TERM 4
WEEK 7
18th
November
2014

Tues 18th
Operation Art
Stage 2

Wed 19th
Scripture
Mobile Library

Thurs 20th
Yr 6 transition
Coolamon Central

Fri 21st
Mrs Moore – Principals Meeting
Operation Art
Stage 3
Yoga

Mon 24th
Swim School

Outstanding Notes
Swimming School

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Life Education

Making Muffins
This week we have a number of students attending Operation Art in Wagga, a fabulous opportunity which will be again available in 2015. We look forward to seeing their creations on their return.

Miss M, Hannah Richardson, Cathy Booth and I attended the KidsMatter School training day yesterday.

KidsMatter is funded by the Australian Government and Beyondblue, and is a partnership between education and health sectors, and the training yesterday provided information reinforcing the importance of student wellbeing for students’ learning. Kidsmatter is a framework that helps schools take care of student wellbeing, initially focusing on working together with the whole school community in creating positive school and early childhood communities and teaching children skills for good social and emotional development.

Research clearly shows that children who are both mentally and physically healthy are better able to meet life’s challenges. They are also better learners and have stronger relationships. Good mental health in childhood lays the foundations for the future. We look forward to incorporating this valuable program into our program at Matong Public School.

Matong PS starts the swimming program next week, catching the bus to and from school. Please remind all students of the need to carefully listen to and follow all instructions from the teachers and swimming instructor. The bus must leave the Ganmain Pool at 2.15pm on the dot.

We would like to say thank you to our CSU practicum students Miss Crouch and Miss Strano, for their dedication as well as the caring, positive and professional nature in which they conducted themselves at MPS. We wish them all the best in their professional journeys.

Anne-Moore, Principal

Thank you to the Beard family for sharing their feathery friends yesterday
STAGE ONE NEWS

Stage One Home Learning

Congratulations to all those students who have consistently completed their home learning tasks this year.

Yesterday, Stage One students were issued with their final weekly home learning sheets for 2014.

Students are expected to continue to engage in DAILY home reading for the remainder of the term.

News topic will be Free Choice from week 8.

This week’s news topic is ‘Magic Tricks’.

Thank You

Thank you to the Costello family for their donation of an educational ‘Blues Clues’ CD.

Muffin Mania

Many thanks to the marvellous many who helped make a massive batch of Magnificent Matong Muffins for our Stage One Fundraiser for WIRES.

Stage One students cooked up a super storm and are clearly contenders for a future MasterChef spot.

Special thanks to Miss Strano, Mrs Fisher and Mrs Collins who gave so freely of their time to assist with making, baking and cleaning. Thanks also to senior students Sam Costello and Rosie Collins who lent a hand in the kitchen.

We baked 122 choc chip muffins and 68 apple and zucchini muffins and sold all but six.

Deducting costs of $86.46, we achieved a profit of $102.54, surpassing our target of $20.

We have contacted WIRES to arrange a time for handover of the funds.

Thanks for supporting this Stage One initiative.

Magic!

Stage One and Miss McKelvie
A note to our families from Miss McKelvie

In the last couple of weeks, you may have noticed that I have been absent from school on some days. In addition to attending compulsory courses, an illness in my family means I need to take leave, on occasion. Rest assured that in my absence, staff on duty continue to implement the quality learning program devised for your children.

Warm regards, Miss McKelvie

STAGE 2/3 NEWS

Stage 2/3 students and staff enjoyed the visit from Healthy Harold last week; it was a great opportunity to share information and to discuss making healthy life choices. This week Stage 2/3 finished their study of Democracy in HSIE and Year 6 students have successfully completed their weekly Personal Development sessions with Mrs McGuiness and Mr Polkinghorne.

“Operation Art” is being conducted at the Wagga Art Gallery this week providing twelve Stage 2/3 students, the chance to sculpt, print and create artistic masterpieces. We look forward to viewing the completed artworks soon.

Stage 3 students today received home learning booklets, incorporating their spelling and maths activities for the next three weeks; these are the final activities for home learning this year. Congratulations to the students who have regularly completed their homework throughout the year, they have well and truly earned the “shoot for the stars” reward.

We farewell Miss Buchanan and Miss Crouch this week, thank you both for all your hard work in the Stage 2/3 classroom we will miss you both.

