



MORISSET PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 4 Week 10 2013

Dear Parents and Friends of Morisset PS

It is really hard to believe that we are in Week 10 and there is only a week of school left.

The students officially finish on Wednesday 18th December. Our allocated Staff Development days are 19th and 20th December. All staff will be participating in professional learning and preparation for 2014 during this time. As we will be working off school premises on Friday the school will be closed.

Staff

Staff changes and classes have not been finalised as yet but we are excited about the return of our AP Sarah Baldwin who has been on maternity leave. Belinda Robinson our School Counsellor has accepted another position in Raymond Terrace for 2014 and we wish her continued success and happiness and thank her for her work with supporting students parents and staff at Morisset PS.

Year 6

This week is an extremely important week with our Year 6 Farewell on tonight. It is at this time the school works together to say goodbye to the fantastic group of Year 6 students. We thank them all for their contribution to our school over the last seven years and though they will be going off in different directions next year – we hope they maintain their close friendships and continue to think fondly of their primary school years. We wish them all great success in their further educational studies and hope they drop back at some point to let us know how they are travelling. Thank you Year 6 2013.

Presentation Day

Presentation Day is tomorrow. It is a time to celebrate the success and growth of our students and the wonderful opportunities and experiences Morisset PS has offered in 2013. As well as recognising students' efforts over the year there will be entertainment from our students highlighting their many extra curricula interests.

Southlakes Community Service Christmas Party

On Friday 13th some of our Morisset PS students have been invited to perform at the Morisset Multipurpose Centre starting at 6pm. It is wonderful to share our enthusiastic students' performances with the Morisset Community. Thank you to Miss Webeck and parents for supporting this event.

Thanks

Many thanks to our wonderful P&C, led by Rebecca Harridge, who have supported the school in many ways throughout the year – not just in the financial sector. It is really heart-warming to work with such a positive, innovative and purposeful group. The contribution from the P&C members has been significant and cannot be underestimated – we are indeed fortunate to have such a wonderful group working with us.

Many thanks to all staff of Morisset Public school for the caring professional manner in which they have carried out their responsibilities this year. Students from Year 1 - 6 return on 29th January 2014.

Have a happy and safe break everyone.

Kathy Duncan
Principal



Students, Teachers and the Community United in Quality Learning

COOPER GRIFFITHS

A few weeks ago Cooper Griffiths went to Bathurst for the Hunter Cricket Team. Overall Hunter came 2nd out of all 14 teams in NSW. Their first match was against North West which was a good game that Hunter won. The next day they vs Mackillop which is not a region. Mackillop is a team made up of different Catholic schools. It was a really close match but Hunter won again. Cooper got two run outs on his birthday.

The next day came and they had to play the semi-final and they were up against Sydney East which they just won and Cooper got two wickets and a catch. Thursday was the final day and the Grand Final for Hunter. Unfortunately Hunter lost but it was still a good game. Cooper really enjoyed the week. Cooper has recently made the Hunter team for 2014 as well.



Thank you afternoon tea for parents and community members

An invitation is extended to all parents, grandparents and community members who have supported Morisset PS in any capacity; reading groups, canteen, working in the classroom, driving students to sporting events, fundraisers, gardening or with donations.

Please come and celebrate 2013 on **Monday 16th December – 2pm to 3pm** in the school library. Staff will provide the nibbles.

THANK YOU AFTERNOON TEA

Name: _____ Child's name _____

Contact phone number: _____

I/We would like to attend the thank you afternoon tea. Number Attending —

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 4

DECEMBER

Week 10

FRI 13 ASSEMBLY – Year 6

Wed 11 Year 6 Farewell

Thurs 12 Presentation Day at Morisset
High School Hall starts at
9.15am

Thurs 12 Jets Women's League
Soccer Afternoon starts at
1.30pm

Fri 13 Kindy 2014—Bright
Beginnings "Teddy Bears'
Picnic"

Week 11

Mon 16 Thank You Afternoon Tea
2-3pm

Wed 18 Mud Day Year 6

Wed 18 Students Last Day

2014

Term 1

Week 1

Wed 29 **Students Return**

Week 3

Mon 10 Swimming Carnival

Wed 12 School Photos

Wed 12 Gymnastics Program Starts

Thurs 13 Gymnastics Program Starts

P & C NEWS

ANOTHER FANTASTIC YEAR HAS COME TO AN END. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS AND STAFF FOR A VERY ENTERTAINING AND ENJOYABLE MUSICAL. ALSO CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL 47 RAFFLE WINNERS, ENJOY YOUR PRIZES!

We had a very productive year of fundraising and completed two long term projects with the Endemic Garden Path and the Electronic School Sign.

Thank you to all our students, parents, staff and our whole school community for your support throughout this year and a **very big thank you** to the P&C Committee and all my volunteers who helped with fundraising and the running of the canteen. I couldn't do it without you all. THANK YOU!

