



MORISSET PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Western Shores
Learning Alliance



Term 4 Week 9

Dear Parents and Friends of Morisset PS

It is crazy to think that this is the last newsletter for 2014, this year has flown!

This year was the beginning of a strong partnership known as the Western Shores Learning Alliance between our school, Bonnells Bay, Cooranbong, Dora Creek, Wyee, Wangi and Morisset High school.

I think the most important thing I can say is THANK YOU to everyone who has supported our school, the students and staff. We have a wonderful P&C who work tirelessly in volunteering to help for our students and parents by raising money for resources, running our school canteen and organising special events. They also take on the role of the parent and community voice. As a school we value and respect their feedback.

Thank you to all staff. I see the work behind the scenes and really appreciate the many extra things and hours they spend to support students in achieving personal success.

Staffing for 2015 has not been finalised as yet, but I would like to take the time to thank Megan Darby, Tracie Brown, Ellen Stiller and Naomi Clapham for their hard work and commitment in making a difference to the students and families at this school.

Thank you to our office staff, Sue, Lynelle and Jacinta and our Student Learning Support Officers Donna, Suzanne, Kylie and Celica, who are the glue that holds our school together. Just by looking around the school you can see how valued our cleaner, Vicky and general assistant Mark are and the fantastic job they do.

Thank you to the parents who come in and work with the teachers in the classrooms, the parents and family members that come when we have any school community events, the parents who work in partnership with the school to make all children experience success, no matter how large or small.

The school musical is a magnificent way to end the year as it highlights the amazing students we have at this school and the strong partnership between school and home.

It is farewell to many families who will be leaving with the graduating Year 6. We wish our Year 6 students and any other students who are leaving our school the best in their future education. It is also a time where we welcome new families into our school and celebrate the many aspects of their lives that adds richness to our school.

Through our evaluations we have closely looked at programs and areas of the school that we will continue in 2015. In this newsletter we have included an estimated costing for students in 2015. This is approximate costing that may help you to plan ahead. Please note that this costing is just an estimation at this point in time. Thank you to the parents who were able to finalise any outstanding payments as it makes it easier to budget for resources for our students next year.

I wish you all a safe and happy break and look forward to working with you in partnership again in 2015.

Make the most of the awesome moments

Kathryn Duncan
Principal



Students, Teachers and the Community United in Quality Learning

DATES TO REMEMBER

2014 **Term 4**

DECEMBER

Week 9

Wed 3	School Musical Evening Performance Newsletter
Thurs 4	Year 6 Orientation Day @ MHS School Musical Evening Performance Scripture 12 noon
Fri 5	PJ Day

Week 10

Mon 8	2015 Kinder Orientation-Bright Beginnings – Partnership Meetings
Tues 9	Class Funday Year 6 Fun Day Scripture for Whole School – 12 noon
Wed 10	2015 Kinder Orientation-Bright Beginnings – Partnership Meetings
Thurs 11	Presentation Practice 9.15am Assembly—Shadow Cabinet @ 2.30pm Presentation Day 11.30am @ MHS Hall
Fri 12	

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
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P & C NEWS

Wow... the last newsletter for 2014! What an amazingly busy year. Thank you to everyone who supported the P&C this year. We had some new faces helping in the canteen, Mother's and Father's Days stalls, Athletics Carnival and on the Shopping Bus trip, it was great to see and I hope you all enjoyed yourselves. Happy to see more new faces next year too!

Come and see me if you would like to help with any of the fundraising activities happening next year.

Christmas Raffle – Raffle tickets are due back tomorrow **Thursday 4th Dec** and will be drawn at the General P&C Meeting on this Friday **5th December**.

Winners, if not at the meeting, will be notified by phone. First Prize is a 3 night stay at Valla Beach Tourist Park and we have family passes to lots of places like Taronga Zoo, The Reptile Park and Oakdale Farm.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the raffle, we appreciate your support.

Canteen – **Friday 12th Dec** will be the **last day** the canteen is open for the year. It will be closed Mon and Wed of the last week of school.

