



IMPORTANT DATES 2021

Term 2

Mon-Thur	Bookfair
Wed June 2	Water Safety K, 3 & 6
Fri June 4	Assembly
Fri June 18	Assembly
Fri June 25	Last day of Term 2
Tues July 12	Term 3 - Students Return

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

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

Vacation Care - Do you, or anyone you know with children aged between 5 and 12, need Vacation Care for the end of term 2? We are now accepting enrolment applications. Child Care Subsidy is available to partially cover fees. Further information will be available by emailing morisset.oosh@calm.org.au or to enrol follow this link <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 / office gate

Gate 3 - Parent Pickup, Walking and Crossing

Gate 5 - Bus

TERM 2 Week 7 June 2, 2021

Reconciliation Week - Learning @ Morisset

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Reconciliation Week Learning @ Morisset yesterday. More than 50 parents and carers attended an introductory session in the hall before moving to classrooms to participate in reconciliation themed activities.

We welcomed a number of special guests from our local Itji-Marru Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG); Cecilia Enoch, Vice-president and Chaplain at Morisset PS, Selena Archibald, Secretary and Aboriginal Education Officer at Morisset High School, Rodney Groves, Treasurer and Assistant Principal here at Morisset PS. Steven Adams, President of the Itji-Marru AECG sent his apologies.

The NSW Department of Education values an ongoing partnership with the NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group and is committed to continuing to strengthen this relationship. Parents watched a video outlining the renewed partnership agreement which focuses on a strength-based approach and has been developed collaboratively.

The focus for the agreement is Walking Together, Working Together. We have begun applying this agreement in the development of our current 4-year plan. This partnership agreement is ongoing until 2030. We will see the implementation of 2 more school plans in this time. As you can appreciate, the outcomes of this agreement are a work in progress. As this is a state-wide agreement, all schools need to consult and collaborate with their local community groups in formulating school plans, outcomes for students and increased community engagement. The emphasis is on local context.

For more information and to watch the video, use the following link <https://www.aecg.nsw.edu.au/about/partnership-agreement/>

Book Fair

Our first Book Fair for 2021 is open this week and will conclude on Thursday June 3, it will be held in our newly refurbished library. Open from 8:30am until 9:00am and 3:00pm until 3:30pm. Come and support our school.

Afternoon Pick Up - Safety Message

While waiting for your child at Gate 3 (Walking Gate) please stand to the side of the ramp to allow our students to cross safely at our crossing.

Thank you for keeping our students safe.

Attendance Poster - Winter

If your child is absent for more than 2 days, a medical certificate is required to explained their absences.

National Flags

We are looking to do another order for metal flags to be included in the outdoor learning area. If you have a flag that you would like to see included, please email the school and include the country in the subject line.

Mrs Warham
Principal



Billu says:



A COVID test is best

Sick for more than 2 days

✓ Medical Certificate is required

On holiday for more than 5 days

✓ Extended leave - travel application is required

Morrisset Public School

Attendance in Winter

Every winter, freezing temperatures, cold winds and bad weather can present challenges for getting your child to school. Colds, fevers and earaches that often come with the winter months also add to those challenges.

Absences, even if they are excused, can add up to days of lost learning time for your child.

Here are some ideas to help overcome weather-related barriers

Have a back-up plan for bad weather days

- If your child walks or rides to school, check with other families who drive to see if you can car pool
- Leave early on bad weather days to allow more time in traffic and parking close to school
- Form a 'walking bus' with other families to take turns to get children safely to school

Keep your child healthy

- Dress your child warmly. Add layers under their uniform for extra warmth like a t-shirt, singlet or extra jumper; wear a school uniform vest
- Eat breakfast. Kids need fuel to keep warm and to concentrate in class. Free Breakfast Club operates Mondays and Wednesdays from the canteen and the canteen has a breakfast menu on Wednesday and Friday
- Stress handwashing especially in winter months. Something as simple as handwashing can decrease illness and increase attendance at school
- Keep your child home if they are genuinely sick

If you have any questions regarding attendance, please email the school with Attendance in the subject line - morrisset-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Well done to all the students, staff and parents who attended our annual Athletics Carnival. It was a big day for everyone, and a new experience for some of our younger students. Judging by smiles all round everyone enjoyed themselves and achieved some amazing results. The students are to be commended on their good sportsmanship and behaviour.

House Captains—"You did a great job keeping the enthusiasm going for your teams".

With a few more results to come in for some events, the points can be tallied for an overall "HOUSE WIN" !

Times and distances will be checked for Zone representatives (age 8 and up) who will be notified soon.



UPDATE ON OUR BREAD BAG COLLECTION / RECYCLE EXERCISE

Go Team Morisset PS - We have managed to send away 3 boxes so far—that equals 15 kg of soft plastic not going into landfill as waste.

** Two boxes to go before the closing date of June 26. **

We hope to finalise our boxes around June 20 to allow for postage time.

** Keep collecting bags & tags and send them in.

** Thanks for your enthusiasm and making this exercise worthwhile!

Did you know

Our school is now in the draw to **WIN 1 of 5** exercise circuits made from the soft plastic we collect!

REPRESENTATIVE SPORT

Knockout Soccer



Our girls were valiant in defeat against Wyee Primary School. They enjoyed their game and were good sports. Well done Soccer girls for representing Morisset Primary School.

Cross Country—Regional Representative



Hazel had to run her race twice, after the girls all ran in the wrong direction and they had to have a re-run. Hazel ran well and should be proud of herself. Thanks for representing our school and our Zone.



PMI CC STAR MISSION UPDATE



Our incredible Keyboard and Guitar students have impressed again this week with their STAR MISSION completions. As our students progress through their learning, they reach certain milestones and earn their corresponding colored wristband. Our students love to finish their Star Missions and show off their new wristband!

