

Term 3 Dates

Friday Nov 26 - P&C AGM -
1pm via ZOOM link

Kindergarten Orientation

Friday Nov 26 - Library visit

Classroom Visits

Wednesday Dec 1,
Wednesday Dec 8 and
Wednesday Dec 15

Updates and Events

Please visit the school
website and download the
School App

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

Newsletters are distributed
via the School App and
Website. Paper copies can
be requested by phoning the
school office 49731435 or
emailing

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

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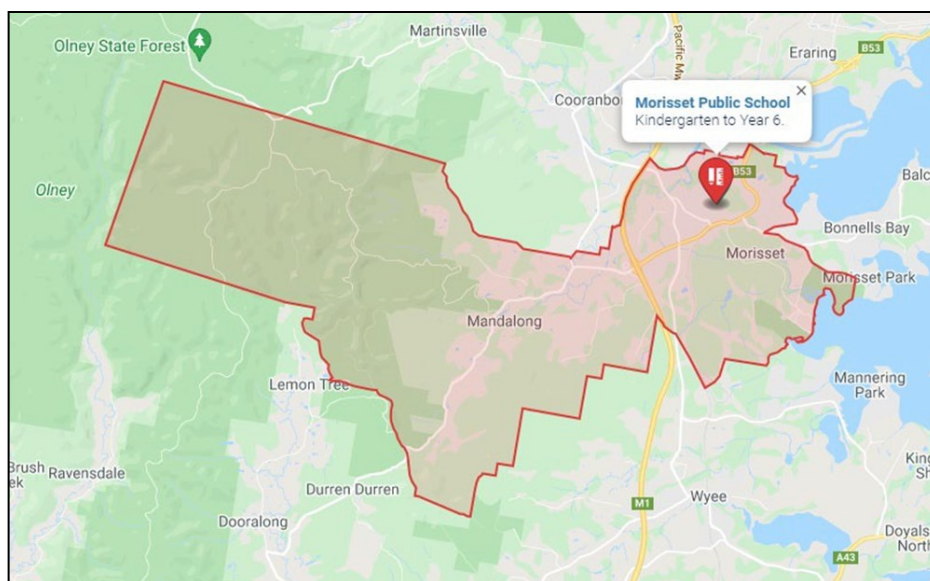
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TERM 4 Week 7 November 18, 2021

Accepting Local Enrolments

If you know anyone with school age children moving into the area, relocating or changing schools, please encourage them to contact the school on 49731435.

To determine if a student's home is within our local intake area use the School Finder link <https://schoolfinder.education.nsw.gov.au/>



Student Attendance/ Absences

Students must not attend school if unwell, even with mild symptoms of COVID-19. Any person with any COVID-19 symptoms will be sent home and are not to return to school unless: they have a negative COVID-19 test result and are symptom free or they have isolated for 10 days, when no medical certificate is available.

Presentation Day

Due to COVID restrictions Presentation Day will look different this year. Unfortunately parents will be unable to attend and the event will not be available as a Live Stream. We will conduct presentation day outside dependent on the weather. We hope to proceed with Tuesday December 7. If the weather is not suitable on the day we will move to the next day and so forth.

Student Leadership

Procedures for electing the 2022 Student Leadership team will be held over to early next year when it is hoped that parents can participate in the badge pinning ceremony.

Mrs Warham
Principal



P&C News

T4 W7 2021



This will be the last Newsletter from me as your President - as our constitution allows us a maximum of 5 years in position, there will be a new President after the AGM. Thank you all for your support!

MEETINGS:

Our next meeting is the **AGM on FRIDAY 26th November at 1:00pm** – at this stage it will be via ZOOM ONLY, but this may change. Only financial members are eligible to stand for a P&C position, or vote. The next general meeting will follow on directly after the AGM, at around 1:20pm. All are welcome to attend, so please email us at mpspc@yahoo.com for the link by Thursday 25th November.

CANTEEN NEWS:

Canteen is open on **Fridays** for breakfast and lunch ONLY (**NO afternoon recess**) while school is on Level 3. This is because of staggered lunchtimes, meaning that lunch overall takes much longer than usual.

Students **are** still able to come to canteen for counter service after they've eaten their lunch, in their cohort's time-slot.

Please fill in the form overleaf if you would like to join our canteen volunteer team and see your children at school!

BIRTHDAY MUFFIN SERVICE

We are still able to offer this service! See our P&C FB page or the school website under Canteen for more details and the order form 🍰

We are doing a "special" on fruit muffins – now available for ordering as a lunch item for \$1.

UNIFORM SHOP:

The uniform shop is now available to attend in person – one adult only who must be double vaccinated and sign in. You can hold uniform items up against the child to estimate fit but under COVID 19 guidelines, students are still **not** allowed to try anything on. Opening times 8:45-9:30am Friday, or by appointment with the office – online orders to be in by 5pm on the Thursday for pickup the next day.

