

TERM 4 WEEK 9

Dear Parents and Friends of Morisset Public School,

I can't believe this is our last newsletter for 2016! Everybody's hard work and positive attitude has paid off with many student and staff achievements.

The musical is a brilliant example of our school community coming together. All students shone and teachers showed some hidden talents. The musical is a strong partnership between all members of our school including students, parents, office, teaching and non-teaching staff, Vicki our cleaner and Mark our general assistant. I was told one grandparent came to see a concert and left seeing a production. A special congratulation to Anna-Lee Fuller who was leading our school from the beginning, ensuring the musical was the success it was. Well done Morisset PS.

I would like to thank our exiting P&C and especially the President Rebecca Harridge, for the hours spent supporting our school and raising money to provide the students with resources or opportunities that may not have otherwise been accessed. Our school's 125th celebration really demonstrated the importance of the P&C in forging a strong link between school and school community. Tina Morgan and Mia Ostergaard will be sadly missed as part of our P&C and will be remembered for their passion and support for all students. Also a big thank you to all the people who have volunteered in the canteen and in the classrooms. I would like to welcome our new 2017 P&C and I look forward to working in partnership in some special projects including turning the middle courtyard into an outdoor future learning space, the introduction of Positive Behaviour For Learning (PBL) and school planning for 2017. I would also like to encourage new parents and grandparents to join our P&C to become active participants in future happenings at MPS.

I would like to thank Holli Nichols for her support for myself, staff, students, parents and her endless contributions to our school. We all know that Wyee PS will be very lucky to have an outstanding leader of education in their school. I would also like to wish our leaving students and their families the best for their future learning, wherever that may be.

It seems so long ago that we went from 10 classes at the beginning of the 2016 to 9 based on our school numbers. To prevent that happening again, classes will be formed as soon as possible in 2017. So far we have 26 Kindergarten enrolled for Kindergarten 2017. Well done to Naomi Clapham who has organised fantastic transitioning sessions for new students and parents.

A huge thank you and gratitude to ALL at Morisset Public School, Western Shores Learning Alliance schools and our wider community as the African proverb says "it takes a village to raise a child". I look forward to joining you in continuing the amazing work you have achieved and exploring new learning in 2017.

Kathryn Duncan
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

2016

Term 4

DECEMBER

Week 9

Wed 7

Shadow cabinet speeches
NEWSLETTER

Thurs 8

Fri 9

Movie Day Stage 1 & 2
Year 6 Orientation MHS
Scripture Puppet Show

Week 10

Mon 12

Tues 13

Wed 14

Thurs 15

Fri 16

Bright Beginnings Partnership meetings
Presentation Day at MHS 11.30am
Yr 6 Farewell - Evening event
Bright Beginnings Partnership meetings
ASSEMBLY - Year 6 running assembly
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
Happy holidays - Merry Christmas

2017

Term 1

JANUARY

Week 1

Mon 30

1st day of school - Students return



School Travel Update

School student transport scheme information for parents and students.

Passes for 2017 travel Opal Network: ALL Students are to keep their school opal cards for travel in 2017.

These cards will be automatically deactivated for school holidays and then reactivated for school travel in Term 1.

School travel passes only need to be updated when a student:

- Changes address, or
- Changes school

Go to www.transportnsw.info/school-students

A new application is required when:

- Applying for a SSTS pass for the first time,
- Enrolling in Kindergarten,
- Progressing from Year 2 to Year 3 or Year 6 to Year 7, or
- Requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility



Stop Work Meet Reminder

A Stop Work Meeting has been scheduled by The Teachers Federation for this Thursday 8 December at 9 am. Supervision will be provided for students though classes will not be running as normal due to staff attending the stop work meeting.

Please note: Year 6 High School Orientation will continue as arranged.

Thank you

Kathy Duncan
Principal

It's always lovely receiving positive feedback about our wonderful school. I wanted to share this with you all. We are all very proud of our beautiful school.

Kathryn Duncan

Principal

Dear staff, students,
parents and school community.

Dear Mrs Duncan
Congratulations! I attended
grand friends afternoon last
Friday and I thoroughly
enjoyed the whole event.
I was a guest of Sophie in 5/6F.
Your school has the feeling that
all the school population care.
Good luck in the future

Regards

Margaret Ferguson



Well Done!

