

IMPORTANT DATES 2023

TERM 1

March 24 Assembly

March 30 School Photo Day

March 31 **Mufti - Purple (Persistence)**

April 4-5 Healthy Harold (K-3)

April 6 Last Day of Term 1
Easter Hat Parade
Attendance BBQ



TERM 2

April 25 **ANZAC DAY—Service at Dora Creek Neville Thompson Oval—March from Gardiners Rd. 9.30 am**



May 10 Athletics—Whole School Carnival at Wangi Oval



May 31 **Canberra Excursion —Yrs 5 & 6**

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.gov.au

TERM 1 - Week 9 March 23, 2023

Reminder for notes to be returned as soon as possible

Third Party Consent, Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

Athletics Carnival

We have secured a date for the Athletics Carnival to be held at Wangi Wangi Oval. **Wednesday May 10** is the date weather dependent and our back up date is Wednesday May 17. Parents welcome - more information closer to the date.

Opportunity Classes 2024 - Year 5

Applications for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2024 will open on **Thursday 30 March 2023** and close on **Monday 15 May 2023**. Opportunity classes cater for high potential and intellectually gifted students. They help students learn by:

- grouping them with other gifted students
- using specialised teaching methods so students can learn concepts in more detail and more quickly
- supporting their wellbeing needs.

Most students in opportunity classes enjoy learning more when their classmates have similar abilities and interests. Opportunity classes are unzoned so you can apply no matter where you live.

Gate 2 Locked

There may be occasions where the main gate to the office, Gate 2, needs to be locked. If you arrive at the gate and need to have the gate opened please phone the office on 49731435.

Easter Hat Parade/ Attendance Barbecue

Students and staff will celebrate attendance with a sausage sizzle barbecue from 11am and parents are invited to arrive at 12:15 for a 12:30 start of the Easter Hat Parade.

Reminder for Year 6 parents - Moving into Year 7 To enrol your child in Year 7 for 2024, you will need to complete an Expression of Interest for Year 6 to Year 7 transition. The Expression of Interest (EOI) lets you indicate which school(s) you would like your child to attend in Year 7.

The EOI process is now available online. After you submit an EOI and it has been assessed, your child will be offered a place at a high school. The online process will guide you through your options and collect the information required to make the process as smooth as possible. **You only need to complete one application by March 31.**

If your child **will not be attending a NSW Government high school** next year, please let us know by completing a Placement Not Required form.

Anzac Day March

Students who would like to represent the school in the Anzac Day march can meet Mrs Warham from 9:15am at the corner of Gardiner St and Gradwells Road Dora Creek - march commences at 9:30am and finishes at the Neville Thompson Oval at Dora Creek.

Mrs Warham
Principal

Gate Procedures

Gates 1,3,4 and 5 should be locked from 9:00am – 3:00pm each day. Gate 2 will be left open for access to the office. At times Gate 2 may need to be locked. If you arrive at Gate 2 and it is locked, please phone the office (02 4973 1435) and a staff member will come and let you in.

Gate 2 – No Parking ‘Kiss and Ride’ Zone



8:30am onwards - students can be dropped off in the 'Kiss and Ride' zone.

After 3:00pm - students can be picked up from 'Kiss and Ride' – a teacher will call your child/ children to the gate as you arrive in the zone.

Times for our No Parking 'Kiss and Ride' zone are – 8-9:30am and 2:30-4pm

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.



Gate 3 – School Crossing and Walking Gate

In the morning, students can enter school through Gate 3 directly from the crossing.

In the afternoon, parents wait outside the gate until a staff member unlocks the gate and calls for students to come up from the COLA.



Gate 5 – Bus

In the morning, students enter school through Gate 5 directly from the bus.

In the afternoon, students walk to the top COLA and wait until a staff member calls them to the gate to catch their bus.