Musical Performances – The canteen will be open before and during the interval for the performances. Pies, Sausage Rolls, Sandwiches, Muffins, Soft drinks, Tea & Coffee etc. will be available.

P&C Meeting – The next meeting is the **AGM on Friday 5th December**. The monthly General meeting will follow. All welcome.

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

Rebecca Harridge
P&C President



SunSmart Snippet

The simplest way

...to be SunSmart!

Showing children that you wear sunscreen is the best way to teach them about our harmful UV rays.

Children imitate adult behavior – both good and bad. When it comes to sun protection, setting the best example is important for teachers and parents.

What should you do?

- Wear a sun safe hat.
- Wear a shirt with a collar and sleeves.
- Apply sunscreen before going outside, and then at regular two hour intervals throughout the day.



Be SunSmart and your children will follow your lead. Enjoy the holidays!

For more information visit
www.sunsmartrnsw.com.au
or call 9334 1761



FUN RUN CERTIFICATES

Last Thursday, students received their Fun Run certificates. Thank you to all who participated.



You Can Do It Awards

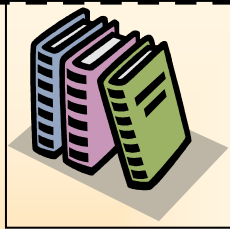
TERM 4 WEEK 8

RESILIENCE



- K/1CA - *Trinity Kearns* - Showing resilience in class
 K/1G - *Tkai Griffiths* - Showing resilience in class
 1K - *Emika Whitmore* - Demonstrating resilience in the playground
 1/2O - *Ella Perriam* - Showing resilience in class
 2B - *Luke Ostergaard* - Showing resilience
 3N - *Jemima Brace* - Showing resilience when dealing with friendships
 3/4B - *Isabella Hartge* - Showing resilience when given new and challenging class work
 4/5D - *Rebecca Foreman* - Showing resilience in class
 5/6W - *Nashua Knight* - For showing resilience in all areas

Reading Awards



Bronze Reading Awards

Lily Casey, Aiden Evans

Silver Reading Awards

Lily Casey

Gold Reading Awards

Lily Casey

Double Bronze Reading Awards

Breanna Swain

Double Silver Reading Awards

Braiden Parker-Hall, Mikayla Shreeve, Lily Sonter

Double Gold Reading Awards

Merksha Whitmore, Amelia Barnett,
Sunny Van Bezouwen

Royal Amethyst Reading Awards

Ben Melman, Ryan Nichols-Hughes

Double Royal Amethyst Reading Awards

Jack Nichols-Hughes, Ella Murray

Assembly Awards

Term 4 Week 8

K/1CA Merit Award

- Hemi Kopa
- Mitchell Perriam

K/1G Merit Award

- Katelyn Dawe
- Larz Vider-Richards

1K Merit Award

- Otis Brace
- Megan Waters

2B Merit Award

- Karlee Hunter
- Samantha Wright

3N Merit Award

- Ryan Craft
- Jada Gibson

3/4B Merit Award

- Isabella Dawe
- Natasha Homer

4/5D Merit Award

- Mikayla Morgan
- Josh Breeden

5/6G Merit Award

- Aidan McManus
- Bailey Ridley

5/6W Merit Award

- Merkesha Whitmore
- Alarah Castles

STAGE 2 SWIMMING

Stage 2 and some Year 6 students walked to the Morisset Pool every Friday for 8 weeks to practise our swimming. In the first week we were put into groups. We then learnt how to make our swimming stronger. We practised our freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke and we dived off the blocks. It was lots of fun diving. We also learnt how to rescue people in different ways was awesome. By Rebecca, Kira D and Sharntelle



GRANDPARENTS VISIT TO CLASSES

This term 3N, 3/4B and 4/5D have been learning about shops and shopping. Poppy Joe came in to 3N's classroom to teach 3N about the olden day shopping. He had to walk to Morisset to catch a train to Newcastle. It was a long walk for Poppy Joe. Isabella Hartge's grandmother, Annette Waters went to 4/5D to talk about the olden day shopping too. She brought photos of olden day cars and talked about what kitchens looked like. Karen Cox visited 3/4B to talk about olden day phones. We would like to

thank the grandparents for coming to our classes and sharing their stories of shopping.

