



IMPORTANT DATES 2022

TERM 4

- Oct 27 KB Parent Tchr Conferences
- Oct 27 Kindergarten 2023 Information Evening 5-6
- Nov 2 Wellbeing Wednesday—Reptile Show
- Nov 4 Orange Mufti-Day—Organisation
- Nov 7 Henny Penny Hatching Kind./Yr 1
- Nov 9 Learning@MPS /Grandparents Day
- Nov 10 Stage 1 Excursion—Tocal Years 1 & 2—History
- Nov 17 Presentation Day—@High School
- Nov 18 Yellow Mufti Day

Information, Updates and Events

School Stream App,
Facebook,
and the 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

Kinder Enrolments for 2023 are now open. Our transition program starts soon.

Parent Information Evening October 27—5.00 pm



TERM 4 - Week 3 October 26, 2022

Kiss and Ride Zone

Kiss and Ride Zones are designed for your convenience and for your child's safety. Designed for quick entry and exit, these zones minimise congestion and risk when used properly by all parents and carers. These zones operate under the same conditions as no parking zones, which means you may stop to drop off or pick up children for a maximum of 2 minutes. You're required to remain in, or within 3 metres of, your vehicle. Days and hours of operation may apply to some zones.

The timeframe for our Kiss and Ride zone is 8-9:30am and 2:30-4pm School Days. Please do not arrive in the Kiss and Ride zone before the allocated time.



Wellbeing Wednesday - November 2

Kym, the reptile man is presenting an incursion on this Wellbeing Wednesday. P&C are funding this event in full to enable all students to attend. This visit is timely given that we have had already had snake sightings last week.

If a snake is seen on school grounds, we do try and have them relocated. We also put signs out where the snake has been sighted to remind students, staff and visitors to be careful. Kym will be talking to students about safe behaviour around snakes and all reptiles.



Thank you to P&C and parent fundraising efforts to support this valuable incursion.

Reminder - Last Day of Term 4 for Students is Friday December 16 2022

School Website Events

There are 36 events advertised on the school website, please have a read through upcoming events and dates. Events include; Excursions, Book Fair, Learning @ Morisset, Presentation Day, Mufti days, Year 6 Farewell, Speers Point Park and Movie Day, Swimming Scheme.... Plus many more.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school on 49731435 We will continue to communicate relevant

Respect Safety Engagement Getting

Along Confidence Persistence



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Billu is inviting you to wear mufti – Orange for Organisation.

Friday November 4, 2022
(For safety reasons, you still need to wear enclosed shoes, covered shoulders and school hat for the playground)

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WELCOME TO
**MORISSET
PUBLIC SCHOOL**



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**2023 Kindergarten
Transition**
Currently Accepting
Enrolments

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PROGRAM

Parent Information Evening:

Thursday October 27, 2022 – 5.00 – 6.00 pm

Kinder Orientation Sessions:

Session 1: Friday Nov. 11 – 9.15 – 10.15 am

Session 2: Friday Nov. 18 – 9.15 – 10.15 am

Session 3: Friday Nov. 25 – 9.15 – 10.15 am

Session 4: Friday Dec . 2 – 9.15 – 10.15 am

VACATION CARE AVAILABLE ON MON 19TH DECEMBER 2022

AT MORISSET PUBLIC SCHOOL

PLEASE CONTACT TO BOOK A SPOT

0460 002 150

morisset.ooshcareactivities.org.au

BUS TRAVELLERS—IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please read the information forwarded by Transport for NSW regarding applications for 2023 travel which are now open.

School Travel

Term 4 2022

2023 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2023 open from **Monday 10 October 2022**.

Students who need a School Opal card or travel pass for 2023 can [apply](#) now. A new application will need to be submitted if they are applying for the first time, or if they are requesting an additional travel entitlement as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who change address, school, campus location, have repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [renew or update](#) their details before **the end of term 4**. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications, and entitlements remain valid for the start of the 2023 school year. School Opal card holders will have the changes applied to their existing card.