Anthony Minichiello

Sydney Roosters Community Ambassador and Roosters legend Anthony Minichiello came to Morisset Public School on Tuesday December 6. Anthony discussed the importance of leading a healthy lifestyle through eating good foods and developing routines around sleep habits. He also discussed the importance of resilience and team work to achieve personal goals. All of the kids had a wonderful time meeting and listening to this outstanding role model. He stayed back to ensure he signed cards and thanked every student for having him at our great school. Some students were even lucky enough to be given roosters hats which were also signed. A fantastic experience for all!

Mr Lewis



2016 Musical – The Amazing Adventures of Super Stan

Last week the whole school participated our annual Musical - The Amazing Adventures of Super Stan. Each class presented their own dance while the speaking and back stage roles were fulfilled by our outstanding stars from Year 5 and 6. We love that our musical pushes our students to do something beyond the classroom and to be part of a team.

Cogs have been turning behind the scenes for months and without many people playing their part, this show would not be as amazing as it is. We would like to thank all who helped us put on such an amazing show. Every year our musical gets better and better, and it is because of the value our community sees in having our students performing on the stage. Thank you to everyone who supported our show, laughed at our jokes and dressed up as their own Super Hero!



P&C News

Dear family and friends of Morisset Public School,

As this is my last newsletter as the President of the P&C of Morisset Public School, I would like to start by congratulating Mrs Ann Bernie as the new President. I wish her the best of luck in her new role. Ann has been wonderful in her role of Secretary for the last two years and will be very capable in her new role. I am moving into the role of Vice President, so you haven't got rid of me just yet! (Hehe)

I would also like to congratulate Avril McAndrew and Merryn Casey on their new roles of Secretary and Treasurer. Thank you for your continued support of the P&C.

Now I would like to say a very BIG thank you to Tina Morgan as our outgoing Treasurer. She has done a fantastic job for the last 4 years and I have appreciated every minute! She has gone above and beyond her job description, two of those being, keeping me sane and on track for the next fundraiser on the list. I would also like to thank Mia Ostergaard, our beautiful uniform lady and resident graphic designer for all the hard work she has put in to ensure all our students are beautifully dressed, and for helping and designing some of the latest murals you can see around our school.

We have fantastic teachers and support staff at our beautiful little school and I would also like to thank them for all their support over the years, they are all a pleasure to work with.

And finally, the students, parents, grandparents and carers of M.P.S. Thank you for your support to make our school the beautiful school it is, and making my job of President reasonably stress free(ish) knowing there is always plenty of help when needed.

Now for all the important information you need to know!

Canteen

The Canteen's last day is Friday 16th Dec. So, there is only 3 canteen days left!

We are trying to work the fridge and freezers down before the end of year, please be mindful that we will not have everything in stock and your children may have to choose another option.

The Canteen will **reopen on Wednesday 1st Feb 2017**. At this stage the canteen will still run the same days and times. A note will go out early next year for volunteers if you would like to help next year.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open a few extra days the first week back to school if you need any uniforms due to your children growing over the school holidays.

The opening hours are:

Friday 27th Jan – 9am-10am (Staff are back, students are not)

Monday 30th Jan – 8.45am – 9.45am (first day back for students)

Wednesday 1st Feb – 8.45am – 9.45am

After the first week, the Uniform shop will be open on **Wednesdays from 8.45am – 9.45am**. If you are not able to make it during this time, please fill in a Uniform Order Form and it will be filled for you the next time the Uniform Shop is open.

Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year!!!

Rebecca Harridge
Outgoing President





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NSW RFS SANTA RUN - DEC 10 AND 11

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Stay tuned for more details in the next few weeks; however we are aiming to cover Yarrawonga Park to Brightwaters via Balcolyn and Mirrabooka on Saturday, with Bonnells bay via Morisset Park on the Sunday. You can also find out updates on brigade activities, fire messages and Santa's location at <https://www.facebook.com/PeninsulaRFS/>

Please join us with your children to celebrate Santa's travels around the Peninsula.

Regards,
Santa and his elves at Peninsula Rural Fire Brigade



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Weekdays

Tuesday 7th February 2017: 5-7pm

Thursday 16th February 2017: 5-7pm

Online Registration

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