Community News

LAKE MACQUARIE SPORTS CENTRE—MORISSET

The Office of Sport plans to build a new sports facility in the Morisset region. In late 2022, a total of 663 responses were received to the survey. The Office of Sport thanks everyone who shared their views. The results of this survey are now available on the [Lake Macquarie Sport and Recreation Centre | NSW Government](#) webpage on the Office of Sport website.

The Office of Sport is now developing a vision for this project, refining what needs are to be met and undertaking further investigations of the proposed project site. To receive further updates on the new Lake Macquarie Sports Centre please contact the Office of Sport at morisset@sport.nsw.gov.au



The poster features a light blue background with a large orange circle on the right. At the top left are logos for Surf Life Saving New South Wales, NSW Government, and Lake Macquarie City. The main title 'GONE FISHING' is in large white letters, with 'Rock Fishing Safety & Skills Day' in a script font below it. A yellow speech bubble contains the text 'FREE HOBIE LIFEJACKET VALUED AT \$160!' next to an illustration of a life jacket. A list of activities includes 'Free Lunch', 'Family Fun', and 'Fishing Skills'. A QR code is positioned next to the orange circle. The bottom section, on a dark blue background, provides the date 'SUNDAY MARCH 26', location 'Catherine Hill Bay', and time '9.30am to 3.30pm'. It also includes a call to action 'LEARN MORE & REGISTER NOW' with the URL 'bit.ly/GoneFishing-LakeMacquarie'. An illustration of a person fishing is at the bottom right.

SURF LIFE SAVING SURF LIFE SAVING NEW SOUTH WALES

NSW GOVERNMENT

SUPPORTED BY **LAKE MACQUARIE CITY**

GONE FISHING

Rock Fishing Safety & Skills Day

FREE HOBIE LIFEJACKET VALUED AT \$160!

- Free Lunch
- Family Fun
- Fishing Skills

SUNDAY MARCH 26

Catherine Hill Bay
9.30am to 3.30pm

LEARN MORE & REGISTER NOW
bit.ly/GoneFishing-LakeMacquarie

Slide



Seek



Slap



Slop



Slip



April School Holiday Activities

COST: \$45 per day - \$5 extra for Laser Tag

AGES: 5 - 12 years

TIME: 8.30am - 12pm & 12pm-3.30pm

BOOK NOW



Please bring: Water bottle, lunch, snacks, wear enclosed shoes.

Bring white item on tie-dye days. **ACTIVE & CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED**

Mon 10th	Club Closed - PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tues 11th	Morning Session: Cupcakes & Craft. Afternoon Session: Basketball Skills & Games
Wed 12th	Morning Session: Lego Masters. Afternoon Session: Multi-Sports & Group Games
Thurs 13th	Morning Session: Slime Making. Afternoon Session: Pickleball & Group Games
Fri 14th	Morning Session: Minute 2 Win It Games. Afternoon Session: Creative Canvases
Mon 17th	Morning Session: Gymnastics & Free G. Afternoon Session: Laser Tag
Tues 18th	Morning Session: Melted Crayon Art. Afternoon Session: Laser Tag
Wed 19th	Morning Session: Creative Macrame Craft. Afternoon Session: Nerf Wars
Thurs 20th	Morning Session: Spray Paint Designs. Afternoon Session: Basketball Skills & Games
Fri 21st	Morning Session: Ball Games. Afternoon Session: Anzac Craft & Cooking
Mon 24th	Morning Session: Nerf Wars. Afternoon Session: Tie-Dye Workshop

CONTACT US:

Ph: 4973 4766

Email: morisset@pcycnsw.org.au

Address: 5 Kahibah St, Morisset

ACTIVE & CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED



IS LIFE CHANGING



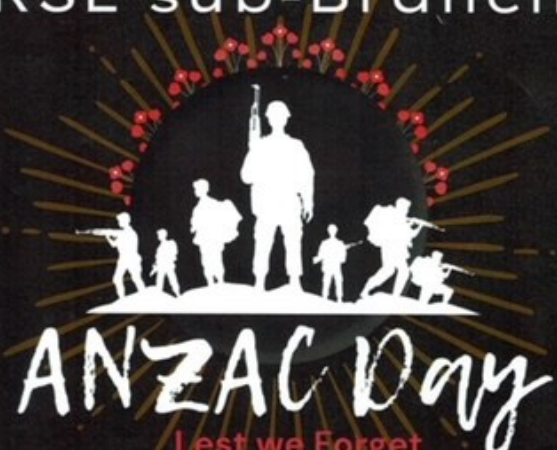
PCYC | STARJUMP CHALLENGE

**Give hope,
and life
changing
skills, to kids
in need**



Register Now

South
Lake Macquarie
RSL sub-Branch



ANZAC Day
Lest we Forget

APRIL 25

6am - Dawn Service on Neville Thompson oval

6:45am - Traditional gunfire breakfast in clubs bistro
(Dora Creek Workers Club)

9:30am - March from corner Gardiner St & Gradwells Rd

10am - Main service Neville Thompson oval
Dora Creek

School Photos

Thurs. Mar. 30



Morisset Public School 2023 School Photos

2023 School Photos can be ordered online.

To view packages and to place your order please visit
www.newcastleschoolportraits.com
and enter your code.

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Orders to be done before photo day to avoid late fee.
Payments can be made with any Mastercard or Visa cards.

School Packages

A Pack \$72	Portraits included: Colour 1 - (6x7) 2 - (2 1/2 x 3 1/2) 4 - (4x6) with an extra set in 8x10 & a 6x12" Enlargement & Free low res Digital image of individual.	Traditional Class Photo Composite Class Photo	Sublimation Album 8x12" to store many years of photos (Holds 32 photos)
B Pack \$50	Colour 1 - (6x7) 2 - (2 1/2 x 3 1/2) 4 - (4x6) with an extra set in 8x10 & a 6x12" Enlargement & Free low res Digital image of individual.	Traditional Class Photo Composite Class Photo	Sublimation Album 8x12" to store many years of photos (Holds 32 photos)
C Pack \$42	Colour 1 - (6x7) 2 - (2 1/2 x 3 1/2) 4 - (4x6) with an extra set in 8x10 & a 6x12" Enlargement & Free low res Digital image of individual.	Traditional Class Photo Composite Class Photo	Free low res Digital image of individual.
D Pack \$29	Traditional Class Photo Composite Class Photo	Class Photo	Free low res Digital image of individual.
E Pack \$27	Class Photo	Class Photo	Free low res Digital image of individual.
Photo Album \$27	8x10" Photo Album (Holds 32 Photos) A great way to store your child's photos over the years. Photo Album is available for purchase without purchasing a photo pack. These albums contain no photos.		

**EXCLUSIVE PACKAGES
AVAILABLE ONLINE**

Family Package are also available online but must be ordered by 9pm the night before Family photo day.

Family Packages

Family A Pack
\$30

Family B Pack
\$40

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21 Broadmeadow Rd, Broadmeadow 2292
4965 4114



P&C NEWS - TERM 1 WEEK 9

NEXT P&C MEETING IS MONDAY

1ST MAY 2023 @ 1PM AT MPS

BIG WELCOME AND THANK YOU TO OUR NEW AND RETURNING VOLUNTEERS IN 2023

As always we have our wonderful returning volunteers in 2023 but we are very excited to have a number of brand new volunteers join us in not only the Canteen but in Uniform Shop. They are learning the ropes so keep an eye out for our new faces.

CANTEEN NEWS & UPDATES



- We have received updates from Healthy Schools regarding changes to products currently on our menu. The following items are now no longer meet guidelines under Healthy Schools and will subsequently be removed from our menu. We are looking in to alternatives to add to the menu in their place - **Blue Moosies, Smiths Salt & Vinegar Chips, Smiths Plain Chips.**
- Due to increased costs we have reviewed our cost of stock and items this term. There has been a small increase in price to a couple of items however the menu prices have largely stayed the same. The new prices are now available on the updated menu at the office or on the school website.
- We have had some items that have been in and out of stock so please be aware we endeavour to update online ordering to reflect this each week when advised by our suppliers. We appreciate your understanding when this occurs.