If a student's distance eligibility has changed based on their grade (i.e. grade two to grade three), the system will automatically update their entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), we will send an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition that is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their Student Opal card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2023.

Students living in rural and regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the start of the new school year from their nominated transport operator. It may come via the school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

Travel from Term 1 2023

We ask that parents plan ahead and make sure their child knows which service/s to use and has a valid ticket to travel; either a School Opal card or Child/Youth Opal card (within Greater Sydney) or a School Travel Pass (outside Greater Sydney), from the start of the school year.

Applications for 2023 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel open at the start of Term 4 2022, so parents/students can [apply](#) or [update](#) details early and be ready for the start of the new school year.

Most students using the Opal network will not need a new Opal card and can continue travelling on their existing card each year.

The start of the year is a busy period for local transport operators, and students travelling without a valid ticket make service planning and operations difficult.

We recognise that for some families last minute changes to school enrolments mean they may not have a School Opal card or Travel Pass for the start of term. In the Opal network, we strongly encourage these families to have their children travel with a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

Bus operators are flexible and understanding, particularly at the start of the school year, and will ensure students can travel safely to and from school. But to best support our operators we encourage all students to have a valid ticket, as early as possible, from the start of the school year.

Students using School Opal cards are also reminded that they must tap on and tap off in line with the [Student code of conduct](#) and [Opal terms of use](#).



Further information can be found at transportnsw.info/travel-info/using-public-transport/school-travel


Enquiries can be submitted at transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback

**** PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO THE TERM CALENDAR ****

**** DATES CHANGED AND NEW EXCURSIONS ADDED ****

**** CHANGES TO INTENSIVE SWIM SCHEME ****





Following Page

TERM 4	WEEK 	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday	Sat/ Sun
OCT	1	Yr 6 PCYC Sports at school 10	11	12	13	14	15/16
OCT	2	Yr 6 PCYC Sports at school 1M - Parent/Teacher Conference P&C 1pm Zoom 17	4G Parent/Teacher Conference K-2 AFL 18	1/2J—Parent/Teacher Conference 19	4/5K— Parent/Teacher Conference 20	MUFTI—RED Resilience 21	22/23
OCT	3	Yr 6 PCYC Sports at school 60 - Parent/Teacher Conference NAPLAN ICT - Yr 6 randomly selected participants. 24	3GL - Parent/Teacher Conference K-2 AFL 25	26	KB - Parent/Teacher Conference Kinder 2023 Info Evening 27	28	29/30
OCT/ NOV	4	Yr 6 PCYC Sports at school 31	K-2 AFL 1	Wellbeing Wednesday Reptile Show 2	3	MUFTI—ORANGE Organisation 4	5/6
NOV	5 BOOKFAIR WEEK	Yr 6 PCYC Sports at school Henny Penny Hatching Kind. Yr1 7	K-2 AFL Jarjum Soar 8	Learning @Morrisset / Grandparents Day 9	Stage 1—Total Excursion 10	Kinder 2023 - Session 1 Remembrance Day. Scripture Assembly 11	12/13
NOV	6	Yr 6 PCYC Sports at school 14	K-2 AFL 15	16	Presentation Day Morrisset High School Hall 17	MUFTI—YELLOW— Confidence Kinder 2023—Session 2 18	19/20
NOV	7	Yr 6 PCYC Sports at school 21	K-2 AFL 22	23	24	Kinder 2023—Session 3 25	26/27
NOV/ DEC	8	Yr 6 PCYC Sports at school 28	Yr. 6 Parent Forum and Orientation—Morrisset High School 29	SWIM SCHEME commences Yrs 1-4 -10 days 30	SWIM SCHEME Yrs 1-4 1	MUFTI—GREEN Getting Along Kinder 2023—Session 4 Last Scripture SWIM SCHEME Yrs 1-4 2	3/4
DEC	9 SWIM SCHEME Yrs 1-4 - All Week	Yr 6 PCYC Sports at school SWIM SCHEME Yrs 1-4 5	SWIM SCHEME Yrs 1-4 6	SWIM SCHEME Yrs 1-4 7	SWIM SCHEME Yrs 1-4 8	SWIM SCHEME Yrs 1-4 9	10/11
DEC	10	Yr 6 PCYC Sports at school SWIM SCHEME Yrs 1-4 12	Yrs 3 & 4 Excursion to Murrook Educational Centre 13	Attendance BBQ MUFTI—All Keys or Favourites SWIM SCHEME Yrs 1-4 Last Day. 14	MOVIE DAY / Speers Pt Park Yrs K—4 Minmi High Ropes—Yr 5 & 6 15	MUFTI—PURPLE Persistence ** LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS ** 16	17/18
DEC	11	19	20	21	22	23	24/25

