

IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 13	P & C Disco
Nov 15	Dress Like a Farmer Day (Buy a Bale—gold coin donation) Pick-up for Food Drive
Nov 17 Sun	"Time Out Festival" MHS - 9am—4pm
Nov 20	Kindergarten Transition
Nov 29	P&C AGM 9.15 am

This week in our office foyer is a display by 1/20

Uniform Shop:	Fridays : 8:45 - 9:45 am
Canteen:	Wed. 8:30 am - 12 pm Fri. 8:30 am - 2:15 pm
Breakfast Club:	Monday & Wednesday from 8:30am to 8:45am

For information about upcoming events please visit the school website.

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

School Times

8.30 am -	Morning Bell
9.00 am -	Morning Session
11.00 - 11.50 am	Lunch
1.50—2.15 pm	Recess
3.00 pm	End of School Day

Term 4 Week 5

November 13 2019

"TONIGHT" P&C Disco

K-2 attend 5:30 - 6:15pm

3-6 attend 6:30 - 7:30pm

Tickets should have already been purchased and include a drink (pop-top juice), a glo-stick and a zooper dooper OR a packet of chips. Tickets will be available for purchase at the door.

Catastrophic Fire Rating

Thank you for your cooperation yesterday in the extreme fire conditions. Morisset Public School has been identified as a school at *increased risk* if a bush fire were to break out on a day when a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating is issued for our area and as a result, MPS will be non-operational on that day. A Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating is likely to occur on a very small number of days during the bush fire season. To ensure that we continue to support student safety on these days, the following communication methods are in place:

School App, (please download the schoolstream app)

School website, (the department of education provides regular updates to our website), and

'School Non-operational' signs on the school fence.

2020 Student Leadership

Following staff and student evaluation we will not be using Parliament to drive student leadership in 2020. Current strengths will be transferred to sit alongside the new student leadership system. The student Leadership Team will consist of two School Captains for Year 6, three Expectations Leaders from Year 6 and six House Captains (two from each house Pulbah, Macquarie and Watagan) from Year 5 or 6.

To read the full document, please refer to the school website. The leadership process will be reviewed throughout 2020.

Food drive reminder

Please continue to support South Lakes Community Centre with donations of food items for their Christmas hampers. Our target is 500 items - currently we have 140 donated items with collection this Friday November 15.

Buy a Bale Fundraiser Mufti - Friday November 15

We are having a fundraiser to support the farmers during the drought season. Students can dress up as a farmer on Friday. We ask students to wear clothing that is appropriate and sun safe (shirts must cover shoulders). Enclosed shoes and school hat must be worn.

Please bring a gold donation as we would like to raise as much money as we can so we can purchase a bale of hay for the animals in need.

Thank you, Tahlia Porch *Shadow Minister for Sports, Events and Recreations*

Mrs M Warham
Principal

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Reading Awards - Term 4, Wks 3 & 4

BRONZE: Isabella B, Tahlia
Holli

DOUBLE BRONZE: Bentley

SILVER: Charlotte-Mia

DOUBLE SILVER: Natalia,

GOLD:

DOUBLE GOLD: Theodore, Addison

AMETHYST: Reggie, Te Anu

DOUBLE AMETHYST: Hazel, Quentin, Felix M

OPAL:

<div>  Assembly Awards - Term 4, Wk 3 & 4 </div>				
Class	Billu Brilliance Award <div>  </div>		Merit	Book-work
K/1B	30 Stars— 80 Stars— 90 Stars—	60 Stars—Emily, Jack 70 Stars— 100 Stars—Dakota, Ava	Jack	Dakota, Jasmine
K/1W	40 Stars— Kaya 50 Stars— Tarik 90 Stars—	130 Stars—Naz <div>  </div>	Jackson, Georgia-Lyn	Kaya, Rio
1/2O	50 Stars— Ebony, Isabella, Aiden 70 Stars—Bentley 90 Stars—Hazel, Lola	60 Stars—Evie	Bentley, Lucas	
2/3G	20 Stars—Brody, Troy 40 Stars— Tajiria, Holden, Malakai 50 Stars— Ruby, Emma— Rose 60 Stars— Olivia, Lachlan B	90 Stars—Bethanea 70 Stars— Ruby, Reef, Bethany,	Summer T, Alexander	Olivia
3/4C	10 Stars—Nate, Oran 40 Stars—Summer H, Telisha 50 Stars— Ashar, Chloe, Trinity, Annika	70 Stars—Chloe	Summer	Chayce, Lachlan
4/5B	10 Stars—Holly 40 Stars— Jaxon, Justice, Alec, Daisy 50 Stars— Tahlia, Klairissa 60 Stars—Tahlia, Torah, Klairissa 70 Stars— Klairissa	140 Stars—Felix W	Alec	Mariah
5/6S	20 Stars—Oliver 60 Stars— Anika 70 Stars— Emily C, Ella 90 Stars— Sam, Aiden 110—Kaylee	30 Stars—Amica 80 Stars— Kyahn 100 Stars— Isabella S 120 Stars— Kaylee	Cooper, Lily	Tyce, Isla, Kaylee
5/6V	10 Stars— 20 Stars— 40 Stars—	50 Stars— 60 Stars— 80 Stars— <div>  </div>		
WELL DONE! - CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL RECIPIENTS				



2019 CHRISTMAS HAMPER FOOD DRIVE

Southlake Marketplace have asked all the WSLA schools to help out with their Christmas hampers again this year. Morissey PS will therefore be running a Food Drive to collect items to help fill their hampers.