INTENSIVE SWIMMING SCHOOL

Our two week swimming school begins on Monday. All students need to bring their swimming costume (girls - full piece), a rashie or t-shirt, a towel and sunscreen in a separate bag. Students will be getting changed at the pool. All students are expected to participate in this school sport activity, unless there are medical reasons to exclude them. Please return your note and money as soon as possible. Thank you.
The cat
The cat meows loudly
Meows loudly, softly
Loudly, softly, happily, badly
When it sees its kittens

By Jack McGovern

Cricket pitch
Cricket pitch cracks
Crack hard, softly, loudly
Hardly, softly, loudly, slowly
When the ball smacks it.

By Tyler

The French Bull Mastiff
French Bull Mastiff
French Bull Mastiff barks
Barks loudly, aggressively, viciously, normally
Loudly, aggressively, viciously, normally
When there's a party at night.
By Jake Manley-Freeman

The Cat
The cat meows loudly
Meows loudly, softly
Meows loudly, softly, crankily, hardly
When it’s cranky.

By Florence Meier
THANK YOU

To the Staff, Students, Parents and Matong Public School Community, Thank you!

Our time here at Matong Public School has been more than we could have ever hoped! We feel unbelievably lucky to have been part of such an amazing school.

To our Principal, we thank you for your guidance and warm nature. We felt, from day one, that we were able to come to you with any questions or concerns that we had about our time at the school as well as our teaching practise.

To our Associate Teachers, we thank you for the invaluable feedback and care that you showed us both in and out of the classroom. We felt welcome and safe in your extremely capable hands and we have gained, not only wonderful resources from your own teaching programs, but a confidence in our own teaching, which we were yet to experience. You gave us a structure and teaching guide and allowed us to use our own ideas and initiative to teach the lessons in your classroom in our own ways.

To the students, we will miss you!! You are all absolutely beautiful children and you are all extremely caring and bright. For the students in year 6, we wish you all the best for next year... Highschool! It's really getting serious now! We hope that you can continue to care for one another in years to come, as you do now. It is truly a gift to be able to share your knowledge, not only with your peers but with the years above and below you. Let us just say, you are very lucky to be a part of such a wonderful school!

If we could return for our internships over the next two years, we would in a heartbeat!

We wish you all the best in the last few weeks of the year and we hope that the school concert goes off with a bang!

The message we leave you is one we are given in our first week as Primary School Teachers in University, which holds true in so many ways:

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose."
Dr Zeuss, ‘Oh, the places you’ll go’
You are the master of your own destiny! Students, continue to learn and take any knowledge that you can from your teachers, they are your best ally. Teachers, we will continue to grow and learn in this profession until the day we stop teaching, continue to adapt and change in the way you have and believe us when we say - we would like to come back someday (if you'll have us!)
Parents - We wish we were able to say that our primary years were as rich and supportive as this school provides!!

With warm wishes, a feeling of sadness and our brains full of knowledge, we thank you all!!

Miss Crouch and Miss Strano.

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Tell me one thing you learned today?
AWARDS

Stage One
Brodie Rudder – Wonderful and complex writing
Sam Booth – exciting progress in Maths

Stage 2
Amanda Costello - excellent results in Mathematics
Chontal Costello – extending herself in writing

Stage 3
Charlotte McGuiness - improvement in her literacy results this semester

Erin Kreis

RFF & Library
Digby Currie - excellent participation in Library
Samantha Costello – excellent helping in all Library sessions

Special Awards
Tyler Smith, David Beard, Charlotte McGuiness,
Florence Meier, Baxter Smith

Principal’s Award
Florence Meier
## Easy snack ideas for morning or afternoon tea

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## Recipes

### Basic Muffin Recipe
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- ¾ cup milk
- 1 cup wholemeal SR flour
- ½ cup white SR flour
- 2 tablespoon honey
- ¼ teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 ½ tablespoon oil

**Fruit:**
- Stir fruit.

**Preparation:**
1. Mix sugar, honey, milk, cinnamon and oil. Stir in fruit.
2. Place both flours in a large bowl. Pour in milk mixture. Mix with wooden spoon until just combined.
3. spoon preparation into greased muffin tin and bake in moderate oven (180°C) for 15 – 20 minutes
4. Turn out on to a cake rack. Serve warm.