VERY IMPORTANT CANTEEN INFORMATION

This Friday, 13th December is the last day the canteen will be open and will only be open for lunch **NOT recess**. The Canteen will NOT be open next week. As we are nearly at the end of the year, we are attempting to use up everything in the freezers and fridges. There will be things we run out of, apologies in advanced for any inconvenience.

The Uniform Shop will be open on Tuesday 28th January before the students start back from 8.30am to 10am. Then again on Friday 31st January from 8.30am to 9.30am.

Have a fantastic Christmas and a wonderful New Year, see you all in 2014!!

Rebecca Harridge
P&C President



Assembly Awards



Term 4 Week 9 KB Student of the Week:

- ♦ Lily Sain
Merit Award
- ♦ Isabelle Hallett
- ♦ Matteus Wenning

KG Student of the Week:

- ♦ Zachary Small
Merit Award
- ♦ Isabella Harrison
- ♦ Jasmine Baillie

1K Student of the Week:

- ♦ Eliza Hungerford
Merit Award
- ♦ Tahlia Hunter
- ♦ Ky Whitmore

1/2J Student of the Week:

- ♦ Anya McAndrew
Merit Award
- ♦ Zoe Cuskelly
- ♦ Mitchell Patterson

2B Student of the Week:

- ♦ Molly Robertson
Merit Award
- ♦ Summer Oxenbridge
- ♦ Bella Visocchi

2/3N Student of the Week:

- ♦ Summer Visocchi
Merit Award
- ♦ Gabby
- ♦ Sophie Reay

3/4W Student of the Week:

- ♦ Cory Dean
Merit Award
- ♦ Bella Hinton
- ♦ Tashawn Griffiths

4/5L Student of the Week:

- ♦ Olivia Lienau
Merit Award
- ♦ Sam Penman
- ♦ Joey Lewis

5/6G Student of the Week:

- ♦ Vivienne Jarrett
Merit Award
- ♦ Shakyra Riley
- ♦ Natalie Kelly

5/6K Student of the Week:

- ♦ Taylor Scanlon
Merit Award
- ♦ Courtney-Jess Marriott
- ♦ Liam Greatrex

Reading Awards



Bronze Reading Awards

Adelle Clarke

Silver Reading Awards

Zoe Shreeve

Gold Reading Awards

Lili Casey., Isabella Hartge, Gabby, Ashlea Porch

Double Silver Reading Awards

Matteus Wenning, Sophie Reay, Otis Brace

Double Gold Reading Awards

Tyler Stace, Claire Dederer

Double Amethyst Reading Awards

Karlee Hunter

Opal Reading Awards

Kacie Hunter

You Can Do It Awards



Confidence: Gabriel Wazen, Tom Edwards

Resilience: Aaron Bennett, Xander Patterson

Persistence: Vivienne Jarrett

Organisation: Shakyra Riley

Getting Along: Jason Banning, Owen Chadwick

LAKE MACQUARIE COUNCIL VACATION ACTIVITIES

MORISSET LIBRARY

9 January 2014 10.30am-11.15am – Pirate Storytime
Ages 3-8 Cost: Free

21 January 10.30am-11.15am – Pirate Treasure Craft
Ages 4-8 Cost:\$5

TORONTO LIBRARY

9 January 10.00am-11.30am – Online Cartoons
Ages 7-12 Cost: Free

16 January – Creating Collages with Narelle Oliver
9.30am-10.30am Ages 4-7 Cost: \$20

11.00am-12.30pm Ages 8-12 Cost: \$20

23 January 2.00pm-3.00pm – Balloon Twisting Workshop
with Joel form JD's World of Magic Ages 6+ Cost \$10

FOR MORE INFO AND BOOKINGS (ESSENTIAL)

PH:4945 2452

LAKE MACQUARIE'S CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN

EXPLORE THE GREAT OUTDOORS

10 January 5.00pm-7.00pm – Ecological Walk Departs from Wangi Wangi All Ages Cost: Free

18 January 9.00am-10.00am Beginners Tai Chi Meet at Rotunda, Foreshore Reserve Toronto All Ages Cost: Free

18 January 11.15am-12.45pm – Cultural Solar Sailor Cruise
Departs from Toronto Wharf All Ages Cost: Free

21 January 8.00-9.30am or 10.00-10.30am – Kayak
Discovery Tour Depart from reserve at end of Ridley St
Edgeworth Ages 8+ Cost: Free Children under 14 need to share a kayak with an adult.

