



## IMPORTANT DATES - Term 4

### Week 2

**October 22 - October 25** - Book Fair

**October 24** - Kinder 2019 Session 2  
9:15 - 10:30am

**October 25** - Learning @MPS with Grandparents

**October 26** - Yr 6 MHS RAP Day

**October 26** - Stage 2 Swim School commences

### Week 3

**October 30** - Jarjum Soar

**October 31** - Stage 1 Excursion - Oakvale Farm

**October 31** - P&C meeting - 9:15am

**November 1** - Stage 3 - E-safety talk

**November 9** - Kindergarten Excursion - Rumbalara

### School Banking—Tuesdays

Uniform Shop: Fridays 8:45 - 9:45am

Canteen: Wednesday 8:30am - 12pm

Friday 8:30am - 2:15pm

### PMI (Primary Music Institute)

PMI is an external company providing individual and small group instrument instruction during school hours for a minimal fee.

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Additional information is available from the school office.



## Welcome Back to Term 4

Week 1

### School Attendance

If you need to change the end of school travel arrangements for your child, please notify the office well before the end of the school day. Late notifications add to an already extremely busy end of day. Please be reminded that if your child is absent for any reason, you need to inform the class teacher or the school office to have the absence correctly recorded.

**Partial absences** - School hours are 8:55am - 3:05pm. Towards the end of last term, we experienced an increase in the number of late arrivals and early departures. If your child is regularly late or leaving early, they are missing substantial amounts of quality learning time.

### Selective High School for Year 7 placement in 2020 applications

Applications for placement in Year 7 in selective high schools in 2020 open on October 9 2018 and close on November 12 2018. Application information can be downloaded from the High Performing Students Unit website at

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7> Late applications will not be accepted.

For more information please contact Mr Groves.

### Tell Them From Me Parent Survey - closing soon

You are invited to participate in the *Tell Them From Me* (TTFM) Partners in Learning survey, designed for parents and carers. This survey complements the TTFM student and teacher surveys, which focus on student engagement, wellbeing and effective teaching practices. You can access the survey in your own time, until October 26 2018. Enter the address on your computer, tablet or smartphone:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/morissetps>

### Book Fair

The library will host another Book Fair next week beginning on Monday October 22 through to Friday October 26. The Book Fair will have a great range of books and Christmas ideas. It will be open each morning from 8:30-8:50am, 2nd half of lunch Tuesday to Thursday and 3:05-3:30pm each afternoon. All money raised funds the purchase of more books for the library and our end of year Presentation Day.

### Learning @ Morisset Grandparents day - Thursday October 25

Grandparents are invited to come along and visit their grandchildren's classrooms and participate in a craft activity with them. **9am in the Library** - Welcome and safety briefing **9:10 in classrooms** - for a craft activity. After classroom sessions, Grandparents are welcome to visit the Library for the Book Fair. Before leaving, Grandparents are welcome to visit the hall to purchase cupcakes at the P&C *Cupcakes for Cancer* fundraiser initiative.

### Website

The Department of Education is currently updating all school websites. You will notice our school website has undergone a major overhaul and is now more smartphone friendly. We are doing our best to catch up and update information to improve communication between community and school. We hope to have all this done by the end of the week. Make sure you have downloaded our school app.

### Mrs M Warham - Principal

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## Reading Awards - Term 3, Weeks 9 & 10

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### Assembly Awards - Term 3, Weeks 7 & 8

Class	Billu Brilliance	Merit	Bookwork
1/2V	20 Stars — Cassie 40 Stars — Summer 60 Stars — Guenivere 80 Stars — Summer		
2/3K	50 Stars — Nate 60 Stars — Lachlan 100 Stars — Chloe		
3/4B	30 Stars — Lily		
3/4G	20 Stars — Mikeala, Braiden, Jasper, Holly 30 Stars — Hamish, Holly 40 Stars — Mitchell, Samuel 50 Stars — Alex 60 Stars — Taskia 70 Stars — Justice 80 Stars — Grace 100 Stars — Ava		

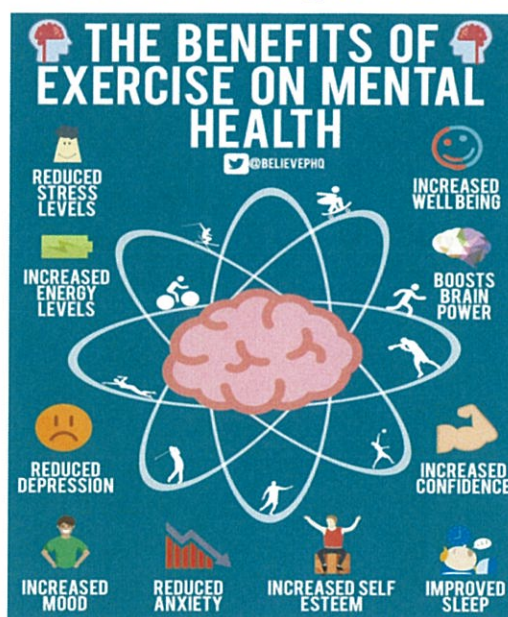
## SCHOOL OPAL CARD

Brochure and information can be found at

[https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/assets/documents/OPAL022 3- New School Digital-WCAG.PDF](https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/assets/documents/OPAL022%203-New%20School%20Digital-WCAG.PDF)



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Source: Western Sydney Local Health District



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## P&C News

Welcome back to Term 4! This year is just flying by; it will be Christmas before you know it!

Congratulations to all the staff and children who contributed to the School Musical, Rock Bottom, last term – it was fabulous, as usual! Thanks to all the volunteers who helped out with the Musical canteen as well, we couldn't have managed without you.



Fundraisers this term include:

-  **Cupcakes for Kids with Cancer** (all proceeds go to the Paediatric Oncology unit at John Hunter Hospital) – this will be run next Thursday, along with Grandparents' Day and Learning at Morisset. A separate note for this, with more information, went home on Monday of this week.
-  **Hunter Valley Wine Experience** – a separate note is included with this newsletter – this has LIMITED SPACES, so first in, best dressed! We will be taking a bus from Morisset to 2 wineries and the distillery, on Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Cost (which includes morning tea and lunch at Harrigan's as well) is \$75 per head.
-  **Christmas Raffle** – this will be drawn on Friday December 7<sup>th</sup>. Some tickets have already been sold at the Musical, but the rest will go on sale later in this term. Anyone who wishes to donate prizes, please contact any of the P&C, or give them to Mrs Miller in the office.

Our next P&C meeting will be on **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October (Halloween)** at **9:15am** in the Multipurpose Room. All are welcome to attend. Morning tea is provided and Mrs Warham will be attending. 🍷👤👤

If anyone would like to volunteer for canteen duties, please use the form below (also available in the school office or from the website). Although we've had some new volunteers, whom we thank for coming forward, we could always do with more!

Remember to look for Morisset PS P&C on Facebook  and  our page to keep up to date with events and fundraisers at the school. Links to fundraiser forms will be found there as well.

*Ann Beirne, President of Morisset PS P&C*

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### CANTEEN VOLUNTEER FORM:

Name..... Contact phone .....

Availability:                      Wednesday                      Friday                      Both

How often would you be able to help out?

Every fortnight                      Once a month                      Once a term

Other:.....

*Please return this form to the Office, who will pass it on to the P&C Canteen team.*

THANK YOU! 😊



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