



TERM 3 Week 10 September 16, 2021

Stage Three Canberra Excursion - cancelled

due to the extension of the ACT lockdown - refunds available - Parents of Year 6 students will need to complete a Student refund application form attached, Parents of Year 5 students can elect to carry the funds forward to 2022 (for future excursions) or fill out the Student refund application form. Paper copies of the form can be supplied on request. If you made a Parent online Payment (POP), funds can only be refunded as POP.

Kindergarten 2022 Transition

Due to updated COVID guidelines, all Kindergarten orientation events have been placed **on hold**.

If you have a child coming to school or want to make an enrolment enquiry please contact our office on 02 49731435 or email morisset-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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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School Stream App,
Facebook,
and School Website.

Contact the school via the school email address or by phoning 49 731435 or 49731533

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Miss Standing

We wish Miss Standing all the very best as she commences her maternity leave. She had the opportunity to say goodbye to most of her class through ZOOM or by phone. Miss McNaught will be teaching 4/5S for the remainder of the year. Students are familiar with Miss McNaught as she has been a regular visitor in their classroom during Term 3.

Morisset High School Enrichment Class Applications Open

Year 6 students have been sent an email explaining the application process. Applications need to be emailed to the High School by Friday October 15. Paper copies will be not accepted due to COVID protocols. Yr6 parents who are on Facebook, please 'like' Morisset High for regular updates.

Message from ICAS Assessments

Due to the rapid changes that impact schools, we are extending your ICAS sitting window to Friday 26 Nov 2021 for the following subjects: Mathematics, English, Science, Digital Technologies and Spelling Bee **Writing, however, will retain its current sitting window of 5 Oct – 15 Oct.**

Creative Kids Voucher

The NSW Government is helping kids get creative with the new Creative Kids program. Parents, guardians and carers can apply for a voucher with a value of up to \$100 per calendar year for each student aged 4.5 to 18 years old enrolled in school. The voucher may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and tuition costs for creative arts, speech, drama, dance, digital design, coding, and music lessons and activities. Use this link check your eligibility and learn more about the Creative kids voucher <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-creative-kids-voucher#eligibility>

Zoom Check-ins

All classes have been participating in ZOOM check-ins with their class teacher. **There will be a different check-in timetable for the beginning of Term 4.** All information regarding these online meetings will be emailed to students in their portal. Access to the student email portal is via the school website - top right hand corner - login in student portal. In the learning from home tab, there is a how-to guide for accessing the student portal. If you don't have your child's username or password, this can be requested by emailing the school.

Food Parcels

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

Holiday and Student return

Please have a safe holiday given that Lake Macquarie is still under "stay at home" orders. **The first day for Term 4 is Tuesday October 5.** A message will be sent via the School App and the website if current restrictions change.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Warham
Principal

COVID Information Currently we are operating on Level 4 restrictions and into term 4 at this stage.

Parents and carers must keep children at home unless they need to be at school. Schools (including outside of school hours care) are open for any child who needs it. There will be minimal supervision on site at our school for those students who cannot be educated at home, for example if their parent or carer is an essential worker. Students will continue to work on their 'single unit of work' which is available on the school website. Any questions, please phone the school office or email - these are being monitored as office staff are also working from home.

In Term 4, where stay-at-home rules are still in place but high community vaccination and low transmission conditions are met, students will return to school in a staggered approach for prioritised cohorts, with no mingling or on-site activities.

Order of return under staggered approach where we remain under stay-at-home rules

Students will return to face-to-face learning with NSW Health-approved COVID-safe [Level 3 plus](#) settings on school sites in the following order:

From 25 October 2021: Kindergarten and Year 1
From 1 November 2021: Years 2, 6 and 11
From 8 November 2021: Years 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

The return to school roadmap is subject to change depending on new information expected through the Public Health Order and additional advice from NSW Health. You can stay up to date with the most recent advice on our [Advice for families page](#).

Due to COVID restrictions and a shortened Term 4, a number of planned events have been impacted. The Department of Education in conjunction with NSW Health, determine the level of restrictions we operate under in the school setting.

- Whole School Musical - **cancelled** due to restrictions placed on our return to school - shortened Term 4, shortened timeframe to report on Literacy and Numeracy, no mixing of cohorts
- Whole School Swimming Fun Day - **cancelled** due to pool closure, no mixing of cohorts
- School Assemblies - **cancelled** until restrictions are eased
- Zone Athletics Carnival - waiting on notification from the Westlakes Carnival Convenor
- State Athletics Carnival - **cancelled**
- Jarjum Soar - **cancelled**
- Breakfast Club - **on hold** until restrictions are eased
- Scripture - **cancelled** until restrictions are eased
- Canteen - **closed** until further notice
- Uniform shop - online until restrictions are eased
- P&C meetings - via ZOOM until restrictions are eased
- PMI - **on hold** until restrictions are eased
- High School Transition - awaiting notification from Morisset High School
- Kindergarten 2022 Transition - **on hold** until restrictions are eased
- Term 4 Learning @ Morisset - **cancelled**
- Book Week Parade - **cancelled**
- Movie Day Excursion - **cancelled**
- Our Presentation Day date of November 16 at Morisset High School has been **cancelled** due to COVID level restrictions - we still plan to recognise student achievement
- Year 6 Farewell - **on hold** until restrictions are eased
- Zone Swimming Qualifying Event - **on hold** until restrictions are eased
- Newcastle Permanent Maths Test - **cancelled**
- Semester Two Reports - an adjusted report will be distributed before the end of Term 4. The A-E reporting framework will not be included in this report.

Student refund application

A refund can only be made to the person who made the original payment. Refunds can only be made back to the original card for POP and EFTPOS.

Name of the person requesting the refund: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode _____

Student's first name: _____ Student's last name: _____

Class: _____ Scholastic Year: _____

Original payment for: _____

Date: _____ Amount: \$ _____ Receipt number: _____

Original payment method: POP EFTPOS Cheque Cash

Reason for refund: _____

Refund method*: POP EFTPOS EFT

If EFT, Bank: _____ Account name: _____

BSB: _____ Account number: _____

*** These are currently the only refund methods available. Use EFT instead of cheque or cash.**

Parent/carer signature: _____

Date: _____

SCHOOL OFFICE USE ONLY

Request for refund approval by: (Name) _____ (Title) _____ Date: _____

Approved By Delegated Officer: (Name) _____ (Title) _____ Date: _____

Processed in ebs4 Cash Desk by: (Name) _____ (Title) _____ Date: _____

EBS4 Refund Receipt Number R _____

Quickmatch Refund Receipt No. (if applicable) _____