

Term 4 - Week 9
IMPORTANT DATES - Term 4

Week 9

December

Thurs.13 - Presentation Day
9.30—11am at Morisset
High School

**Thurs. 13 - Yr. 6 Farewell
- Morisset Primary School**

Week 10

December

Wed. 19 Last Day for Students

IMPORTANT DATES - 2019

Tuesday January 29 - Staff return to school

Wed January 30 - Students Yrs1-6 return

Friday February 1 - Kindergarten's first day

Monday February 4 - Swimming Carnival

More information on our website -

www.morisset-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

**And remember to download the
Morisset PS APP**

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

Canteen: Wed 8:30am - 12 pm
Friday 8:30am - 2:15 pm

Presentation Day - Morisset High School Hall

Thursday December 13 - 9:30 - 11am

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Year 6 Farewell - Morisset Public School Hall

Thursday December 13 - Yr. 6 - 5 pm Yr. 5 - 7 pm

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Family Project - “Design our new courtyard space”

Thank you to the many families who took the time to work on the Term 4 project together. There has been an amazing response with many brilliant ideas and creative presentations. All the projects went on display today in the school hall - students stood together in family groups with their project as classes walked through the mini expo and asking questions and commenting on each project. Elements of the projects will be incorporated into the final design which will be submitted to the Department's Asset Management team as part of the application/ works process.

On behalf of everyone here at Morisset Public School, We would like to wish you all a safe and happy holiday full of fun, relaxation and family time.

Mrs Warham - Principal

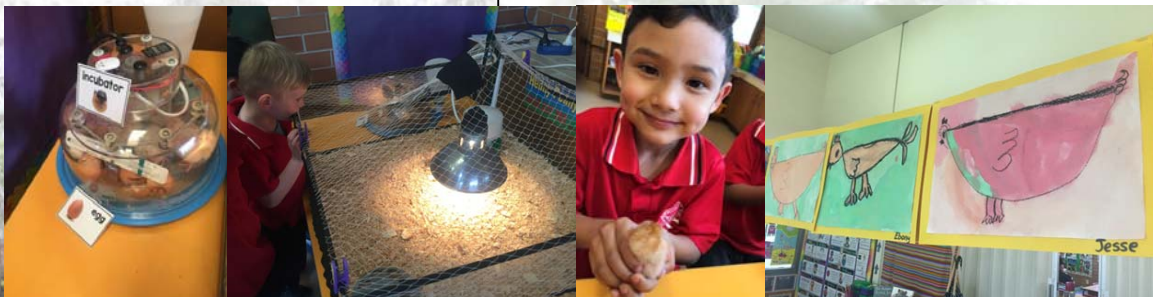
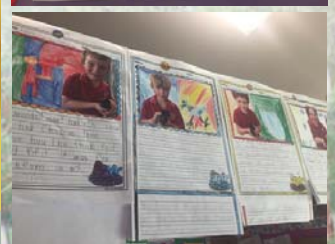
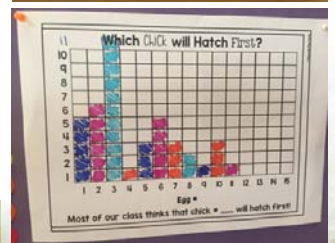
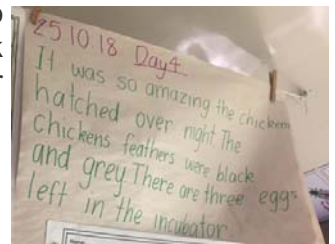
Baby Chicks at Morisset PS

This term, KC and K/1M had the opportunity to host baby chicks at school. Over the two week period, student observations became a major point of discussion in the classroom. As they observed with anticipation, the tiny creatures emerged from their shells, dried out in the incubator and became cute, fluffy chicks, ready to face the world. This shared experience was enjoyed by all students. The chicks also stimulated lots of learning in the classroom. From journal entries, stories and artworks to data graphs and researching the life cycle – students became chick experts.

Thank you to the wonderful families who offered to take care of the baby chicks at home at the completion of the program.

Rebecca Pichaloff

Relieving Instructional Leader



Reading Awards - Term 4

DOUBLE BRONZE: Darcy F
DOUBLE AMETHYST: Lily S
OPAL: Lola V

Assembly Awards - Term 4 - Weeks 5 & 6

Class	Billu Brilliance	Merit	Bookwork
KC	70 Stars— Evie	Jade, Lola	Connor, Shahin
K/1M		Reggie, Sophie	Tajria, Harlow
1/2V	70 Stars— Bethany, Guenivere, Summer 80 Stars— Marli	Summer, Ruby	
3/4B	20 Stars— Aidan 50 Stars— Lily 60 Stars— Mikayla	Tyce, Alexander	Tyson, Rhiley
3/4G	100 Stars—Grace		
5/6M	100 Stars— Erica 110 Stars— Erica 120 Stars— Erica 130 Stars— Erica	140 Stars—Erica 150 Stars—Erica 160 Stars—Erica 170 Stars—Erica	
TRADES	1/2V: Trade 1: Holly. Bethany 3/4G: Trade 1: Angus, Braiden		

Courtyard Project Expo



Rural Aid would like to thank all the fabulous supporters for their continued support of Australian farmers, east and west, north and south facing challenges on the land.