Bella V and Molly R from 3N



3/4B WRITING SAMPLES

3/4B have been focussing on paragraph structure in writing. These are a couple of samples of our writing!

MY FAVOURITE FOOD

My favourite food would be cheese vegemite scrolls.

I like cheese vegemite scrolls because they take your heart away. But they are full of flavour, yum, yum.

The best part out of the cheese vegemite scrolls would be the melted cheese, it is lip smacking you would have it every day yummy.

My favourite bit out of it would be the cheesy vegemite, mmm delicious, scrumptious.

I think that every one should like them because they are yummy and delicious. They will take your heart away, yummy!

By Isabella Dawe

MY FAVOURITE FOOD

When I think about my favourite food, it would be vegetables.

I have vegetables a lot. I have it for dinner every night. It is delicious and it's so healthy and extraordinary.

When I have vegetables for dinner, I have my own. I mix all the vegetables I like them altogether, and it is the best because it's easy to cook.

Another thing I do when I have vegetables is a secret.

I eat it slow so I have more and it is so great when you take a bite, you will want it every day.

I think you should eat vegetables because they are very healthy and excellent.

By Sarah Pel-Martig

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.



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to make a Christmas centerpiece.

Get creative these holidays with a fruit and veg inspired centerpiece for your Christmas feast!

The picture on the right uses layers of baby tomatoes, rosemary and cheese but you could use:

- Layers of thinly sliced green and red capsicum, with slices of carrots in between
- Baby tomatoes and basil
- Kiwi fruit, watermelon, rockmelon
- Use mixed berries: blueberries, strawberries, raspberries.

If you have fruit + veg on your table, you'll be surprised how quickly it will be eaten.
For more inspiration – like us on Facebook – details below.
Merry Christmas!

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit



Mindfulness and Empathy Skills for children 6 – 12 years old

Summer Holiday Course on a beautiful Llama Farm

Up to 12 children per course
Parents welcome



2 days of 4hr sessions in January
6th & 7th or 10th & 11th or 15th & 16th
with Kara Matheson
in Black Hill (30 mins from Morisset)
on a 50 acre llama farm

Cost \$160 Sibling discounts and concession available

Includes: One child for 2 sessions; take-home guided meditations for kids;
set of cards for empathy practice

Why mindfulness skills?

These skills help with attention, self-awareness, and self-regulation.

Why empathy skills?

Learning empathy skills helps children to navigate relationships with kindness and compassion.

These skills are taught using age-appropriate, fun activities.

About Kara: Kara has been teaching for over 20 years. Her training includes Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) for adults and children, Nonviolent Communication (NVC), and Mindfulness Based Self-Compassion. Kara has been offering Mindful Kids and Mindful Parenting courses at her llama farm in Black Hill for 3 years. Kara has also taught academic staff and graduate students in the Faculty of Health at UTS, and has spoken several times on ABC Newcastle about teaching mindfulness to children.

More details: <http://ed21c.com/> Kara: 0406 520 027

LAKE MACQUARIE CITY ART GALLERY

On Sunday 7 December @ 11am we will be hosting a special event which involves a visit by some native animals from Hunter Valley Zoo. This event will mark the official opening of an exhibition by students from Newcastle Junior, Middle and Senior schools. There will be a sausage sizzle and art activities also in the sculpture park. (free admission) More info visit: www.lakemac.com.au



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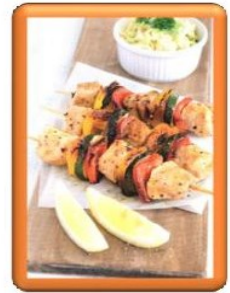
Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...stay healthy over Summer.

