

# MORISSET PUBLIC SCHOOL

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**Week 6 Term 4, 2010**

Maori Feast Night  
Friday 6pm



## Principal's Report

Hello Everyone

Last Monday the P&C held their Annual General Meeting. I congratulate Rebecca Harridge on her election as President for 2011 and look forward to working with her. Rebecca has been a great worker throughout 2010 in her capacity as Treasurer and also with the uniform sales.

Our 2010 President, Bill Griffiths, did not make himself available for nomination due to family matters that are emerging in 2011. I enjoyed working with Bill this year and thank him for his commitment to Morisset PS. He will continue in the capacity of an ordinary member of the P&C. A full list of P&C executive is included in this newsletter. I thank and congratulate all of them.

The fundraising efforts of the 2010 P&C have been extraordinary. Bill explained that on average they made \$1,000 a month! Was a

fabulous effort! The money has been put to good use in the classrooms. They are now working towards improving the outdoor learning spaces.

One of the initiatives of the P&C was to hold the Maori feast this coming Friday night. Tickets sales have been exceptional. Thank you everyone for supporting the P&C and our Haka group. I am looking forward to some delicious food and great entertainment.

Another exciting event is the performance of the choirs at the opening of the new Woolworths complex this Thursday. Ms Webeck has sent home letters so all choir participants are aware of their arrival times. Parents will need to deliver and collect students from the venue.

Rehearsals are well underway for our musical "Showtime!". Ticket sales have been excellent, as usual, but if you have not had a chance to purchase your

tickets, there are a limited number available for the Monday matinee.

Planning for 2011 is well underway. Events such as camps, Life Education, swimming scheme lessons and excursions all need to be booked in well ahead of time so we get our preferred dates. Enrolments are still coming in for next year and we are expecting our usual beginning of the year rush.

Finally, I need to remind everyone about Mr Hodge's farewell on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. It will be a bring-along-a-picnic event here in the school grounds at 5:00pm in the evening. Ex-students and their families are also invited to attend to say goodbye to Mr Hodge. He has been an important part of this school for over two decades, so it is appropriate that we give him a great send off!

Ann-Maree Kelly  
Principal



Students, Teachers and the Community United in Quality Learning

## Voluntary School Contribution

Families are encouraged to support the school by paying the annual voluntary School Contribution which is:

- \$35 per family with one child
- \$40 per family with two children
- \$45 per family with three or more children

Last year the school received \$2,347, but this year we have only received to date \$1353. This contribution is Tax Deductable and can still be claimed for this year when doing your tax in 2011.

Please write cheques to Morisset Public School or send cash in a clearly marked envelope.

# Jingle Bell Jam



Wednesday 15th December  
at

**Dora Creek Workers Club Oval**

*Entry is free*



**Entertainment by:**

*Local dance groups*

*Singers and Musicians from  
Morisset Public, Bonnell's Bay Public  
and Dora Creek Public Schools*



**Santa will be there too**

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**South Lakes Athletics Club***

Christmas  
Raffle  
Tickets will  
be on sale

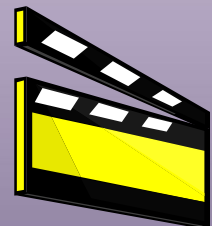
# Show Time

Musical Tickets have been selling fast, both evening performances have been sold out and only a limited number of tickets are available for the matinee.

Please ask about ticket sales at the school office.

**Adult tickets \$12.00**

**Child/Pensioner tickets \$5.00**



## Concert Canteen News

The Canteen will be open for all play sessions. The food available for Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December at the Matinee will be a

**Noodle Box Day**

Noodle Box \$3.50

Spring Roll x 2 80c

Or Chicken Skewers 80c

Ice Tea \$1.50

**Special price \$5 for all**

**Evening Session Menu to be announced soon**





## Canteen News

Breakfast will **not** be available tomorrow, Thursday 18.11.10.

## Assembly Awards

Week 5 Term 4



### KK Student of the Week:

★ Tashawn Griffiths

### Merit Award:

★ Chelsea Visocchi

★ Chelsea West

### K/1B Student of the Week:

★ Arian Rahman

### Merit Award:

★ Makayla Morgan

★ Bella Hinton

### 1G Student of the Week:

★ Brandon Pommier

### Merit Awards:

★ Brock Turnbull

★ Jayden Verdon

### 2J Student of the Week:

★ Zachary Oliver

### Merit Awards:

★ Zoe Shreeve

★ David Coleman

### 2/3W Student of the Week:

★ Coby Sharp

### Merit Awards:

★ Cooper Griffiths

★ Blake Hungerford

### 3/4L Student of the Week:

★ Hannah Bridge

### Merit Awards:

★ Owen Chadwick

★ Jessica Grebert

### 4/5K Student of the Week:

★ Jayden Buchanan

### Merit Awards:

★ Alexia Randall

★ Teagan Kelly

### 4-6N Student of the Week:

★ Katia Turner

### Merit Awards:

★ Alysia Noctor

### 6G Student of the Week:

★ Nathan Morgan

### Merit Awards:

★ Kyle Richardson

★ Alana Dawson-Macleay



## You Can Do It Awards

**Confidence:** Kieran Homer  
**Resilience:** Mitchell Gibson  
**Persistence:** Noah Cuskelly  
**Organisation:** Owen Fullerton  
**Getting Along:** Hannah Bridge

