



## IMPORTANT DATES 2020

December 10 Year 6 Farewell

December 16 Last day for students

## 2021

January 29 Students Years 1-6 return to school.

February 1 Zone Swimming Qualifying Event (for students turning 8yrs and over in 2021)

February 2 Kindergarten students start school

February 3 Kindergarten photos

February 12 9:30am P&C

The school website is regularly updated with activities, event and information. Please visit the website.

**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 office

### Updates and Events

School Stream App,  
Facebook,  
and School Website.

Contact the school via the school email address or by phoning 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 9

December 9, 2020

**Canteen - Open Wednesday December 16** with limited stock

### Mufti Day - Wednesday December 16

On the last day of school, students can wear a 'festive' shirt to school instead of their uniform shirt. Students still need to wear their regular school shoes, school shorts or skirt and school hat.

### Student Led Conferences

Students have been returning their Student - led conference slips and thank you to those families who have sent photos to the school email. The feedback for students has been very positive. Thank you for supporting them as they celebrate their learning. There is still time to 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 - Thursday December 10

- COVID safe plan - parents encouraged to not congregate outside the school grounds
- 5:30pm Drop off - students only will enter at Gate 3
- 8:30pm Pick up - Parents enter at Gate 3, students remain in the hall and will be called as parents arrive at the Office COLA

### COVID Update - as of today

NSW Health have advised that communal water fountains and/or bubblers in NSW schools can now be turned on. These facilities can remain operational, closing only if there is transmission of COVID-19 in the community. Students should continue to be encouraged to bring water bottles from home.

Schools must remain vigilant in applying **infection control** and personal hygiene practices while at school. Schools must continue to promote and encourage regular washing of hands, exclusion of any staff and students who are unwell, **avoiding the sharing of food and personal items** and cleaning of any shared items such as musical instruments, learning and sporting equipment between uses.

### 2021 Student Numbers and Enrolments

If you know someone who intends enrolling for next year and hasn't done so yet, please ask them to contact the school. Alternatively, if you intend to enrol in a different school for 2021, call the office so that we can support transition and plan our 2021 numbers.

### Out Of School Hours Care (OOSHC)

Information regarding the commencement of OOSHC will be sent out via the School App.

### 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 commence their schooling on Tuesday February 2.

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

**Monday February 1** - Zone Swimming Qualification Event - information on the website

**Tuesday February 2** - Kindergarten students commence

As this is the last newsletter for 2020 let me take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and happy holiday. Hopefully with COVID restrictions lifting you will have the opportunity to catch up with family and friends you haven't seen for a while.

Mrs Warham

Principal (Proud member of the Western Shores Learning Alliance)



## PMI CENTRAL COAST MUSIC LESSONS

Our incredible PMI CC STARS have done it again!!! Ruby Finucane, Reggie Barnes, and Lachlan Finucane loved showing off their latest coloured wristband after they completed their respective levels.

A big SHOUTOUT to Lachy for completing the Black band - Junior Rockstar!



### **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](#).

**Slip**



**Slop**



**Slap**



**Seek**



**Slide**







# **P&C News**

## **T4 W9 2020**



The last P&C News of this year – we'll be glad to see the back of 2020 and hope very much that 2021 is a huge improvement!

### **MEETINGS:**

Our AGM was held on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November and your P&C Executives for next year are as follows:

President – Ann Beirne

Secretary – Kuba McCormack

Vice President – Amanda Waters

Treasurer – Cordelia Jones-Mashman

Canteen Manager – Amanda Finucane

Uniform co-ordinator – Cordelia Jones-Mashman

Our thanks go to Amelia Gardiner for her work in the Uniform shop over the last few years and we wish her well as she moves on to pastures new.

Our first meeting of 2021 will be on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021 – as yet, we don't know whether it will be a face to face meeting or by Zoom but that will be confirmed next year.

### **FUNDRAISERS:**

**Plates and Calendars:** We are expecting these to arrive any day now! You will be notified as soon as they are in the office for collection, or you can get them sent home with your child.

**Next year:** our Term 1 fundraisers will be discussed at the first P&C meeting of the year – if you have any ideas you would like to put forward, please attend the meeting or talk to one of us about them beforehand.

**SCHOOL 24:** **Online ordering for both canteen and uniform is now up and running** including a size chart for the uniforms. Register today to make paying for lunch orders and uniforms easier! Go here <https://morisset-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/canteen-and-uniform/canteen.html> for information on how to register your account.

### **CANTEEN NEWS:**

We are open this Friday and next Wednesday but some items may not be available due to limited stock.



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.

**CANTEEN IS OPEN  
ON WEDS 16<sup>th</sup>  
DECEMBER  
(last day of term)**

### **UNIFORM SHOP:**

Uniform shop is open this Friday 8:45 – 9:45am as usual. Next year the Uniform shop will be open from 8-9am on Weds 27<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> January 2021 and then will be back to normal on Fridays.

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.

Online orders close 5pm every Thursday for pick up that Friday. School starts back on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January for Y1-Y6, and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February for new Kindys.

*We hope you all have a wonderful holiday and Happy New Year to you all! See you in 2021.*

*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) .....

*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! 😊