

## IMPORTANT DATES 2020

November 27	9:30am P & C AGM via ZOOM
December 1	Yr 6 High School Orientation Day
December 4	Last day for Ethics and Scripture
December 8	PBL Incursion - Jollybops Science
December 10	Year 6 Farewell - Yr 6 only
December 16	Last day for students

## 2021

January 29	Students Yrs. 1-6 return to school.
Feb 1	Annual Swimming Carnival Yrs. 3-6 (over 8 yrs in 2021)
Feb 2	Kindergarten commence

### End of Year Activities

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

- School Musical, and ;
- Year Six Farewell.

You will be advised if these dates change.

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

### Kindergarten 2021.

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

### Phone:

49 731435 or 49731533

### Email:

[morisset-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:morisset-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

### Website:

[www.morisset-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.morisset-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

## Term 4, Week 7

November 25, 2020

### Out of School Hours Care

The tender process has been completed and we hope to announce the successful applicant soon. We are confident OOSH will commence early in 2021. We will continue to update you with further information.

### Presentation Day

Congratulations to all award recipients. The recording is available on the school website until the end of the term. The 2021 School Leadership team and the Outstanding Community Contribution Award will be announced at a later date.

### PBL Recognition - Tuesday December 8

This term's PBL recognition activity will be an incursion - 'Jollybops Science' delivering a Chemistry Show. The show will be funded by the school and therefore will be free for all students. The show is full of the most colourful, explosive, shattering, fizzy, bright, oozy and awesome experiments going around, all with the most important part, student interaction, humour and fun.

### Student Led Conferences

Staff have been planning for student led conferences to occur at home. A collection of work samples will be sent home with your child's Semester Two report. There will be an instruction sheet for students to follow as they celebrate their learning with you. We ask that you either take a photo and send in via the school email address with the teacher's name in the subject line, or, complete the return slip on the instruction page and return it to school before Friday December 11.

**Year 6 Farewell 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.

### Musical

The musical will be filmed by Hunter Media. Parents will be unable to attend and all evening performances have been cancelled. There will be no costume levy and a note has been sent home about makeup and costumes.

### 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

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**School Development Days and start dates for 2021**

There has been a recent change to Staff Development Days commencing 2021.

There will be 2 days at the start of term 1, therefore students in Years 1-6 will return to school on Friday January 29.

Kindergarten students will commence their schooling on Tuesday February 2.

**Friday January 29** - Students in Years 1-6 commence

**Tuesday February 2** - Kindergarten students commence

Mrs Warham     Principal (*Proud member of the Western Shores Learning Alliance*)



Theodore Beirne has  
blasted through his PMI CC  
Star Missions to earn his  
**YELLOW** wristband!  
Well done Junior Musician!

**PMI CENTRAL COAST MUSIC LESSONS**





## Reduce your child's skin cancer risk



Skin cancer is the most common cancer in Australia. Two out of three Aussie kids at school today will be diagnosed with skin cancer later in life – some of them with deadly melanomas. Ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun is the leading cause of skin cancer. Unprotected exposure of your child's skin to UV significantly increases their risk of developing skin cancer later in life. When you protect your skin, you reduce your risk. When UV is 3 and above, remember to Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek and Slide!

To learn when the UV is going to be high enough to damage unprotected skin in your local area, download and check the free [SunSmart App](#).



**316 SQUADRON ARE RECRUITING**

Recruit Information Sessions – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at 7.00pm  
Bullecourt Barracks, Military Road, off Brunner Road Adamstown

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
adm1no.316sqn@airforcecadets.gov.au / Phone: 0437 890 523

**AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADETS**  
REACH FOR THE STARS

[www.316sqn.aafc.org.au](http://www.316sqn.aafc.org.au)

The Australian Air Force Cadets (AAFC) is a youth-orientated organisation administered and actively supported by the Royal Australian Air Force.

### Who can join?

- Membership is open to Australian-resident young adults aged 12-18 with parent permission

**316SQN Information Nights: Thursday 26th November 2020 at 7:00 PM**

**316 Squadron, Bullecourt Barracks, Military Rd Adamstown.**

**Ph 0437 890 523**

[www.316sqn.aafc.org.au](http://www.316sqn.aafc.org.au)





# P&C News

## T4 W7 2020



Congratulations to all award winners for their efforts this year, and thank you to the school for livestreaming the Presentation Day. The recording can be found on the FB pages for MPS.

### MEETINGS:

Our AGM is on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November – all positions will be vacated and elections held for the next year. Only financial members are able to vote in the election but anyone is welcome to attend, or to attend the general meeting afterwards. Email us at [mpspc@yahoo.com](mailto:mpspc@yahoo.com) if you want the link to the meeting.



### SOUTHLAKES INC. (was Marketplace) FOOD DRIVE:

Enormous thanks go to everyone who donated towards the food drive. We collected 201 items and over \$95 in cash, all of which was gratefully collected by Christina Mastello of Southlakes Incorporated. They have had over 540 requests for Christmas hampers this year, and over 300 requests for Christmas gifts for children.

If you would still like to donate, you can either take donations to Cooranbong Community Centre yourselves, or contact me on 0488 136464 and I'll take them for you.

If you or someone you know is in need of a hamper or toys this year, please contact Southlakes Inc. on 0432 580059 or [info@southlakesincorporated.org](mailto:info@southlakesincorporated.org) **THANK YOU!**

### FUNDRAISERS (Term 4):

Christmas Raffle: We raised \$366 in ticket sales for the Morisset Lions Christmas Raffle. Sadly, no one from MPS won a prize but thank you all so much for buying tickets, and to Morisset Lions for their support. The winning ticket was sold by the CWA, who won a \$200 prize themselves for selling the winning ticket. Congratulations to the winners! (Full list of winners available on request)

**Pro Tip:**  
**To re-order, go to**  
**"order history"**  
**and hit Re-order!**

### CANTEEN NEWS:

School 24 online ordering – you can set up your account by following this link <https://morisset-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/canteen-and-uniform/canteen.html> and clicking on the information about online ordering link. The canteen menu can also be found here.

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.

### UNIFORM SHOP:

**ONLINE ORDERING OF UNIFORM IS AVAILABLE NOW USING THE SCHOOL 24 APP!**

Order forms are also 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**

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## 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! 😊