

IMPORTANT DATES 2023

TERM 2

June 12 Public Holiday
June 26-30 NAIDOC WEEK
June 30 Last Day of Term 2

TERM 3

July 18 Students return to School
July 26 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL -
Whole School

Respect Safety Engagement Getting

Along Confidence Resilience Organisation Persistence



Billu is inviting you to
wear mufti – Green for
Getting Along.

Friday June 16, 2023

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

Along Confidence Resilience Organisation Persistence

Information, Updates and Events

Department of Education Parent App,
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

Billu says:

Choose one -

- ✓ Respond to the SMS
- ✓ Email the school
- ✓ Phone the school
- ✓ School App absent form
- ✓ Write a note



TERM 2 - Week 7 - June 8

Assembly - Friday June 9 Our fortnightly assembly will be held in the school hall beginning at 2:30pm. All welcome.

Ultimate Gymnastics Ultimate Gymnastics for K-6 commenced today Thursday June 8 and will run for 4 weeks. The program will run again in Term 3 for another 4 weeks with dates to be confirmed. This supports the K-6 PDHPE curriculum.

Richmond Vale Railway Excursion Students from KB and K/1M have the opportunity to attend an excursion on Thursday June 22 at Richmond Vale Railway Museum. Travel will be by bus with a cost of \$10 per student. The bus leaves at 9:00am and will return by 3:00pm. Students need to bring their school uniform, a packed lunch and a water bottle. Permission note needs to be returned by Monday June 19.

Events Check out our Facebook page for photos from recent events and our website for information about upcoming events.

- Soccer team winning their game and progressing to the next round against Cardiff South
- Touch Football against Wyee - today - congratulations to our team for their efforts, unfortunately they lost and will not be progressing to the next round

Attendance Currently we are targeting unexplained absences. Please explain all absences by phone, email, or responding to the SMS sent to your mobile.

Window Artwork

Next time you walk into school or drive past, have a look at the new artwork on our administration block windows. Local artist Uncle Doug Archibald designed a story that runs from the termite mounds in the Watagan mountains to Biraban the eagle on Lake Macquarie.



June long weekend Don't forget that next Monday, June 12 is the long weekend for the King's birthday holiday. Enjoy your extra day, hope the weather is kind.

Mrs Warham
Principal

Please read the letter on page 2 of the newsletter regarding our transition to the NSW Education Parent App.

The App provides access to departmental news feeds, enrolment, learning resources, events and newsletters.

Please download the App as soon as possible as we are phasing out the School Stream App due to a significant price increase.

Introducing the NSW Education Parent App



Wednesday May 10, 2023

Dear parents and carers,

The Department of Education has launched an exciting new digital communication tool, the NSW Education Parent App to help support good school-home communication.

We plan to fully transition by the start of Term 1 2024. We encourage you to change over to the NSW Parent App however, we will still send messages out on both apps during this transition period.

The app can keep you up to date with latest news, school updates, newsletters, school operational status and upcoming events which you can add to your personal calendar.

You can choose to receive instant notifications when there is an update from the school and access the same content that's on our school website in an accessible way when you are on the go.

The app has advanced privacy and security features, and it won't store any identifying data. It is free and available for iOS and Android users so you can download the NSW Education Parent App in the Apple Store or Google Play.


Once you download the app, you will need to complete the onboarding process in the Parent App to select the school(s) you'd like to follow and enable your push notifications in your phone's settings and in the app's School Settings to make sure you never miss an important update.

If you need support with using the app, you can call the school or [click here](#) for access to how-to-guides.

Mrs Warham
Principal



Transition to Department of Education Parent App

NSW Department of Education

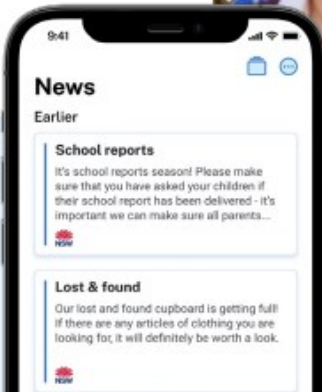



Never miss an important school update or event.

