



## IMPORTANT DATES 2021

March 24-26	Intensive Swimming
March 31	School Photos
April 1	Easter Hat Parade
	Last day of Term 1
April 2 - 16	<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>
Mon April 19	Staff Development Day
Tues April 20	Students Return
Mon April 26	Zone X Country

**2022 Enrolments** - currently accepting local enrolments. Please contact 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)

**Morisset OOSH and Vacation Care** - to enrol please use the link below.

<https://app.kidsoft.com.au/p/MorissetOOSHVC/find-a-place>

**Afternoon Pick Up** - In the afternoon students move to designated areas avoiding congestion and remaining safe.

Please collect your child from the correct Gate. If there is a change of plans for afternoon pick up please ring the office prior to 2pm to enable us to get a message to your child.

Gate 2 - Kiss and Ride

Gate 3 - Parent Pick, Walking and Crossing

Gate 5 - Bus

## TERM 1 Week 9

March 24, 2021

### Easter Hat Parade - correct day - Thursday April 1 2021

Easter is quickly approaching and we would like to invite you to our annual Easter Hat Parade beginning at 12:30pm. Students are asked to make their hat at home. All classes will parade under the COLA showing off their home-made designs. Parents may watch the parade from the slope and oval – please bring your own chairs, blankets, hats and sunscreen.

### COVID Safe plan arrangements

- From 12:15pm, parents and visitors may enter the school through Gate 3.
- You will be required to register at the Office COLA by scanning the QR code and signing the register.
- Staff will then direct you to the top oval and grassy slope next to the Large COLA (Basketball Court).
- Please be reminded to social distance (1.5m) from each other unless you are in a family group and exercise personal hygiene at all times.

Parents need to leave the school through Gate 3 after the parade. Parents wishing to take their child home will need to sign their child out at the Office COLA.

In the event of inclement weather, parents will be unable to attend. A notification will be sent out on the school stream App.

If you require wheelchair access, please notify the school on 4973 1435.

### School Photos

Wednesday March 31 - Students are to wear their school uniform on photo day. More information about available packages is on page 2.

## 2021 School Photos can be ordered online.

To view packages and to place your order please visit  
[www.newcastleschoolportraits.com](http://www.newcastleschoolportraits.com)  
and enter your code.

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### Year 6 PBL Transition Day at Morisset High School

On Friday March 26 2021, Morisset High School is hosting a Positive Behaviour for Learning Day from 9.00am until 3.00pm. This day is the beginning of the orientation process and is designed to support students in their preparation for the routines that high school presents. Students will walk over and return to school with a staff member. We encourage all Year 6 students to attend regardless of where they plan to go to high school. If you do not want your child to attend the MHS Transition days, please contact the school. For further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Lanfranchi on 49731435.

Mrs Warham

Principal (Proud member of the Western Shores Learning Alliance)

School Photos:

Wednesday March 31, 2021

Please send your students to school in full school uniform (not sports uniform).

All students will be photographed.



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Orders to be done before photo day to avoid late fee.

Payments can be made with any Mastercard or Visa cards.

### School Packages

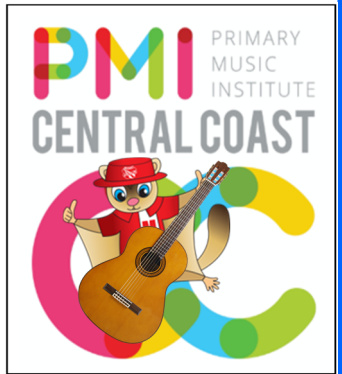
Qty Ordered <b>A</b> Pack \$65	
Qty Ordered <b>B</b> Pack \$45	
Qty Ordered <b>C</b> Pack \$38	
Qty Ordered <b>D</b> Pack \$26	
Qty Ordered <b>E</b> Pack \$22	
Qty Ordered <b>F</b> Pack \$65	
Qty Ordered <b>Photo Album</b> \$25	

Family Package are also available online but must be ordered by 9pm the night before Family photo day.

