

IMPORTANT DATES 2022

TERM 3

Aug 22 Book Week

Aug 26 Book Week Character Parade

Aug 30 Learning@MPS Road Safety

Aug 30 Education Week Awards
Assembly

Sept 1 Fathers Day Stall

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 3 - Week 5 August 18, 2022

Look what's happening in our school...

- Yr 6 participating in weekly lessons at Morisset High School
- Yr 6 PCYC weekly sporting and Wellbeing activities
- AFL sporting activities for Years 3-6 commencing tomorrow for 6 weeks
- Yr 5 Rock and Water program for the next 8 weeks
- Seasons for Growth - groups facilitated by Mrs Enoch and Mrs Johnson
- Book Week from Monday August 22
- Book Week Character Parade - Friday August 26
- Fathers Day Stall - September 1
- Mufti Days - Friday September 9 - Green - Getting Along
Friday September 23 - Purple - Persistence

COVID-smart settings in Term 3

Many of our existing COVID-smart measures continue into Term 3, including:

- staying home if unwell, even if you have a negative RAT, until you are free of symptoms
- rapid antigen testing for symptomatic students and close contacts able to return to school
- strongly encouraging mask wearing, particularly for the first 4 weeks of term
- strongly encouraging all eligible students and their families to get vaccinated for COVID-19 and the flu
- maximising natural ventilation
- good hygiene practices
- strict requirements for close contacts attending school
- responding to local COVID-19 conditions

Learning at Morisset + Education Week Awards Assembly Tuesday August 30

Parents and Carers are invited to come along and visit classrooms to participate in, and observe Road Safety and classroom activities.

Please meet in the Library for a 9am start.

COVID safe requirements

- all visitors will be required to check-in with their phone using the QR code or sign a register
- close contacts will need to have a negative RAT, wear a mask and inform the school that they are a close contact

Mrs Warham
Principal

Community Announcements



**LEARN AWABAKAL /
GATHUNG LANGUAGE**

THROUGH
SONG, DANCE, PUPPETRY, AND
STRINGY BARK ROPE MAKING



Where: 1/6 Leo Lewis Close, Toronto NSW

When: 4.00pm - 24 Aug, 21 Sept, 19 Oct,
16 Nov

Who can come along: All children & young
people aged 8-18 in the Hunter Region

Cost: \$0 free

Register: youthsupport@calm.org.au | 4950
3888 | 0473 222 268

Join Uncle Amos Simon from Muurrung Murai for a
post NAIDOC celebration with a series of fun sessions,
learning about First Nations culture through local song,
dance, puppets, and stringybark rope-making.



R U OK? DAY

COMMUNITY WELLNESS WALK & BBQ

Join Southlake Neighbourhood Centre, Healing Path
to Wellness and The Rotary Club of Morisset to raise
mental health awareness this R U OK Day!

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 8—12 TO 1 PM

LOST PROPERTY

As the weather is getting cooler and students are wearing jumpers and jackets to school, they tend to shed their clothing if they are playing and they get warm. This usually results in the item being left behind on the oval or near where they were playing.

It would be very helpful if you could **check all your child's items to see if they have their name clearly marked on them**, so they can be returned to them on the same day.

Things that turn up in lost property include: "Hats", "Jumpers", "Lunchboxes", "Drink Bottles", "Pencil Cases" etc. Please label all of these things clearly.

We have more chance of reuniting the students with their belongings if some form of identification can be provided when items are found.

