25th February 2014

Wednesday 26th
Scripture
Mobile Library

Friday 28th
Clean-up
Australia Day

FOR YOUR DIARY

March
Monday 10th
Riverina Swimming Carnival - Albury

Wednesday 19th
Ride2School
Congratulations to all students who competed at the District PSSA Swimming Carnival on Friday. Again our students were well behaved and participated with outstanding sportsmanship. We also had the best cheer squad on the day! From the district carnival we have 4 students continuing onto the Riverina Carnival to be held at Albury on Monday 10th March. These students are: Rosie Collins (50 m freestyle and 50m backstroke), Grace Collins (50 m freestyle), George Hatty (50m backstroke) and Edward Hatty (50m freestyle). Well done to these and all our swimmers on the day.

Thank you again to our wonderful school community for your continued help and support. Thank you to the parents who again assisted at the district swimming carnival, Kristy Smith in the library and covering library books, Booths for their kind donation of tin and Lelia Smith for donating some paint for our life size ‘tin lids’, and the Ganmain Men’s Shed who will be cutting the shapes next week. Thank you to all the support we receive out there in the community that we may not hear about but we certainly appreciate here at school.

The students are looking for bright coloured water based paint for their life size cut outs. If you have any spare paint or sample pots that you could donate to the students please contact the school. These cut-outs will be proudly displayed along the front fence of the school once completed.

Community members are invited to join us for Clean-up Australia Day this Friday. Students please ensure they bring their hats and gloves. We will be cleaning up in the school yard and along the front perimeter of the school.

Upcoming sporting events include the Small Schools Cross Country to be held at Ganmain and the Small Schools Athletics carnival at Ardlethan. If you have particular skills in either events, we would be happy for you to come along on sports days (Fridays) to lend a hand. This will allow us to run smaller groups ensuring all students get the maximum benefit from the sessions.

Have a great week and thank you, to all staff, students and community. Your support and involvement in the school is fabulous and helps make Matong Public School a truly wonderful school for the community.

Anne-Maree Moore, Principal
Everyone is tired from the District Swimming Carnival on Friday, so a special Good luck to Rosie, Gracie, Ted and George. We all hope you make it to the next level of swimming! There is Mobile Library on this Wednesday so remember to bring in your books. Kitty and Mary are coming on Tuesday so remember to turn on your creative caps! Mrs Fisher is going to be coming to the school on Mondays and Tuesdays to help teach the kids.

By Ella and Grace A.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Please send $35 per child for supply of classroom and sporting equipment to enhance your child’s learning. Thank you to those families who have already paid their voluntary contributions.

LIBRARY DAYS

Stage 1 Mondays
Stage 2/3 Wednesdays

TERM 1 Upcoming Events

| Week 5 | Wednesday 26th Feb – Scripture  
|        | Mobile Library |
| Friday 28th Feb | Clean-up Australia Day |
| Week 6 | Wednesday 5th Mar – Scripture |
| Week 7 | Monday 10th Mar – Riverina Swimming Carnival, Albury |
|        | Wednesday 12th Mar – Scripture  
|        | Mobile Library |
| Week 8 | Wednesday 19th Mar – Ride2School  
|        | Scripture |
|        | Friday 21st Mar – Cross Country  
|        | Aussie Rules Trials |
| Week 9 | Wednesday 26th Mar – Scripture  
|        | Mobile Library |

The ABC of Good Parenting

Ask about my school day
Be present when you’re with me
Celebrate my little victories
Dote on me
Encourage me when I’m down
Forgive my mistakes
Grow with me
Help me when I need it
Insist I eat vegetables
Joke with me
Kiss me when I don’t want you to listen to me
Make memories with me
Notice when I do something right
Organize me until I can do it myself
Play with me a lot
Question me about my day
Read to me or with me
Smile at me
Turn off my electronics
Understand me
Value me
Wait patiently - I’ll get it someday
XXX and OOO me everyday
Yell less
Zero in on what makes me, me
QUIZ TIME

1. Which state is having to repeat its senate election due to ballot papers being lost?
   a. New South Wales
   b. Western Australia
   c. Victoria

2. The city of Kiev has been in our news a lot lately. Of which country is it the capital?
   a. Ukraine
   b. Poland
   c. Belarus