Community Announcements

Are you eligible to join Saver Plus & receive \$500 for your back to school costs?

Must meet all eligibility criteria:




-  Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **AND** an eligible Centrelink payment*
-  Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
-  Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)*
-  Be 18+ years old

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible



Australia's longest-running financial education & matched savings program

Eligible families and individuals on low-income will:

-  Build budgeting skills
-  Develop life-long savings habits
-  Receive up to \$500 in matched savings for education costs

*Eligibility criteria applies.

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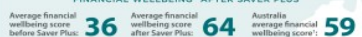
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS SINCE 2003



\$26 million
Amount saved

\$21 million
Amount received in matching from ANZ

FINANCIAL WELLBEING* AFTER SAVER PLUS



Share Saver Plus with your community

To join, participants must:

- Have a current health care card **OR** pensioner concession card
- Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school
- Have regular income from work, yourself **OR** your partner

For full eligibility requirements, speak to a Saver Plus Coordinator.

For more information, refer interested participants to:

 saverplus@bsl.org.au

 saverplus.org.au

 1300 610 355

 @SaverPlusAU

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.



RECLAIM THE NIGHT

Walk toward safer streets for women and children

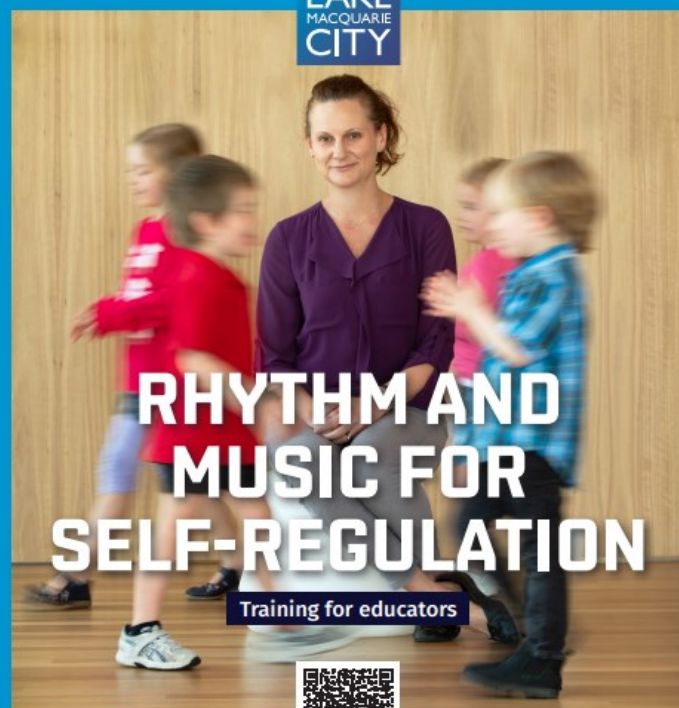
Friday 28 October 2022

Music from 6pm
Walk through stories and history from 6.30pm
Meet at Warners Bay Rotunda

FREE LIVE MUSIC 6-6.30pm

 Reclaim the Night Lake Macquarie

Everyone invited to join the conversation

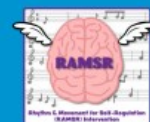


RHYTHM AND MUSIC FOR SELF-REGULATION

Training for educators



November 12, 2022 9am-3.15pm
Lake Macquarie City Council Gatehouse (main training room)
\$60, including lunch



