

IMPORTANT DATES 2022

Term 2—Week 1

April 27 Wed Students return to school

NO CANTEEN THIS FRIDAY APR.29

May 2	1pm P&C meeting
May 2	Breakfast Club recommences (each Monday and Wednesday)
May 5	Mother's Day Stall
May 6	Red for Resilience Mufti-day
May 9	Athletics Carnival (depending on state of Wangi Oval)
May 10	NAPLAN testing Yrs. 3 & 5
May 13	National Walk Safely to School Day.

Newsletters are distributed via the School App and Website. Paper copies can be requested by phoning the school or emailing.

P&C News is added to the Newsletter each fortnight.

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

TERM 2 Week 1

April 28, 2022

Welcome back to Term 2. We have another busy term ahead with a number of activities planned starting with our first YCDI Mufti Day on Friday May 6. Students are asked to dress in red for Resilience.

Term 2 operational settings will remain largely the same as Term 1 with additional measures to support continuity of classroom learning.

Change to close contact isolation requirements.

The NSW Premier announced that from 6pm 22 April 2022, close contacts (including household contacts) could leave home isolation with certain restrictions. The announcement means that from Week 1 of Term 2, students and staff who are identified as close contacts will be able to attend school with the following risk mitigations in place:

- You must notify the school if your child is intending to return to school.
- Your child should conduct a daily rapid antigen test (RAT) and receive a negative result each morning before attending school for 5 subsequent school days as part of your personal responsibility to minimise the risk of transmission.
- Primary school students are recommended to wear a mask indoors at all times (except when eating or exercising).

Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs).

The department will continue to supply RAT kits to students to support symptomatic testing and testing for close contacts returning to school (as mentioned above). We will advise through the school app when these are ready.



Anzac March

Thankyou to students and staff that were able to represent the school in the ANZAC Day March at Dora Creek. The rain held out long enough for the service and it was a proud moment for Ruby and Annika, our school captains, to lay the wreath at the memorial. I would also like to thank Morisset Lions Club for once again donating \$100 to the school to purchase books.

Absences


Remember, if your child is absent from school, please explain. We have a number of different options available for you to let us know. Please choose from the following:

- Phone the school office
- email the school email
- submit an absentee form on the School stream App
- respond to the automatic SMS that is sent out after rolls have been marked.

Mr Groves—Assistant Principal



Bullying is when someone repeatedly tries to hurt you



It can be:

- Physical, verbal or social
- Easy to see or hidden
- Face-to-face or online

Bullying

What you need to know



STOP face-to-face bullying

- Ignore
- Practice being calm and confident
- Say 'stop' or 'no'
- Pretend you don't care
- Tell someone
- Report at school



STOP Online bullying

- Block
- Ignore
- Unfriend
- Keep evidence
- Tell someone
- Report at school

Tell your parents and tell your school.

Visit the Office of the eSafety Commissioner to learn more about reporting online bullying. If you think added support would help, call Kids Helpline on 1800 55 1800. It is free and private.

antibullying.nsw.gov.au



Anti-Bullying Plan - 2022

Our 2022 Anti-Bullying Plan will be live on our website soon. Students have participated in class activities and discussions about Bullying. Each student was given a wrist band 'stand together against bullying' Class discussions included how to be kind to each other, how to say no and when to report. More lessons will be taught throughout the year.

STEWART HOUSE Donation Drive 2022



This year, entries in the Stewart House drive will be eligible to win a \$4,000 GIFT VOUCHER. We have sent home the "Stewart House" envelopes today and would appreciate the support and return of the details, together with your donation, as soon as possible, so we can forward your entries into the competition.

Families & Supporters

Follow these 3 easy steps

- STEP 1...** Take home the envelope and fill in their name, address, telephone number and school.
- STEP 2...** Insert a donation of at least \$2 into the envelope and seal it.
- STEP 3...** Return the envelope to your school / office.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR DONATION ENVELOPE COMING HOME SOON!



P&C NewsT2 Wk1 2022



MEETING & FUNDRAISING UPDATES:

Our next P&C meeting will need to be rescheduled at this stage. Please email mpspc@yahoo.com if you would like notification of the new time and date. Alternatively, we will post an update on our [Facebook Page](#). Our next fundraising events are within the next 2 weeks.