3. How many medals did Australia win in the 2014 Sochi Winter Olympics?

4. Which of the following places commemorated the 72nd anniversary of Japan’s World War II bombing attacks?
   a. Broome, WA
   b. Darwin, NT
   c. Cairns, QLD

5. Which country is Kim Jong-un the leader of?
   a. China
   b. North Korea
   c. Indonesia

6. Which Australian actress has won the leading actress BAFTA at the British film awards?
   a. Cate Blanchett
   b. Rose Byrne
   c. Naomi Watts

7. At which immigration detention centre did a riot break out last week?
   a. Christmas Island
   b. Nauru
   c. Manus Island

8. What continent has the largest total population?
   a. Asia
   b. Europe
   c. Africa

9. Who will be co-hosting the 2017 Rugby League World Cup with Australia?
   a. South Africa
   b. New Zealand
   c. Japan

10. A Canberra man got more than he bargained for when he stole a woman’s car last week. What was in the back seat of the car?
    a. a briefcase full of cash
    b. the woman’s overprotective dog
    c. a baby

11. What was particularly unusual about the hijacking of an Ethiopian Airlines flight last week?
    a. the hijacker wanted to return to the same airport it took off from
    b. the hijacker threatened to use an iPhone app to interfere with the plane’s navigation systems
    c. the hijacker was the co-pilot of the plane

12. Why were the offices of Channel Seven in Sydney raided by Australian Federal Police?
    a. some of their reporters have been accused of phone hacking
    b. they wanted to get any information on the network’s bid for an interview with Schapelle Corby
    c. they believed they had information about potential Australian terrorists

13. The unusual rescue of an elderly woman was in the news last week. Where was she rescued from?
    a. a satellite dish
    b. a tree
    c. her ceiling

14. The Pharrell Williams song ‘Happy’ has topped the charts in 15 countries so far. What movie is the song from?

15. Barack Obama held a meeting with the Dalai Lama last week. Of what place is he the spiritual leader?
    a. Tibet
    b. Cambodia
    c. India

MATONG COMMUNITY GROUP

Next meeting Monday 3rd March
Matong Town Hall 7.30pm
Please come along to support your community. All welcome!
AWARD WINNERS
Stage 1 Awards

Baxter Smith  
Focussed effort on his pencil grip
David Beard  
Radical Reading

Stage 2/3 Awards

Ella Collins  
Excellent participation in the PD/H/PE "Staying Safe" program with Mary and Kitty
Albert Booth  
Active participation in class discussions and sharing great ideas

RFF and Library Awards

Charlotte McGuiness  
Cheerful help in the library
William Beard  
Responsible learning attitude

Principal’s Award

George Hatty  
Outstanding responsibility and initiative

BUS SAFETY NEWS

For the safety of our students, bus drivers have requested that cars parking at the front of the school allow more room at the front of the bus zone. Please park well outside the new lines which have been painted. Thank you.

P&C NEWS

Masters BBQ
A big thanks to those who gave up some of their Saturday to work on the Masters BBQ. Your help was much appreciated.

P&C Meeting
Our next P&C meeting will be on Wednesday 12th March at 7:30 in the Stage 2/3 classroom. Just a reminder that it only costs $2 to become a member of the P&C. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Pie Drive
The pie drive forms are attached to today’s newsletter. The orders need to be back by Tuesday 18th March and delivery will be the week after. Remember the more pies you sell the more money we make for the school!

WANTED

Old magazines with lovely pictures.
COOLAMON LIBRARY NEWS

Our next storytime session will be held Friday 7th March @ 10.30am theme “Farms”. Join in the fun of stories and songs; we welcome new families to come along.

The library has many resources available to our community. It provides three public computers with free internet, printing services and photocopying all available. Also the library offers Inter Library loans and Inter Branch loans for those items which are not available in the library. We are continuously receiving new books, DVD’s, CD’s and magazines, call in for a browse - membership is FREE.

Also we have Power Saving kits available - see how your home uses power and learn how you can use less. The kits are free of charge to borrow - contact the library for further details.

