



## IMPORTANT DATES 2022

### Term 1 - Week 11

April 8 Easter Hat Parade  
**April 8 Last Day of Term One**

April 25 ANZAC DAY

### Term 2

April 26 Staff Development Day

**April 27 Wed Students return to school**

May 2 1pm P&C meeting

May 2 Breakfast Club recommences (each Monday and Wednesday)

May 5 Mother's Day Stall

May 9 Athletics Carnival

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

### Website:

[www.morisset-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.morisset-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

## TERM 1 Week 11 April 6 2022

Unfortunately due to heavy rain and very soggy grounds, there will be

**no spectators at the Easter Hat Parade tomorrow.**

Students can still wear their hats to school to parade around the classrooms.

### Attendance Barbecue

Students enjoyed a free sausage sizzle today recognising that it is 'cool to be at school'. Despite all the attendance difficulties we have had with COVID this term, I'd like to thank parents for your understanding and cooperation with explaining absences. **Explained absences have improved.**

**Please continue to explain absences - phone the school,  
 - use the form on the Schoolstream App  
 - reply to the SMS which is sent out each day**

### Term 2 Staff update

Mrs Boyd will be on leave - Mrs Skinner will be teaching KB  
 Mrs Johnson will have a change of role - Learning and Support Teacher  
 Mrs Fuller will be returning and sharing 1/2J with Mrs Holman

**Last day of term 1 tomorrow.** I hope everyone has a safe and happy Easter holiday break. **First day of Term 2 for students is Wednesday April 27.**

### ANZAC DAY SERVICE - April 25, 2022

*"On this day we honour the memory of those who have sacrificed their health, strength and lives, so that we may live in a free country. We honour and respect those who have served and are currently serving."*

The South Lake Macquarie RSL Sub-Branch will be hosting ANZAC Day Services at Neville Thompson Oval which is behind the Dora Creek Workers Club. The program is as follows:

**0600 – Dawn service**

0645 – Gunfire breakfast in the clubs bistro. All welcome.

**0930 – March**

**1000 – Main service**

Please refer to South Lake Macquarie RSL Sub-Branch Facebook and web page for updates.

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/slmrs/](https://www.facebook.com/slmrs/)

Web page: <https://www.slmrsl.org.au/anzac-day/>



Our school community has been invited to attend and students are encouraged to attend and participate in the march. Miss Gledhill and Miss McNaught will march with students. Please wear full school uniform to represent our school with pride. There will be a wreath laying ceremony and our school will be participating in this event during the main service.

**Mrs Warham - Principal**

## Healthy Harold

Healthy Harold has now completed visits to Kindergarten to Year 3 classes. The Life Education programs took place over two days. On Tuesday 1M and 1/2J participated in "Ready Steady Go" exploring body workings, safe use and storage of medicines, peer pressure and coping strategies as well as safety and decision making.

Yesterday, KB was presented with "Harold's Friendships" which explored how to build friendships and care for others feelings and emotions, safe and unsafe situations and early warning signs, safe places and people to turn to for help.

3G participated in "All Systems Go", which explored functions of body systems, peer pressure, second hand smoking, and safety with medicines.



## Maitland Art Gallery Resurgence Exhibition


On Tuesday, Mrs Warham and Mr Groves and a small group of our Aboriginal students were lucky to attend the Maitland Cultural Resurgence opening ceremony.

The exhibition is available for public viewing until May 15 and includes the student work "Tiddalick - The Greedy Bullfrog".

## 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.

NSW Department of Education



**Bullying**  
What you need to know

**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

**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](http://antibullying.nsw.gov.au)

NSW Anti-bullying





# P&C News

## T1 W11 2022



### MEETING & FUNDRAISING UPDATES:

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 1.00pm via Zoom. If you would like to become a **financial member** it is \$2 and this allows you to have your say and vote on P&C matters for future meetings. Contact us via email [mpspc@yahoo.com](mailto:mpspc@yahoo.com). Fundraising events for 2022 are below....**Extra volunteers are always welcome, even on a casual basis for special events! Please let Amanda Finucane know if you are happy to be added to the communications list when we need volunteers on a once off basis.**



Athletics Carnival

**We are still looking for additional volunteers for the new Athletics Carnival Date. If you are available for even an hour in order to rotate volunteers so everyone can watch their children, could you please contact Amanda Finucane on 0414 270 885**