### Fruit Smoothie
- 1 cup milk
- ½ cup yoghurt
- 1 teaspoon honey
- ½ cup ice cubes
- Fruit (e.g. 1 ripe banana, ½ cup frozen mixed berries, ½ cup tinned apricots or peaches in natural juice)

**Preparation:**
1. Pour milk into a blender with the fruit, yoghurt, honey and ice cubes.
2. Blend until thick and frothy

### Zucchini Slice
- 2 medium zucchini, grated
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 cup grated cheese
- 1 cup self raising flour
- 6 eggs, beaten together

**Preparation:**
1. In a bowl, add chopped onion, cheese, flour and eggs to the zucchini
2. Mix
3. Pour into greased baking dish
4. Bake in moderate oven (180°C) for 20 minutes or until set.
5. Cut into slices and serve
English

In English, students learn to read, write, speak, view and represent language. They learn about the English language and literature through working with a wide range of spoken, visual, multimedia and digital texts. Students learn how language varies according to context, and how to communicate to a range of audiences for different purposes. They learn to read for information and pleasure. Students gain a sound grasp of language structures, punctuation, spelling and grammar and learn to think in ways that are imaginative, creative and critical.

Mathematics

Mathematics develops students’ thinking, understanding, competence and confidence with numbers, shapes and measurement. Students learn to add, subtract, multiply and divide whole numbers, fractions and decimals. They learn to measure time and calculate with money. They learn geometry, algebra and how to work with data and graphs. Students use mathematical knowledge to communicate, problem-solve and reason.
**The simplest way**

...to be SunSmart!

Showing children that you wear sunscreen is the best way
to teach them about our harmful UV rays.

Children imitate adult behavior – both good and bad. When it
comes to sun protection, setting the best example is important
for teachers and parents.

**What should you do?**

- Wear a sun safe hat.
- Wear a shirt with a collar and sleeves.
- Apply sunscreen before going outside, and
then at regular two hour intervals throughout the
day.

Be SunSmart and your children will follow your lead. Enjoy the
holidays!

For more information visit
www.sunsmart.org.au
or call 9324 1781

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**Food for Fines**

Do you have outstanding overdue fines?
Are your current loans overdue and attracting fines?
Coolamon Library is offering you the chance to pay off your
overdue fines with a donation of non-perishable food items.
These items will be donated to the St Vincent de Paul office in
Coolamon to be distributed to those in need over this festive
season.

For more information
Phone Helen
Coolamon Library - 69272492

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**Celebrate Attendance**

Hints and Tips No. 7: Getting to school on time

It is essential to establish a regular routine each
morning and arriving at school on time is an
important part of your child’s morning routine.

It is important to be at school on time because:

- It sets up good habits for the future.
- It provides social benefits – good play time and
discussion among friends.
- The school day usually begins with the teacher
giving out information to students. Eg. Any
changes to school routines, coming events etc.
- It is an opportunity for important teacher pupil
interaction before school.
- There is plenty of time for ordering lunches if
needed.
COOLAMON LIBRARY NEWS

The Library is hosting an author visit this Wednesday, 19th November @ 10.30am. Author Bronwyn Hope presents her book "The Breast is History : an intimate memoir of breast cancer. This book is an autobiography filled with humour and philosophy. It is a powerful resource for women dealing with breast cancer, their families and supporters. Everyone is most welcomed to attend with morning tea provided.

Storytime will be this Friday 21st November @ 10.30am at the "Redgrave Park" near the pool in Coolamon, please note the change of venue. The theme is "Fire Engines", and our local fire brigade is bringing the fire truck to the park. I am sure we will have some very excitable children - everyone is most welcomed.

Our "Food for Fines" campaign has started again at the Coolamon Library. This is a great opportunity to clear all outstanding fines by donating non-perishable food in lieu of money. All collected food will be donated to St Vincent de Paul in Coolamon. They will then distribute the food to our local families within our shire.

The Coolamon Library is on Facebook! News, pictures, events and opportunities are regularly uploaded - join us now!

Join the library today - Free membership.