Summertime = BBQ time in Australia.

Here are five ways to make your barbies as healthy and delicious as possible.



- Limit or avoid processed meat like sausages and bacon.
- Use lean cuts of meat.
- Make sure half your plate is filled with vegies.
- Cook vegies like eggplant, zucchini and capsicum straight on the bbq (or as part of the kebab in picture).
- Make a few salads to serve on the side.
- Freezing fruits like grapes and berries make a delicious treat for a dessert on a hot day.

For more information visit

www.eatittobeatit.com.au

or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://www.facebook.com/eatittobeatit)

Eat It To Beat It



There are some fantastic deals available right now on Quickbeds for Mantra Hotels. This is a great chance to raise funds for **Morisset Public School**.

Remember every booking raises funds for **Morisset Public School**.

Your Grassroots Code: 1257

www.quickbeds.com/?grassrootscode=1257

(This will not work on mobile devices, yet.)

Melbourne | Sydney | Brisbane | Adelaide | Perth |
Canberra Darwin | Hobart | Bunbury | Broome |
Parramatta | Wollongong | Lorne

Travel Dates vary from now until 31st March, 2015.

Don't Miss Out! Sale Ends Friday 5th December, 2014.

Win Your Stay On Us

Every week one lucky person will win a
FULL REFUND.

NO credit card fees. NO booking fees.

TIN LIDS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY VACATION CARE

The Tin Lids Christmas Holiday Vacation Care Program and booking sheet is available from the school office for anyone that is interested in sending their child/ren along during the school holidays. For more details Ph: 0423 518 416

Or email: oosch@outlook.com

An easy way to fundraise!

Mention Morisset Public School when applying for a Newcastle Permanent home or business loan (over \$100,000), and for each eligible new loan they will receive \$600 through our Introducer Program!*

For more information or to arrange an appointment with a Newcastle Permanent home or business loan expert, call 13 19 87.

Here for good. **NEWCASTLE PERMANENT**

Newcastle Permanent Building Society Limited ACN 087 651 992, Australian Financial Services Licence/Australian Credit Licence 238273. *Full Terms and Conditions are available from Newcastle Permanent. Applications for finance are subject to approval. 144 113



2014-2015 Family Energy Rebate

Apply before Midnight
16 June 2015

2 MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM
<https://applications.fer.trade.nsw.gov.au/>
* eligibility criteria apply

\$150*
TOWARDS
ENERGY
BILLS

FOR MORE INFORMATION
& ASSISTANCE

PHONE Service NSW 13 77 88

EMAIL fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au

WEB www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate

HOW TO APPLY

- **ONLINE** – it takes just two minutes to submit an application. Processing starts immediately.
- **PAPER** – download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post. Use this form if you receive your electricity from the operator of the residential community where you live.



**Lake Mac
Swim Centres**
Make a splash
these holidays



Learn to swim

Boost your confidence in the water with our five-day program.
Swansea Swim Centre

Grading day
Saturday 3 January, from 8am
Program starts Monday 5, 12 or
19 January | from 8am
\$42.10 a week
Bookings essential on 4971 1518.

Bookings essential on 4943 7041.

Aquatic challenger timetable

Our Swim Centres have new pool floats! See the timetable below for the public sessions these school holidays.

Date	Swim Centre	Time
Sunday 21 December	Speers Point	11am-3pm
Sunday 28 December	Speers Point	11am-3pm
Sunday 4 January	Speers Point	11am-3pm
Monday 5 January	Charlestown	11am-2pm
Thursday 8 January	Charlestown	11am-2pm
Saturday 10 January	Swansea	11am-2pm
Sunday 11 January	Swansea	11am-2pm
Tuesday 13 January	Charlestown	11am-2pm
Friday 16 January	Charlestown	11am-2pm
Sunday 18 January	Speers Point	11am-3pm
Wednesday 21 January	Charlestown	11am-2pm
Saturday 24 January	Swansea	11am-2pm
	Charlestown	11am-2pm
Sunday 25 January	Swansea	11am-2pm
	Speers Point	11am-3pm

Charlestown - Aqua racer
Speers Point - Croc-o-dive
Swansea - Super splash

Please note the aquatic challenger timetable may change due to weather conditions including strong winds and storms.

