

IMPORTANT DATES 2020

July 3 Term 2 - last day

TERM 3

July 20 Term 3 - staff only

July 21 Term 3 - students return

Semester One Reports

Teachers are currently writing Semester One reports and we aim to distribute these before the end of term. This will give us a full semester of teaching and learning as we transition back to the A-E scale for Semester Two reports.

Opportunity Class

Online applications for year 4 students who are wanting to apply for placement in an Opportunity Class in 2021 have now opened.

Applications close June 26.

Please check the school website or phone the office for more information.

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.

Postponed until Term 3

- PMI music
- Ethics and Scripture
- Learning @ Morisset
- Canteen and Uniform shop
- Breakfast Club
- Fortnightly Assemblies
- Onsite P&C meetings
- Shared Birthday Cakes
- Student Banking

Updates and Events

Please visit the school website and download the School App

Term 2, Week 9

June 24, 2020

Future Newsletters

This is our final paper newsletter. From Term 3, Week 1, the newsletter will be distributed via the School App and Website. Paper copies will no longer be distributed unless requested by phoning the school office 49731435 or emailing morisset-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Attendance

Currently the Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO) is visiting schools to follow up on attendance. Part of her role is to follow up on unexplained absences, late arrivals and early departures. **Parents are required to explain all absences by:**

- phoning the school office - 49731435,
- sending an email to the school email - 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.

Entry and Exit Strategy

It is important that each day, students know which gate they are using. If you have any changes to the end-of-day routines for your child, please phone the school office before 2:30pm.

Gate 2 - Kiss and Ride Zone - Students enter and exit the school using Gate 2.

- parents are asked to not wait for their students at this gate,
- parents queue in the zone,
- students exit cars on the kerb side of the road,
- drive away being mindful of the children's crossing and 40km/h zone.

Gate 3 - Parent Pick-up and Children's Crossing Zone - Students enter and exit school using Gate 3.

- parents wait outside the grounds until gate is opened - social distancing,
- once gates opened, parents collect their children from the marshalling area and leave the grounds,
- students not using the crossing will then be taken by a duty teacher to the gate and dismissed,
- students using the crossing will then use the crossing when safe. Staff will direct students to use the crossing when traffic has stopped,
- parents on the other side of the road are encouraged to come across the crossing and collect their children from the school side of the road.

Gate 5 - Bus - Students enter and exit the school using gate 5.

- students wait under the oval COLA until their bus arrives.
- the duty teacher calls students to their allocated bus.

Kindergarten 2021 Transition program will commence in Term 3

A Parent Information session will be held **Wednesday August 5 from 5:30pm to 6:30pm**. If you have a child coming to school or want to make an enquiry about next year or beyond please contact our office on 02 49731435 or email morisset-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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Wednesday June 24, 2020

2020 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

Dear Year 2-6 Parents and Carers,

Students in Years 2-6 have the opportunity to participate in the external ICAS assessments. These assessments are strictly optional and students may opt to participate in specific assessments or all of them. Students in Year 2 are ONLY eligible to participate in the Science, English, Spelling and Mathematics ICAS assessments. Students in Years 3-6 are eligible to participate in ALL ICAS assessments. There will be no ICAS Writing Assessment this year.

ICAS Assessments are now online allowing for greater accessibility for students and faster delivery of results.

Payment and Permission Information

This year, ICAS fees are to be paid online. Visit <https://shop.unswglobal.com.au/pages/pps> and enter our school's unique code **RWB867** to make a direct payment to UNSW Global. Online payment will close on **August 10, 2020**.

PERMISSION NOTE: ICAS 2020 – Due August 10, 2020

_____ (student's name) of class _____ would like to participate in the following ICAS competitions:

<u>ICAS Competition</u>	<u>Official Sitting Dates</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Years Eligible</u>	✓
Digital Technologies	Monday 24 August to Friday 28 August 2020	\$15.95	Years 3-6	
Science	Monday 17 August to Friday 21 August 2020	\$15.95	Years 2-6	
Spelling	Monday 31 August to Friday 4 September 2020	\$15.95	Years 2-6	
English	Monday 24 August to Friday 28 August 2020	\$15.95	Years 2-6	
Mathematics	Monday 31 August to Friday 4 September 2020	\$15.95	Years 2-6	

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

**** Please note:**

**PAYMENT – DIRECT TO ICAS.
PERMISSION NOTE TO SCHOOL OFFICE**

Kind regards,
Kirsty Johnson
Organising Teacher