FREE Volunteer Training for Community Organisations
Community Organisations interested in attracting youth volunteers to assist with one-off events or regular volunteering are invited to attend a Take Charge and Volunteer training workshop this Friday, facilitated by REROC.
Date: Friday 21 November
Time: 10am-12noon
Venue: Coolamon Shire Council Chambers
Morning tea will be provided please RSVP to Bron Hatty via phone 0418 114 750 or email bhatty@coolamon.nsw.gov.au
This workshop is free thanks to Youth Opportunities funding
1. This image has been in the news lately. What place does it relate to?
   a. Mars  
   b. the Moon  
   c. a comet

2. What event is this photo promoting?

3. Which Australian city is shown in this photo from last week?

4. Which country has this flag?

5. Of which country is the woman in blue the leader?
9. Which band is currently engaged in a legal battle with an insurance company over a $12.7 million claim for cancelled tour dates in Australia and New Zealand?  
   a. AC/DC  
   b. Rolling Stones  
   c. Black Eyed Peas

10. True or False, the people of the Catalonia province have overwhelmingly voted to separate from Spain and become an independent country?

11. In which country did the Boko Haram terrorist group cause a devastating explosion at a secondary school last week?  
    a. Nigeria  
    b. Iraq  
    c. Lebanon

12. Remembrance Day ceremonies were held throughout the country last week to commemorate the Australians who have died serving their country. When did World War I end?  
    a. 1914  
    b. 1918  
    c. 1924

13. With which country has the United States announced a major agreement to reduce emissions that cause climate change?  
    a. United Kingdom  
    b. China  
    c. Australia

14. Apart from Australia and New Zealand, which two countries play in rugby league’s Four Nations Tournament?  
    a. South Africa and England  
    b. Samoa and South Africa  
    c. England and Samoa

15. What sparked a major rescue at the newly opened Freedom Tower in New York?  
    a. a window cleaning crew were left dangling 70 floors up  
    b. an attendant was trapped in a lift between the 103rd and 104th floors  
    c. smoke detectors had activated an automatic system that trapped workers in the 92nd stairwell while they were smoking cigarettes
1. How much has the security for the G20 summit cost Australia?
   a. $20 million - More than 5000 police officers were deployed in and around Brisbane for the weekend’s G20 summit. The G20 summit is a forum for the governments and central bank governors from 20 major economies to promote cooperation and consultation on matters relating to the international financial system.
   b. $10 million - The Australian government has allocated $10 million for security measures at the G20 summit.
   c. $5 million - The G20 summit is expected to cost the Australian government $5 million in security and infrastructure upgrades.

2. Which country stationed naval warships north of Australia to coincide with the G20 summit?
   a. Japan - The Japanese navy deployed a fleet of warships near Australia to show support for the G20 summit.
   c. Russia - PM Tony Abbott confirmed the Government has been monitoring Russian naval vessels travelling through international waters north of Australia. He said it’s not unusual for Russia to deploy naval elements when there are significant international events taking place.

3. What is the US president Barack Obama’s presidential car known as?
   c. The Beast - Two of the armoured Cadillac-badged limousines arrived on Thursday for the G20 summit - one for the president, the other which serves as a decoy. They are fitted with military grade defence systems and 20-centimetre-thick armour-plated doors. Mr Obama’s convoy has been known to stretch up to 50 vehicles and feature a counter-assault car, media vehicles and emergency services vans.
   a. The Beast - The US president’s presidential car is known as The Beast.
   b. The Beast - The Beast is the presidential limousine of the United States.

4. Which Australian political leader won a DVD in a radio station game of “guess the G20 leader”?
   c. Clive Palmer - Listeners were given various clues over the course of the afternoon about the day’s chosen G20 leader - Xi Jinping, president of the People’s Republic of China. Mr Palmer was the first caller through and answered correctly winning himself a nature DVD.
   c. Clive Palmer - Clive Palmer won a DVD in a radio station game of “guess the G20 leader”.

5. Which country has refused to host the 2015 Africa Cup of Nations football tournament due to fears about the spread of Ebola elsewhere on the continent?
   a. Morocco - The Equatorial Guinea, who were disqualified from the preliminary rounds of the Africa Cup of Nations for cheating, are prepared to take over the hosting of the Cup which will proceed in January.
   b. Morocco - Morocco has refused to host the 2015 Africa Cup of Nations football tournament.
   c. Morocco - Morocco is not willing to host the 2015 Africa Cup of Nations football tournament.

6. What is the main language spoken in the city of Seoul?
   Korean
   a. Korean - Korean is the main language spoken in Seoul.
   b. Japanese - Japanese is the main language spoken in Seoul.
   c. Chinese - Chinese is the main language spoken in Seoul.