UNIFORM SHOP UPDATES



- Our Uniform is now open on Fridays between 12.30pm and 1.30pm
- We continue to accept Back to School Vouchers, EFTPOS, Cash, Direct Deposit and online orders
- Orders can be collected from the office or sent home with your child outside these opening hours
- **Jumpers and Jackets** are now back in stock for those wishing to order or collect back orders.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS & EVENTS - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Election Day BBQ - Saturday 25th May

Athletics Carnival Canteen & BBQ - Wednesday 10th May

Mothers Day Stall - Thursday 11th May

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

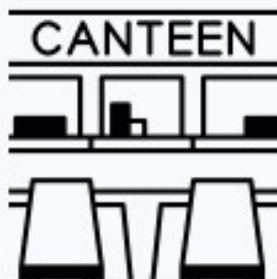
Find Morisset PS P&C on Facebook  &  like our page to keep up to date with events and fundraisers at the school. Links to fundraiser forms will also be found there.



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!

We're hiring School Crossing Supervisors



Help protect our vibrant school communities.



Be a road safety hero for school kids, caregivers, and school staff.



Be a second set of eyes for local motorists at busy times.



Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest.

Permanent Part Time roles available in Lake Macquarie Local Government Area - 82854

- Lake Macquarie

Does this sound like you?

- Willing to work outdoors in all weather conditions.
- Able to communicate with different groups and give clear instructions.
- Community-minded.
- Friendly and positive manner.

Days and hours

- 20-hours each fortnight.
- Shifts are between 8:00 am 9:30 am and 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm.
- Work Monday to Friday during school terms.

Apply today

Applications close Wednesday 8th March 2023

See jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au and search for **Reference Number: 82854** or search 'School Crossing Supervisors' for a full list or vacancies or scan the QR code to apply.

For further information, contact Sandhini Chaudhary sandhini.chaudhary@transport.nsw.gov.au
P: 0466 343 704



jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au

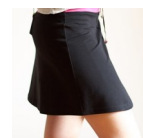


SPARE SCHOOL CLOTHING:

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!



REGISTRATION \$20 WITH AN ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER

INCLUDES, REGO, INSURANCE, FEES, GAME DAY POLO, FREE INVITATION TO A NUMBER OF CLUB EVENTS, FUNCTIONS, AND TONS OF FUN!



**EXTRA \$30
NEW PLAYING SHORTS
AND SOCKS.**

2023 REGO NOW OPEN



BECOME A MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AIDER™

to support friends, family members, colleagues and others

About 1 in 5 Australian adults experience a common mental illness each year. Mental Health First Aid™ (MHFA) training will teach you practical skills to support someone with a mental health problem. Make a real difference to people in your community.

STANDARD MHFA TRAINING BENEFITS

KNOWLEDGE	CONFIDENCE	DE-STIGMATISING	SUPPORT
Improves knowledge of mental illnesses, treatments and first aid actions.	Increases confidence in providing first aid.	Decreases stigmatising attitudes.	Increases the support provided to others.

"I enjoyed learning the skills to be an MHFAider. The content was interesting and the facilitators made me feel at ease, even with the more sensitive content." - Georgia



LEARN PRACTICAL FIRST AID SKILLS

- Recognise common mental health problems
- Provide initial help using a practical, evidence-based Action Plan
- Seek appropriate professional help, and
- Respond in a crisis situation

This is a 12-hour educational course, not a therapy or support group.



HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Contact Southlake Community Services on 4973 7000 or liam@southlakecommunityservices.org

DATES 15th & 16th May 2023

TIMES 9a.m. - 4.30p.m.

COST Free

VENUE Southlakes Community Services Inc.
143 Dora Street, Morisset

FACILITATOR/S

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Seven Petals Consulting