The response across Australia to the drought on the east coast was very humbling for all involved. Companies big and small, donors like yourselves with small and large personal donations has meant we've been able to provide assistance like never before.

Thank you!



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PCYC *Friday Night Drop in*—3.30 to 6 pm 5 to 18 yrs
Free—Sausage Sandwich, Entertainment, Games and Arts & Crafts— Once/Month.
Next date: December 7th

LMCC *Skate Lake Mac*—Council is developing three new skate parks in Windale, Croudace Bay and Morisset (Bernie Goodwith Oval). As a valued stakeholder we want to hear what type of skate park you would like to see at these locations by completing a short survey,
Email: Lfarr@lakema.nsw.gov.au or log on to the Lake Macquarie City Council website.

Experiment with fun this Summer

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Charlestown Swim Centre
Friday 11 January 2019
10am and 11.30am

Speers Point Swim Centre
Friday 18 January 2019
10am and 11.30am



Age: 3 to 8 year olds. Parental guidance required
5 – 8 years \$12.50 Under 5s \$9.50 Spectator fee \$2.50

Aquatic Challenger available at Charlestown and Speers Point Swim Centres noon-2pm additional cost

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Carols by the Beach

SUNDAY 23RD DECEMBER 7-9PM
EMPIRE PARK - BAR BEACH

FREE EVENT - LIVE MUSIC - FIREWORKS - SANTA
FOOD STALLS - KIDS ACTIVITIES FROM 6PM

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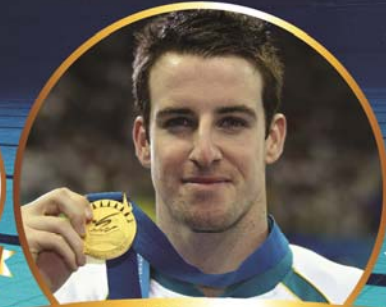
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Good for Kids good for life

CHOOSE WATER as a drink

Water is the best drink as it does not have any added sugar. Fruit juices, soft drink, sports drinks or cordials should not be given to your child everyday as they contain a lot of added sugar. Tap water is the best choice. In most areas, tap water contains fluoride, which helps children to develop strong teeth.

HOW MUCH SUGAR IS IN THAT DRINK?



HOW MUCH WATER SHOULD KIDS DRINK EACH DAY?



TIPS TO HELP YOUR KID DRINK MORE WATER

- Show children that you enjoy drinking water
- Drink water with every meal
- Take a refillable bottle of water when you go out
- Pack water with your child's lunch
- Encourage your child to drink water when they play sports
- Limit buying sugar sweetened drinks

Source: Western Sydney Local Health District



PHONE 49246499

Tuning in to Kids

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A six session parenting program for
parents of children aged 3 -12 years



Would you like to learn how to:

- be better at talking with your child?
- be better at understanding your child?
- help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- teach your child to deal with conflict?

Tuning in to Kids shows you how to help your child develop *emotional intelligence*. Children with higher emotional intelligence:

- have greater success with making and keeping friends
- have better concentration at school
- are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

Where: Salvation Army Hall 156 Bay Road Bolton Point

When: Each Tuesday for 6 weeks

From 12th February 2019

10 am to 12.30pm

Contact: Allison for information or to register on 4950 7215

Please note there is no childcare available at this group

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P&C News



The last P&C News of 2018 – it's been a busy year but a good one.

The Christmas Raffle was drawn on Friday 7th November – in the end we had 47 prizes altogether. Congratulations go to Leigh Hutcheson, winner of our top prize (\$500 voucher for Ingenia holidays). Thanks go to our other donors: Bunnings Morisset, Centennial Coal, Christine's Café, Gifts by the Creek, Hunter Office Supplies, Lake cinema, Oakvale Farm and Fauna World, Olde Bakehouse, Powerhouse Museum, Taronga Zoo, Taronga Western Plains Zoo, and Woolworths – and to everyone at school who brought in something to donate to the raffle, and who bought tickets.

CANTEEN NEWS:

REMINDER: Last canteen day for this year will be Friday 14th December – there will be **NO CANTEEN** on the last day of school (Weds 19th December). Please bear in mind that we are running stocks down towards the end of term so not everything will be available.

