

Term 4 Week 7



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.



Year 3/4s at Camp Marysville



I loved bush skills. We got to use flints and steel to make mini fires. Ours was the best. We also got to make shelters and then our teacher put water over it and got drenched 😊 I also loved making burgers for lunch. Mine was about 9cm - it was delicious! - Bobby Irish-Moysey





Marysville 3/4 School Camp

My favourite thing about camp
was canoeing and ding dong
ditching!
Adon

My favourite camp
moment - watching Mr
Wilson on the possum
pull - Lacie

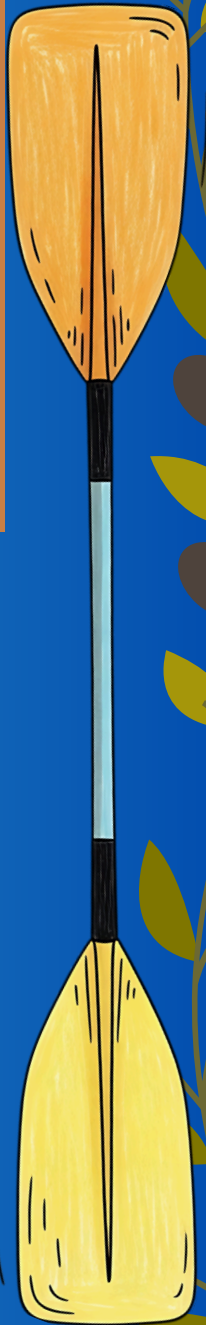
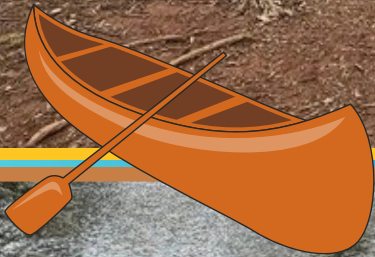
Favourite moments from camp

Some of favourite moments at
camp!
We got to do low ropes.
We all stayed up one night too!
Maira

My favourite part of camp
was the
canoeing and the low ropes
and the rock climbing but
my favourite part
of all was having a sugar
rush and staying up. We
built cubbies in the woods
and learnt how to use flint
and steel. We had a great
time at Marysville.

Grace

Marysville Camp Photos





Principal's Report

School Grounds Reminder

Works are continuing in the quadrangle for the next few weeks with additional works being added to the project. Its been a noisy, messy place but the students are coping well as always.

Parents of students in the preschool, you will continue to have no access to the laneway. To drop off or pick up your child, please use the gates along Simms street.

The office is accessible via a temporary staircase at the end of the Year 2 classroom and the Year 5/6 classes, Kinder and Year 1 classes are easily accessible.

School Camps

We had a marvellous time on the Year 3/4 camp and are looking forward to heading off on the Year 5/6 camp in 7 sleeps. Fingers crossed our Year 5/6 students want and need more beauty sleep than the Year 3/4's. Camp packing lists will go home in the next few days.

Reports

Teachers are busily writing student reports at the moment. Reports will go home on Thursday 11th December. All families are welcome to book an interview time with their child's teacher. Interviews will be available in December using Schoolbytes.

Swimming

Students in Year 2-5 will commence swimming 'training' in the first week of December. The purpose of our training sessions at Moama pool are to prepare your child for the swimming carnival which is held in February 2026.

Students will practice diving, stroke styles and build their stamina. We did this last year in preparation for this years carnival and saw a lot of growth in skill and confidence. We are looking forward to this opportunity again.



Michelle will send home a permission note in School Bytes in the coming days.

Melita McCartney
Principal



'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.



This week Year 4/5 students enjoyed a visit to Echuca College to take part in STEM activities.



Science *Technology* Engineering * Maths







Year 1 class enjoying some PBL reward time today, choosing to play games.



EVENTS



SWIMMING !!

Year 2 to Year 5
10:30am - 1pm

2nd, 3rd, 4th, 8th, 10th &
12th December

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

**Presentation
Day**

12 noon

**11th
December**

School Hall



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.

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 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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DON'T SPEND XMAS ALONE.

**"SpendChristmas
with us"**



Will you or someone you know be spending Christmas Day alone this year?