We have set a target of **500 items** to be collected by **Friday November 15**. Items can be donated at the Office.

These are the items needed for the Christmas hampers: baked beans, tinned tomatoes, tinned baby potatoes, tinned tuna, tinned beetroot, tinned corn, spaghetti sauces, pasta, rice, noodles, soups, sauces, gravy, tinned fruit, jelly, cake mixes, biscuits, lollies, drinks, Long Life Milk, chips etc.

Please consider donating something towards this very worthy cause - helping to ensure that no person or family goes hungry this Christmas in our local area.

Please ensure contributions are new, un-opened and have use-by dates in 2020.

We realise that not everyone is able to contribute but we hope that as many of you who are able, will do so.

Thank you!

This year Southlake Marketplace will be giving away 400 food hampers for FREE, but we can't do it without your help.



**IF YOU NEED A FOOD HAMPER
THIS YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT
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How to keep your children's teeth in tip-top condition

The team at Teeth N Smiles are passionate about improving the oral health of the local community and helping to establish daily routines for a lifetime of healthy smiles.

More than 26,000 Australians under the age of 15 are admitted to hospital to treat tooth decay every year. This makes it the highest cause of acute, preventable hospital stays. With increased tooth decay rates in Australia, it is now more than ever essential to get on top of oral health care for our local families.

There are a number of key things to bear in mind when it comes to keeping your children's teeth in tip-top condition:

Baby teeth do matter

Unfortunately, when it comes to 'baby teeth' there is a commonly held belief that they are not important. Yes, they do eventually fall out to make way for adult teeth but that doesn't mean cleaning them isn't significant. The early loss of a primary tooth can lead on to other complications, such as crowded permanent teeth, later in life which could involve treatment such as orthodontics to correct.

Brush properly and regularly

Ensure the kiddies brush their teeth twice a day using a soft-bristled toothbrush and a pea-sized amount of fluoride toothpaste, which they shouldn't swallow. Brush for at least two minutes at a time, you can try using an egg timer to make keeping time fun for your child.

Introduce flossing early

Even from as young as four years of age, flossing once a day will remove plaque and food particles that aren't able to be removed with brushing alone. In families where teeth are highly susceptible to decay (or they have problems with plaque build-up under the gum line) is hereditary, starting great dental habits early will help your child reduce their risks and avoid some of the unpleasant cleaning and dental treatments you have had to go through

Regular dentist visits

Every child is different, so dentists advise that the first appointment be six months after your child's first baby teeth have come up. This is usually when they are around three years old. Your child should visit their dentist regularly and understand that seeing them is an important part of growing up.

Good eating and drinking habits

To help develop strong teeth, your children need a healthy, balanced diet made up of fresh foods such as vegetables, cheese and lean meats, minimal high-sugar foods such as biscuits and muesli bars, and fluoridated tap water.

Watch the sugar

Fruit snacks can sometimes be a sneaky source of sugar in your child's diet. Try to aim for no more than two pieces of fruit per day at the most. Try swapping some fruit snacks and fruit juice for crunchy vegetables like cucumber, carrot or capsicum.

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ENTRY ON THE
DAY (NO BIGGER THAN A4)
NAME AND NUMBER
ON THE BACK**



Calling All Students

Entries for Hunter Water's new #LifeHack Video Competition are open. This competition calls out to all passionate and innovative primary, secondary and tertiary students across the Lower Hunter. A 'Life Hack' is any simple or complex idea that has the capacity to solve a problem such as saving water. There are 3 x \$500 cash prizes to be awarded. Visit the Hunter Water website <https://hunterwater.com.au/lifehack>

Entries close 19th November, 2019

CHILD SAFETY HANDBOOK

<http://nsw.childsafetyhub.com.au/handbook/>

NSW Police Legacy has produced the 2019 Child Safety Handbook: a resource for parents, carers and teachers. The handbook's emphasis is on prevention and can be accessed at this link:

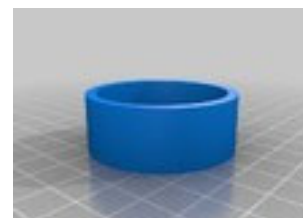
[NSW Police Legacy Child Safety Handbook](#)

SAVE YOUR RECYCLABLE LIDS



All recyclable lids, ie milk bottles can be recycled into prosthetic limbs. Please help Parliament with their recycling program, give the lids a quick rinse, save them and bring them all to school.

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