Congratulations to our Term 2, Week 5 & 6 completions:

- ★ **Theodore Beirne** - Keyboard - **ORANGE** Junior Instrumentalist
- ★ **Cassandra Page** - Keyboard - **ORANGE** Junior Instrumentalist
- ★ **Bentley Donald** - Guitar - **ORANGE** Junior Instrumentalist



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Tuning in to Kids

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A FREE six session parenting program for parents of children aged 3 -12 years

Where: Narunbah Schools as Community Centre, Fennell Bay Public School, Bay Road Fennell Bay

When: Each Thursday for 6 weeks
From 29th July 2021
10 am to 12.00 noon

Contact: Emma for information or to register on 4950 3888
Limited Childminding available - Bookings essential



Wild At Art: threatened species art competition for kids

The 2021 threatened species art competition will be open for entries from Saturday 5 June, World Environment Day, to Friday 30 July.

This year, the Australian Conservation Foundation is partnering with Forestmedia Network Inc. to make the competition bigger than ever!

Children aged 5-12 from all Australian states and territories are invited to unleash their creativity through art while learning about our incredible plants and animals, and the threats facing them.

Each child may choose one of Australia's many threatened animals or plants to research, create, and write a short explanation of their work. Copies of artworks and written explanations can be submitted by teachers, program managers and parents via ACF's website from 5 June.

Artworks by finalists will be chosen for an exhibition in Sydney in September, with winners announced on Tuesday 7 September, Threatened Species Day.

Prizes and categories will be announced shortly.

Find out more and sign up to receive exciting news and updates at www.acf.org.au/artcomp



AUSTRALIAN CONSERVATION FOUNDATION



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HELPING GRIEVING KIDS GROW
MAGIC QUARTERLY'S



A safe and friendly community for children with a disability

Rainbow Club welcomes children with a disability for individualised swimming lessons to learn to swim, be safe in the water, interact, feel included, play and have fun.

COMING SOON
To a pool near you!



Swim the Rainbow

- Our unique Swim the Rainbow program has been specially designed to teach children with a disability
- The swimming goals are aligned to the seven colours of the Rainbow to help build confidence
- Individualised swim lessons are delivered by qualified and dedicated swim teachers

Register your interest

- Vacancies arise at short notice, so we recommend you register and be ready to start swimming with a Club that understands and supports children with a disability (regardless of the type of disability)
- There is an expectation that a parent or guardian will remain close by during lessons to assist if required

About Rainbow Club

- We provide a membership for the duration of a school term (9 weekly half hour lessons)
- Our social calendar has something for everyone
- Club Committees are run by volunteers

We can't wait to see you at Rainbow Club soon!

Rainbow Club is a network of social swimming clubs for children with a disability

Join us! Sign-up online at myrainbowclub.org.au/register/

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SOMETHING MAGICAL HAPPENS WHEN WE BRING GRIEVING FAMILIES TOGETHER

Our family-focused, 1-day 'Camp' involves sharing activities and learning sessions about grief. We welcome new and returning families to experience what we do and join our community.

WHO IS THIS PROGRAM FOR?

Kids and their families who have lost a parent or sibling (new or returning members of the Feel the Magic community).

WHAT ARE THE PROGRAM DETAILS?

Magic Quarterly's are a face to face family event, held regularly in Sydney, Regional NSW, ACT and Victoria. It consists of:

- A single-day event held on a weekend
- Facilitated by trained educators, mental health experts and volunteers, and in partnership with other supporting organisations
- Each family receives a participant pack

WHAT IS THE COMMITMENT FROM MY CHILD AND MY FAMILY?

There is no charge to families to participate in this program, thanks to the generous support from our donors and sponsors. In return, we ask that you:

- Complete any required paperwork, forms, surveys and feedback requests from Feel the Magic (prior to and after participating in the program)
- Attend all sessions
- Make the most of this time



The events of 2020 have encouraged our team to create a raft of new programs to support even more families struggling with grief. We can't wait to roll out the Magic Quarterly's.



Adam Blatch, CEO - Feel the Magic



P&C News

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MEETINGS:

We will be continuing with the mixed attendance option for our meetings going forward. Next meeting is set for Friday 18th June at 11:30am in the Multi-purpose room at the school, or via Zoom (please email us at mppsc@yahoo.com for the link). Everyone is welcome to attend!

FUNDRAISERS: All money raised by the P&C goes towards helping the school purchase equipment/materials for the students.

Athletics Carnival – massive thanks go to everyone who helped out with the Athletics Carnival, in transporting items, cooking the barbecue, or serving in the canteen – you're all superstars!

Cookie pizza fundraiser – reminder that all orders for cookie pizzas need to be in by THIS FRIDAY 4th JUNE! Cash payments/orders through the office, please, or order online through School24, the Events section. Online orders close at 4pm on 4th June. Cookie pizzas will be delivered to the school on Thursday 17th June, for pick up from 2:30pm. Tell your friends and family – you don't have to have a School24 account to buy these cookies, you can order them and pay as a Guest!



CANTEEN NEWS:

We have a new Friday afternoon volunteer – thank you Beth! – but we're still in need of lunch service volunteers for Wednesdays and Fridays. Please let us know if you have any time to help out, even if it's only once a term!

BIRTHDAY MUFFIN SERVICE

We are still offering the birthday muffin service. See our

P&C FB page or the school website under Canteen for more details. You can also ask in the office

We have lost a few canteen volunteers so URGENTLY need some new ones – please fill in the form overleaf if you would like to join our canteen volunteer team and see your children at school!

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.

UNIFORM SHOP:

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> or from School 24, especially if you need to pay by credit card/eftpos. Orders can be collected from the Office outside of uniform shop hours on showing proof of purchase.

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

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! ☺