### CANTEEN NEWS:

Canteen will be open last day on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April for Lunch and Recess. In Term 2 canteen will re-open second week of term on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May. We are looking for members of our school community who could assist for **one Wednesday per month or on an adhoc basis** without being rostered on if we are short due to our regular volunteers being sick or unavailable

### UNIFORM SHOP:

Our new polar fleece jackets have arrived! We have sizes 4 to 16 in stock ready for Term 2 heading into the cooler weather. They are \$30 each



### **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 from the Morisset Public School website, here <https://morisset-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/canteen-and-uniform/uniform.html>

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**

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## **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



**Blue Light**  
NEW SOUTH WALES

# Coming Events

**PCYC**  
MORISSET

## Blue Light Disco

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Date **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022** Time **7.30pm-9.30pm**

Location **PCYC Morisset**

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Age group **5 - 16** Cost **\$10**

For more information about this event or other club activities, please contact our office.  
Phone: 4973 4766 Email: [morisset@pcycnsw.org.au](mailto:morisset@pcycnsw.org.au)

 Find us on Facebook

[pcycnsw.org.au](http://pcycnsw.org.au)

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**PMI** PRIMARY MUSIC INSTITUTE  
CENTRAL COAST



# 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!

0411 758 285 // [admin@pmicentralcoast.com.au](mailto:admin@pmicentralcoast.com.au) // [pmicentralcoast.com.au](http://pmicentralcoast.com.au)

# EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS **APRIL 2022**

COST: \$50 PER DAY | AGES: 5 - 12 YEARS | 8:30AM-3.30PM  
BRING SNACKS, LUNCH & WATER BOTTLE.  
PLEASE WEAR ENCLOSED SHOES **\*\*TIE DYE - bring your own white t -shirt\*\***



MON 11 APR	CUPCAKE DECORATING   MULTI SPORTS   ARTS + CRAFTS	<b>WEEK 1</b>
TUE 12 APR	AEROPLANE MAKING   MIXED GAMES   ARTS + CRAFTS	
WED 13 APR	MINI COLOUR RUN   BALL SPORTS   COLOURFUL CANVASES	
THU 14 APR	EASTER CRAFT   MULTI SPORTS   EASTER GAMES	
<i>CLOSED EASTER LONG WEEKEND FRIDAY 15TH - MONDAY 18TH APRIL</i>		
TUE 19 APR	TIE-DYE   MIXED GAMES   ARTS + CRAFTS	<b>WEEK 2</b>
WED 20 APR	CUPCAKE DECORATING   MULTI SPORTS   ARTS + CRAFTS	
THU 21 APR	TYRE GARDENS   MIXED GAMES   ARTS + CRAFTS	
FRI 22 APR	ANZAC COOKING   OLD SCHOOL MIXED GAMES   ARTS + CRAFTS	



**LIFE CHANGING**



\$50 Per Day  
AGES 5-12. BRING RECESS, LUNCH & WATER BOTTLE.  
BOOKINGS: 49 734 766  
[PCYCNSW.ORG.AU/MORISSET/SCHOOL-HOLIDAYS](http://PCYCNSW.ORG.AU/MORISSET/SCHOOL-HOLIDAYS)

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL, SPOTS LIMITED!**

#FREECOLOURRUN

PCYC MORISSET & LAKE MACQUARIE CITY COUNCIL  
PRESENT

# YOUTH WEEK COLOUR RUN

FOR YOUTH ONLY!!!

REGISTRATION AT PCYC RECEPTION  
FROM 9.30AM  
4973 4766

**PCYC MORISSET**

**SATURDAY**

**FREE!**

**9TH APRIL 2022**

**FREE!**

**10.30AM**



**PCYC**  
MORISSET

**LIFE CHANGING**



**LAKE  
MACQUARIE  
CITY**

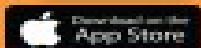
**FREE APP DOWNLOAD**



[WWW.HOLIDAYHAPPENINGS.COM.AU](http://WWW.HOLIDAYHAPPENINGS.COM.AU)

**KEEP THE KIDS ACTIVE IN  
 FUN, HEALTHY & ENGAGING  
 ACTIVITIES THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

