

IMPORTANT DATES 2020

TERM 4

October 29	Bookfair
October 30	MHS Big Picture applications close
October 30	P&C ZOOM Meeting 9:30am
November 9	NAIDOC Week activities
November 24	Presentation Day Live stream
December 10	Year 6 F/Well—Yr 6 only

End of Year Activities

The school website has been updated with some activities scheduled for the end of the year including:

- Presentation day,
- School Musical, and ;
- Year Six Farewell.

You will be advised if these dates change.

Currently postponed or on hold

- Fortnightly Assemblies
- Onsite P&C meetings
- Shared Birthday Cakes

2021 Enrolments - currently accepting local enrolments for 2021 and beyond. Please contact the school office.

Kindergarten 2021

Due to COVID guidelines, all Kindergarten transition events are being redesigned.

We will keep you updated.

If you have a child coming to school or want to make an enrolment enquiry please contact our school office.

Newsletters -

are distributed via the School App and Website. Paper copies are no longer distributed unless requested by phoning or emailing the school office

Phone:

49 731435 or 49731533

Email:

morisset-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Website:

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

Term 4, Week 3

October 28, 2020

Book Fair - The library is hosting another Book Fair. Tomorrow will be the final day for purchases. Students have been visiting the Book Fair and making their 'wish lists', however, there is no obligation to purchase. As well as the usual titles, there is a great range of Christmas ideas and books.

Kindergarten Transition Program

Kindergarten 2021 parent tours (10 minutes) have commenced today with a ZOOM meeting scheduled for this evening at 5pm. The next transition session for students will be Wednesday November 4 from 10:30-11am. Parents will need to drop off and pick up from inside Gate 3. Students will visit the Library.

Year 6 Farewell, Presentation Day and the School Musical - Executive and Staff have been planning these events taking into account; timeframes, staff availability, external suppliers, filming and photographer availability, venues and the changing COVID-19 restrictions and guidelines.

Presentation Day

- Tuesday November 24 – time to be advised for livestream
- Parents unable to attend - Live stream – independent film company – Hunter Media
- Onsite in the School Hall – students to sit in chairs
- COVID safe plan
- Leaders to be announced at the end of the year

Musical

- Musical will be filmed with dates to be confirmed - Hunter media to film and edit
- Parents unable to attend
- Evening performances cancelled
- No costume levy - a note will be sent home about makeup and costumes
- COVID safe plan
- Copies of the musical will be available

Year 6 Farewell – December 10

- In the school hall – Yr 6 only
- COVID safe plan – parents encouraged to not congregate outside the school grounds e.g. taking group photos (similar to Kiss and Ride – parents should remain in cars)
- 5:30pm Drop off
- 6:00pm Dinner
- 7:00pm Speeches
- 7:15pm Silent Disco
- 8:00pm Presentation and DVD
- 8:30pm Pick up

Mrs M Warham

Principal (Proud member of the Western Shores Learning Alliance)



PMI CENTRAL COAST MUSIC LESSONS

Bethany Horn (Yellow) & Ruby Murray (Purple) have blasted through their PMI CC Star Missions to earn their next wristbands! Well done Junior Musicians!



Wow! What an awesome new Music Room we have! Sound-proofing puzzle-tiles on the walls and an amazing MUSIC sign. The PMI CC students have been loving this new and improved space.



PIC-COLLAGE

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

education.nsw.gov.au



Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight
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4 weeks



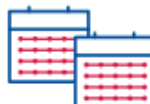
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Over **1** year missed

1 day per week
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8 weeks



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Over **2.5** years missed

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Attendance - Parents are required to explain all absences by:

- phoning the school office - 49731435, 49731533
- replying to the SMS,
- sending an email to the school - morisset-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au,
- completing an absent notification on the School Stream app,
- writing a note and sending it to school with your child when they return.

Where students are absent for 3 days or more, it is preferable for parents to provide a medical certificate. Without a medical certificate, these absences will be recorded as explained and unjustified.



Casual Work

Casual positions - Multiple locations across Hunter Region (6556)

Help protect our vibrant school communities

Become a Casual School Crossing Supervisor!

- Keep our kids, parents and teachers safe on the road
- Be a second pair of eyes for our local motorists
- Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest

Shifts fall between the school zones hours 8.00am to 9.30am and 2.30pm to 4.00pm, with a minimum of one, one hour shift as and when required Monday to Friday during the school term.

Does this sound like you?

- ✓ Reliable in good or bad weather
 - ✓ Good communication skills
 - ✓ Community spirit
 - ✓ Positive energy
- ✓ If it does, visit jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au to apply today!
- ✓ Applications close Wednesday, 28 October 2020



MORISSET PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C / LIONS CLUB RAFFLE ENVELOPE



PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL BEFORE NEXT

WEDNESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

THANK YOU!