Thank you—School Office

Please put NAMES on clothing & items

FRIDAY NIGHTS
SEPTEMBER - MARCH
6:30pm start
TURNER PARK
ABERDARE ROAD
CESSNOCK



CESSNOCK
ATHLETICS CENTRE
Warmly invites you to join us
for our 2022 – 2023 season



ONLINE REGISTRATIONS ONLY
www.lansw.com.au
\$130 Tiny Tots
Children born between January 2018 – September 2019
(Must be 3 at the time of registration)
\$150 U6 - U17 years
Children born 2006 - 2017
(\$100 active kids voucher accepted, apply @
www.service.nsw.gov.au prior to registering)
NO WEEKLY FEES

FUN FAMILY FITNESS
All ENQUIRES
JAN HARRIS: 0428 253 435
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RUNS JUMPS THROWS



P&C NEWS - TERM 3 WEEK 5

**NEXT P&C MEETING IS MONDAY
5TH SEPTEMBER AT 1PM VIA ZOOM**

FATHER'S DAY STALL - THURSDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER



- Tickets are \$6 each for Dad, Grandfather and Carers
- Orders close Wednesday 31st August
- Orders are now open via School 24 under Events
- Cash orders are available via the form going home shortly
- The P&C will be providing gift bags for students to personalise at school and take their gifts home in

CANTEEN NEWS - SCHOOL 24 FRIDAY LUNCH SPECIAL



- Our Chicken Tender Wraps special is now going ahead this Friday 19th August & can only be ordered via School 24
- There are only a limited number so get in early

MPS UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS & ORDERS



Opening Hours have changed to 12.30pm to 1.15pm each. Friday with online & form orders are available for collection after 1.30pm each Friday or can be sent home with students

WELLBEING WEDNESDAY - 17TH AUGUST 2022



A big thankyou to everyone who participated in the Wellbeing Wednesday Lolly Bags! A special shout out to our wonderful front office staff for co-ordinating collection of the notes and money. Another big thank you to Ann Beirne for putting over 100 lolly bags together and to Mrs Warham & Newcastle Museum for organising the day with us. Mrs Warham made a very impressive Billu!!

MPS P&C ANNUAL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 2022



We are in the process of organising our Christmas Raffle Fundraiser for this year and have begun securing donations for our prizes. If you or a business you know within our local community are interested in supporting our fundraiser with a donation, please contact the P&C at mpspc@yahoo.com. All donations are welcome and greatly appreciated

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

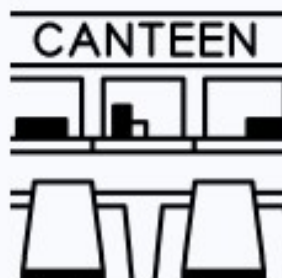
Find Morisset PS P&C on Facebook  &  like our page to keep up to date with events and fundraisers at the school. Links to fundraiser forms will also be found there.



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!



COVID-19: IDENTIFYING THE SYMPTOMS

SYMPTOMS	COVID-19	COLD	FLU	ALLERGIES*
	Symptoms range from mild to severe	Gradual onset of symptoms	Abrupt onset of symptoms	May be abrupt or gradual onset of symptoms
Fever 	Common	Rare	Common	No
Cough 	Common	Common	Common	Common (asthma)
Sore Throat 	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes	Sometimes (Itchy throat and palate)
Shortness of Breath 	Sometimes	No	No	Common (asthma)
Fatigue 	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
Aches & Pains 	Sometimes	No	Common	No
Headaches 	Sometimes	Common	Common	Sometimes
Runny or Stuffy Nose 	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes	Common
Diarrhoea 	Rare	No	Sometimes, especially for children	No
Sneezing 	No	Common	No	Common

Adapted from material produced by WHO, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology. *Respiratory allergies include allergic rhinitis (hay fever), and allergic asthma. Other common symptoms of hay fever include itchy nose and itchy, watery eyes.

It is very difficult to distinguish between the symptoms of COVID-19, influenza and a cold. If you have any infectious or respiratory symptoms (such as a sore throat, headache, fever, shortness of breath, muscle aches, cough or runny nose) don't go to work. You need to self-isolate and to be assessed by a medical professional. You may need testing for COVID-19. You must not return to work until cleared by a medical professional. You need to ensure that the people you care for are protected and safe. People who have respiratory allergy symptoms such as allergic rhinitis (hay fever) and allergic asthma should stay home and get tested for COVID-19 at the onset of their symptoms and if they experience symptoms that are unexpected, seem different or worse than usual, or do not respond to their usual medication.