Order forms (including a sizing guide) are available in the office, or online here <https://morisset-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/canteen-and-uniform/uniform.html>; **OR** you can use School 24, especially if you need to pay by credit card.

Orders can be collected from the Office on showing proof of purchase – please phone the office before pick up to arrange a suitable time.

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

Thanks for having me as your President for the last 5 years – it has been an honour and a privilege.

Ann Beirne, President of Morisset PS P&C



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 also be found there.

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**

2022 Canteen Volunteer Request

CANTEEN VOLUNTEER FORM for 2022:

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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You are required to be double vaccinated against COVID 19, and to have a Working With Children Check (volunteer), which is free to obtain from Service NSW.

*Please return this form to the Office, who will pass it on to the P&C Canteen team,
or call Amanda Finucane on **0414 270 885***

THANK YOU! ☺

Uniform Shop - P&C

Under current COVID 19 guidelines, the uniform shop is unavailable to attend in person and students may NOT try on any uniform prior to buying.

Online uniform orders will be available to collect from school after 10am on October 22nd. Please phone the office to arrange a time to collect them.



The uniform shop is normally open every Friday during term time from 8:45 to 9:45am. Order forms (including a sizing guide) are available in the office or online from the Morisset Public School website; and uniforms that have been paid for can also be collected from the office – please phone the office to arrange a time to pick uniform up.

Uniforms can also be ordered online via School 24 – see the information page [here](#) to register for this option. This allows you to pay by credit card; otherwise payment is by cash, cheque or direct bank transfer as there is no EFTPOS availability.

Payment in cash or cheque (made out to Morisset Public School P & C) should be included with your order form; or payment can be made by direct transfer to the Uniform Shop account (details on the order form). Uniforms ordered via School 24 are paid for when the order is submitted.

CLOTHING POOL

The School's supplies in our clothing pool are getting seriously low, especially in the smaller sizes.

If your child has grown out of their School Uniform, socks, good underwear etc. we would be more than happy to take them off your hands for use as spares, particularly for the Infants Department. We are also able to offer them to new students and current students if they require them.

We often lend jumpers to students who have forgotten their jumpers and the weather has taken a turn for the worse.

PLEASE HELP if you are able.


Thank you!!

Office Ladies

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Parcels

Southlakes Community Centre are providing food parcels on Mondays and Tuesdays by booking an appointment only - phone *Regan* on 02 49737000 for more information.



PCYC

MORISSET

PCYC SPORTS

FUTSAL

NETBALL

BASKETBALL

Come and play with your mates or join one of our teams!

Futsal: Mondays & Tuesdays from 4pm

Netball: Tuesday & Wednesdays from 4pm

Basketball: Thursdays from 4pm

4973 4766

5 KAHIBAH ST, MORISSET

MORISSET@PCYCNSW.ORG.AU



The poster features a blue and white background with a collage of young people's faces. At the top left is the 'Blue Light' logo with a star and 'NEW SOUTH WALES' text. The title 'Coming Events' is written in a large, pink, cursive font. Below it is the 'PCYC MORISSET' logo. The main title 'Blue Light Disco' is in large red letters, followed by 'End of Year Blue Light Disco' in black. Event details are listed in a table-like format with horizontal lines. At the bottom, there is contact information and social media links.

Blue Light
NEW SOUTH WALES

Coming Events

PCYC
MORISSET

Blue Light Disco

End of Year Blue Light Disco

Date	Friday 17th December	Time	5pm-6.30pm - Jnrs
Location	PCYC Morisset		7pm-9.30pm - Snrs

Age group	5-11 Jnrs	Cost	\$5 members
	12-16 Snrs		\$10 non members

For more information about this event or other club activities, please contact our office.

Phone: 4973 4766 Email: morisset@pcycnsw.org.au

Find us on Facebook pcycnsw.org.au **PCYC** POLICE CITIZENS YOUTH CLUBS NSW

SCHOOL SPORTS HOUSES:

PULBAH:

GREEN

WATAGAN:

YELLOW

MACQUARIE:

BLUE



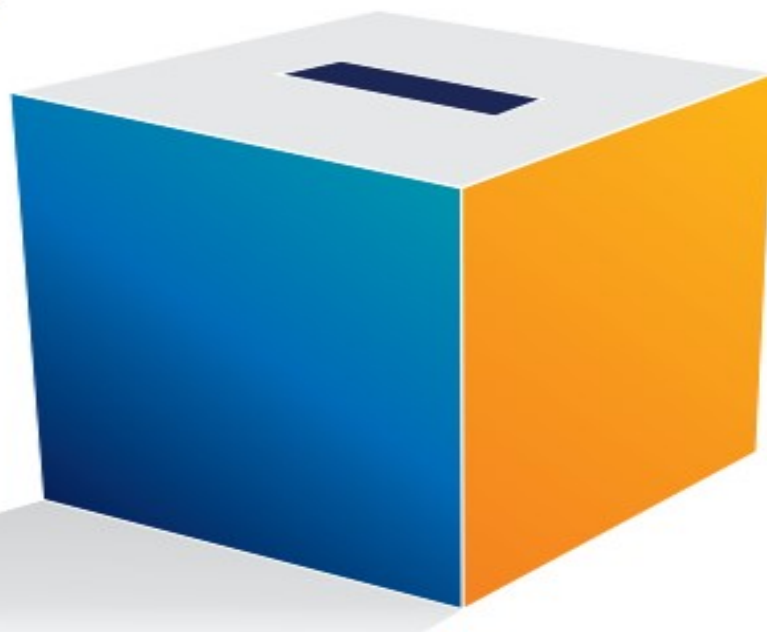
Election workers wanted

Apply to work at your local council election

Local council elections take place on
4 December 2021. We are looking for
people to work at these elections.

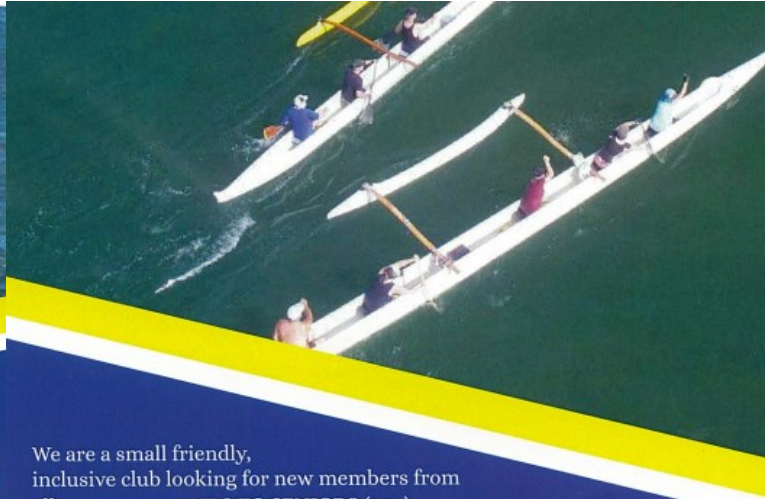
Working at the election is a good way
to earn some money, learn new skills and
help your community have their say.

To find out more visit
elections.nsw.gov.au



Recruitment is currently underway for the upcoming Local Government Election on the 4th of December 2021.

Thousands of positions will be available across the Lake Macquarie LGA, Newcastle LGA, Cessnock LGA, Maitland LGA, and Port Stephens LGA. Applicants can submit an EOI via the following link: <https://eoi.elections.nsw.gov.au/EOI/?EEID=LG2101>



MAKAI LAKES OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB INVITES **YOU** TO OUR **COME & TRY DAY!**

20TH NOVEMBER 2021

9AM TO 11AM



Point Wolstencroft Sport & Recreation Centre at Gwandalan

We are a small friendly, inclusive club looking for new members from all age groups 10 YRS TO SENIORS (60+).

Our goal is to paddle for **FITNESS, FUN, MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING.**

No experience necessary. We paddle for recreation & those who wish to compete, regattas are held up & down the east coast. Experienced coaches will gently show you how to paddle an outrigger with the support of team members. Paddles & lifejackets are provided. You will need to wear a hat, bring water & suitable footwear for the water. A morning breakfast BBQ will be provided for those attending.

USUAL PADDLING TIMES:

SATURDAYS
7:45 - 9:30 a.m.

TUESDAYS
5:45 - 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAYS
5:45 - 7:00 p.m.



Proof of vaccination will be required & QR code check in.

If Interested please call
Michelle (President) 0432681938
Ray (Coach) 0412322336

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The power of showing up

Can you help young people build resilience and feel hope for the future?



Teenage years are tough, with 1 in 4 unhappy with their lives.

Support from an independent, caring adult during this time can change the course of a young person's life. Volunteer to mentor and you'll work one-to-one with a teenager in your local high school, helping them to cope better with life's challenges. Training and full support is provided and the impact you make could last their lifetime.

Nutrition Snippet

FRIDAY NIGHT FAKEAWAYS.



Our 'fakeaways' are good for health and for the wallet!

- Easy pizza - you have to try this recipe to believe how easy it is!
- Mixed salad - make the meal complete with this simple salad

 3.5 of your 5 veg serves!

For these recipes and more visit:

healthy lunchbox.com.au



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

Volunteer to mentor
find out more at raise.org.au