We also do Pool Parties! Find out more at
www.lakemac.com.au/swim-centres



Follow our **whatsonlakemac**
Facebook page to hear about
even more events we'll hold
throughout the school holidays.



Lake Mac Summer holiday activities



www.lakemac.com.au/playtime

council@lakemac.nsw.gov.au

[whatsonlakemac](https://www.facebook.com/whatsonlakemac)

[@lakemac](https://www.instagram.com/lakemac)

[@ourlakemac](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrLakemac)



We've got your
holidays covered!



Lake Mac Libraries

Learn and play with
our dedicated and
friendly library staff.
Bookings essential
on 4945 2452.

For more events visit
library.lakemac.com.au



JD's World of Magic

Toronto Library
Tuesday 13 January
10-10.45am | all ages | \$8
Fun for the whole family! Be
amazed by award-winning
magician Joel Howlett. Adults at
children's price.

Bringing Blackbutt to You wildlife show

Belmont Library
Thursday 15 January
11.30am-12.15pm | all ages | \$8
Come along to our wildlife show
and make some new reptile
friends. Adults at children's price.

Jungle Encounters Wildlife Show

Charlestown Library
Monday 19 January
11am and 1pm | all ages | \$8
Get up close and meet exotic
pythons, alligators, birds and
lizards. Learn first-hand the
difference between crocodiles
and alligators. Adults at
children's price.

Gross Cartooning Workshop

Charlestown Library
Wednesday 21 January
2-3pm | 7+ years | \$12
Learn how to draw zombies, snot,
bums, farts and lots more really
gross stuff, at this hands-on
workshop with cartoonist
Dave Hackett.

Drum Beats

Swansea Library
Friday 23 January
10.30-11.30am | 5-12 years | \$12
Get with the rhythm and come
along to our hands-on drumming
workshops with Earthen Rhythms
African Drum and Dance.

Art Gallery

Get creative with
guidance from our
professional artists.
Bookings essential
on 4965 8260.

First Street Booragul NSW 2284.



Clay day

Tuesday 6 January
10.30am-12.30pm | 8-12 years | \$25
Create animal-inspired ceramic
artworks which will be glazed
and fired.

Rainbow Connection

Wednesday 7 January
10.30am-12.30pm | \$12
(\$4 for siblings)
This popular session for the little
ones includes story-time and craft
activities.

Connect to country

Tuesday 13 January
10.30am-12.30pm and
1.30-3.30pm | all ages | free
Experience traditional, local
Aboriginal culture through
stories, craft, dance and a taste of
bush tucker.

Art from nature

Wednesday 14 January
10.30am-12.30pm | 6-10 years | \$20
Construct an artwork using the
local natural environment as
inspiration.

Art from animals

Thursday 15 January
10.30am-12.30pm | 6-10 years | \$20
Make an artwork using the animal
kingdom as inspiration.

Tie-dye and print

Friday 16 January
10.30am-12.30pm | 8-12 years | \$20
Learn tie-dye and printing
techniques. Bring your own
washed, white cotton pillow case
or T-shirt (or both).

Explore our great outdoors

Stacks of fun for
all ages.

Bookings essential
on 4921 0333
or the details provided.



Junior Fishing Workshop

Thomas Halton Park, Croude Bay
Thursday 8 January
10am-2pm | 8-14 years | \$40
Cost includes rod, reel, shirt, hat
and tackle box. RSVP directly to
jamie.burns@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

Inside Ancient Rivers

Caves Beach
Thursday 8 January
4-5.30pm | 5+ years | free
Explore sea caves carved into the
cliffs. Learn to read the geological
history in the layers of rock with
guide Roz Kerr.