The Coolamon Library is on Facebook! News, pictures, events and opportunities are regularly uploaded - join us now!
Annual Senior’s Week Dinner
Ganmain Sports Club 7.00pm
Tuesday 18.03.14

Bookings for the dinner and for a seat on the bus must be made before Wednesday 12.03.14

Matong & Ganmain Seniors please book with:
Ganmain Sports Club 6927 6193
Louise Curry 6927 6190

All Seniors are welcome & please remember your Senior Citizens membership fees are due.

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ANSWERS TO QUIZ TIME

1. Which state is having to repeat its senate election due to ballot papers being lost?
   b. Western Australia - Voters will go back to the polls after the High Court declared "absolutely void" the disputed result of the state’s Senate election, after it lost 1375 ballots during a recount. WA’s 1.5 million voters will now cast their ballots for six senators on a date to be set by the government.

2. The city of Kiev has been in our news a lot lately. Of which country is it the capital?
   a. Ukraine - Violent clashes between protesters and riot police have been taking place in the capital's Independence Square. There is conflict about whether the country should work closer with Europe or with Russia.

3. How many medals did Australia win in the 2014 Sochi Winter Olympics?
   Three - silver and bronze in Freestyle Skiing and a silver in Snowboard Halfpipe.

4. Which of the following places commemorated the 72nd anniversary of Japan’s World War II bombing attacks?
   b. Darwin, NT - A ceremony near Darwin’s Conotaph marked the first of two bombing raids on February 19, 1942. More than 240 people were killed. There were 60 more attacks on northern Australia over the next two years.

5. Which country is Kim Jong-un the leader of?
   b. North Korea - North Korea’s leader Kim Jong-un and hundreds of his officials could be at risk of prosecution for crimes against humanity following the publication of a United Nations (UN) report. A UN commission of inquiry has released a 372-page report in Geneva detailing atrocities said to have been committed in North Korea.

6. Which Australian actress has won the leading actress BAFTA at the British film awards?
   a. Cate Blanchett - she won the leading actress BAFTA for her role in Blue Jasmine.

7. At which immigration detention centre did a riot break out last week?
   c. Manus Island - In all 77 people were injured, mostly suffering head injuries, in a violent clash that involved hundreds of asylum seekers, PNG police and G4S security contractors from the centre. One person has died from their injuries.

8. What continent has the largest total population?
   a. Asia - It has 4.3b of the world’s 7.2 billion people

9. Who will be co-hosting the 2017 rugby league World Cup with Australia?
   b. New Zealand - Australia will defend its newly won rugby league World Cup title on home soil, with the announcement that the 2017 tournament will take place in Australia and New Zealand.

10. A Canberra man got more than he bargained for when he stole a woman’s car last week. What was in the back seat of the car?
    c. a baby - The women had stopped to help a man who had asked her to help jump start his car. The man then stole her car while she was distracted, with her 7 month son asleep in the back. A member of the public spotted the car in a driveway in a nearby suburb. The baby was found safe in a stroller on the porch of the house.

11. What was particularly unusual about the hijacking of an Ethiopian Airlines flight last week?
    c. the hijacker was the co-pilot of the plane - The co-pilot took control of the plane when the pilot went to the toilet. The man said he wanted to seek asylum because he feared persecution in Ethiopia.

12. Why were the offices of Channel Seven in Sydney raided by Australian Federal Police?
    b. they wanted to get any information on the network’s bid for an interview with Schappelle Corby - The network’s Sunday evening current affairs program has been negotiating with the Corby family. The AFP has confirmed it has executed a number of search warrants in Sydney relating to the Proceeds of Crime Act.

13. The unusual rescue of an elderly woman was in the news last week. Where was she rescued from?
    c. her ceiling - An elderly woman has been rescued from the ceiling space of her Geelong home after being trapped in it for four days after she fell and got stuck. She had climbed into the roof space to fix a draught.

14. The Pharrell Williams song ‘Happy’ has topped the charts in 15 countries so far. What movie is the song from?
    Despicable Me 2 - the song has topped the charts in 15 countries so far, including Australia, France, Germany, Ireland, New Zealand and the United Kingdom.

15. Barack Obama held a meeting with the Dalai Lama last week. Of what place is he the spiritual leader?
    a. Tibet - the Buddhist leader met with the US president despite concerns from the Chinese government.