The **NSW Education Parent App** makes it easier than ever to stay up-to-date with the latest information from your child's school. Featuring latest news, newsletters, personalised feeds by year group, events calendar, push notifications, instant updates and alerts, advanced security and more.



Download the NSW Education Parent App



We want to work with Aboriginal owned businesses.

First Nations Engagement in School Infrastructure program



School maintenance work is available

School Infrastructure NSW manages a large maintenance program for more than 2,000 schools across NSW. To do some of this work, we are looking to engage local Aboriginal businesses and local businesses that employ Aboriginal employees, apprentices, and trainees.

Who are we looking for?

We're looking for a variety of maintenance services and trades including:

- Plumbing
- Glaziers
- Carpenters
- Gasfitters
- Electrical
- Test and tag
- Lighting
- Pest control
- Construction
- Gutter cleaning
- Equipment construction and maintenance
- Engineering
- Fencing services building and repairs
- Roofing
- and more

How can I get involved?

Scan the QR code below to register your interest or go to edu.nsw.link/FNESI

Need help?

We have Aboriginal Senior Program Officers who can assist you with:

- understanding the types of services we are looking for
- how to register your business as an Aboriginal owned business or one who employs Aboriginal people
- connecting with businesses who want to employ Aboriginal apprentices or trainees.



Scan the QR code to register your interest
or go to
edu.nsw.link/FNESI

Contact us:
Email an Aboriginal Senior Program Officer
enquires.fnesi@det.nsw.edu.au



We want to work with businesses within our school communities



Work is available maintaining our schools

School Infrastructure NSW manages a large maintenance program for more than 2,000 schools across all parts of NSW. To do this work, we are looking to engage local businesses, including Aboriginal owned businesses and people.

We want to go local

We are moving towards direct management of facilities maintenance, bringing in new facilities maintenance contractors and tradespeople to work directly under contract with us.

Why go local? We want to:

- be more responsive to maintenance issues reported by schools.
- ensure we are working with local trades and spending our money in our local communities.
- provide better working conditions for local tradespeople, including faster payment terms.

Opportunities for Aboriginal businesses

In addition to increasing our engagement of local contractors, we are also seeking to grow the number of local Aboriginal businesses we work with and increase employment opportunities for Aboriginal employees, apprentices and trainees.

We have Aboriginal Senior Program Officers who are able to help Aboriginal businesses, and local contractors who already employ or are looking to employ Aboriginal employees, apprentices, and trainees.

The trades and services we are looking for include:

- Multi Tradespeople
- Plumber (including roof and gas)
- Electrician
- Lift Technician
- Refrigeration mechanic
- Glazier
- Hazmat
- Arborist AQ3/AQ5
- Locksmith
- Cleaner
- Pest control
- Carpet/vinyl
- Data technician
- Security technician
- Painter
- Plasterer/renderer
- Tiler
- Landscaper
- Brick layer
- Fire management
- Sheet metal
- Concreter
- Removalist
- Playground specialist
- Pool technicians and cleaner
- Carpenters
- Gasfitters
- Test and tag
- Lighting
- Construction
- Gutter cleaning
- Equipment construction and maintenance
- Engineering
- Fencing services building and repair
- Roofing

How can I participate?

We're looking for a wide variety of maintenance services and trades to start with us from 1 July 2023 including electricians, plumbers, painters, and many others. It's easy to work with us!

Reach out to our team to find out more and access the documents to apply to work with us.

On approval you'll be setup in our systems and onboarded, with induction covering how to work with us and use our systems. Then start getting work orders allocated within 48 hours!

Contacts

To register your interest send an email to:

Hunter Central Coast Regional Office – hcc.fmct@det.nsw.edu.au

MORISSET OOSH JULY VACATION CARE

3RD JULY- 17TH JULY
OPEN 7AM-6PM



MONDAY 3RD

DESIGN & DAZZLE

Join us for a day of designing fun - Jewellery making, wool creations and much more!!

INCURSION

TUESDAY 4TH

XMAS IN JULY

Christmas crafts & activities. Prizes for most creative Christmas outfits.