## Reading Awards



### Double Bronze Awards

Sarah Bridge, Jack Stamford & Mitchell Coop

### Silver Awards

Cory Dean

### Double Silver Awards

Kye Brinkworth

### Double Gold Awards

Ryan Leslie & Brock Turnbull

### Royal Amethyst Award

Joshua Breeden & Corey Henshaw

### Morisset Sustainable Neighbourhood Group

Lake Macquarie City Council and the Southlake Neighbourhood Centre are holding a series of skill-sharing workshops. Learn how to pickle and preserve fruit, bicycle maintenance and gardening skills.

For further information please phone Morisset sustainable Neighbourhood Group via 4973 7000 or 4921 0333

### Swap Party

A Swap Party will be held on Saturday 27 November anytime between 10:00am – 11:30am.

Please phone Morisset Multipurpose Centre on 4973 700 for more information.

## Dates to Remember

18.11.10 Choir at Woolworths  
Opening 7-8am  
 18.11.10 Virtual Excursion for  
Classes 3/4L & 2/3W  
 19.11.10 Boys Cricket Gala Day  
 19.11.10 Maori Feast Night  
 2.12.10 Year 6 Orientation at  
Morisset High School  
 3.12.10 Musical Dress Rehearsal  
 6.12.10 Musical Matinee Session  
 8.12.10 Musical Evening Session  
 9.12.10 Musical Evening Session  
 13.12.10 Presentation day  
 13.12.10 Year 6 Farewell  
 14.12.10 Mr Hodge Farewell 5:00pm  
 15.12.10 Last Day for Students  
 16.12.10 Staff Development Day  
 17.12.10 Staff Development Day

## Fun Day

The Year 6 Fun Day raised \$554.80 which will go towards a gift for the school from the Year 6 students who will be leaving at the end of the year.

## Thank you

We wish to thank the Crowne Plaza at Terrigal for their kind donation of goodies for the Year 6 girls Shine Program. Thank you, we really appreciate it!

## Hunter Valley Bus Network Changes 28 November 2010

We will inform parents of any changes to the school buses when information becomes available to the school.

Hey, the P&C have announced their new committee, it'll be a great team working for our school. I'm going to give them my support.

Me too.



### **Morisset Public School P&C New Executive Committee for 2011**

President: Rebecca Harridge  
Vice President: Gai Galvin  
Secretary: Alison McIlveen  
Treasurer: To be announced

### **Reminders for Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

#### **Choir Activities**

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November

7am Senior choir to assemble in front of Woolworths Shopping Centre

7:15am Senior choir will perform the National Anthem to begin official opening proceedings

7:30am Junior and Senior choir assemble on the front balcony of the Woolworths Centre

7:45am Both choirs will sing 'Abba Medley', 'Crawdad Hole' and 'Rain' as the centre opens

8:55am School begins as normal and all choir members are expected to be in attendance



Students are required to wear their red sports shirt and black shorts or pants.

Everyone is encouraged to attend to support our children. Parents/guardians are responsible for transporting their child to and from the venue as well as being responsible for their behaviour between performances. Thank you for your cooperation.



#### **Magic Show**

Students from 6G, 4-6N and 4/5K will be attending the 'World Festival of Magic Show' at the Newcastle Entertainment Centre, Broadmeadow tomorrow.

Students will walk to the Morisset Train Station tomorrow at approx. 10:45am and then catch the train to Broadmeadow. They will have an early lunch at school and will have recess in town after the show at approx. 2pm.

Unfortunately, we will not return in time for the afternoon buses. Therefore, we will require parents to pick up their children from Morisset Train Station at 3:20pm. Alternative transport for your child, eg picked up by another parent, etc, notification must be given to teachers.



Students are expected to be in full school uniform.

### **Reminders for Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

#### **Maori Feast Night**

The Maori Feast Night begins at 6:00pm. There will be a haka welcome by the Morisset School Team. The Maori feast will be a traditional hangi meal that includes sate chicken, red hoi sin marinated pork, Mongolian lamb, garlic butter/mushroom and bacon marinated cabbage, garlic potatoes and pumpkin, Rewana bread and salads.

You may bring soft drinks or purchase them for \$2 each. This is a family event and alcohol free.

#### **Lost Property**

Lost Property is almost waist high, if your child has lost something please ask them to look in the pile!

### **Lake Macquarie City Council – Swimming Pool Laws**

Please contact Sue Bidas on 4921 0378 or fax 4958 7257 for your copy of the Swimming Pool Laws which detail the responsibilities for Swimming Pool Ownership. This initiative is to help prevent drowning which is a leading cause of accidental death in very young children. The information contains a safety checklist about Fences/Barriers, Gates and around the pool requirements.



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