**APPLE & ANDROID DEVICES**



**APP FEATURES**



**Detailed Program Information**

- Prices
- Dates
- Times
- Ages
- Contact Details & more

**Search & Filter By:**

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- Age
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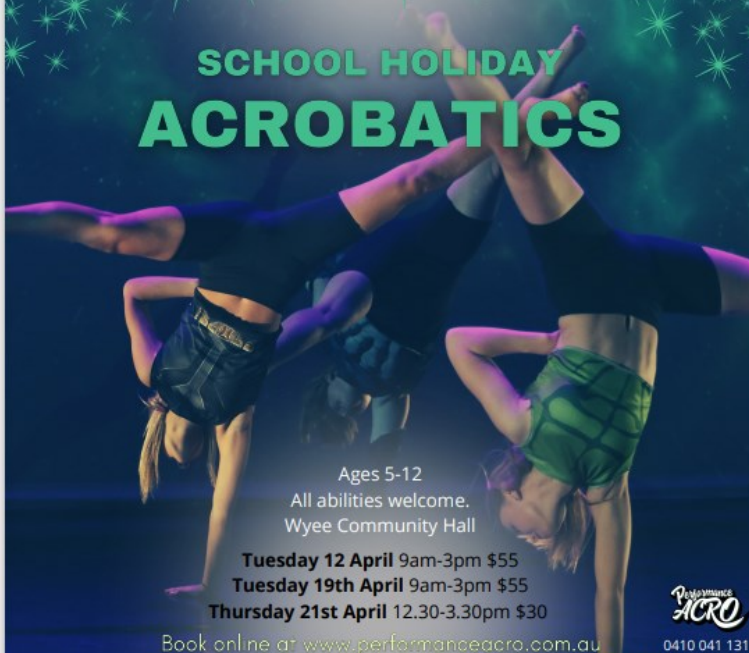


Save activities to your "Favourites" to quickly access them at anytime.

*IF IT'S HAPPENING IN THE HOLIDAYS,  
 YOU'LL FIND IT AT HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS!*

Cartwheel, handstand, aerial and flip through the Easter holidays!

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY  
 ACROBATICS**



Ages 5-12  
 All abilities welcome.  
 Wyee Community Hall

**Tuesday 12 April 9am-3pm \$55**  
**Tuesday 19th April 9am-3pm \$55**  
**Thursday 21st April 12.30-3.30pm \$30**

Book online at [www.performanceacro.com.au](http://www.performanceacro.com.au)

[info@performanceacro.com.au](mailto:info@performanceacro.com.au)



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

Order now to enjoy in the holidays

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**FREE  
 Family  
 Photo Booth**



Southlake Neighbourhood Centre invites individuals and families, big and small for a free family portrait.

13th of April, 2022.

To book your time slot, call us on 0428 854 733.

Southlake Community Services, 143 Dora St, Awabakal country, Morisset, held in the beautiful Yunung Community Garden.







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

I HP: IHD: CJ: 387

**Camp Breakaway, Wednesdays 4-6pm**

**ENROL NOW!**

**HEALTHY ACTIVE HAPPY KIDS**

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**HEALTHY EATING ACTIVE LIVING**



**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY BREAK**

**Aboriginal Go4Fun**

10 week healthy lifestyle program for Aboriginal children and their families



**FREE**

**Help your family to get healthy, active and happy with Go4Fun**

Go4Fun is a 10 week healthy lifestyle program for kids aged 7-13 who are above a healthy weight.

A parent or carer is required to attend each session.

**TO REGISTER: FREE CALL  
1800 780 900  
GO4FUN.COM.AU**

sms 0409 745 645 for a call back



Go4Fun® is a fun and interactive program that helps children aged 7-13 years who are above a healthy weight and their families adopt a long-lasting healthy lifestyle.



**What happens on Go4Fun®?**

The program consists of 10 sessions, once a week for 2 hours. A parent or carer is required to attend each session.

**Highlights include:**

- Weekly games and activities for children.
- Fun, interactive discussions to teach you easy ways to improve your child's diet, physical activity and self-esteem.
- Practical demonstrations, games and tips about healthy foods, label reading and portion sizes.
- The chance to try delicious and healthy new foods!

Children and their families become fitter, healthier and happier as they have fun, meet new friends and learn new skills.

For more information or to register for the program:

**FREE CALL  
1800 780 900**

sms 0409 745 645 for a call back



**MAKE HEALTHY NORMAL**



Health