

**SWIM SCHEME IS FULL,  
NO MORE PAYMENTS OR  
NOTES PLEASE**

**IMPORTANT DATES 2022**

**TERM 4**

- Nov 25 Kind.23 Transition 9.15-10.15
- Nov 29 Yr 6 Orientation Day MHS & Parent Forum
- Dec 1 Deadly Awards MHS 4-5pm
- Dec 2 Swim School Commences Yrs K-4.
- Dec 2 Kind. 2023 Session 4 9.15 am
- Dec 5-9 Swim Scheme 11.30 –12.30
- Dec 12 Swim Scheme
- Dec 13 Murrook Excursion Yrs 3&4
- Dec 14 Swim Scheme & Attendance BBQ Mufti All Keys
- Dec 15 Movie Day Yrs K-4  
Minmi High Ropes Yrs 5-6
- Dec 16 Last Day for Students  
PURPLE MUFTI

**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

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[morisset-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:morisset-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

**Website:**  
[www.morisset-p.nsw.gov.au](http://www.morisset-p.nsw.gov.au)

**TERM 4 - Week 7 November 24, 2022**

**Key Dates for Term 4**

- Friday Nov 25** \* 2023 Kindergarten Transition Session 9:15 - 10:15am
- Tuesday Nov 29** \* Year 6 High School Orientation Day - all day MHS  
Parent Forum MHS
- \* Swim School Commences - K-4 students
- Thursday Dec 1** \* Deadly Awards assembly at Morisset High  
\* Intensive Swim K-4 day 2
- Friday Dec 2** \* Mufti - Green - Getting Along  
\* Last Scripture for 2023  
\* 9:15 - 10:15 2023 Kindergarten Transition Session  
\* Intensive Swim K-4 day 3
- Monday-Friday Dec. 5-9** - \* Intensive Swim K-4 day 4-8
- Monday Dec12** \* Intensive Swim K-4 day 9
- Tuesday Dec 13** \* Year 6 Farewell  
\* Stage 2 Murrook Excursion (Year 3 and 4 students)  
\* *No swimming school*
- Wednesday Dec 14** \* Attendance BBQ - Mufti - all key colours  
\* Last swim school day - *old clothes needed for water safety component*
- Thursday Dec 15** \* K-4 - Movie/ Speers Point Park Excursion  
\* Stage 3 Excursion - High Ropes at Minmi (Years 5&6)
- Friday Dec 16** \* Last day for students - Mufti - Purple - Persistence

**Updated Calendar** - please find attached to this newsletter an updated calendar for the last few weeks of Term 4. Please put it on your fridge to help keep track of everything that is happening for the remainder of the term.

**Leave** - I will be on leave from Monday November 28 for the remainder of the year. Mr Richard Metcalf will be relieving principal in my place. Mr Metcalf is the substantive teaching principal of Teralba Public School and has a wealth of experience in this role.

Mrs Warham  
Principal



Respect Safety Engagement Getting Along Confidence Resilience Organisation Persistence

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wear mufti – **Green**  
for **Getting Along**.

**Friday December 2, 2022**  
(For safety reasons, you still need to wear  
enclosed shoes, covered shoulders and  
school hat for the playground)

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## TOTAL EXCURSION—STAGE 1

Our students in Stage 1 recently attended a history excursion to the historic Total Homestead and Farm. All the students were excited to be going on their first excursion for the year and had a tiring but interesting day.

Some comments:

*"We got to learn about the past and pat the horse named Harry". Diesel 1M*

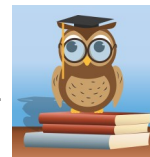
*"I loved when we got to dress up in traditional girls clothes". Mila 1M*



**Thank  
You!**

THANK YOU TO: Claire Doodson

For your kind donation of Pre-loved books for the School Library.



## THANK YOU TO - *"Your Dream Chaplaincy"*

For recently donating Christmas Hampers for some of our school families. Without "Your Dream", we would not be able to have our much loved, Cecelia Enoch, as our School Companion .