This professional development day is being offered at a significantly reduced cost in partnership with Lake Macquarie City Council

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PARENTING POST COVID

September	October	November
<p>Speech and Language Development - Early Start Speech Pathology</p> <p>🕒 6 September, 10am Cardiff Library</p> <p>Social anxiety: helping your child to be brave - BEAM Health</p> <p>🕒 13 September, 6pm Blackalls park Preschool</p> <p>Navigating boundaries and big emotions - Peaceful, Playful, Present</p> <p>🕒 19 September, 10am Warners bay Theatre</p> <p>Speech screening assessments - Early Start Speech Pathology</p> <p>🕒 27 September, 10am Lake Mac Family Day Care office</p>	<p>Speech and Language Development - Harmony Speech Pathology</p> <p>🕒 11 October, 6pm Rumpus Room Charlestown</p> <p>Speech screening assessment - Harmony Speech Pathology</p> <p>🕒 17 October, 10am Belmont Library</p> <p>Managing separation anxiety after the pandemic - BEAM Health</p> <p>🕒 20 October, 10am Charlestown Library</p> <p>Navigating boundaries and big emotions - Peaceful, Playful, Present</p> <p>🕒 25 October, 5.30pm Charlestown Library</p>	<p>Speech and language development - BEAM Health</p> <p>🕒 9 November, 10am Charlestown Library</p> <p>More Connection. Less Overwhelm - Love Parenting</p> <p>🕒 10 November, 10am Warners Bay Theatre</p> <p>🕒 23 November, 10am Toronto Library</p> <p>Bookings essential at https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/youre-kidding-me-parenting-post-covid-1088609</p>

Speech and language development

Throughout the Pandemic, with mask wearing and reduced social interactions, children may have been exposed to less opportunities to see and learn about speech and language development. This workshop will inspire parents to foster and build their child's speech and language skills at home. It will also outline language red flag indicators and what parents can do if they have any concerns about their child's development.

Parents will walk away feeling confident and equipped with practical tips that they can apply straight away to help their child reach their communicative potential.

Social anxiety: helping your child to be brave

Social distancing, quarantine, distance learning, and lockdowns over the last couple of years have reduced opportunities for face-to-face social contact for most of us. For a lot of children, this has meant less chances to build social skills and develop friendships. Because of this, the return to regular activities that involve socialising (like day-care/school, birthday parties and sports) may be very anxiety-provoking for our kids, and can result in lots of worries, tears, and refusal to go to events. This workshop, presented by BEAM Health will provide parents with an understanding of their child's anxiety, and strategies on how to support their child's feelings while encouraging them to face their fears in a safe and supportive way

Navigating boundaries and big emotions

Let's face it, since moving through the COVID pandemic, families have had to bend boundaries, and relax rules, simply to make it through each day. Maybe the television was on more than usual, or children were allowed to eat extra cookies, just so parents could make it through their online meetings without interruption and with their sanity intact.

Or perhaps you're a parent navigating the "terrible Two's" or have a "three-nager" in your home or maybe you are just wanting a little bit more peace and calmness in your life.

Whatever your situation, Bonnie from Peaceful, Playful & Present, will guide and support you to understand the "why" of big emotions, and how you as a parent, can support your child through these big moments, all while keeping your calm.

Speech screening assessments

Do you have concerns about your child's speech development?

Designed specifically for children aged 3-5 years, these 15 minute assessments, will provide you with feedback if your child is on track with their speech, or if they could benefit from additional support. The staff at Early Start Speech Pathology and Harmony Speech Pathology will also provide you with information about next steps and answer any questions you may have in getting the right supports for your child

Managing separation anxiety after the pandemic

After months of togetherness during COVID lockdowns filled with uncertainty and constant disruption to daily life, families are all navigating and adjusting to returning to a "new normal". While some kids are taking this in their stride, other kids are understandably finding the transition away from their safe haven at home and separating from their families to be more challenging. This workshop, presented by BEAM Health will provide parents with some practical tips on how to support their child in navigating their emotions, developing coping skills to them help feel safe and settled, and building their confidence and independence.