+ ONE CULTURE MARINERS
FREE INCLUSIVE FOOTBALL EVENT

SUN 1 NOV / 9AM – 11AM
THE FOOTBALL GROUNDS | 244 THE ENTRANCE RD, ERINA
FOR 6-65 YEAR OLDS LIVING WITH A DISABILITY OR HEALTH CONDITION

JOIN US FOR A FREE FUN DAY OF FOOTBALL, MUSIC,
PLAYER VISITS, GIVEAWAYS & SO MUCH MORE!

REGISTER NOW:
ONECULTUREFOOTBALL.ORG/CENTRALCOASTMARINERS

Stewart House Donation Drive

Stewart House has been caring for children from all parts of NSW and the ACT that are in need since 1931—to enable all children who visit Stewart House to have a wide range of rich and rewarding experiences; be inspired to see beyond their present circumstances; and have real hope and positive aspirations for their future.

Each year a donation envelope is sent home with students to help raise money to keep this valuable institution going, and at the same time enabling families the chance to win a \$4,000 voucher (normally for travel, but this year it is a general voucher).

Please return your envelopes distributed today back to school as soon as possible to get your entry in on time.

Thank You !



P&C News

T4 W3 2020



MEETINGS:

P&C meeting this Friday 30th October at 9:30am via Zoom. Our AGM is set for Friday 27th November – if anyone wants to be eligible to stand for a P&C Executive position, or to vote for people into these positions, membership (\$2) must be paid at or before the 30th October meeting in order to be ratified at the end of that meeting. Email us at mpspc@yahoo.com if you want the link to the meeting.

CANTEEN NEWS:

School 24 online lunch order service is going well!
Remember that our cut-off for orders is 9am on the day. If you've placed an order the night before and your child is then off school, you can cancel the order before 9am and get your money refunded to your account.

If you prefer to pay cash and send in an order with your child, you can still do this. The canteen menu can be found on the school website here <https://morisset-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/canteen-and-uniform/canteen.html>

Juicy pops seem to be a success – they're certainly flying out of canteen at lunch and recess service.

We're still in need of more canteen volunteers, especially on Fridays (morning or afternoon) – please fill in the attached volunteer form if you are able to offer ANY time.

PLEASE NOTE:
Afternoon recess
is CANCELLED
THIS FRIDAY 30th
October
due to lack of volunteers

FUNDRAISERS (Term 4):

- Christmas Raffle: Morisset Lions Christmas Raffle tickets cost \$1 each. Please send money in with your child in the envelope provided and tickets will be allocated to you. All proceeds from tickets sold by the Morisset Public School community will come back to Morisset Public School.

ENVELOPES MUST BE RETURNED BY NEXT WEDNESDAY 4th November!!

UNIFORM SHOP:

ONLINE ORDERING OF UNIFORM IS AVAILABLE NOW!

If you have already registered for School 24 to use the online canteen ordering system, you can now order uniforms using the same system! If you haven't already registered, please go to the school website to find out how to do so.

The uniform shop is open every Friday from 8:45 til 9:45am.
Please visit the office *before* coming to the shop.
Order forms are available in the office or online from the Morisset Public School website, here <https://morisset-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/canteen-and-uniform/uniform.html>

Find 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

CANTEEN VOLUNTEER TIMES:

WEDNESDAYS – Canteen is open only for **morning and lunch**, no recess.

At least one volunteer should be at school at **8am** to get the ovens going and open up; but all volunteers should be there by **8:30am** preferably, to take orders, serve breakfasts and start lunch preparation, which will continue until the lunch baskets are all completed by 10:50am. Lunch bell is at **11am** and counter service will start shortly after that.

Lunch finishes at **11:50am**; service should stop 5 minutes prior to that (with no large ice creams being sold for the last 10 minutes), and the shutters brought down – then there will be some preparation of frozen stock, such as yoghurt bites and mini juicy cups, followed by clean up, including the floor. Money also needs to be counted and bagged. Mostly, everything should be done by 12:30pm.

TL:DR – maximum volunteer time required: 8am – 12:30pm

FRIDAY morning and lunch is much the same as on Wednesday, except that the clean-up is much less and the money doesn't get counted at this stage, so people should be able to get away by 12:20pm.

TL:DR – maximum volunteer time required: 8am – 12:20pm

FRIDAY RECESS – the recess bell goes at **1:50pm**, and ends at 2:15pm – so someone needs to come in at **1:30pm** to open up and start getting everything ready to go. Again, service should stop 5 minutes prior to the bell and the shutters brought down. Clean up, frozen stock preparation and money counting will take place at this point and should all be done by 2:45pm, but by then it's nearly end of school anyway.

TL:DR – maximum volunteer time required: 1:30pm – 2:45pm

CANTEEN VOLUNTEER FORM for 2020:

Name..... Contact phone

Availability: Wednesday Friday morning Friday afternoon

(Please circle all
that apply)

How often would you be able to help out?

Every fortnight

Once a month

Once a term

Other (please state)

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*Please return this form to the Office, who will pass it on to the P&C Canteen team,
or call Ann Beirne on **0488 136464***

THANK YOU! 😊