*Thank  
You*



# LAST 5 WEEKS OF TERM 4 2022

| MONTH   | WEEK                | MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   | SAT/<br>SUN |
|---------|---------------------|--|--|--|--|--|-------------|
| NOV     | 7                   | Yr 6 PCYC Sports<br>at school<br><br>P & C AGM -<br>ZOOM 12.30 PM<br>21      | K-2 AFL<br><br>22  | 23   | 24   | Kinder 2023—<br>Session 3<br>9.15-10.15 am<br><br>25   | 26/27       |
| NOV/DEC | 8                   | Yr 6 PCYC Sports<br>at school<br><br>28                                      | Yr 6 Parent Forum and<br>Orientation—Morisset<br>High School<br><br>SWIM SCHEME - Day 1<br>10.30 am—11.30 am<br>Assessment of Skills<br>29 | NO SWIMMING<br>TODAY<br><br>30   | SWIM SCHEME<br>Day 2<br>9.30 –10.30 am<br><br>Deadly Awards &<br>Assembly at MHS<br>4.00 to 5.30 pm<br>1 | MUFTI—GREEN<br>Getting Along<br>Kinder 2023—<br>Session 4 9.15—<br>10.15 am<br>Last Scripture<br><br>SWIM SCHEME<br>Day 3—10.30—<br>11.30<br>2 | 3/4         |
| DEC     | 9<br>SWIM<br>SCHEME | SWIM SCHEME<br>Day 4 -11.30-12.30<br>Yr 6 PCYC Sports<br>at school<br>5      | SWIM SCHEME<br>Day 5 -11.30-12.30<br>6   | SWIM SCHEME<br>Day 6 -11.30-12.30<br>7   | SWIM SCHEME<br>Day 7 -11.30-<br>12.30<br>8   | SWIM SCHEME<br>Day 8 -11.30-12.30<br><br>PMI Last Day 2022<br>9  | 10/11       |
| DEC     | 10                  | Yr 6 PCYC Sports<br>at school<br><br>SWIM SCHEME<br>Day 9 -11.30-12.30<br>12 | Yrs 3 & 4<br>Excursion to Murrook<br>Educational Centre<br>NO SWIMMING TODAY<br>* Year 6 Farewell *<br>13                                  | Attendance BBQ<br>MUFTI—All Keys<br>or Favourites<br><br>SWIM SCHEME<br>Last Day.—Day 10<br>Bring test clothes<br>14 | MOVIE DAY /<br>Speers Pt Park<br>Yrs K—4<br><br>Minmi High<br>Ropes—Yr 5 & 6<br>15                       | MUFTI—PURPLE<br>Persistence<br><br>** LAST DAY **<br>** FOR STUDENTS **<br><br>16  | 17/18       |
| DEC     | 11                  | 19   | 20   | 21   | 22   | LAST OOSH VACA-<br>TION CARE DAY—<br>REOPEN JAN 9 23<br>23   | 24/25       |



# 2022 Christmas Hamper Food Drive



It is time to help Southlake Marketplace with their annual Christmas Hamper food drive. Up until November 30, Morisset PS will be running a Food Drive to collect items to help fill their hampers.

These are the items needed for the Christmas hampers: baked beans, tinned tomatoes, tinned baby potatoes, tinned tuna, tinned beetroot, tinned corn, spaghetti sauces, pasta, rice, noodles, soups, sauces, gravy, tinned fruit, jelly, cake mixes, biscuits, lollies, drinks, Long Life Milk, chips etc.

*Please ensure contributions are new, un-opened and have long use-by dates.*

We have set a target of **600 items** to be collected by **Wednesday November 30**. Items can be donated at the Office. If we reach our target, we will have a "Silly Sock" day on Friday December 9.

Please consider donating something towards this very worthy cause - helping to ensure that no person or family goes hungry this Christmas in our local area. We realise that not everyone is able to contribute however, we hope that as many of you who are able, will do so.



## CONTACT US

P: 02 4015 7000

E: guardianship@mindaribbalalc.org



## DROP IN

### Community Hub

Mindaribba Local Aboriginal Land Council  
1a Chelmsford Drive, Metford

Monday - Thursday

9.00am - 5.00pm

Friday 9.00am-4.00pm

*We can also arrange to meet you at our  
Cessnock location or we can come to you,  
wherever you are across the Hunter.*



*Witiimaliny parraag  
ngaataany kuutjita.*

## HUNTER ABORIGINAL GUARDIANSHIP SUPPORT SERVICE

*Supporting Aboriginal children and youth in  
guardianship care and their families.*

## OUR SERVICE

We support Aboriginal children and young people (up to 18 years) with guardianship orders, their guardians/carers (Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal) and their families, who are living in the Hunter region (Maitland, Cessnock, Dungog, Singleton, Newcastle, Lake Macquarie and Port Stephens).

Our team walk alongside families and provide culturally safe services to help identify and achieve their goals.

By working together to develop a family goal plan, we can identify ways to support families and work towards positive outcomes to help Aboriginal children and young people on guardianship and their families to thrive.

Are you are  
guardian/carer of an  
Aboriginal child or young  
person on a guardianship  
order?

