



MORISSET PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 4 Week 9 2013

DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 4

DECEMBER

Week 9

FRI 6 ASSEMBLY – 2/3N

- Wed 4 Musical—Night Performance starts 6pm
Thurs 5 Musical—Night Performance starts 6pm

Week 10

- Wed 11 Stage 2 Movie Day
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

*Christmas Raffle -

Drawn at assembly on Friday 6th December.

Thank you to everyone who brought in a donation for the Christmas Raffle, it is very much appreciated. We have over 40 prizes to give away!

Please have all raffle tickets in by 9am This Friday 6th December.

****The canteen will be open during the musical performances.****

Cold drinks, tea, coffee and light snacks will be available for purchase to the audience only.

VERY IMPORTANT CANTEEN INFORMATION

The last day the canteen will be open is Friday 13th December and will only be open for lunch NOT recess. The Canteen will NOT be open the last week of term. 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, so 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 great week,
Rebecca Harridge
P&C President

Dear Parents and Friends of MPS

Yesterday we had the first of our school musical performances. I am so proud of how staff, students and parents work together in partnership to produce such a magnificent production that highlights the amazing students we have at our school. Congratulations Morisset school community!

A big WELL DONE to Mrs Greentree in the office who successfully rolled over our school financial statement this week in the midst of all the musical office printing. Thank you Mrs Greentree. Thank you Mrs Miller who is the face of our office everyday and Mrs Harding on Wednesdays. Our school and staff wouldn't run as effectively if it wasn't for the office team.

Mrs Lorenc is on leave as she is travelling to Western Australia to be there for the birth of her 2nd grandchild. Mrs Tracy Brown will be taking her place during her leave.

School uniforms are looking great. It is an expectation for our students to continue to wear school uniform and school hats unless it is nominated as a special out of uniform day.

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.

To help with the catering please complete the tear off slip and return to the school office before Friday 13th November.

Thought of the Week

You have to accept whatever comes and the only important thing is that you meet it with courage and with the best that you have to give.

Eleanor Roosevelt

Make the most of the awesome moments.

Kathryn Duncan
Principal

School Musical Update

Students are asked to be at school by 5.40pm and **must** be in full costume and makeup on. Teachers will be bringing all students to the top cola area after the performance is over. We ask that parents wait in this area for their child. Teachers will need to speak to parents as they collect students. We appreciate your co-operation as our children's safety comes first.

Thank you

THANK YOU AFTERNOON TEA

Name: _____ Child's name _____

Contact phone number: _____

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

Teachers Corner



BENEFITS OF UNDER SCHEDULING YOUR CHILD

When you're rushing to fit in soccer training, swimming and music lessons, it can be hard to keep hold of the magic stare-into-space, muck-about moments in children's lives.



Whether it involves hiding in a cardboard box or sitting in a tree, those free afternoons can provide the space for ideas and the imagination to run wild, building life skills that some believe are overlooked in a search for sports trophies, concert performances and academic excellence.

It's important for parents to learn that it's OK to sometimes say 'no' to activities. They shouldn't feel guilty. Kathy Walker Author and education consultant.

SIMPLE PLEASURES OF FREE PLAY

Allowing free time for children to play on their own, making up games and activities, can help kids to be comfortable in their own company, teach them how to cope with boredom and importantly, foster their imagination. Kathy calls it emotional resilience.

BALANCE IS THE KEY TO HAPPY KIDS

Recent US research shows that extracurricular activities can add a lot to children's social and intellectual development, but too much emphasis on achievement can create stress. Balance can be beneficial for all involved.

And of course, when parents are no longer ferrying kids from one activity to the next, there's the added bonus of more family time



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)

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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

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



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



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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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

(Year 8,9,10 Return)

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