



# MORISSET PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Term 4 Week 10



### Last minute information 10th December 2014

Dear Parents and Friends of Morisset PS

This is a brief newsletter with some current information that may be useful for you.

Last Friday we had our Annual General P&C Meeting. I thanked the 2014 P&C for their amazing work throughout the year and also the new 2015 P&C was elected. I would like to congratulate President: Rebecca Harridge, Treasurer: Tina Morgan, Vice President: Averil McAndrew, Secretaries: Ann Beirne, Uniform: Mia Ostergaard & Averil McAndrew in accepting these positions and look forward to working with them in 2015 on many exciting projects to support the students at Morisset PS. The P&C partnership with the school is important as it gives the parents the opportunity to have a voice in the school's decision making process.

At the P&C meeting a decision was made to open the canteen on a **Wednesday lunch** and **Friday Lunch** and **Friday recess** in **2015**. The first day the canteen will be open will be on Wednesday 4th February. **I would like to acknowledge and thank on behalf of the parents and students of Morisset PS, the volunteers who give up their precious time to work in the canteen.** Our canteen is a not for profit operation and is open to support our students. It can only be run because of our volunteers.

This is also an opportune time to thank all our parents and families who have supported us in many ways over the year.

I would like to invite all parents, families and friends to attend our Presentation Celebration on Friday 12th December at 11.30 am at Morisset High School hall. Thank you to executive, staff and student leaders who have worked very hard in putting together a celebration that highlights student performances and recognises student's achievements over the year. Thank you also to the community businesses for their sponsorship. Students are to wear their normal sports uniform on Friday.

I am ending our last written school/home communication with a lovely piece of writing that a student proudly wanted to share as well as an email from a grandparent. This is a very busy time of year, students excited to share their work produced or just a simple smile or acknowledgment for a job well done makes this profession worthwhile.

Be safe, take care and enjoy your break. I am looking forward to hearing the many wonderful times and adventures you may have in 2015.

Kathryn Duncan  
Principal

### A MESSAGE FROM A GRANDPARENT

Dear Teachers,

What a wonderful show. I attended the 11:30 session on Tuesday to watch my grandchildren. I have not stopped talking about the show. You don't have to look far to realise that Morisset Public School has some great teachers.

The joy on the kids faces told it all.

great job from all involved - thank you for taking care of Billy and Tamika, and of course all the other children. To all the Teachers and support staff, have a happy and safe holiday break.

Bruce ( aka - Big Poppy)

Students, Teachers and the Community United in Quality Learning

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**2014**

**Term 4**

**DECEMBER**

**Week 10**

Wed 10 2015 Kinder Orientation-Bright Beginnings – Partnership Meetings  
Thurs 11 Presentation Practice 9.15am  
Assembly—Shadow Cabinet @ 2.30pm  
Fri 12 Presentation Day 11.30am @ MHS Hall  
**SPORTS UNIFORM AS USUAL**

**Week 11**

Tues 16 Year 6 Farewell  
Wed 17 Students Last Day  
Thurs 18 Staff Development Day  
Fri 19 Staff Development Day

**2015**

**Term 1**

**JANUARY**

**Week 1**

Wed 28 Students return

## P & C NEWS

**Canteen** - The Canteen will be open for lunch on Friday 12th but due to the Presentation Day at the high School the canteen will not be open for Recess.

As the children are having lunch early at 10.30 am, PLEASE have lunch orders in early, late orders after 9.15 am will not be excepted. Thank you for your co-operation.

**Uniforms Shop** – The uniform shop will be open on Tuesday 27th Jan 2015 from 12 pm – 2 pm if students need uniforms before they start school on Wednesday 28th.

The Uniform Shop will also be open Wed 28th, Thurs 29th & Fri 30th of that first week from .30am – 10am. The opening hours will go back to normal after that to Fridays from 8.30 am to 10 am.