More connection. Less overwhelm

It's tough what we've all just parented through. Years of our nervous systems being in and out of threat-state trying to keep our family safe, well and resourced through the pandemic has seen every parent everywhere wade deeply fatigued, into significant patches of feeling confused, frustrated to the back teeth, and emotionally stretched so thin they are see-through.

Be sure to book in and be at this workshop session with Mel from @loveparentingnewcastle. It is going to be a dynamic hour spent picking ourselves up, dusting ourselves off and being coached through how to implement three key things that will help us more confidently lead our families out the other side of this wacky time we've found ourselves in.

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Bookings essential

BONNELLS BAY SALVOS – CHRISTMAS CAROLS



- WHERE:** The Local Salvation Army Grounds, Bonnel's Bay
- WHEN:** Friday 9th December
- WHAT:** Christmas Carols and a Fireworks Display
Hot Food and Drinks available



P&C NEWS - TERM 4 WEEK 3

**NEXT P&C MEETING IS MONDAY
21ST NOVEMBER AT 1PM VIA ZOOM**

P&C AGM IS MONDAY 21ST NOVEMBER AT 12.30PM PRIOR TO OUR GENERAL MEETING

This year we are looking for some new school community members to join us. If you would like to join the P&C, it's \$2 membership for the year - Those who were financial members as of our last General Meeting on 17th October are eligible to nominate for our P&C Executive positions and nominations are welcome. You don't have to become an exec but we do need new members!

CANTEEN NEWS - OUR Slinky APPLES HAVE BEEN A SUCCESS



- Our Slinky Apples will continue to be available at the canteen for breakfast, lunch and recess
- The cost will be 70 cents per slinky apple and can be ordered over the counter and also via School 24 app (for lunch service only online)

THOMPSON PIE DRIVE - STARTS MONDAY 21ST NOVEMBER



- Our Pie Drive from 21st November to Sunday 11th December
- We will supply a link to order directly from Thompson's Pies prior to the start date and you can use the code **MORISSETPS1122** to credit MPS with your order and a form with the information will also go home
- Orders are delivered directly to your address
- A percentage of the profits are then donated to the school

COOKIE PIZZA FUNDRAISER - ORDERS OPEN NOW



- Our Cookie Pizza fundraiser is now available to order online
- Visit www.cookidoo.com.au to complete your order using **MORISS** as the password at checkout.
- Orders close on Friday 4th November. Delivery will be to the school on Thursday 10th November and can be collected from 2.30pm in the library

WINERY TOUR FUNDRAISER - POSTPONED

Unfortunately due to issues arranging transports and venues willing to cater for a larger group, we have postponed the Winery Tour. We will look at organising something in the new year and are open to suggestions on how we may be able to overcome these hurdles to move ahead with the event.

SOUTHLAKES INCORPORATED FOOD DRIVE FOR CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

We will be participating in this year's Food Drive for Southlakes Incorporated. More information to follow regarding how you can support this community venture.

. Amanda Finucane - P&C President - 0414 270 885

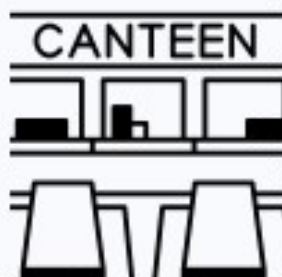
Find Morisset PS P&C on Facebook  &  like our page to keep up to date with events and fundraisers at the school. Links to fundraiser forms will also be found there.



CANTEEN VOLUNTEER FORM

WEDNESDAY - BREAKFAST / LUNCH

FRIDAY - BREAKFAST / LUNCH / RECESS



WEDNESDAYS - BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

8AM TO 8.15AM START - 12.30PM FINISH

VOLUNTEER DUTIES INCLUDE

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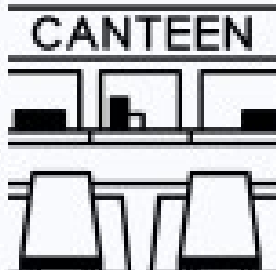
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