We are here to support  
your family with:

- Brokerage
- Information, referral and advice
- Cultural support
- Family support
- Advocacy support
- Community Connection



Ensure Aboriginal children and young people with guardianship orders, their guardians and families feel **supported and connected.**

Provide our children and young people with opportunities to **thrive.**



## GUARDIANSHIP SUPPORT TRIAL SERVICE

This two year (Jan 2022 - Dec 2023) Guardianship Support Service trial program has been informed and developed based on the feedback, insights and advice to AbSec from Guardians and families across the Hunter.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

**\*\* Please Note that Monday December 19 - is a Staff Development Day for Teachers and SASS Staff in which case Students will not be required to attend school on this day.**

Thank you.

**VACATION CARE AVAILABLE ON  
MONDAY**

**19TH DECEMBER 2022**

**AT MORISSET PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**PLEASE CONTACT TO BOOK A  
SPOT**

**0460 002 150**

[morisset.ooshcareactivities.org.au](http://morisset.ooshcareactivities.org.au)

## BONNELLS BAY SALVOS – CHRISTMAS CAROLS



**WHERE:** The Local Salvation Army Grounds,  
Bonnells Bay

**WHEN:** Friday 9th December

**WHAT:** Christmas Carols and a Fireworks  
Display

Hot Food and Drinks available

**OUR SCHOOL CHOIR WILL BE**

**PERFORMING AT**

**THE BONNELLS BAY SALVOS—CHRISTMAS CAROLS**

**FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER**

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# P&C NEWS - TERM 4 WEEK 7

**NEXT P&C MEETING IS MONDAY  
13TH FEBRUARY AT 1PM VIA ZOOM**

## OUR 2022 AGM HAS NOW BEEN HELD AND 2023 EXECUTIVE TEAM VOTED IN

Thank you to everyone who attended our AGM on Monday 21st November.

Congratulations to our 2023 P&C Executive Committee.

**President: Amanda Finucane**

**Vice Presidents: Ann Beirne & Kristy Raines**

**Secretary: Kuba McCormack**

**Treasurer: Kathy Roche**

**Canteen Manager: Ann Beirne**

**Uniform Shop Committee: Aleesha Biddle & Ann Beirne**

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MPS P&C AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR "OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION"

Thank you to these wonderful members of our school community and all they have contributed over the past several years through volunteering for P&C Committee, participation in fundraising events and canteen duty amongst other things.

**2021 Recipient - Bron Robson**

**2022 Recipients - Kuba McCormack & Laura Bille**

## **CANTEEN NEWS - CHEESE & VEGEMITE SCROLLS & JUICE SPECIALS**



- We are trialling **Vegemite & Cheese Scrolls** made from scratch in the Canteen! They are slightly smaller than the previous scrolls so the trial price will be \$1 each and are available for a limited time.
- An **Orange Juice Special** will be running from **Wednesday 30th November**. **ONLY Orange Juice Pop Tops** will be \$1.50 until end of year or once stock is sold out.

## **THOMPSON PIE DRIVE - NOW OPEN FOR ORDERS**



- Our Pie Drive from 21st November to Sunday 11th December
- The link is <https://thompsonspies.com.au/order-online/> and 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

## **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.**

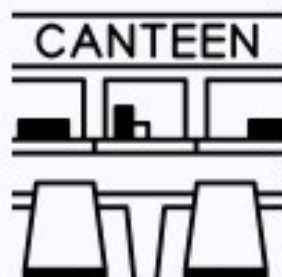




# CANTEEN VOLUNTEER FORM

## WEDNESDAY - BREAKFAST / LUNCH

## FRIDAY - BREAKFAST / LUNCH / RECESS



### WEDNESDAYS - BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

### 8AM TO 8.15AM START - 12.30PM FINISH

#### **VOLUNTEER DUTIES INCLUDE**

- Basic food preparation
- Packing Lunch Orders for collection by students
- Breakfast Service & Lunch Service
- General clean up and prep of frozen items
- Counting Days Takings



### FRIDAY - BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

### 8AM TO 8.15AM START - 12.30PM FINISH

#### **VOLUNTEER DUTIES INCLUDE**

- Basic food preparation
- Packing Lunch Orders for collection by students
- Breakfast Service & Lunch Service
- General clean up



### FRIDAY - RECESS

### 1.40PM START - 2.45PM FINISH

#### **VOLUNTEER DUTIES INCLUDE**

- Recess Service
- General Clean Up and prep of frozen items
- Counting day's takings

### **CANTEEN VOLUNTEER FORM FOR 2022:**

**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**    **SPECIAL EVENTS**

**OTHER (PLEASE STATE)** .....

**A WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK MAY BE REQUIRED**  
**(VOLUNTEER), WHICH IS FREE TO OBTAIN FROM SERVICE NSW.**

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE OFFICE, WHO WILL PASS IT ON TO THE P&C CANTEEN**  
**TEAM, OR CALL ANN BEIRNE ON 0488 136464**

**THANK YOU!**