IN CENTRE DAY

WEDNESDAY 5TH

WORLD CUP DAY

Today we will be wearing our favourite sports teams colours AND some fun games followed by a trip to the library.

EXCURSION



THURSDAY 6TH

ART & CRAFT

Today we will travel back in time to the 70's and create our own Tie Dye clothing and/or accessories

INCURSION

FRIDAY 7TH

TRIVIA & TREATS

Get ready for some tricky trivia, puzzles and board games today. challenge us to see who can complete the activity first.

IN CENTRE DAY

MONDAY 10TH

BUNNINGS BUILD

Today we trek to Bunnings to build amazing creations

EXCURSION

TUESDAY 11TH

TACO TUESDAY

Hola Amigos, today we will enjoy some tacos while we transform into super sleuths for a mystery game

IN CENTRE DAY

WEDNESDAY 12TH

DISCO

Get ready to PARTY! Put on your best party clothes and get ready to boogie and groove!!

IN CENTRE DAY



THURSDAY 13TH

MOVIE

Off to the movies today to see the latest Blockbuster

EXCURSION

FRIDAY 14TH

NAIDOC

Visit from Uncle Amox to have hands on experience and acknowledge NAIDOC Week 2023

INCURSION

MONDAY 17TH

SCOOTER & BIKES

Bring your scooters and bikes today for some races and obstacle course. Remember to bring your safety gear.

IN CENTRE DAY



PLEASE NOTE: Bookings close on 22 June 2023

Children must bring with them: Hat, water bottle, lunch, morning tea, afternoon tea and wear enclosed shoes.

Tech devices are permitted for use during allocated timeslots.

Cost: Before CCS \$70/day per child and \$90 for Excursion/Incursion.

CCS and BASC Vouchers can be applied.

Vacation Care information for families

Vacation care is held at our Cardiff, Salt Ash, and Morisset services during the school holidays and on pupil free days. Our times of operation during Vacation Care is 7:00am-6:00pm. We provide a range of fun activities for the children to engage in throughout the whole day, some of these activities include cooking, water play, science experiments, carnival days, jumping castles, face painting and more! Our Vacation Care programs also allow us to provide incursion and excursions for the children, some of these include going to the movies, going to putt putt, going bowling, visiting the local skate park and so much more!

What should I pack?

Families are required to provide food for the day, it is best to pack a lunch box with morning tea, lunch, and afternoon tea. You should also pack water bottle, hat, and spare clothes for your child if they are attending Vacation Care as sometimes play can get messy!

What is the cost?

The cost for Vacation Care days is \$70 a day, and \$90 for excursion / incursion days. These costs are before any Child Care Subsidy is applied.

What should my child wear?

Please ensure your child is in weather appropriate clothing and is in enclosed shoes. We ask that you follow our sun safe guidelines by ensuring that your child's shoulders are covered and that they have a sun safe hat to wear.

How do I book in?

Vacation Care bookings are made online through the parent portal before bookings close, your service supervisor will inform you of our closing date for bookings. After bookings close online, you can contact your service to request a booking or be put on the waitlist. Closure date is generally 3 weeks prior to Vacation Care holidays.



Community Announcements

St John Vianney Church, Morisset

It is now time that we begin the process of welcoming families into the preparation of sacraments at St John Vianney Morisset.

If your child is in Year 3 or over, we invite you to come to an information meeting on the 21st of June at 7pm 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. Children are not expected to attend this information session.

Please contact our Parish Office to register your attendance:

Ph: 4973 6859 or Email: morparish@mn.catholic.org.au



We look forward to working with you in your child's faith journey.

In case you weren't aware the parish holds a Family Mass twice a month. These are held on the first and third Saturday at 5pm.

Our next Family Mass will be on 17th June @ 5pm in the Morisset church, Please come along and join us!

Book Now for Term 3 Sports at PCYC Morisset

We have some amazing sports including: Netball, Futsal, Basketball, Boxing, Gymnastics and more!



PCYC | MORISSET



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.