**Variety Splash** – Our school has been asked to provide breakfast on Saturday 21st February for the Variety Splash participants. There is lots to do before then, we will need all hands on deck for this one!

if you are available to assist please let me know A.S.A.P. Thank You!!

### **P & C Thank You's**

We would like to thank all the people who worked in the canteen this year especially Sascha. A big thank you to everyone who helped with the P & C fundraising activities this year we wouldn't have been as successful without all the help.

Morrisset Public School P&C would like to wish all of our beautiful Morrisset Families a wonderful Christmas and a Happy 2015.

Rebecca Harridge  
P&C President



### **MY FAVOURITE FOOD**

Christmas cake is one of the most beautiful things I have ever eaten. It makes me wish that Christmas was all year round so I could eat this wonderful juicy sweet cake. The plump sweet sultanas and crumbly cake is a big favourite with my whole family. I really just like it by itself, some people like to have it with freezing cold ice cream or warm smooth custard. When my mum makes it she puts macadamia nuts and iced tea in it, it is from a recipe that she found on the internet, but I don't like the hard crunchy macadamia nuts so I pick them out when I eat it. It is the most delicious thing in the world.



By Aiden Williams 3/4B



### **SOUTH LAKES OOSH VACATION CARE**

Southlakes OOSH will be open as usual on Thursday 18th and Friday 19th December. They will not be holding Vacation Care over the Christmas holidays and will reopen on 28th January 2015.



## Christmas Raffle Winners 2014

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Mr Agar

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Ally Jones

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Karlee Hunter

4<sup>th</sup> Mrs Miller

5<sup>th</sup> Kylie McCartney

6<sup>th</sup> Karlee Hunter

7<sup>th</sup> Ally Jones

8<sup>th</sup> Jayde Mclean

9<sup>th</sup> Mrs Greentree

10<sup>th</sup> Glen Butler

11<sup>th</sup> Tina Morgan

12<sup>th</sup> Mary Louise Lesley

13<sup>th</sup> Megan Waters

14<sup>th</sup> Ben Colman

15<sup>th</sup> Jayde Mclean

16<sup>th</sup> Tony Cuskelly

17<sup>th</sup> Sky McNeil

18<sup>th</sup> Tony Cuskelly

19<sup>th</sup> Emily Scott

20<sup>th</sup> Sky McNeil

21<sup>st</sup> Merry Townsend

22<sup>nd</sup> Lorraine Smith

23<sup>rd</sup> Macenzie Coulter

24<sup>th</sup> Mary Louise Lesley

25<sup>th</sup> Rebecca Porch

26<sup>th</sup> Mrs Johnson

27<sup>th</sup> Mrs Greentree

28<sup>th</sup> Maria Forman

29<sup>th</sup> Grandma Waters

30<sup>th</sup> Theo

31<sup>st</sup> Callum Montgomery

32<sup>nd</sup> Claire Dederer

33<sup>rd</sup> Kristy Schumacher

34<sup>th</sup> N. Lane

35<sup>th</sup> Ryan Townsend

36<sup>th</sup> Wes Marshall

37<sup>th</sup> Jason

38<sup>th</sup> Ann Millane

39<sup>th</sup> Warwick Saunders

40<sup>th</sup> Brian Haines

41<sup>st</sup> Kye Brinkworth

42<sup>nd</sup> S. Page

43<sup>rd</sup> N. Lane

44<sup>th</sup> Karen Cox

45<sup>th</sup> Jan Cuneo

46<sup>th</sup> Lily Sain

47<sup>th</sup> Lochlan McIlveen

All prize winners have been notified. Please collect prizes from the Multipurpose Room on Friday 12th December at 10.30am.



## YEAR 6 FUN DAY

Yesterday we had our annual Fun Day run by our fantastic Year 5 & 6's. They managed to raise \$500. One of the popular activities was the waterslide. We would like to thank everyone who had a go of the amazing activities. We can't wait till next year.

Kacie Hunter



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