7. What type of wild animal sparked a search by police and firefighters near Paris?
   c. a tiger - Police and firefighters launched a desperate search last week for a tiger believed to be on the loose near Paris after a local resident spotted the animal in a car park and sounded the alert.
   a. a tiger - Police and firefighters searched for a tiger near Paris.
   b. a tiger - A tiger was spotted near Paris.

8. What is the name of the Hunger Games film that is being released this week?
   Mockingjay Part 1 - The book trilogy will be produced as four films, with the final film, Mockingjay Part 2, set to be released at the end of next year.
   Mockingjay Part 1 - The Hunger Games film is being released this week.

9. Which band is currently engaged in a legal battle with an insurance company over a $12.7 million claim for cancelled tour dates in Australia and New Zealand?
   b. Rolling Stones - the band has been locked in a legal battle following the death of Mick Jagger’s girlfriend in March. The Rolling Stones took out a $23.9 million insurance policy before their 2014 tour of Asia and Australia, to cover cancellations.
   a. Rolling Stones - The Rolling Stones are in a legal battle with an insurance company.
   c. Rolling Stones - The Rolling Stones are currently engaged in a legal battle.

10. True or False, the people of the Catalonia province have overwhelmingly voted to separate from Spain and become an independent country?
    True - An informal vote on independence for Catalonia has shown more than 80% in favour. However, the vote was non-binding and went ahead after Spain’s constitutional court ruled out holding a formal referendum in the autonomous north-eastern region.
    False - The people of Catalonia did not overwhelmingly vote to separate from Spain.

11. In which country did the Boko Haram terrorist group cause a devastating explosion at a secondary school last week?
    a. Nigeria - The Boko Haram terrorist group has caused a devastating explosion at a secondary school last week.
    b. Nigeria - A deadly explosion at a secondary school in Nigeria has caused widespread panic.
    c. Nigeria - Nigerian authorities are investigating a deadly explosion at a secondary school.

12. Remembrance Day ceremonies were held throughout the country last week to commemorate the Australians who have died serving their country. When did World War I end?
    b. 1918 - From a population of under 5 million, 417,000 enlisteds, 332,000 served overseas, 152,000 were wounded and 61,000 never came home.
    b. 1918 - World War I ended in 1918.
    c. 1918 - The end of World War I was marked by Remembrance Day ceremonies in 1918.

13. With which country has the United States announced a major agreement to reduce emissions that cause climate change?
    a. China - The US set a new target to reduce its emissions of heat-trapping gases by 26 per cent to 28 per cent by 2025, compared with 2005 levels. China’s emissions are still growing as it builds new coal plants, didn’t commit to cuts of a specific amount but set a target for emissions to peak by 2030, or earlier.
    b. China - The US and China announced a major agreement to reduce emissions that cause climate change.
    c. China - The US and China have agreed to reduce emissions that cause climate change.

14. Apart from Australia and New Zealand, which two countries play in rugby league’s Four Nations Tournament?
    c. England and Samoa - The Kiwis beat the Kangaroos 22-18 in the Four Nations final last week.
    a. England and Samoa - England and Samoa will play in the Four Nations Tournament.
    b. England and Samoa - England and Samoa are the two countries participating in the Four Nations Tournament.

15. What sparked a major rescue operation at the newly opened Freedom Tower in New York?
    a. a window cleaning crew were left dangling 70 storeys up - firefighters rescued two workers stuck on collapsed cradle 60 storeys above the ground by cutting a hole cut in one of the glass windows and dragging them through. For footage and pictures of the incident: click here
    a. A window cleaning crew were left dangling 70 storeys up.
    b. A window cleaning crew were left dangling 60 storeys up.

Visual Answers:
1. c. a comet - The Philae space lander was dropped from the Rosetta satellite onto comet 67P to record scientific data. To find out about its power supply problems: click here
2. The Cricket World Cup 2015 - two lanes were closed on the Auckland Harbour Bridge while former cricket stars played some 'backyard cricket' (mocking the tournament's security measures).
3. Brisbane - The Queensland city has hosted cricket matches.
4. Sweden - The country has hosted cricket tournaments.
5. Germany - Angela Merkel is the Chancellor of Germany.

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