Fossil Forest Ramble

Swansea Heads rock platform
Friday 9 January
5-6.30pm | 5+ years | free
Walk amongst the remains of a
forest blown down by an ancient
volcanic blast. From the fossil
evidence, work out where the
volcano used to be.

Learn Stand-Up Paddle Boarding

Warners Bay
Saturday 10 January
5-6.30pm | 8+ years | \$5
Try out stand-up paddle boarding
and enjoy the natural beauty of
our lake. Book direct with Kite
and SUP phone 4954 2118.

Gondwana Plant Fossils

Dudley Beach
Monday 12 January
8-10am | 5+ years | free
Find fabulous fossils of plants that
grew here 250 million years ago.
Learn how to identify them. Level
of fitness required.

Big Creatures of the Sea

Belmont Neighbourhood Centre
Wednesday 14 January
6-7.30pm | 5+ years | free

Learn shark conservation with Dr
David Powter from the University
of Newcastle and discover the
magic of dolphins with
biologist/filmmaker Elise Bailey.

Sunshine Stories and Treasure

Sunshine Park, Sunshine
Thursday 15 January
9-10.30am | 4+ years | free
Join in a nature-inspired treasure
hunt and hear the fabulous
children's story *Garbage Guts*.

Belmont Community Garden Tour

Belmont Neighbourhood Centre
Friday 16 January
9.30-11am | 5+ years | free
Learn about permaculture
gardening in this extensive
community vegetable and bush
tucker garden. Morning tea
included.

Try Sailing on the Lake

Toronto Royal Motor Yacht Club
Friday 16 January
4-7pm | 12+ years | free
Experience the pleasure of sailing
in this introductory session,
concluding in an exciting twilight
race! Limited numbers.

Learn Stand-Up Paddle Boarding

Warners Bay
Saturday 17 January
9-10am | 8+ years | \$5
Try out stand-up paddle boarding
and enjoy the natural beauty of
our lake. Book direct with Kite
and SUP phone 4954 2118.

Seagrass Saunter

Wangi Wangi
Sunday 18 January
10-11.30am | 5+ years | free
Underwater wildlife! Discover
some of the many species who
call Lake Macquarie's seagrass
beds home!

Divide in Concord documentary film screening

Blacksmiths Surf Lifesaving Club
Monday 19 January
6pm start | 5+ years | free
Join Take 3's Tim Silverwood for
Divide in Concord - the
entertaining tale of one woman's
persistent efforts to ban bottled
water in small-town America.

Cycle Discovery Tour

Swansea
Monday 19 January
9-10.30am | 7+ years | free
Enjoy a leisurely 6km cycle along
Swansea channel with former
Olympian Scott Steward.
Novices OK, no training wheels,
BYO bicycle.

Rockpool Ramble

Swansea Heads
Tuesday 20 January
3-4.30pm | 5+ years | free
Join us on an exciting adventure
exploring the rich and fascinating
world of rockpools!

Cycle Discovery Tour

Fassifern Railway Station
Wednesday 21 January
9-10.30am | 7+ years | free
A leisurely 6km ride along the
Greenway Track, a historic rail
corridor to Toronto. Novices OK,
no training wheels, BYO bicycle.

Uncovering our Ecology

Valentine entry to Green Point
Reserve
Wednesday 21 January
5.30-7.30pm | 5+ years | free
Join entertaining ecologist John
Simpson on a picturesque and
educational walk through Green
Point, our foremost natural
bushland park.

Cycle Skills for New Riders

Speers Point Park
Thursday 22 January
9-10.30am | 5+ years | free
Young and novice riders learn
basic bicycle skills with former
Olympian Scott Steward. No
training wheels, BYO bicycle.

Rockpool Ramble

Caves Beach
Thursday 22 January
4.30-6pm | 5+ years | free
Join us on an exciting adventure
exploring the rich and fascinating
world of rockpools and sea caves!





SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Bush Skills Adventure

Wednesday 14 January 2015 9.30am – 12.30pm For 9-12 years
Tuesday 20 January 2015 9.30am – 12.30pm For 9-12 years

Have fun making a bush survival shelter, cook damper, learn knotting and other bush skills.

Cost: \$20 per child Bookings Essential Ph: 02 4951 6466



Wriggly Wetlanders

Wednesday 14 January 2015 10.00am – 12.30pm For 5 – 8 years
Monday 19th January 2015 10.00am – 12.30pm For 5 – 8 years

Enjoy a wetlands wander, then get creative with craft activities.

Cost: \$20 per child Bookings Essential Ph: 02 4951 6466



Bring the Family to the Hunter Wetlands Centre -
a fun, environmentally friendly learning experience!

Opened every day

(Closed 24th, 25th, 26th, 31st December 2014, 1st January 2015)

Access

Car/mini-bus parking available onsite. Public Transport :Train - easy 15 minute walk from Sandgate Station. Bus – 107 & 106 buses go past the Wetlands. 10 minute walk from stop at Marton St & Sandgate Rd

Cost

\$2 per primary-school age child (special school holiday rate). \$5 general entry

Activities

Watch the Magpie Geese Feeding at 10.30 am & 2.30pm

Try dipnetting from the jetty

Follow the trail and become a "Wetlands Explorer" - go into the weekly draw for a prize.

Playtime at Discovery Playground

Check out the creatures in the tanks in the Visitor Centre

12 noon - Tank Talk (30-45 minutes) - opportunity for children to learn about reptile behaviour and care and actually handle some of the reptiles from the tanks in the Visitor Centre.

Facilities

Toilets available in Visitor Centre

Undercover picnic tables and shelter

Cafe - meals, chips, icecreams, drinks

Shop - gift shop



Hunter Wetlands Centre Off the roundabout, 1 Wetlands Pl, SHORTLAND NSW 2307
Phone 02 4951 6466 Email hwca@wetlands.org.au Web www.wetlands.org.au



SOUTHLAKE COMMUNITY SERVICES Christmas Party

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

Friday 5th December

5pm - 7.30pm

Morisset Multi Purpose Centre | 143 Dora St, Morisset

Sausage Sizzle
Magician
Petting Zoo
Balloon Animals
Face Painting
Music & Entertainment
SANTA VISIT



Learn SELF DEFENCE with all the Family

RESPECT HONESTY DISCIPLINE COURTESY INTEGRITY

We have mums and dads training with kids from 5yrs and up. Come and have a go - free trial lesson with no obligation.

Class Location: Dora Creek Hall, 2 Doree Place

Times: Tuesday & Thursday 5.45pm - 6.45pm

** Already doing Tae Kwon Do, Join Shimjang for FREE - Conditions Apply **



Shimjang
taekwondo

Call Steven: 0423 703 118 www.shimjang.com

2014

CENTRAL COAST

CHRISTMAS FAIR

THE COAST'S LARGEST OUTDOOR SHOPPING EXPERIENCE

The Central Coast's favourite Christmas event moves to the beautiful waterside and tranquil location of Mt Penang Gardens Kariong.

There you can enjoy the Coast's largest outdoor Christmas shopping experience while chilling-out near the water or under the trees in a relaxing environment and plenty of free parking available all day across the whole location.

Now in its 7th year, the free event features over 150 hand picked, high quality local arts and crafts, international food zone and fresh seasonal produce area, puddings, cakes, Rotary Club Christmas trees, make your own Christmas decorations by Art Tank, fairy story-telling, Santa, live music all day from Fairplay Entertainment on the Lizotte's stage and throughout the grounds, roving magicians & Christmas characters, huge amusement zone, pony rides, Jelpack rides, Ladybug Express puppet show, The big yellow bus, Julie Goodwin special live appearance and latest book signing, free face painting all day, sea live broadcast, circus performers, jugglers, free dress up costumes & games from around the world under the trees and lots more.

Come along and support the Coast's best Christmas community experience with the whole family in the beautiful location of Kariong.

SUNDAY
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