, 13 December - 9am - 2pm
Hopwood Gardens, Echuca
- GIRGARRE FARMERS' PRODUCE AND CRAFT MARKET**
Sunday, 14 December - 8am - 12noon
Girgarre Memorial Hall & Park Reserve, Girgarre
- MOAMA MARKET**
Sunday, 14 & 28 December - 8am - 1pm
Moama Soundshell, Meninya Street, Moama
- LOCKINGTON CHRISTMAS MARKET**
Thursday, 18 December - 5.30pm - 1.30pm
Lockington Lions Park, Lockington
- RUSHWORTH MONTHLY MARKET**
Saturday, 20 December - 8.30am - 1pm
Village Green, Rushworth
- MOONLIT COMMUNITY MARKET KYABRAM**
Saturday, 27 December - 5pm - 1pm
John Piley Reserve, Lake Road, Kyabram

CAMPASPE LIBRARIES

- ECHUCA LIBRARY**
Saturday, 6 December - 10.30am - Family Christmas Storytime
Monday, 15 December - 10.30am - Christmas Toddler Rhyme Time
Tuesday, 16 December - 3.30pm - Christmas After School Session
Thursday, 18 December - 11am - Christmas Baby Rhyme Time
Friday, 19 December - 10.30am - Christmas Storytime
- KYABRAM LIBRARY**
Tuesday, 9 December - 10.30am - Christmas Storytime
Tuesday, 16 December - 10.30am - Christmas Baby Rhyme Time
Wednesday, 17 December - 3.30pm - Christmas After School Session
- ROCHESTER LIBRARY**
Tuesday, 2 December - 10.30am - Christmas Toddler Rhyme Time
- RUSHWORTH LIBRARY**
Monday, 1 December - 10.30am - Christmas Toddler Rhyme Time
Tuesday, 16 December - 10.30am - Christmas Storytime
- TONGALA LIBRARY**
Tuesday, 9 December - 10.30am Christmas Toddler Rhyme Time