We need **EXTRA VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY to help with these events and services for our students even if it is just an hour of your time. Please contact Amanda Finucane on 0414 270 885.**



Monday 9th May – Volunteers needed between 8am – 12pm

- PRE-ORDERS FOR LUNCH & BBQ are now available online via the School 24 app under Events
- Orders close Friday 6th May at 5pm
- We will not be accepting cash pre-orders for this event
- Parents are welcome to pre-order by creating yourself under Student as EFTPOS will not be available on the day



Thursday 5th May – Volunteers needed between 8.30am – 10.30am

- Gifts are \$6 each for Mum, Grandmother and Carers
- Orders close Wednesday 4th May
- Orders are now open via School 24 under Events or [click here](#)
- Cash orders are available via the form going home this week

CANTEEN NEWS:

Canteen re-opens for Term 2 on Friday 6th May for Breakfast, Lunch and Recess. We still do not have enough volunteers to re-open Wednesday at this time.

UNIFORM SHOP:

ONLINE ORDERING OF UNIFORM IS AVAILABLE USING SCHOOL 24 (site or app)!

Uniform Shop Opening Hours are 8.45am – 9.30am on Friday mornings. You can order via School 24, or forms are available in the office and online [here](#)

Online and form orders will be available for collection, on receipt of full payment, from the office on Friday mornings after 10am each week.

Amanda Finucane, 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 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

Other (please state)

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You are required to be double vaccinated against COVID 19, and to have a Working With Children Check (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! 😊

COMMUNITY EVENTS

To our Catholic Families:

Welcome to a new Year in 2022.

The past two years have been a time of upheaval and limitation. We have been unable to safely provide services to our families and now after much study and heart searching, we feel that we are now in a position to offer families and their children an introduction to the life of our Church.

If your child is in Year 3 or over, we invite you to come to an information meeting where we hope to place before you the process involved in the initiation of your children into the Sacraments of Confirmation, First Communion and Penance.

For further details please contact our Parish Office

PH: 4973 6859 or

Email: - .morparish@mn.catholic.org.au



Federal Election

Morisset, the peninsular, Dora Creek and Cooranbong are part of the Hunter electorate. The incumbent member is Joel Fizgibbon who is not seeking re-election.

We have organised a public meeting at the **Uniting Church on Monday 2nd May at 6.30pm** so everyone who is voting can meet and hear the policies of those seeking to win the seat. We have 6 candidates who have agreed to come and all we need is for the local residents to avail themselves of the opportunity.

Federal Election

Candidates forum incl Q & A

Monday 2nd May 6.30pm

at the Church in the Trees,(Uniting Church),

Cnr Stockton and Kahibah St Morisset.

Be Informed. Be there

Bob Starling
For the Uniting Church

We are fundraising with



MORISSET PUBLIC SCHOOL— receives
20% of each membership received.

Order now to enjoy in the holidays

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orderbooks/34r476](https://www.entertainment.com.au/orderbooks/34r476)

SPARE SCHOOL CLOTHING:



Our school is always in need of spare clothes for accidents at school, particularly in the smaller sizes.

If you have any unwanted school wear that would be suitable for a change of clothes, they would be most welcome in our "Spare Clothing Cupboard", particularly now with new kindergartens students commenced and a wetter weather pattern coming into the cooler part of the year.



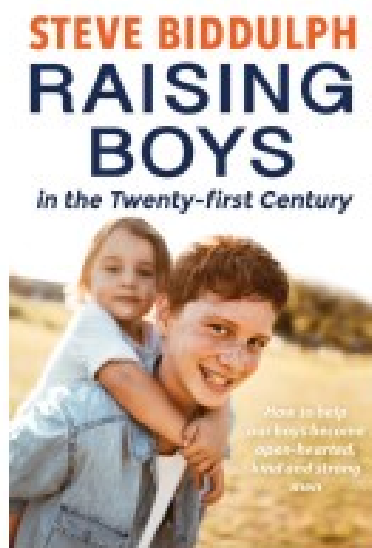
Thank you for your kind generosity!

Raising Boys

World famous author, activist, and psychologist Steve Biddulph will be talking about how to raise open hearted, kind and strong men.

FREE ONLINE EVENT

Tuesday 10 May | 8pm start



REGISTER HERE



"Steve Biddulph is spellbinding"

60 Minutes



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MUSIC LESSONS



INSTRUMENTAL RENTAL AVAILABLE!

- Owned locally, Primary Music Institute Central Coast (PMI CC) offers music lessons to **all ages**
- **ENROL TODAY** via our website or QR code. Check out which instruments are available, get up to date program details and enrol for lessons
- Lessons are held once per week within school hours
- Our **Small Group, Pair & Private lessons** provide fun and affordable options to learn music
- You can use your **Creative Kids Voucher** with us to receive \$100 off lessons
- We offer a **10% Family Discount** for families with 2 or more students enrolled
- Instrumental music can **improve your child's school results** - including reading, maths, coordination, IQ, abstract reasoning, performance confidence... and is great fun!

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Join us in Term 2 for a fun, free family-based program for 7-13 year olds who are above a healthy weight.

Camp Breakaway, Wednesdays 4-6pm

ENROL NOW!

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