### Family Packages

Qty Ordered <b>Family A</b> Pack \$25	
Qty Ordered <b>Family B</b> Pack \$35	

# PMI CENTRAL COAST MUSIC LESSONS



We love to see our students smashing their goals! **Andrew Finucane** has been working hard in his PMI CC keyboard lessons and has completed his Junior Instrumentalist Star Missions to get his **RED WRISTBAND**

Meanwhile **the Masens** are at it again to complete their Senior Soundsmith Star Missions for their **PURPLE WRISTBANDS!**

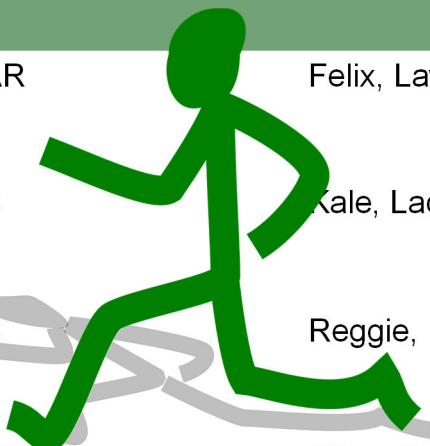
Well done music stars!

Enrol now for Term 2 - [pmicentralcoast.com.au](http://pmicentralcoast.com.au)



## Zone Cross Country - Rathmines Monday April 26

AGE	BOYS	GIRLS
12/13 YEAR	Felix, Lawson, Kodie, Alec	Demi, Justice, Hunter, Grace
11 YEARS	Kale, Lachlan, Kyle, Liam	Charlotte C, Torah, Annika, Chloe B
10 YEARS	Reggie, Holden, Abdul, Alex	Marli, Issabella, Sophie, TeAnu
8/9 YEARS	Ethan S, Hunter, Ethan T, Kobie	Hazel, Ebony, Amelie, Mia





**Festival of Democracy** at the Parliament of NSW these April school holidays

**Friday 16 April**

9 am - 10.20 am  
 10.30 am - 11.50 am  
 12 pm - 1.20 pm  
 1.30 pm - 3 pm  
*(book for an 80 minute session)*

Celebrate democracy in Australia's oldest Parliament with free, fun activities for children and their families from 4 to 12 years.

- Vote in an election
- Make a speech in the historic Parliamentary chamber
- Play democracy hopscotch
- Listen to storytellers
- Make craft animals and objects
- Enter the mystery object competition
- Visit the historic rooms
- Chat with Henry Parkes

This is a COVID-safe event.



**FREE ENTRY** (timed)  
 Activities 9 am to 3 pm

**LOCATION**  
 Parliament of New South Wales,  
 6 Macquarie Street  
 Opposite Martin Place

The public café will be open.

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**



9230 2047 or  
 E: [communityengagement@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:communityengagement@parliament.nsw.gov.au)

## Free Holiday Break Camps!

The NSW Government is offering kids living in parts of regional NSW impacted by bushfires, COVID-19 border closures and the effects of drought a much-needed break with a free Holiday Break camp experience these April school holidays.

There are nearly 250 places available for eligible kids with six three-days camps across four Sport and Recreation Centres available. All meals, accommodation and a range of great activities are included, plus free transport thanks to Transport for NSW. So why not take a break, get active, and have some fun this school holidays.

### Check your child's eligibility and bookings

## Empower her with a daughters and dads program experience!

The [Daughters and Dads Active and Empowered program](#) is an award-winning, evidence-based program proven to enhance the physical and social-emotional well-being of girls, developed by the University of Newcastle and proudly supported by the Office of Sport.

In this once in a life time unique experience, daughters will walk away feeling empowered with improved sport skills and dads/father figures get one-on-one time together doing fun activities.