We would like to invite single parents with kids, individuals or lone couples who would otherwise be dining alone Christmas day, to come along and join others for a **FREE Traditional Christmas Lunch**

Echuca Moama Community Xmas Lunch 2025

Where: UNITING CHURCH HALL ECHUCA
When: THURSDAY 25th December 2025
Time: 11.00 am - 3.30 pm
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL .

To reserve a seat - phone Julie 0475 707 412

Proudly coordinated by
 Echuca Moama Community Projects






COMMUNITY NOTICES

Bikes for all ages

UPbicycle is coming to Kyabram!

UPBICYCLE GRAND OPENING

To celebrate, we're launching with a Bike Blitz Giveaway.

Come along and view our huge range of repurposed bikes on offer in our UPbicycle showroom.

WHEN: Friday 12 December, 2025
TIME: 11.00am
WHERE: We Are Vivid
 17 Albion Street, Kyabram
 Ride away on a new bike today!!

Morning tea provided



UPbicycle is the restoration and repurposing of bicycles for sale by Vivid Participants.
 To join UPbicycle, contact Sue on sue.green@wearevivid.org.au



International Day of People with Disability

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY

WHERE:
 Echuca Recreation Reserve, Sutton Street
 Echuca



WHEN:
 Tuesday 2nd December, 2025



Time:
 10:00am-1:00pm



WHAT TO EXPECT ON THE DAY:

- Inclusive Games/Activities
- Local Business Stalls
- Accessible amenities
- Guest Speakers
- Food and Drinks

oudly supported by:








Echuca Moama Community Projects and Uniting Church

Christmas Toy Appeal



**ECHUCA MOAMA
COMMUNITY
PROJECTS**
 Supporting families in need



Collecting now until December 20, 2021

Drop off points: Echuca Moama Uniting Church 10am-12pm Mon-Fri Riverine Herald EWMAC (pool), Bendigo Bank, Apex, Echuca Twin Rivers School, Moama Village and Meninno St Pharmacies, Garage Doors R Us

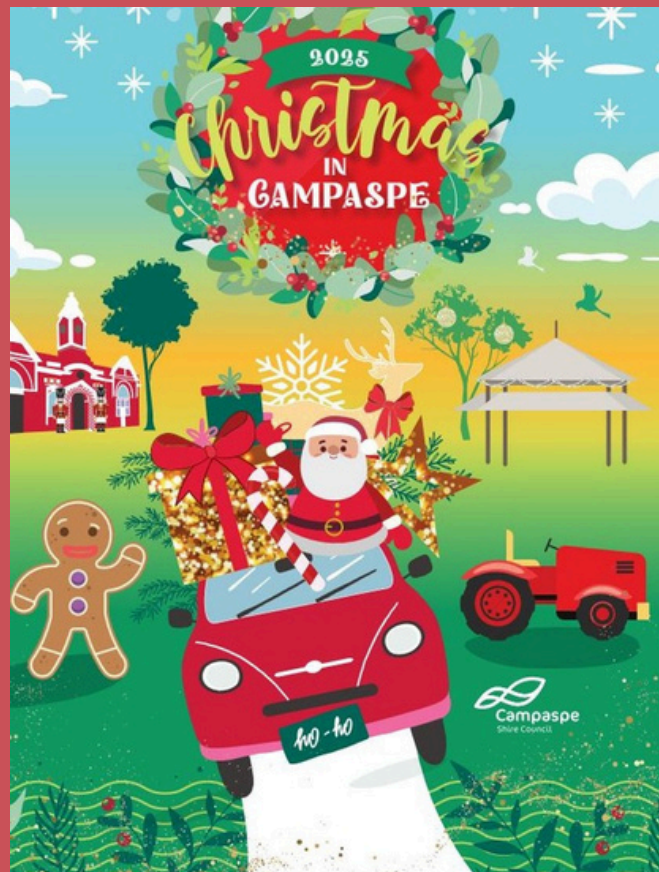
Distribution dates: 10, 13, 17, 20 December | Echuca Moama Uniting Church Hall 10am - 1pm
 Please bring your shopping bag. COVID guidelines will apply.











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.visitheathcruce.com.au

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 - 12pm
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, Merinya Street, Moama

LOCKINGTON CHRISTMAS MARKET

Thursday, 18 December - 5.30pm - 12.30pm
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

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, Perricoota 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 CANDELIGHT

Saturday, 13 December - 6pm
Tongala Sound Shell, Mangan Street, Tongala

CHRISTMAS BY CANDELIGHT

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

GAMPASPE 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

