

## IMPORTANT DATES 2021

### Term 2

Fri June 18 11:30am P&C meeting  
Fri June 18 2:20pm Assembly  
Fri June 25 Last day of Term 2

### Term 3

Tues July 12 Students Return to School  
Mon July 26 Zone Athletics Carnival Glendale—8 am start

**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)

**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](mailto: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 9

June 16, 2021

### 'Normie'

Normie is a school support dog belonging to our school counsellor, Mr Paul Besoff. Normie and Paul are here each Wednesday. Both are regulars at the front gate greeting students as they arrive at school. Normie is a gentle dog and has all the necessary requirements for a



school support dog. Students are welcome to greet Normie with a pat or a hello. Normie is friendly, quiet and loves to receive the warm welcomes. Paul and Normie work with students on the playground and in classrooms.

### Kindergarten Orientation Dates - see table below

We are currently accepting local enrolments for Kindergarten in 2022. If you know anyone or have siblings who are intending to start Kindergarten at Morisset Public School please contact the school office on 49731435.

Parent Information Evening	August 4, 2021	5:00pm to 6:00pm
Session 1 – School Tour	September 8, 2021	9:15am to 10:15am
Session 2 – English Focus	October 27, 2021	9:15am to 10:30am
Session 3 – Maths Focus	November 10, 2021	9:15am to 10:30am
Session 4 – Lunch Orders	November 24, 2021	9:15am to 11:00am
Kinder BBQ	December 8, 2021	5:30pm to 6:30pm

### Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported the Book Fair. We made \$1,000 to purchase new books for the library.

### 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 the crossing.

### Friday Assembly

Please note that the start time for the assembly this week only will be 2:20 pm due to large numbers of athletics ribbons to be awarded. COVID check-in procedures will be required; 2 step registration QR code and paper sign-in, social distancing and personal hygiene.

Mrs Warham  
Principal

# Billu says:



## Did you know?

*Over 1 year you will miss...*

95% Attendance	90% Attendance	85% Attendance	80% Attendance	<b>8 days</b> <i>absent each term from Kindergarten - Yr 6</i>
You have missed 2 weeks of learning	You have missed 4 weeks of learning	You have missed 6 weeks of learning	You have missed nearly 1 term of learning	You have missed 1 year of primary school education

Morriset Public School

## If we don't insist, look what you will miss...

- All the fun moments
- The memories being created by your class
- Your friends, peers and classmates
- Consistent instruction to build on your basic knowledge
- Having the same work in your school workbooks as your class mates
- The special events and opportunities you get to experience at school
- Feeling like you are always part of the team and that you belong
- Important scaffolds in your learning
- Concepts that we need to progress and move forward smoothly in our learning.
- Feeling happy at school and may become disinterested and anxious because you feel like you just can't keep up or cope
- Opportunities for intervention, re-teaching and enrichment
- And we know that you will MISS your teachers too

*If you have any questions regarding attendance, please email the school with Attendance in the subject line - [morriset-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:morriset-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)*





## **BIRABAN SHOWCASE**

Last week 2 students from Morisset Public School attended workshops for a Stage 2 Gifted and Talented student Showcase hosted by

Biraban Public School.

Marli and Hazel enjoyed the day solving problems in co-operation with other students from the WSLA area.



## **UPDATE ON OUR BREAD BAG COLLECTION / RECYCLE EXERCISE**

**Extended Collection Period!!** We can keep collecting our bags up until the first week in Term 3 when we will send our last box in. Thank you school community—we will keep our fingers crossed for the draw.

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

### **Did you know**

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

**\*\* Thank you for your enthusiasm and making this exercise worthwhile! \*\***



## **MORISSET OOSH CARE**

@MPS 6 Terrigal Street Morisset

Term 3 Pupil Free Day (Staff Development) **Monday July 12**

Please advise if you require a place on this day -

Phone: 0460002150

Email: morisset.oosh@calm.org.au

Facebook: Care Activities OOSH Services

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



Music Lessons  
On School Campus!



### Small Group, Pair & Private Lessons

- Primary Music Institute Central Coast (PMI CC) offer music lessons right here on school campus!
- Please **ENROL TODAY** via PMI CC's website. You can check which instruments are available, get up to date program details and register for lessons online
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus – with lessons typically during school hours
- Only \$19 per child per small group lesson (up to 5 students for 30 minutes). Our small group lessons provide a fun and affordable opportunity to learn music
- Private and Pair lessons are also available
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results – including reading, maths, coordination, IQ, abstract reasoning, performance confidence... and is great fun!

P: 0411758285 E: [admin@pmicentralcoast.com.au](mailto:admin@pmicentralcoast.com.au) [www.pmicentralcoast.com.au](http://www.pmicentralcoast.com.au)



## Easy pizza

🥕 1 serves of vegetables in each serve

### Ingredients

#### Dough

2 cups wholemeal plain flour  
200ml reduced-fat natural yoghurt

#### Topping

3 tbsp fresh tomato sauce ([see recipe](#))  
1 cup mushrooms, sliced  
¼ cup red capsicum, chopped  
¼ cup yellow capsicum, chopped  
½ cup cherry tomatoes, halved  
1 handful baby spinach leaves  
2 sprigs basil, leaves torn  
½ cup grated reduced-fat mozzarella cheese

### Method



Pre-heat oven to 220°C.

Mix the flour and yoghurt together until well combined and a smooth dough is formed. Divide into either 2 large balls or 8 small balls for kid-sized pizzas. Roll out on a floured surface with a rolling pin.

Spread pizza bases with a thin layer of tomato sauce. Top with mushrooms, red and yellow capsicum, tomatoes, spinach and basil leaves. Sprinkle with grated cheese. Bake for approximately 10 minutes or until the crust is golden brown and cooked through.

**Note:** You can freeze the dough for up to 3 months. Simply divide into portions in freezer bags. When ready to use thaw overnight in the fridge and bring to room temperature on the bench top for approximately 30 minutes before shaping into your pizza base.

#### Variation

- Try adding leftover cooked chicken or canned pineapple pieces.
- Try using Lebanese bread instead of making the pizza dough for an even quicker and easier meal solution.
- Be creative with the topping and use any veges you have such as cooked broccoli or eggplant or left over baked pumpkin or sweet potato.





# P&C News

## T2 W9 2021




Last newsletter of the term – already half way through this year! Time is flying along. Wishing you all safe and happy holidays!

### MEETINGS:

We will be continuing with the mixed attendance option for our meetings going forward. Next meeting is set for **THIS FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> June at 11:30am** in the Multi-purpose room at the school, or via Zoom (please email us at [mpspc@yahoo.com](mailto:mpspc@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.*

 **Cookie pizzas** - these arrive at school this Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> June! They will be available for pick up from Library from 2:30pm onwards. If you have a large order, please come and pick them up, rather than entrusting them to your child to carry safely. You will need to sign in as you enter the Library, as per COVID rules. Please remind your child to come and collect them if they are bringing them home themselves.

**PLEASE SEND IN SUFFICIENT BAGS FOR YOUR COOKIE PIZZAS!**



### CANTEEN NEWS:

**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!**

Canteen will be open every canteen day until the end of term, including the last day. We still have plenty of pumpkin and leek & potato soup available for ordering!



#### *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 ☺

### 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.

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.

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.

*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**

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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! ☺