22 January 9.00-10.30am – Cycle Discovery Tour Departs from Fassifern Railway Station Ages 7+ Cost: Free

FOR MORE INFO AND BOOKINGS (ESSENTIAL)

PH:4921 0333

ACTIVITIES VISIT www.lakemac.com.au/christmas-countdown

MORISSET HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

OPENING TIMES FOR JANUARY 2014

Wednesday 22nd Jan: 8.00am -2.00pm

Thursday 23rd Jan: 8.00am - 2.00pm

Friday 24th Jan: 8.00am - 2.00pm

Tuesday 28th Jan: 8.00am - 2.00pm
(Pupil free day)

Wednesday 29th Jan: 8.00am - 12.00
(Year 7,11,12 Return)

Thursday 30th Jan : 8.00am- 12.00



SOUTHLAKE COMMUNITY SERVICES
Christmas Party

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

Friday 13th December, 4.30pm - 8.00pm

Morisset Multi Purpose Centre | 143 Dora St, Morisset

**free sausage sizzle & drink
jumping castle
petting zoo
JD magician
balloon animals
face painting
music & entertainment
SANTA VISIT**



Bonnells Bay Youth & Community Centre

DISCO

12 Years and under

6pm – 9pm

Just \$5.00 entry
Canteen available

Next Friday Disco

20th December 2013

**EXTREME
MOBILE
ENTERTAINMENT**

Fitness Classes

Mon 7.30pm - Circuit - Morisset PCYC

Tues 7pm - BoxFit - Cooranbong Park

Wed 9am - BoxFit - Morisset PCYC

Wed 10.15am - Exercise with Bubs -
Morisset PCYC

Thurs 7pm - Bootcamp - Morisset PCYC

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CHRISTMAS



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Please note, the school will be closed after the 19th December and will re-open again on Tuesday 28th January 2014.

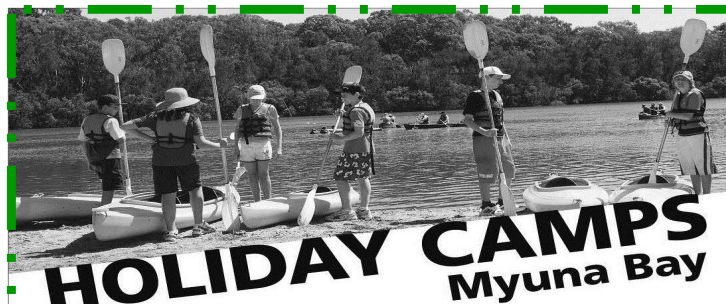
WALKING GROUP

Wow, another year almost gone and many kilometres travelled! Thank you to all the women who made an effort throughout the year to come walking. It was a pleasure getting to know you all whilst getting outdoors and getting active.

Next Wednesday, after our final walk for the year, we will be meeting for morning tea at Café Yambo (next to Dominoes Pizza) at approximately 10am. Everybody that came walking during the year is invited to join us. I hope to see you there.

Merry Christmas Everybody!

Lauren (ReShape Me Health & Fitness)



HOLIDAY CAMPS Myuna Bay

Our Holiday Camps at Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Centre are designed and delivered by qualified instructors and offer a fun and social experience for all ages. Enjoy quality time together on a Family Camp or see your child blossom on a Kids' Camp.

Kids' Camps

Adventure Camp	6 – 10 th January 14	7 – 12 years
Surf's Up (Boys Only)	6 – 10 th January 14	10 – 14 years
Water Wings	6 – 10 th January 14	7 – 12 years
Hooked on Fishing	13 – 17 th January 14	9 – 12 years
Adventure Camp	13 – 17 th January 14	7 – 12 years
Surf's Up (Girls Only)	20 – 24 th January 14	10 – 14 years
Adventure Camp	20 – 24 th January 14	7 – 12 years
Kids Club (Day Only)	22 – 24 th January 14	7 – 12 years

Family Camps

Family Fun	3 – 5 th January 14	All ages
Family Fun	10 – 12 th January 14	All ages
Family Fun	17 – 19 th January 14	All Ages

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Wed 22 - Fri 24 Jan
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SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN

Using the exhibitions as inspiration children will create their own masterpieces using a variety of materials and techniques. Note: Participants must wear closed shoes and may want to bring a snack. Bookings essential.

Room with a View

Ken O'Regan

Create a three-dimensional artwork using a range of materials and construction techniques.
10:30am-12:30pm
Tuesday 7 January
\$22 per child
Level: ages 9-12

Tie-dye and Print

Robin Jones

Learn tie-dye and printing techniques while creating an original, wearable work of art.
10:30am-12:30pm
Tuesday 14 January
\$22 per child
Bring your own white t-shirt.
Level: ages 9-12 years

Christmas Crafternoon

Robin Jones

Explore what the festive season means to you while producing a set of cards, wrapping paper and gift bags using newly aquired design and printmaking skills.
1.30pm-3.30pm
Sat 14 & Sun 15 December
\$15 per child
Level: ages 8-12

Rainbow Connection

Kristy White and Suzannah Kersey

This popular holiday session for the little ones includes storytime and craft activities.
10:00am-11:30am
Wednesdays 8 and 15 January
\$15 per child/adult couple
(\$5 participating sibling)
Level: ages 3-6 years

Hide and Seek

Kes Harper

Combine a variety of techniques and materials such as collage and coloured ink to produce a playful artwork to hang on your wall.
10:30am-12:30pm
Thursday 9 January
\$22 per child
Level: ages 6-10 years

Window Dressing

Janie Thomson

Decorate your window with an amazing and colourful light-catcher that will brighten up your room.
10:30am-12:30pm
Thursday 16 January
\$22 per child
Level: ages 6-10 years

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