Next year the menu will be somewhat different as there are new state guidelines to be followed. The new menu can be found on the back of this note.

Canteen volunteer forms can be found in the office - if you would like to volunteer next year, please fill one in and the office staff will see that we get it.

*******PLEASE NOTE: NEXT YEAR (2019) CANTEEN DAYS WILL BE TUESDAY AND FRIDAY*******

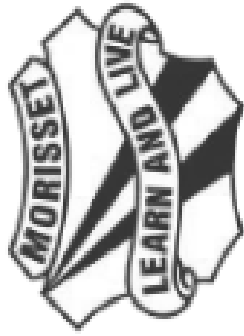
At today's School Presentation, we were very pleased to be able to award the P&C Community Service Award to Sascha Nicholls-Hughes, for her many years in the canteen, some of them as Manager. Rebecca Harridge was also given Lifetime Membership of the P&C for her 10 years of amazing work here at MPS P&C. We are very sad to see them go, and also to say goodbye to all other parents of Y6 children who have helped out in the canteen and with other P&C events and activities over the years and who are now leaving us – thank you all so much for everything you've done.

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.

I hope you all have great holidays and we look forward to seeing you in 2019!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Ann Beirne, President of Morisset PS P&C



MORISSET PUBLIC SCHOOL

HEALTHY KIDS CANTEEN MENU

2019

😊 Everyday Foods

😊 Occasional Foods

OPENED: Tuesday 8:30 - 12pm
& Friday 8.30 - 2.15pm

Hot Lunches		
😊	Chicken Fingers (5 pieces)	\$ 2.20
😊	Chicken Wedges Wrap (3 pieces) w/ lettuce & mayo	\$ 3.80
😊	Small Meat Pie	\$ 2.00
😊	Meat Pie	\$ 3.00
😊	Sausage Roll	\$ 2.50
😊	Large Vegemite Scroll	\$ 1.50
😊	Lasagne	\$ 3.00
😊	Bolognaise	\$ 3.00
😊	Grilled Chicked Burger w/ salad	\$ 3.50
😊	Grilled Chicken Wrap w/ salad	\$ 4.00
😊	Lean Beef Burger w/ salad	\$ 3.50
😊	Lean Beef Wrap w/ salad	\$ 4.00
😊	English Muffin Pizza (Single)	\$ 2.00
😊	English Muffin Pizza (Double)	\$ 3.00

Cheese/ Ham & Cheese/ Ham Cheese Pineapple

Cold Lunches		
😊	Cheese Sandwich	\$ 1.50
😊	Vegemite Sandwich	\$ 1.50
😊	Egg & Lettuce Sandwich	\$ 2.50
😊	Tuna Salad Sandwich	\$ 3.50
😊	Chicken Salad Sandwich	\$ 3.50
😊	Chicken Salad Wrap	\$ 4.00
😊	Ham Salad Sandwich	\$ 3.50
😊	Ham Salad Wrap	\$ 4.00
😊	Salad Sandwich (No meat)	\$ 3.00
😊	Salad Wrap (No meat)	\$ 3.50
😊	Garden Salad Plate	\$ 4.00
😊	Chicken Salad Plate	\$ 4.50
😊	Ham Salad Plate	\$ 4.50

Frozen Products		
😊	Quech Ice Blocks	\$ 0.80
Apple/Mango/Orange/Blackcurrant/Tropical		
😊	Quech Ice Block 1/2	\$ 0.40
😊	Moosle (Chocolate/Bubblegum)	\$ 1.20
😊	Juice Cup	\$ 0.70
😊	Mini Juice Cup	\$ 0.20
😊	Frozen Yoghurt Cup	\$ 1.50
😊	Frozen Yoghurt Bites	\$ 0.10
😊	Frozen Fruit	\$ 0.20

Snacks		
😊	Fruit - Whole Piece	\$ 0.70
😊	Yoghurt Tub (Plain/Strawberry)	\$ 1.00
😊	Pikelets (Plain/Jam/Honey)	\$ 0.50
😊	Air-popped Popcorn Cup	\$ 0.50
😊	Cheese & Bacon Roll	\$ 1.50
😊	Chips (Honey Soy)	\$ 1.00

Drinks		
😊	Plain Milk	\$ 1.00
😊	Chocolate Milk	\$ 1.50
😊	Strawberry Milk	\$ 1.50
😊	Milk w/ Milo (Warm)	\$ 1.00
😊	Apple Juice Pop Top	\$ 1.50
😊	Apple Blackcurrant Pop Top	\$ 1.50
😊	Orange Juice PopTop	\$ 1.50
😊	Water	\$ 1.50

EXTRAS: Sauce - 30c Bags - 10c