## EVERY KID is an ACTIVE KID

Taking active breaks within daily studying schedules to participate in sport or physical activity can improve a child's grades. Studies show that an increase in blood flow to the brain when taking part in physical activity leads to an increase in brain function and cognition, aiding studying efforts.



*Billu says:*



**Please  
stay till  
the end of  
the day,  
leave  
at 3.**

*Billu says:*



**Arrive  
on time,  
no later  
than 9.**



# P&C News

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## MEETINGS:

We had our first P&C Meeting back on-site last week and what a relief that was! We also had a couple of Zoom attendees, which worked out well, so we will be continuing with the mixed attendance option for our meetings going forward. Next meeting is set for Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 9:15am in the Multi-purpose room at the school, or via Zoom (please email us at [mppsc@yahoo.com](mailto:mppsc@yahoo.com) for the link). Everyone is welcome to attend! No morning tea, sadly (No food sharing still).

## FUNDRAISERS:

We will be holding a Mothers' Day stall if there are no changes in COVID restrictions. This will take place on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May at the school. Further details will be sent out at the start of next term.

## CANTEEN NEWS:

### *BIRTHDAY MUFFIN SERVICE*

We are offering fruit muffins through the canteen, to be delivered directly from canteen to your birthday child's classroom! These are available in 3 flavours – blueberry, banana or apple cinnamon – and must be ordered at least a week prior to the date required. The muffins are priced at 50c each.

Paper order-forms are available in the office or online through the website or the P&C FB page – payment by cash or direct bank transfer ONLY.

If you need to pay by card, you can also order through School 24: in the Canteen section, under lunch orders, there is a Birthday Muffins option. However, you can only order for Weds or Fri this way.

The school office can help you with class numbers, and teachers ☺

This offer complies with Healthy School Canteen guidelines. Gluten, dairy and/or egg free options may be requested.



New volunteers for canteen are always welcome – please fill in the form overleaf if you would like to join our canteen volunteer team and see your children at school!

## UNIFORM SHOP:



**ONLINE ORDERING OF UNIFORM IS AVAILABLE USING SCHOOL 24 (site or app)!**

The uniform shop is open on FRIDAYS from 8:45 til 9:45am. 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>

Orders can be collected from the Office outside of uniform shop hours on showing proof of purchase.

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.

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**

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## **CANTEEN VOLUNTEER FORM for 2021:**

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 Amanda Finucane on **0414 270 885***

THANK YOU! ☺

# BIRTHDAY MUFFINS ORDER FORM

Fruit muffins for birthday children are made to order in the canteen.

They are available in 3 flavours: Apple cinnamon, Banana or Blueberry.

The cost is per muffin, as numbers will depend on how many children are in your child's class.

Orders must be placed at least a week in advance to allow us time to prepare the muffins for your child – they will then be delivered directly from the canteen to the classroom.

*These muffins comply with the Healthy School Canteen's guidelines.*

Ingredients: self-raising flour (GF if required), Fairy margarine, brown sugar, egg, honey, bicarb (banana only), milk (apple/cinnamon and blueberry), vanilla essence (banana only).

Banana, green apples, cinnamon and blueberries in appropriately named muffins.

*Gluten free options are available on request.*

DATE REQUIRED: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD'S FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD'S CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF MUFFINS REQUIRED: \_\_\_\_\_

FLAVOUR (TICK/ NUMBER AS REQUIRED) – can mix and match flavours

APPLE CINNAMON \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$0.50

BANANA \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$0.50

BLUEBERRY \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$0.50

Gluten Free (number) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$0.50

TOTAL COST \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT METHOD (please circle which)

CASH

DIRECT TRANSFER (Receipt No.) \_\_\_\_\_

Account name: Morisset Public School P&C  
BSB: 650000 Acct No.: 508826508

*CAN ALSO BE ORDERED ONLINE VIA SCHOOL 24 EVENT*